

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

## Catholic Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday (anticipation) ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.  
Monday ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Tuesday ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8:00 a.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday ..... 4:00-4:45 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 8:45-9:15 a.m.

Youth Minister ..... Joey Sablatura  
[youthoffice@abvmganado.org](mailto:youthoffice@abvmganado.org)      361-771-3425  
Parish Secretary ..... Karen Klaus  
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#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.–Noon & 1:00-5:00 p.m.  
Friday: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 Noon

#### New Members

Welcome to Assumption Parish!  
Please call or stop by the Parish Office to register.

#### Holy Communion to the Home-Bound

Each Wednesday. If you are unable to attend Mass due to illness or disability, please call the Parish Office.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptismal class. Come by the Parish Office to ask about requirements for Godparents, paperwork required, and to register for a class. Schedule for 2023: **September 12, November 7**. All classes are on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the JPPII Family Center.

#### Sacrament of Matrimony

Please make an appointment with the Pastor at least six months prior to the intended date. No wedding date will be firm until after the initial meeting with the Pastor.

### August 27, 2023

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 22:19-23. God places the key of David's house on the shoulders of Eliakim.

Psalms 138. "Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands."

Romans 11:33-36. To God be glory forever.

Matthew 16:13-20. Peter is promised the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

What have I learned about God and God's will through prayer?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10  
Matthew 23:13-22  
**Tues:** 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
Mark 6:17-29  
**Wed:** 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13  
Matthew 23:27-32  
**Thurs** 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13  
Matthew 24:42-51  
**Fri:** 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8  
Matthew 25:1-13  
**Sat:** 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11  
Matthew 25:14-30  
**Sun:** Jeremiah 20:7-9  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, August 26**

5:00 p.m.   ✠ Daniel Kallus  
                  ✠ Emil & Mary Kallus

**Sunday, August 27**

7:30 a.m.   Parishioners & Benefactors  
9:30 a.m.   ✠ Lucian Livanec

**Monday, August 28**

8:00 a.m.   ✠ I.G. Hajovsky

**Tuesday, August 29**

8:00 a.m.   ✠ Donnie Srubar

**Wednesday, August 30**

6:00 p.m.   ✠ David Curtis

**Thursday, August 31**

8:00 a.m.   ✠ Herman Moore

**Friday, September 1**

8:00 a.m.   ✠ Ella Mae Knebel

**Saturday, September 2**

5:00 p.m.   ✠ Esperanza "Hope" Perez

**Sunday, September 3**

7:30 a.m.   Parishioners & Benefactors  
9:30 a.m.   ✠ Louis Lidiak

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Glenn Moore in memory of  
Herman & Anne Moore, Douglas, Doyle & Gordon

**ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

Blessings for the Vorajakmol Family  
by Maria Vorajakmol



**WATER BOTTLES for CCD**

Donations of bottled water are  
now being accepted at the JP II building.  
Your generosity is very much needed and  
appreciated!

**Mark your calendar: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
**3:00-7:00 p.m. – JP II Family Center**

Blood Drive sponsored by the Ganado Lions & Rotary  
Clubs. Please come out and roll up your sleeves for a  
great cause! Our area Blood Bank needs you!

**PARISH PERSONNEL CHANGES**

Joey Sablatura, who has served as the DRE / Youth  
Director in our parish for ten years, has submitted his  
resignation from this position. Throughout the years,  
Joey has been very dedicated while functioning in this  
ministerial position, for which he is to be  
commended. Joey, as members of Assumption of the  
BVM Parish, we thank you for your dedication and  
service, and pray for God's blessings upon you as you  
pursue a change in employment. May all go well!

In this time of transition, Terri Sulak has been hired to  
take over. Terri has been involved in CCD and other  
church ministries. Catechetical and youth ministry  
are part of her background. Terri, thank you for  
saying "yes" to this position. As members of the  
parish, we look forward to working with you!

*Fr. Greg*

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Pat Petrash, Evelyn Pruitt, B.J. Hicks, Jenna Morrison,  
Molly Boepple, Renee Hicks Moore, Stanley Spalek,  
Georgie Kruse, Lanoe Macha, Margaret Marek,  
Gilbert Luera, Sr., Barbara Drastata, Sally Bermea,  
Frank Morales, Paul Kaspar, Lynda Curtis, Regina  
Gutierrez, Clara Gutierrez, Misty Beard, Mary Van  
Pelt, Kristie Rogers, Trent Mican, Paul Roe, Renee  
Bures, Yvonne Reddell, Nicole & Millie Jo Rayburn,  
Patty Avery, Pam Gates, Cary Avery, Andrew Kaspar,  
Alice Saucedo Sanchez, Jack Saucedo, Doug Hlavaty,  
All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in  
the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**AREA PICNICS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

Saints Cyril and Methodius Picnic, **Cistern**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

Saints Cyril and Methodius Picnic, **Shiner**

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic, **Hallettsville**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Jamica, **Cuero**

St. Mary Homecoming/Festival, **Nada**

St. Mary Picnic, **High Hill**

St. John Bosco. **Vanderbilt**

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Formerly known as R.C.I.A., renamed O.C.I.A., classes will meet on **Tuesday** evenings, beginning **September 5**, at **6:00-8:00 p.m.**, in the **JPII building**.

Call **Rose Chovanec (361-781-4421)** for more information or to sign up.

### **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church July 2023 Profit & Loss**

#### **INCOME:**

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday & Holyday Collections | 20,810.25          |
| Maintenance Fund             | 4,386.00           |
| CCD                          | 1430.00            |
| Interest                     | 16.44              |
| Votive Candles               | 153.55             |
| Sanctuary Candles            | 65.00              |
| Altar Flowers                | 345.00             |
| Parish Raffle Tickets        | 7,542.00           |
| Bulletin Sponsors            | 60.00              |
| Memorials                    | 335.00             |
| Rental                       | 450.00             |
| Plots                        | 1930.00            |
| Other                        | 409.00             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>\$37,932.24</b> |

#### **EXPENSE:**

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Auto                     | 451.30             |
| Payroll Taxes & Benefits | 3,737.51           |
| Salaries                 | 6,710.66           |
| CCD                      | 12.00              |
| Rectory                  | 158.17             |
| Office                   | 25.89              |
| Outreach Ministry (M25M) | 350.73             |
| Cemetery                 | 609.73             |
| Parish Picnic Expense    | 126.00             |
| Repairs/Maintenance      | 187.44             |
| Utilities                | 3,069.89           |
| Other                    | 173.37             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>\$15,612.69</b> |
| <b>July profit</b>       | <b>\$22,319.55</b> |



**JOEY SABLATURA**, Youth Minister  
361-771-3425  
youthoffice@abvmganado.org

### **2023-2024 CCD REGISTRATION**

#### **Registration: \$50/family**

Family registration forms are available and located on the cabinet in front of the Ushers' closet. Please return all forms to the Parish office.



### **OPENING DAY OF CCD**

Our first day of CCD is **Wednesday, September 6**.

**Grades 1-5: 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.**

**Grades 6-12: 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.**



#### **NO REGISTRATIONS**

will be accepted on the first day of classes. Please register your child(ren) before **September 6**.

Please note: For elementary classes the **EXTERIOR DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AT 4:10 P.M.** Please be on time so that you are not locked out. Water bottles will be available to elementary students, but please limit the snacks you send with your child after school. Just send a small snack that can be finished before class starts.

Student pick-up will be Drive-thru only from the back parking lot. No walk-ups will be allowed to pick-up. The back parking lot will be ONE-WAY enter by the Parish hall gate. Please notify the office if your child will be walking home.

### **CCD AIDES & MONITORS NEEDED**

Classes will begin on **Wednesday, September 6**.

Parents, we need your help!

- 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Teacher's Aide
- 1 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Teacher's Aide
- 1 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade Teachers Aide
- 1 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Teachers Aide
- 2 – Elementary and Jr & Sr. High – Hall Monitors

## **MINISTRIES for SEPTEMBER 2 & 3**

### **LECTORS:**

5:00 PM – Lou Ann Tupa  
7:30 AM – Richard Chovanec  
9:30 AM – Marnie Gabrysch

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 PM – Martin R. & Oliva R.  
7:30 AM – Jase P. & Tanya H.  
9:30 AM – Anna R. & Gwen R.

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**August 19 & 20**



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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes – \$4,351.00 | Loose – \$662.77  |
| Maintenance – \$485.00 | ABVM - \$1,494.16 |

## **AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER**

### **IGNATIAN RETREAT**

**August 30 - November 29**



Amor Meus Spirituality Center is offering a 12-week Ignatian Retreat entitled: "Finding Christ in the World" beginning Wednesday, August 30 -- Wednesday, November 29. It is facilitated by Sister Digna Vela,

OVISS. The participants making this retreat will pray at home each day with a given scripture passage and meet for one hour each week in a group to share. They will meet at Incarnate Word Convent on Wednesday mornings from 9:30–10:30 a.m. or on Wednesday evenings on Google Meet 6:30–7:30 p.m. Brief notes help move the retreatant into prayer around 12 themes. A stipend of \$100 for the 12 weeks includes a \$40 workbook amounting to \$5/week. The retreat is limited to no more than 10 persons. Call early to secure a space. To register or inquire about the retreat, call Sister Digna Vela, OVISS, at 361-485-0866 or email [amormeuscenter@gmail.com](mailto:amormeuscenter@gmail.com).

A spiritual retreat is an important break, a few days spent in prayer alone with God. It is the spiritual equivalent of an annual car inspection or medical check-up: time in the presence of God, examining our Christian lives to try to see where we're at and how we can improve our relationships with God and others.

## **READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 3:**

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9**

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped;  
you were too strong for me, and you triumphed.  
All the day I am an object of laughter;  
everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
violence and outrage is my message;  
the word of the LORD has brought me  
derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him,  
I will speak in his name no more.  
But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart,  
imprisoned in my bones;  
I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 12:1-2**

I urge you, brothers and sisters,  
by the mercies of God,  
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,  
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.  
Do not conform yourselves to this age  
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern what is the will of God,  
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN,**  
**BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS,**  
**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**  
**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

A Special Collection will be collected next weekend (**September 2 & 3**) for the Catholic Communication Campaign, Black and Indian Missions and the Catholic University of America. Fifty percent of funds collected for the Catholic Communication Campaign remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. The National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States. The Catholic University of America (CUA) and its Scholarship Fund for Needy Students (located in Washington, D.C.) is the national university of the Catholic Church. Many priests and professional lay ministers throughout the US obtain their education from CUA.