

# 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.

Director of Religious Education ..... Terri Sulak  
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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. Check the bulletin for class schedule for 2024. All classes are on a 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.

### November 12, 2023

#### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**Wisdom 6:12-16.** Rise before dawn and watch for wisdom's appearance and you will not be disappointed.

**Psalm 63.** "My soul is thirsting for you,  
O Lord my God."

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.** We do not mourn death  
as those who have no hope.

**Matthew 25:1-13.** The wise virgins were prepared for  
the coming of the bridegroom.

#### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

What has worked for me in the past when I begin to  
get impatient? Going forward, what will I do  
to draw upon more patience?

#### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Wisdom 1:1-7  
Luke 17:1-6  
**Tues:** Wisdom 2:23—3:9  
Luke 17:7-10  
**Wed:** Wisdom 6:1-11  
Luke 17:11-19  
**Thurs:** Wisdom 7:22—8:1  
Luke 17:20-25  
**Fri:** Wisdom 13:1-9  
Luke 17:26-37  
**Sat:** Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9  
Luke 18:1-8  
**Sun:** Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Matthew 25:14-30

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, November 11**

5:00 p.m. ✠ Martha Marek West

**Sunday, November 12**

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30 a.m. ✠ Ronald Wesselski

Thanksgiving for Dorothy Fiala (92<sup>nd</sup> birthday)

**Monday, November 13**

8:00 a.m. ✠ Henry Vesely

**Tuesday, November 14**

8:00 a.m. ✠ Benny Sulak

**Wednesday, November 15**

6:00 p.m. ✠ Jason Hasdorff

**Thursday, November 16**

8:00 a.m. ✠ Kenneth Sternadel

**Friday, November 17**

8:00 a.m. ✠ David Curtis

**Saturday, November 18**

5:00 p.m. ✠ Alois "Sonny" Peters

Continued Blessings for the Vorajakmol Family

**Sunday, November 19**

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30 a.m. ✠ Gary Staff

**PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN**

**Veterans Day – November 11**



Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support,

gentle love and compassionate healing. Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them. Bring peace to our hearts, the hearts of all veterans and to the regions in which they fought. Grant, we pray, the creative vision to see a world that, weary with fighting, affirms the life of every human being and so moves beyond war. Amen.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

We wish **Father Greg Korenek** a very Happy Birthday on **Saturday, November 18.**

May the Lord continue to bless you with many, many more healthy, happy, joy filled years!



**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

In thanksgiving for Father Greg on his birthday by friends.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In memory of JoAnn Anel by Carol Lochhead  
In memory of Ronald Wesselski by Kathryn Wesselski

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In thanksgiving for Dorothy Fiala on Her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday by family

**ANGEL TREE FORMS**



If your family is struggling to make ends meet, please pick up an Angel Tree form located on the square tables in the foyer of the church or at the Parish office. We accept **Ganado** residents only, ages newborn through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Fill in and return the form no later than **NOON** on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17.** Contact Chair **Karen Klaus, (771-3425)** to offer your assistance. Look for the Angel Tree tags in the foyer of the Church beginning on Thanksgiving Day.

**SMOKED PORK LOINS**



The **Knights of Columbus** are selling smoked peppered pork loins for \$25 each. Contact Brian Kelly (361-676-2783) or any KC member for details. Delicious & great gifts for the holidays!

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Contact Membership Chairman Brian Kelly for a form and information.

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

- Guadalupe Society 6:00 p.m. JP II
- OCIA 6:00 p.m. JP II

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

- Catholic Daughters Parish Hall

6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Meeting Refreshment  
Hostesses: **Chair Elizabeth Girndt**, Perla Garcia,  
Mona Hahn, Brenda Hasdorff, Rosa Hernandez

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

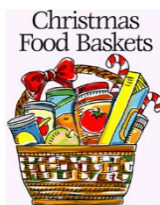


Sylvia Hubenak, Eddie Lindsey,  
Mary Ann Peters, Connor Sulak,  
Nellie DePaz, Carol Fowler, Tyler  
Fowler, Charlotte Andel,  
Georgie Kruse, Joe Janeczek, Jr.,

Jenna Morrison, Sally Bermea, Frank Morales, Paul  
Kaspar, Regina Gutierrez, Clara Gutierrez, Misty  
Beard, Kristie Rogers, Renee Bures, Pam Gates,  
Doug Hlavaty, All the Unborn and their parents,  
People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in  
Purgatory, and all those who asked us to pray for  
them

### **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD**

Matthew 25 Ministry is  
collecting non-perishable food items to  
help make up Christmas Baskets for the  
less fortunate. Baskets are at each  
entrance of the Church to hold your donations.  
Deadline is **Friday, December 16**. Contact the Parish  
Office for information. Adults are always needed to  
help fill and distribute baskets.



**A few suggestions:** Banquet Homestyle Bakes (box  
mix), Complete Pancake mix (only add water),  
Pancake syrup, Oatmeal, Breakfast Cereal, spam,  
Tuna, Chili, Canned Chicken, Peanut Butter, Canned  
Soups, Spaghetti Noodles & Meat Sauce, Macaroni  
& Cheese (with sauce packet), Canned Fruit

The generous will themselves be blessed,  
for they share their food with the poor.  
Proverbs 22:9

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### **CCD CLASSES**

#### **WEDNESDAYS: NOVEMBER 15, 29**

Grades 1-5: 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Grades 6-12: 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

**\*No class on November 22 – off for Thanksgiving.**

### **HIGH SCHOOL TEEN RETREAT**

**December 28-30, 2023**

**Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria**

All high school youth are invited to join us for  
a life-changing weekend! For more information call  
Terri at the Youth office or email her. The final day  
of registration is **December 19**. Cost of Retreat is  
\$150 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$75  
is required with registration.

**\*\*Reminder** to all Year 1 and 2 Confirmation  
students: As part of the requirements for  
Confirmation you **must attend an overnight retreat**.  
This is a great opportunity to meet that  
requirement. Space is limited – sign up before it's  
too late!

### **PRAYER for VOCATIONS**

God our Father, we thank you for  
calling men and women to serve in your Son's  
Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated  
persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others  
to respond generously and courageously to your call.  
May our community of faith support vocations of  
sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through  
our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.  
Amen.



## **MINISTRIES for NOVEMBER 18 & 19**

### **LECTORS:**

5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler  
7:30 AM – Jan Wooldridge  
9:30 AM – Casey Koop

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 PM – Dylan H. & Lacie H.  
7:30 AM – Ava N. & Jase P.  
9:30 AM – Luke R. & Jon R.

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**November 4 & 5**



Envelopes – \$4,275.00	Loose – \$577.00
Maintenance – \$1,645.00	Harvest – 625.00
All Saints Day – 1,253.00	

## **KC – CDA – GUADALUPANA CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

**Saturday, December 9 Parish Hall**  
**6:00 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Dinner**



All Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, and Guadalupe members along with their spouses are invited to the annual Christmas Awards banquet.

The Knights will provide the meal and the Daughters and Guadalupe members provide the desserts. There will be a 50/50 Raffle to benefit the Teen retreat.

Plan to attend? Sign-up sheets are at the entrances into the Church. Please take a moment to register no later than **Sunday, December 3.**

## **2023 CHRISTMAS AT SEA**

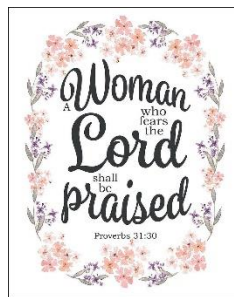
Please consider helping with the Christmas at Sea program at the port in Point Comfort. Your gifts can brighten the life and console a seafarer far away from their family. Details about this project are on a flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer of the Church or refer to the insert in a previous bulletin. Deadline to turn in packages is **December 11.** You can call Karen with any questions or visit:



[ptcomfortsc.org/christmas-at-sea/](http://ptcomfortsc.org/christmas-at-sea/)

## **READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 19**

### **The 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**



### **First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31**

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with

loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

### **Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

### **Gospel: Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then he went away. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'"

