

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.

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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 2024: **January 30, April 23, July 16, October 8.** All classes are on a Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the JPPI 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.

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19. Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.
Psalms 40. "Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will."
1 Corinthians 6:13-15. Your bodies are members of Christ.
John 1:35-42. They saw where he was staying and they stayed with him.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

What will I do during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to be one with other Christians?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Isaiah 55:1-11
Mark 1:7-11
Tues: 1 Samuel 1:9-20
Mark 1:21-28
Wed: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20
Mark 1:29-39
Thurs: 1 Samuel 4:1-11
Mark 1:40-45
Fri: 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22
Mark 2:1-12
Sat: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1
Mark 2:13-17
Sun: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19
1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20
John 1:35-42

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 13

5:00 p.m. ✠ Ruth Richards

Sunday, January 14

7:30 a.m. ✠ Herman Moore

9:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, January 15

8:00 a.m. ✠ Ernestine Hajovsky

Tuesday, January 16

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Father Greg
and all Pilgrims to March for Life

Wednesday, January 17

Thursday, January 18

Friday, January 19

Saturday, January 20

5:00 p.m. ✠ Henry Vesely

Sunday, January 21

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30 a.m. ✠ Gary Staff

No
MASS

BULLETIN SPONSOR



If you would like to sign up to sponsor a weekly bulletin (\$20), please call Karen at the Parish Office: 771-3425.

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

The **2024 sign-up calendars** to donate either Altar flowers or Sanctuary candles are available on each of the cabinets in Church. Please fill in your special days. We ask for a minimum of \$30 for flowers and \$5 for candles. Please make your check payable to Assumption Church and drop it into the collection clearly marked.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FREETHROW TOURNAMENT

Saturday, January 20

10:00 a.m.

Ganado ISD Pep Rally Gym

Boys & Girls ages 9-14

*please bring your birth certificate



9 DAYS FOR LIFE

NOVENA

January 16-24

Join thousands of Catholics nation-wide in the annual pro-life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Tuesday, January 16 – Wednesday, January 24.

Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app, or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text message. (A printable version is also available online.) Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com

At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. The presence of an illness, disability, or other challenging situation never diminishes the value of a human life. God does not call us to perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in *love*. Christ invites us to embrace our own lives and the lives of others as true *gifts*.

37th ANNUAL

CANDLELIGHT MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, January 25

Gather at **6:30 p.m.** at St. Mary's Church activity center parking lot and proceed to Our Lady of Sorrows. Bring a flashlight and Rosary for the procession. Guest speaker is Heather Hobbs.

All denominations welcome! Rain or shine!

BLESSING OF SEED AND SOIL

Saturday, February 3 10:00 a.m.

Bart & Karen Hajovsky's home 713 CR 202, Ganado



Bishop Brendan Cahill will preside at the Blessing of Seed and Soil Mass. Everyone – whether full-time farmer or backyard gardener – is welcome to bring a sampling of seeds and soil for their springtime planting.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

- Men's Gathering 6:30 p.m. JP II
All men of the Parish are encouraged to attend!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

- Catholic Daughters Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. Social, 7:00 p.m. Meeting

Refreshment Committee: Chair, Linda Hoskins, Carol "Tootie" Hunt, Debbie Hurt, Velia Juarez, Barbara Juranek, Katy Juranek

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: February 11

We will honor couples who have celebrated special anniversaries: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+ during the past year (February 2023-2024). Call the **Parish office (771-3425)** to register for a certificate signed by Bishop Brendan Cahill.



SENIOR CITIZENS' VALENTINE PARTY



Tuesday, February 13
2:00-4:00 p.m. Parish Hall

All Senior Citizens of our community are encouraged to join in the fun. Please call the Parish office (771-3425) to offer your help. **Peanut Auction items, sandwiches, desserts, chips, and volunteers** are very much needed and appreciated.

2024 MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 17

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Holy Family Church, Victoria
This IS My Body This IS My Blood

Cost is \$60, which includes lunch, a T-shirt, and snacks. Bring your sons, ages 15-25 at a discounted rate of \$30. Keynote speaker: **Coach Lou Holtz**
Speakers: Justin Reyes and Father Dempsy Rosales Acosta. Click on the link below to register:
<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/2024-mens-conference-registration>

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CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, January 17, 24, 31

- ❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.
- ❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

February 28 – Confession (Confirmation students)
during class time

March 6 – Practice for Confirmation
during class time

March 16 – Rite of Confirmation, 5:00 p.m. Mass
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March 3 – First Communion retreat, student & parent
begins with 9:30 a.m. Mass

April 3 – Practice for 1st Confession during class time

April 10 – First Confession during class time

April 17 – Practice for First Communion during class

April 21 – First Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Mass

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Mondays, January 15-February 26

Incarnate Word Prayer Group invites you to join them for "Life in the Spirit" Seminars to be held during their Monday night prayer meetings from January 15 - February 26, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Incarnate Word Convent Auditorium (1101 NE Water Street.) The "Life in the Spirit" Seminars grace Christians to experience a fuller measure of the Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit. To register or to get more information, contact Sr. Louise Marie at:
361-575-7111 or vyraj2@gmail.com.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Deacon Joseph Blackburn
Shane Goertz, Caleb Kriskche, Nelson Lagos
Aaron Padilla, William Pettus, Alex Woods
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MINISTRIES for JANUARY 20 & 21

LECTORS:

5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler
7:30 AM – Jan Wooldridge
9:30 AM – Michael Sulak

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 PM – Oliva R. & Sophia B.
7:30 AM – Luke R. & Gabe K.
9:30 AM – Lacie H. & Dylan H.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 6 & 7



Envelopes – \$3,924.00 Loose – \$554.75
Maintenance – \$1,295.00



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Zachary Walker, Ramona Sample,
Elizabeth Yolanda Garza, Steve Bibb,
Gilbert Luera, Sr., Johnny Vesely, Lanoe
Macha, Eddie Lindsey, Mary Ann Peters, Connor Sulak,
Tyler Fowler, Joe Janecek, Jr., Jenna Morrison, Sally
Bermea, Frank Morales, Paul Kaspar, Regina Gutierrez,
Clara Gutierrez, Misty Beard, Frances Rangel, 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

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

February 22-25

Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center, Weimar

The El Campo Deanery invites you to attend a Men's
ACTS retreat. Registration forms are available on the
cabinet in the Church.

Dear God:

Enlighten what's dark in me....
Strengthen what's weak in me....
Mend what's broken in me....
Bind what's bruised in me....
Heal what's sick in me....
and lastly,
Revive whatever peace and love
has died in me....

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December 2023 Profit & Loss

INCOME:

Sunday & Holyday Collections	25,417.50
Harvest Collection	1,125.00
Youth Activities	7,545.00
Maintenance Fund	4,422.00
Interest (CSB & DoV)	8,091.01
Votive Lights	127.77
Altar Flowers	320.00
Poinsettia Donation	1,070.00
Sanctuary Candles	10.00
Gift	100.00
Memorials	55.00
Bulletin Sponsors	20.00
Rental	900.00
Matthew 25 Ministry	1,070.00
Cemetery Plots	1,200.00
Other	120.00
TOTAL	\$51,593.28

EXPENSE:

Auto	464.40
CCD	635.31
Poinsettias	973.50
Liturgical Supplies	203.00
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	2,589.64
Salaries	4,331.00
Clergy Assistance	100.00
Church	2,280.73
Rectory	68.19
Cemetery	1,139.51
Office Operations	442.08
Repairs/Maintenance	927.27
Utilities	2,248.95
Outreach Ministry (Matthew 25)	159.10
Youth Activities	1,016.71
Improvements	1,587.83
Other	533.02
TOTAL	\$19,700.24
December Profit	\$31,893.04

"Your smile is your logo,
your personality is your business card,
how you leave others feeling after having an
experience with you becomes your trademark."
– Jay Danzie