

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 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Jonah 3:1-5, 10. The Ninevites turned from their evil way.

Psalms 25. "Teach me your ways, O Lord."

1 Corinthians 7:29-31. The world in its present form is passing away.

Mark 1:14-20. Repent and believe in the Gospel.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

How do I go about inviting others to journey to the kingdom with me?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10
Mark 3:22-30
Tues: 2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19
Mark 3:31-35
Wed: 2 Samuel 7:4-17
Mark 4:1-20
Thurs: Acts 22:3-16
Mark 16:15-18
Fri: 2 Timothy 1:1-8
Mark 4:26-34
Sat: 2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17
Mark 4:35-41
Sun: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 20

5:00 p.m. ✠ Henry Vesely

Sunday, January 21

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30 a.m. ✠ Gary Staff

Monday, January 22

8:00 a.m. ✠ Alice Staff

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 a.m. ✠ Leo Macha

Wednesday, January 24

6:00 p.m. ✠ Stanley Spalek

Thursday, January 25

8:00 a.m. ✠ Kenneth Sternadel

Friday, January 26

8:00 a.m. ✠ Edith Vesely

Saturday, January 27

5:00 p.m. Living/Deceased members of
Joseph & Julia (Dybala) Sulak

Sunday, January 28

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30 a.m. ✠ Steve Labay



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

In memory of Gary Staff by Laurie Staff & Family

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.



Any country that accepts abortion
is not teaching its people to love
but to use violence to get what they want.
—Saint Mother Teresa



**9 DAYS FOR LIFE
NOVENA**

January 16 – January 24.

Pray for the respect of all human life from conception to natural death. Go to:

www.9daysforlife.com for daily intentions, brief reflections, and more.

Countless children's lives have been ended by abortion, and countless parents and family members suffer guilt, grief, and regret—often in silence. Yet God's greatest desire is to forgive. No matter how far we have each strayed from His side, He says to us, "Don't be afraid. Draw close to my heart." Be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

*If you or someone you know is suffering from participation in abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit hopeafterabortion.org.

**37th ANNUAL
CANDLELIGHT MARCH FOR LIFE**

Thursday, January 25

Gather at **6:30 p.m.** in Victoria 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.

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.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 13

More details to come. Save the date!

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA PARTY

Saturday, February 3 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Incarnate Word Convent
1101 NE Water St. in Victoria

Hosted by the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament for girls 5th-8th grade and their mothers. For more information call 361-575-7111, or email: sister.mariadelrosario@gmail.com



A FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 4
Parish Hall

The Knights of Columbus Council #3204 invites all parishioners to an appreciation breakfast immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Join us for great food and fellowship!

There is a brotherhood within the body of believers, and the Lord Jesus Christ is the common denominator. Friendship and fellowship are the legal tender among believers. – J. Vernon McGee

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. Entertainment this year will be the Ganado ISD Pride of the Tribe Jazz band. 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.

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CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, January 24, 31

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

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>

'YOU ARE THE MESSIAH AND LORD!'

Will you accept Jesus as your Savior and Lord?

Our Lady's Healing Center Day Retreat

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2024

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Our Lady's Healing Center
163 Stella Maris Ranch Lane
(formerly 165 Falcon Point Road)
Seadrift, Tx 77983

You have been encountered by Jesus and He has left a deep stirring in your heart to put out into the deep with Him. Jesus will show you that He is your Way and to accept Him as your Savior and Lord.

Retreat Cost: \$50
Light breakfast & lunch included
Each retreat will be limited to 25 people

Register Here
ourladysh healingcenter.com/day-retreat
For more information contact
Sandy Reese
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**OUR LADY'S
Healing Center**

Healing the Mind and Body to Save the Soul



MINISTRIES for JANUARY 27 & 28

LECTORS:

5:00 PM – Lou Ann Tupa
7:30 AM – Missie Landry
9:30 AM – Marnie Gabrysch

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 PM – Aileen Z. & Evan Z.
7:30 AM – Abad O. & Tanya H.
9:30 AM – Anna R. & Bella K.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 13 & 14



Envelopes – \$3,035.00 Loose – \$595.00
Maintenance – \$572.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION for the CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next week (January 27 & 28) we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit: www.usccb.org/latin-america



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, 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

"Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers."

READINGS FOR JANUARY 28

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.



Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.