

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 ----- 9:00 a.m.
Monday at Ganado Nursing Home ----- 10:00 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 ----- 8:15-8:45 a.m.

Youth Minister ----- Joey Sablatura
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Parish Secretary ----- Karen Klaus
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OFFICE HOURS

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

New Members

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

Holy Communion to the Home-Bound

Each Wednesday and Friday. 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. **Call** the Parish Office to ask about requirements for Godparents, and to register for a class. **2017 class schedule: January 17, April 4, June 27, October 24**, 7:00 p.m. at the St. John Paul II 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.

March 19, 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 17:3-7. *Water flowed from rock to quench the people's thirst.*

Psalm 95. *"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."*

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8. *God's love is poured into our hearts in the gift of the Spirit.*

John 4:5-42. *The water Jesus gives is the wellspring of eternal life.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How will I personally share with one other person my discovery of Christ as "Savior of the world?"

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

Tues: Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Matthew 18:21-35

Wed: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Matthew 5:17-19

Thurs: Jeremiah 7:23-28
Luke 11:14-23

Fri: Hosea 14:2-10
Mark 12:28-34

Sat: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

Sun: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

Lent is a good time to go to confession. In fact, the church recommends that we visit the sacrament in preparation for fulfilling our Easter duty of receiving Holy Communion. So, let me remind you of a few things that often go overlooked.

First, make sure you are prepared to enter the confessional. Make a good examination of conscience. This will help you understand the areas of your life where the mercy of God is needed. We should not be “thinking” of our sins while in confession, but rather “offering” them to God’s mercy.

Second, be mindful of the time set aside for confession. There are penance services throughout the deanery during Lent. Do not wait until the last minute. This is especially important if you plan to avail yourself of the sacrament prior to Mass on the weekends. I need time to prepare for Mass and will leave the confessional fifteen minutes prior to the start of the Eucharist.

Lastly, familiarize yourself with the ritual. Start with the Sign of the Cross. Tell the priest the last time you confessed. List the number and kinds of sins. Memorize an Act of Contrition. And, teach your children how to make a good confession.

We all need the compassion of God. In the confessional, during Lent, is the place to experience God’s divine mercy.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 19

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, March 20 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †Henry Vesely †Anton Kaspar

Tuesday, March 21

8:00 a.m. †Johnny Labay

Wednesday, March 22

6:00 p.m. †Mary Hasdorff

Thursday, March 23

8:00 a.m. †Tracy Kramr

Friday, March 24

8:00 a.m. †Raymond & Marvin Hubenak

5:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday, March 25

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, March 26

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased KJZT Society #43

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Joey & Michele Bures in memory of all deceased loved ones in the Bures & Labay families.

Many thanks to our bulletin sponsors! As of today, the bulletin is sponsored through June 4th.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Joe Rodriguez by David & Delia Villarreal
In thanksgiving for Kimberly Whitlock on her birthday
by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga

TOUGH TOPICS

Putting God First

- *Filling Voids
- *Anxiety & Depression
- *Teen Suicide

Communication Tools

- *Parents & Youth

Made in God’s Image

- *Body Image
- *Media-Peer Pressure
- *Self-Destruction
- *Gender Identity

Hot Topics

- *Abuses - Bullying

Parents – Guardians – Teens –Tweens
You’re Invited FREE Admission!

Wednesday, March 29 6:30 p.m.
Holy Family Catholic Church – Victoria

Learn more about the signs and symptoms of some common teen challenges and how to reach out and talk about tough subjects with family members and friends. It’s never been easy growing up. From depression or anxiety to bullying and cutting, teens struggle with a wide range of issues as they grow and develop.

We will provide an opportunity for a break out Q&A session with our licensed counselors for the adults in the church. The youth will move into St. Peter parish hall for discussions and Q&A with skilled counselors.

Third Sunday of Lent

FORMED WEBSITE

Have you registered with FORMED.org yet?

If not, go to our parish website:

abvmganado.org and click on the FORMED link. It will take you directly to the FORMED.org website, where our parish code is already imbedded. Or go to FORMED.org and enter Parish Code: **YRQXTM**

Quick Stats:

- ▶75 households have registered
- ▶There have been 279 visits to the website
- ▶For a total of 4,163 minutes

Most Visited:

- ▶Program: Opening the Word: 1st Sunday of Lent
- ▶Movie: The Day the Sun Danced
- ▶Video: Clare & Francis
- ▶Talk: The Awkward Moment When God Changed My Life
- ▶eBook: Meditations for Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. led by Holy Spirit Faith Sharing group

4:00 p.m. led by CCD youth

Friday: 5:30 p.m. led by the Guadalupana Society

KC FISH FRY

March 24, 31 & April 7

4:45-6:30 p.m.

Assumption Parish hall

\$9.00 for Dine in or Plates to Go

CDA Desserts for sale



All Catholic Daughters are asked to call **Georgie Kruse (771-6179)** to volunteer to make desserts or a monetary donation for the Fish Fry.



KJZT DISTRICT MEETING

Sunday, March 26
Assumption Parish Hall

Registration beginning at 11:30 a.m. Meal to follow. Meeting at 1:00 p.m. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD: WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 22, 29

❖Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.

❖Grades 6-12 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Date of First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 23

RETREAT for FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Sunday, March 26

For all students preparing to receiving
First Holy Communion

Beginning with 9:00 a.m. Mass – 12:30 p.m.

Student accompanied by at least one parent

SUNDAYS, MARCH 26, APRIL 2, 9, 23, 30

❖ROC (Rite of Confirmation)

1:00-2:45 p.m.

Date of Confirmation: Sunday, May 14

STEUBENVILLE LONE STAR

June 23-25, 2017 Irving, Texas
for High School Youth

Teens: interested in attending a Steubenville Youth Conference to strengthen and inspire you in your journey to Christ?

St. Philip the Apostle church in El Campo has limited seats available on their chartered bus and has invited our parish to attend with them. Contact Diane Bubela (771-6389) for more information as soon as possible. Deadlines are quickly approaching.

NEW MAINTENANCE ENVELOPE

You may have noticed a new green envelope in your quarterly set. This monthly envelope can be used to help support the Maintenance fund. You may still donate to Youth Ministry at any time.



Readings for March 26: 4th SUNDAY of LENT

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons. "As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There—anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

Gospel: John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 24-38

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent —. So he went and washed, and came back able to see. His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am." They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not

keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out. When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him.

MINISTRIES for MARCH 25 & 26

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Larry Kotlar
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Casey Koop

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Lanoe Macha & Lou Ann Tupa
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dan & Mary Ann Kallus

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Ty, Mary, Luke Reid
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Juan & David Almeda
Trace Roznovsky,

USHERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Robert Landry, Mat Pena
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Michael Roznovsky, Dale Staff,
Victor Martinez

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February March 12

Envelopes – \$2,941.00 Loose – \$564.00
Youth – \$20.00 Rice Bowl - \$247.36

Monday Morning Bankers – March 20

Ben Vyvial & Ruth Richards

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 18/19, 25/26 – Operation Rice Bowl

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Larry McDowell, Ollie Mendel, Luke Fridel, David & Marsha Bain, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris, Monroe Tyler ❖ Aiden Weimer, Marcella Janecek, Joe Janecek, Jr. ❖ Lauren McPherson, Melissa Marsh Flathers, Ray Vandalia, Joyce Bernal, Wanda Porche, Gilbert Luera, Jr., Carol Crist, Randy Vyvial, Edwin Fiala ❖ Dot Dufour, Tim Pair, Barbara Arnold, Maria Canchola, Michelle Benavides, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory