

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

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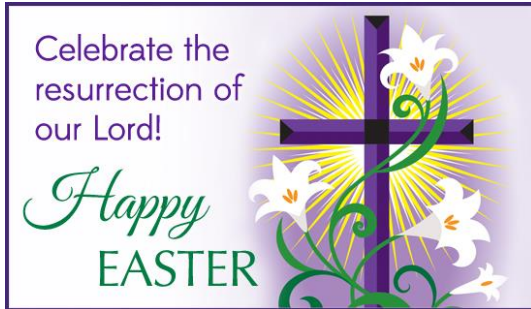
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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .



Alleluia! Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

I want to extend wishes of a beautiful and happy Easter to all parishioners, staff, and visitors who have gathered here at Assumption to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Special thanks to everyone who helps make our parish such a warm, caring, and friendly community of faith. I greatly appreciate the extra time and dedication given by: Deacon Anthony Hensley for leading Stations of the Cross during Lent, the Altar Society for making our

church so beautiful and liturgically appropriate for the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter, all our Music Ministry for the beautiful liturgical music, also our Altar Servers, Lectors, Communion Ministers, and Ushers. Together we have been blessed to use our time and talents to praise and adore our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I will take a few days off this week to visit my family. Please read the bulletin for the schedule of Masses. And I want to thank all those who remembered me with cards, food, and greetings, but especially in your prayers.

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 a.m. † Edward Bures

### Monday, April 17

### Tuesday, April 18

### Wednesday, April 19

6:00 p.m. † Vivian Koenig

### Thursday, April 20

8:00 a.m. † Nelda Thibodeaux

### Friday, April 21

8:00 a.m. † John & Dorothea Bubela

### Saturday, April 22

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23

9:00 a.m. † Edward Bures

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Bessie & Bernice Surovec  
by Cecilia French

In memory of Dora Rubio  
By Andrew & April Arriaga and family

## BULLETIN SPONSOR

In Thanksgiving for family and friends

by Ralph & Karen Klaus

## EASTER FLOWERS

Special envelopes are located on the cabinets next to the missalettes. Please consider making a donation to the Altar Society to help defray the cost of the flowers for Easter. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated!

## EASTER EGG HUNT

**TODAY, Easter Sunday**, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Open to children ages 0-8. Children are asked to bring their own baskets.

This event is sponsored by  
Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

**Change in meeting date:**

The CDA will meet **Tuesday, April 18**, in the Parish hall.



Audit Committee will meet at 5:00 p.m., with Social at 5:30 p.m., and meeting at 6:00 p.m. Refreshment Hostesses: Chair, Karen Klaus, Jennifer Kallus, Mary Ann Kallus, Lucille Klekar, & Diane Koop.

# *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

## **HOLY OILS**

At the Chrism Mass last Tuesday, Bishop Cahill blessed the sacred oils which will be used throughout the year. These oils are used for Anointing of the Sick, Baptism, and Confirmation. They have been placed in the ambry. Our ambry is located in the sanctuary above the credence table.

## **RCIA**

Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 p.m. – JP II



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

### **Change in meeting date:**

The KCs will meet on **Thursday, April 20**, in the Parish hall. Cooking Committee: Jeff Carroll, Earl Wiegand, Gilbert Luera, Jr., Mike Roznovsky, Robert Landry, Carl Hajovsky, Ronnie Genzer, & Troy Bracknell.

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: April 23**

Please pick up the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena pamphlets located at each entrance into the church and join us for adoration and benediction next Sunday, April 23, from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

In the Diary of Saint Faustina, Jesus promised to Saint Faustina: **“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.”**

In a decree dated August 3, 2002, the Apostolic Penitentiary announced that in order “to ensure that the faithful would observe this day (Divine Mercy Sunday) with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence...so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbor, and after they have obtained God’s pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters.”

*The plenary indulgence* is granted (under the usual conditions of a sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, recite the *Our Father and the Creed, and also adding a devout prayer (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)*.

**JOEY SABLATURA**, Youth Minister  
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## **CCD: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**

- ❖ 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**

## **SUNDAYS, APRIL 23 & 30, MAY 1 & 8**

- ❖ **ROC (Rite of Confirmation)**  
1:00-2:45 p.m.

Date of Confirmation: **Sunday, May 14**

## **SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

The following individuals are fast approaching the 3 year renewal of their Safe Environment training. Please log-on to renew. After completion, you are certified for three more years. Kari Bures, Sabrina Peters, Diane Koop, Lisa Vincik, Clinton Wooldridge, Charlotte Anandel, Angela Petrash, Lou Ann Tupa

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## **OPERATION RICE BOWL**

We prayed, fasted, and gave alms – and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl resides in our hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord – and in the lives we’ve changed this Lent all over the world! Thank you for your participation I this year’s Operation Rice Bowl.

## **FORMED.ORG**

### **THE PASCHAL MYSTERY**

Nothing + Jesus = Everything!  
Everything – Jesus = Nothing!

Without the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, where would we be? The word paschal refers to Jesus’s offering of his life as the new Passover (or Paschal) Lamb for our salvation. Underlying the Paschal Mystery is one fundamental reality: Jesus gives himself completely in love to the Father on our behalf to restore our relationship with God. And Jesus, through his death on the Cross, also reveals to us that we are all called to the sacrificial love that leads to true happiness here on earth and eternal joy in the next life.

Log on to FORMED.ORG and enter Parish Code: **YRQXTM**, or go to our Parish website: [abvmganado.org](http://abvmganado.org) and click on the FORMED link.

## **MINISTRIES for APRIL 22 & 23**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Landa Luera  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Frances Toman

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Lou Ann Tupa & Sharon Carroll  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dan Kallus & Dale Staff

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Nick & Liam Carruthers, Dylan Alvarez  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Luke Bures, Trace Roznovsky,  
Nick Borel

### **USHERS:**

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

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**April 8/9**

Envelopes – \$4,223.00                      Loose – \$437.19  
Rice Bowl – \$337.26                      Maintenance – \$165.00

**Tuesday Morning Bankers – April 18**

Ben Lois Vyvial & Ruth Richards

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**April 15/16** – Rice Bag

**April 22/23** – Matthew 25 Ministry

**April 29/30** – Home Missions

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Diane Hartl, Georgia Housson, Lillie Bures, George & Bernice Hajovsky, Nicole Flores, Tom Garcia, Sandra Blaha, Barbara Arnold, Maria Canchola, Michelle Benavides, ❖ Ray Valdalia, Doris Sebedra, Jeri Ivey, Laura Berlin, Larry McDowell, Ollie Mendel, Luke Fridel, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris, Monroe Tyler ❖ Sheila Green, Lucas Smith, Aiden Weimer ❖ Lauren McTherson, Melissa Maresh Flathers, Joyce Burnal, Wanda Porche, Carol Crist, Edwin Fiala ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT**

**April 27-30**

Texas Baptist Encampment – Palacios  
Retreat forms are located on the cabinet  
in front of the Divine Mercy Chapel.  
Invite all your friends and family!



## **Readings for April 23: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:42-47**

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

### **Gospel: John 20:19-31**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.