

# 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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## 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.

**April 30, 2017**

Third Sunday of Easter

## TODAY'S READINGS

**Acts 2:14, 22-23.** *It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death.*

**Psalms 16.** *"Lord, you will show us the path of life."*

**1 Peter 1:17-21.** *We were saved with the precious Blood of Christ*

**Luke 24:13-35.** *They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Where did I encounter Jesus, perhaps by surprise, this past week? Where will I look for Jesus in the week that lies ahead?

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Acts 6:8-15  
John 6:22-29  
**Tues:** Acts 7:51—8:1  
John 6:30-35  
**Wed:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-8  
John 14:6-14  
**Thurs:** Acts 8:26-40  
John 6:44-51  
**Fri:** Acts 9:1-20  
John 6:52-59  
**Sat:** Acts 9:31-42  
John 6:60-69  
**Sun:** Acts 2:14, 36-41  
1 Peter 2:20-25  
John 10:1-10

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .**

Please pray for those priests in our diocese who were ordained during the month of **May**.

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Rev. Gary W. Janak             | 05/14/1988        |
| Rev. Michael W. Petering       | 05/15/1999        |
| Rev. Greg E. Korenek           | 05/15/1993        |
| Rev. Edward J. Winkler         | 05/17/1986        |
| Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill    | 05/19/1990        |
| Ordination to the Priesthood   |                   |
| Rev. Robert F. Guerra          | 05/20/2000        |
| Rev. Phi Nguyen                | 05/20/2000        |
| Rev. Philip L. Brune           | 05/24/2014        |
| Rev. Jasper J. Liggio          | 05/24/2014        |
| <b>Rev. Msgr. John C. Bily</b> | <b>05/24/1958</b> |

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| <b>Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Hybner</b> | <b>05/25/1963</b>            |
| Rev. Patrick S. Knippenberg        | 05/26/2012                   |
| Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Matula         | 05/26/1962                   |
| Rev. Msgr. Casimir Jarzombek       | 05/26/1960                   |
| <b>Rev. Msgr. Arnold Anders</b>    | <b>05/27/1950</b>            |
| Most Rev. David E. Fellhauer       |                              |
| 05/29/1965                         | Ordination to the Priesthood |
| 05/28/1990                         | Episcopal Ordination         |
| Rev. Daniel P. Kahlich             | 05/28/1966                   |
| Rev. Msgr. Gerard Cernoch          | 05/28/1964                   |
| Rev. Bryan O. Heyer                | 05/29/2004                   |
| <b>Rev Kirby F. Hlavaty</b>        | <b>05/29/1999</b>            |

Remember, the Easter Season continues until Pentecost!

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

| <b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</b> |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday, April 30</b>             |   |
| 9:00 a.m.                           | Parishioners & Benefactors                                  |
| <b>Monday, May 1</b>                |   |
| 10:00 a.m.                          | ✠Felix & Alice Garza  |
| <b>Tuesday, May 2</b>               |   |
| 8:00 a.m.                           | ✠John Vesely  |
| <b>Wednesday, May 3</b>             |   |
| 6:00 p.m.                           | Thanksgiving for Parish Catechists                          |
| <b>Thursday, May 4</b>              |   |
| 8:00 a.m.                           | ✠August & Roxie Spalek                                      |
| <b>First Friday, May 5</b>          |   |
| 8:00 a.m.                           | Living/Deceased KJZT Society #43                            |
| <b>First Saturday, May 6</b>        |   |
| 5:00 p.m.                           | Parishioners & Benefactors                                  |
| <b>Sunday, May 7</b>                |   |
| 9:00 a.m.                           | Thanksgiving for Michael Bubela & William "Liam" Carruthers |

**SANCTUARY CANDLE & ALTAR FLOWERS**

In memory of Louis & Viola Klekar, L.J. Klekar, Ronnie Klekar by Lucille Klekar & Family  
**In thanksgiving** for Krystina Whitlock on her 12<sup>th</sup> birthday by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga  
**In thanksgiving** for Zoe Parr on her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by John & Olga Lopez  
**In memory** of Doris Fowler by family & friends  
**In memory** of Jerome Bures by Lillie Bures  
**In memory** of Wilma Sless by Danny & Molly Sless

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Lucille Klekar

**MOTHER'S DAY**

A Triduum of Masses will be offered in our parish beginning Mother's Day, May 14. If you would like to have a loved one, living or deceased, remembered in these Masses, please fill out and return the special envelope found in your quarterly set or on the cabinets of the church.

**HEALING MASS**

**Wednesday, May 3 6:00 p.m.**  
**Assumption Church**

With **Father Phi Nguyen**, chaplain at the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Convent in Victoria. We are all in need of healing of one kind or another: physical, emotional, or spiritual. We are all wounded by original sin and the stronghold that sin has had in our own lives. Join us to receive many blessings!

**PARENTING CLASS in SPANISH**

St. Robert Catholic church in El Campo is offering a parenting class in Spanish on Sunday, May 7. Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. and the class begins at 12:30 p.m. In the Parish hall. No cost to attend. Es un taller para padres de familia, maestros, y profesionales para aprender estrategias para mejor lidiar con problemas de conducta en niños.

# Third Sunday of Easter

## Newly added audio on FORMED.ORG

### ABBA or ALLAH?

In this informative talk, Dr. Scott Hahn explores some of the most important beliefs that distinguish Christianity from Islam. He explains that while both religions trace themselves back to Abraham, the differences, including our understanding of God as Father, are not insignificant. With charity, balance, and candor, Dr. Hahn shows us how Islam presents the most formidable challenge to Christianity in the Third millennium.

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



### **SPECIAL THANKS!**

**If you see a catechist –  
THANK THEM!**

As the Catechetical program draws to a close on another school year, we take this opportunity to thank all who share their time, talents, and treasure:

Analee Tegeler, Janet Chanek, Jerri Lara, Lydia Arriaga, Marsha Chovanec, Diane Neumann, Ben Lois Vyvial, Lucille Klekar, Chopper Riojas, Jane Luera, Missie Landry, Sharon Carroll, Rosa Hernandez, Diane & Wayne Bubela, Clinton & Jan Wooldridge, Michael Roznovsky, Brian Kelly, Mike Sablatura, Regina Chovanec, Kari Bures, Heather Supak, Shelby Macha, Terri Morales, Richard & Rose Chovanec, and Chris & Diane Cihal.

“We couldn’t do it without our catechists. They teach our children, lead prayer, prepare our youngsters for the sacraments of penance, first holy Communion and confirmation, get parents ready for the christening of their baby, make sure our couples wanting to get married understand the awe and duties of the sacrament of matrimony, and, perhaps most importantly, model what it means to be a faithful, joyful Catholic.” - Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,  
so that, free from sin, we might live for  
righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

**1 Peter 2:24**

**JOEY SABLATURA**, Youth Minister  
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## **SUNDAYS, APRIL 30, MAY 7**

### **❖ROC (Rite of Confirmation)**

1:00-2:45 p.m.

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

## **RECEPTION AFTER CONFIRMATION**

Hosted by the KJ.Z.T. Society #43. Please contact Cecilia French (771-3463) to offer your assistance with the reception.

## **Important! SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

Please log-on to renew. After completion, you are certified for three more years. **Destini Sablatura, Kari Bures, Diane Koop, Lisa Vincik, Charlotte Andel, Angela Petrash, Lou Ann Tupa**

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## **YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES**

Flyers are on the cabinet in front of the Usher closet  
Questions? Contact Joey Sablatura

**Elementary Day Camp:** entering 3<sup>rd</sup>--exiting 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Wednesday, June 14 Spiritual Renewal Center

**Camp David Junior High:** entering 6<sup>th</sup>--exiting 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Session 1: June 11-13      Session 2: June 15-17  
Spiritual Renewal Center

**Rocky Mountain High:** High School youth  
June 24-July 2      Pagosa Springs, Colorado

**Quo Vadis?:** young men entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade- 21 years old  
July 2-5      Cooper's Farm near La Grange

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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

## **MINISTRIES for May 6 & 7**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler  
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Anthony Fowler

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Cindy Bures & Robert Landry  
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Kathy Stancik & Terri Sulak

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Ty, Mary, & Luke Reid  
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Luke Green & Luke Bures

### **USHERS:**

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

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **April 22 & 23**

Envelopes – \$4,165.00      Loose – \$574.30  
Maintenance – \$113.00      Youth Ministry - \$20.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **May 1**  
Bea Perez & Georgie Kruse

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**April 29/30** – Home Missions

**May 13/14** – For the Basilica of the National Shrine  
of the Immaculate Conception

**May 20/21** – For Retired & Needy Priests of the  
Diocese of Victoria

**May 27/28** – Matthew 25 Ministry

## **PRO-LIFE CORNER**

“Nothing we do to defend the human person, no matter how small, is ever unfruitful or forgotten. Our actions touch other lives and move other hearts in ways we can never fully understand in this world. Don't ever underestimate the beauty and power of the witness you give in your pro-life work.”

**- Archbishop Charles Chaput**

“The road to Emmaus is the road of every Christian, even of every man and woman. The Risen Jesus becomes our traveling companion to rekindle the fire of faith and hope in our hearts and to break the bread of eternal life.”

**- Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, April 6, 2008**

## **Readings for MAY 7 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

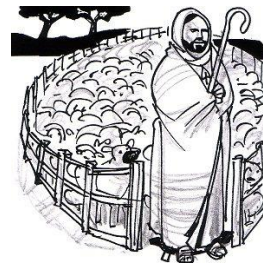
### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41**

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, "What are we to do, my brothers?" Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call." He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25**

Beloved: If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. *He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.* When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

### **Gospel: John 10:1-10**



Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd

calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them. So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."