

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
ymabvmchurch@ykc.com Youth Office: 771-3200
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.

May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 6;1-7. *They chose Stephen.*

Psalm 33. *"Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you."*

1 Peter 2:4-9. *"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone."*

John 14:1-12. *"I am the way and the truth
and the life."*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Drawing on the strength of today's word and Eucharist, how can I offer creativity and understanding as a path toward resolution?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Acts 14:5-18
John 14:21-26
Tues: Acts 14:19-28
John 14:27-31
Wed: Acts 15:1-6
John 15:1-8
Thurs: Acts 15:7-21
John 15:9-11
Fri: Acts 15:22-31
John 15:19-17
Sat: Acts 16:1-10
John 15:18-21
Sun: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

I offer my congratulations to those who were confirmed this weekend. I pray that these young people will be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and use those gifts in the Church.

I also want to wish a happy Mother's Day to all our mothers. Pope Francis reminds us that Mary is Mother to us all. Below are a few ways in which Mary assists all our children. It's time to take a closer look at the ways Mary can be a model for modern moms:

❖ **She trusted that God had a plan for her life and the life of her child.** How often do we find ourselves worried about what might happen to us or our children? Mary shows us that God is trustworthy. If we turn our lives over to God, in the same way that Mary did, we will discover a deep peace that nothing can take away from us.

❖ **She knew the pain and the joy of childbirth.** How often do we forget the profound lesson of childbirth that great pain is followed by intense joy? Mary experienced great stress during pregnancy and childbirth, but the joy she felt when she held her infant son stayed in her heart throughout her life – even during times of immense sorrow. If we can savor our motherhood in the same way that Mary did, we will see that no matter what happens in our lives we can find joy deep within us.

❖ **She cared about other people.** How often do we become so focused on ourselves and our families that we forget about the needs of others? At the wedding feast at Cana, Mary urged Jesus to save the family from the embarrassment of running out of wine. If we are attentive to situations around us in the way that Mary was, we will discover that little acts of kindness make us and our children instruments of God's love to others.

The more you meditate on the life of Mary, and the more you ask for her help, the more you will discover a deep sense of spiritual and emotional well-being and a timeless understanding of her gift of motherhood and your own gift of motherhood.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 14

9:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers

Monday, May 15

10:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers

Tuesday, May 16

8:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers

Wednesday, May 17

6:00 p.m. Intentions of Lucille Klekar

Thursday, May 18

8:00 a.m. †Doris Fowler

Friday, May 19

8:00 a.m. †Bill Spacek †Mary F. Spacek

Saturday, May 20

5:00 p.m. Intentions of Mark & Vivian Abendroth family

Sunday, May 21

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

CONGRATULATIONS!



To our 2017 Confirmation Class!

Gabriel Aguilar

Jovany Alvarez

Melanie Briones

Jorge Calderon

Ashley Cykala

Loren Genzer

Monica Hernandez

Michael Malek

Sergio Martinez

Toby Ortiz

Ben Ramsey

Ty Reid

Madison Rosalez

Avery Sulak

Vincent Aguilar

Edgar Briones

Jaquelin Brito

Alex Campuzano

Lance Genzer

Norma Gutierrez

Colton Lindsey

Jacob Martinez

Alexis Mojica

Jose Palomares

Dean Ramsey

Morgan Riojas

Sierra Salazar

Ryan Williams

Fifth Sunday of Easter

RECEPTION after CONFIRMATION

Please join us for a reception in the Parish hall, immediately after Mass, hosted by the Catholic Family Fraternal - KJZT Society #43.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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

CURIOUS ABOUT MARIAN APPARITIONS?

Pick up the pamphlet, "When Mary Comes" which is located by the missalettes. Remember, May is the month of Mary: Pray the Rosary every day!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for their 45th wedding anniversary by David & Cristina Sedillo

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

- ❖ In thanksgiving for Hayes Tarver on his 3rd birthday by Duby & Misty Tarver
- ❖ In thanksgiving for Sierra Salazar by Eloy & Veronica Rohrman

BULLETIN SPONSOR

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



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Will meet on **Thursday, May 18**, at the Parish hall. Social at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6:00 p.m. Refreshment Hostesses: **Chair, Georgie Kruse**, Jeanette Labay, Missie Landry, Judy Liberda, and Lanoe Macha.

MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in April

CHURCH:

In memory of Vivian Koenig	\$50.00
In memory of Francis Callis	\$50.00

ALTAR SOCIETY:

In memory of Victoria Marroquin	\$20.00
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PARISH RAFFLE

It's time to start thinking about the parish raffle. If you're interested in donating a prize, call Karen at the office (771-3425) or Georgie Kruse (771-6179).

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April 2017 Income & Expense

INCOME

Collections	\$24,117.90
Hall Rental	280.00
KC Donation from Fish Frys	750.00
CDA Donation from Dessert Sales	312.00
Youth Ministry donations	70.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	231.64
Memorials	100.00
From Maintenance Account.....	1,300.00
Auto reimb. (March - Emmaus Center)	180.83
Special Collections: Rice Bowl	1,028.65
Holy Thursday for Seminarians	1,280.00
Good Friday for Holy Land.....	1,360.25
Home Missions	301.00
Interest	2.57
	\$ 31,314.84

EXPENSES

Auto.....	\$ 79.96
CCD	160.11
Contract Services.....	2,635.00
Clergy Assistance	425.00
Salaries	4,483.84
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,436.85
Church	603.16
Rectory	270.89
Maintenance	1,642.41
Special Collections: Rice Bowl	1,028.65
Holy Thursday for Seminarians	1,280.00
Good Friday for Holy Land.....	1,360.25
Home Missions	301.00
Debt Repayment to Diocese.....	5,000.00
Utilities	<u>2,661.37</u>
	\$ 26,368.49

Monthly income exceeded expenses..... \$ 4,946.35

MINISTRIES for MAY 20 & 21

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jerri Lara
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Diane Bubela

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jeff Carroll & Lanoe Macha
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Wayne Bubela & Patsy Schoenfeld

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly, Peyton Green
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Emily Bubela & Michael Bubela,
Callen Hajovsky

USHERS:

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

May 7

Envelopes – \$3,819.00 Loose – \$655.34
Maintenance – \$140.00 Youth Ministry - \$70.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **May 15**
Ruth Richards & Ben Vyvial

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Gayle Engelmohr, Deacon Jarrell Nohavitza, George & Bernice Hajovsky, Barbara Henderson, Ashley Bures Henderson, Arianna Silvas, Kristi Smith, Lauren McTherson, Melissa Maresh Flathers, Joyce Burnal, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Diane Hartl, Nicole Flores, Tom Garcia, Sandra Blaha, Barbara Arnold, Michelle Benavides, ❖ Sonja Baurle, Brandon Janak, Jane Luera, Beverly Williams, Jeri Ivey, Laura Berlin, Larry McDowell, Ollie Mendel, Luke Fridel, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris, Monroe Tyler ❖ Lindsey Fowler, Sheila Green, Lucas Smith, Aiden Weimer ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

"If then, you ask which way to go, accept Christ, for he is the way....If you ask where to go, cling to Christ, for he is the truth we desire to reach....If you ask where to remain, remain in Christ, because he is the life." – **St. Thomas Aquinas**

Readings for MAY 21 6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:
"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him,



because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."