

# 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](mailto:ymabvmchurch@ykc.com)      Youth Office: 771-3200

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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.

**June 4, 2017**

Pentecost Sunday

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Acts 2:1-11.** *As on Sinai, the Lord descends in fire and wind.*

**Psalms 104.** *"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."*

**1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 2-13.** *The Spirit calls the baptized to ministry for the common good.*

**John 20:19-23.** *On the first day of the week the risen Christ imparts the Holy Spirit.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Catholic tradition, referring to Isaiah, lists seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Can I identify seven gifts the Holy Spirit has given me? How will I use each of them this week for the good of others?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Tobit 1:3; 2:1-8  
Mark 12:11-12  
**Tues:** Tobit 2:9-14  
Mark 12:13-17  
**Wed:** Tobit 3:1-11, 16-17  
Mark 12:18-27  
**Thurs:** Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9  
Mark 12:28-34  
**Fri:** Tobit 11:5-7  
Mark 12:35-37  
**Sat:** Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20  
Mark 12:38-44  
**Sun:** Exodus 34:4, 6, 8-9  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
John 3:16-18

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

Today is the Feast of Pentecost, and as the name implies, it is fifty days since the celebration of Easter. Pentecost is the day in which the Holy Spirit was given to the apostles. The third person of the Most Holy Trinity empowers Jesus' disciples to preach, teach, and sanctify in the name of God. In essence, Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. As we have been reading in the Acts of the Apostles, the early followers of Jesus were empowered by the enduring peace of the Holy Spirit.

This same Holy Spirit is given to us on the day of our baptism, which incorporates us into the Church. Like the apostles, you must use the gifts of the Spirit to build up and sustain the kingdom of God. Each of us has been given a responsibility, and each of us must see it to completion. The world will only be made holy when we make visible the works of the Spirit.

So Happy Birthday Church! Christ has put us in charge, the Holy Spirit has empowered us, and now it's time to get to work!

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, June 4**

9:00 a.m. †Michele Raybon

**Monday, June 5**

10:00 a.m. †JB Housson †John Housson

**Tuesday, June 6**

8:00 a.m. †I.G. & Ernestine Hajovsky

**Wednesday, June 7**

6:00 p.m. †Bo & Louise Kubena

**Thursday, June 8**

8:00 a.m. †Edwin Wesselski

**Friday, June 9**

8:00 a.m. †Otto "Sonny" Matus

**Saturday, June 10**

5:00 p.m. †Paul Kaspar, Sr.

**Sunday, June 11**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

Each year the Diocese of Victoria requires every Parish to report the attendance at each weekend Mass during the months of May and October. The total attendance at the eight weekend Masses in our Parish was 1,784, or an average of 446 per weekend. Please keep in mind the seating capacity of the church is between 450-500.

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

For all living & deceased members of the Byrne, Vanek, Socha, & Buzek families by Andy & Dorothy Vanek

**FATHER'S DAY**



A Triduum of Masses will be offered in our parish in honor of Father's Day, June 18. 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.

The Church, which offers Mass each day, includes not only the faithful on earth, but the saints in heaven, as well as the suffering souls still awaiting entrance into heaven.

The benefits of even one holy Mass are infinite and include the whole world. The blood of the new and everlasting covenant was "shed for you and for all."

**ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

- ❖ In thanksgiving for Cindy Lee Lopez on her birthday by John & Olga Lopez
- ❖ In memory of Isaac Mark Kallus by Mark & Jennifer Kallus
- ❖ In memory of Edwin Wesselski by Kathryn Wesselski
- ❖ In Thanksgiving for Roman & Ashley Vasquez on their marriage by Dwayne & Wanda Taylor

Be sure to sign up to donate  
Altar flowers or a Sanctuary candle.  
Flowers - \$30 minimum  
Candle - \$5

Calendars located by the doors of the church.

# Pentecost Sunday



## **FRIED CHICKEN DINNER**

**Sunday, June 11**  
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Assumption Parish hall  
Plates to Go or Dine In  
\$10 per ticket

3 Pieces of Fried Chicken, Dressing and Gravy,  
Green Beans, and Dessert

Tickets available from CDA members or at the Parish Office.

## **BUS TRIP TO WATCH THE HOUSTON ASTROS**

**Sunday, July 16**  
**Houston Astros vs Minnesota Twins**



**Celebrate with Father Kirby on his birthday!**

Depart Assumption Church at 10:30 a.m.  
First Pitch at 1:10 p.m. Seating in Section 251  
Ticket price & round trip bus ride: \$50 per person  
56 available tickets. First come (paid), first served.  
Call or text: Blake Petrash 361-771-6550



## **PARISH RAFFLE**

If you're interested in donating a prize, call Karen at the office (771-3425) or Georgie Kruse (771-6179). Deadline to donate a prize is **Friday, June 9**. Tickets will be printed and distributed to each household to sell to family and friends.

## **FULLNESS OF TRUTH EVANGELIZATION MINISTRIES**



You are invited to experience a faith filled Catholic family conference at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Austin, Texas, on **June 9 & 10, 2017**. Discover who we are in Christ. Drs. Scott Hahn, John Bergsma, and Michael Barber will help us transform how we view the world and our place in it. For more information or to register go to:

[www.fullnessoftruth.org](http://www.fullnessoftruth.org)

## **MEMORIALS**

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in May

### **MAINTENANCE FUND:**

In memory of Tony Kaspar \$20.00

### **ALTAR SOCIETY:**

In memory of Wilma Sless \$500.00

## **PASTORAL INSTITUTE CLASS**

### **Spirituality and Prayer**

**July 25, 27, August 1 & 3**

Tuesday & Thursday mornings 9:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Evenings: 7:00 - 9:15 p.m.

Classes broadcast from the Chancery, Victoria to: Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner and Holy Family, Wharton

This class will explore what spirituality is, what our Christian spirituality incorporates, and how we struggle with the ecclesiastical dimension of it. We will also examine how all our actions must originate in a prayerful life and that prayer is about a relationship with God.

Now is the time to register (\$20) online  
[www.victoriadiocese.org/extended-program](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/extended-program)  
or Call **(361) 573-0828** ext. 2223 or 2227  
for more information.

## **FORMED. org**

During the summer months while the kids are out from school it would be a great time for them to enjoy some Catholic materials.

Recently added for the younger kids are: Brother Francis children videos about the Mass and Saints, and a song collection, Joy Toons.

If you are taking a road trip this summer instead of listening to the radio, why not try listening to one of the audio-books? There are different audio topics the family can listen to especially if you have older children in the car. Or you can do a family night with a Catholic movie.

So if you are not already a member of FORMED.org you can join by going to their website, entering your email and create a password. Enter the Parish Access Code: **YRQXTM**

## **MINISTRIES for JUNE 10 & 11**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Larry Kotlar

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Clinton & Jan Wooldridge

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Heather Supak & Blake Petrash

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dale & Betty Jo Staff

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Nick & Liam Carruthers,  
Callen Hajovsky,

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Jonathan & Vincent Barajas  
Ricardo Lazo, Martin Ramirez

### **USHERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jeff Carroll, Joe Verver, Jesse Rosalez  
Mike Van Pelt, Gilbert Luera, Jr.

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Bubba Toman, Clinton Wooldridge,  
Harlan Tegeler, Tony Juarez

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**June 24/25** – Matthew 25 Ministry

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**May 28**

Envelopes – \$3,349.00

Loose – \$313.39

Maintenance - \$495.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **June 5**  
Ruth Richards & Ben Lois Vyvial

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER**

Daniel Kallus, Dan Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Diane Hartl, Michelle Benavides, ❖ Sonja Baurle, Brandon Janak, Jane Luera, Beverly Williams, Jeri Ivey, Laura Berlin, Larry McDowell, Luke Fridel, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Lindsey Fowler ❖ Gayle Engelmohr, Deacon Jarrell Nohavitz, George & Bernice Hajovsky, Barbara Henderson, Ashley Bures Henderson, Melissa Maresh Flathers, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **DIOCESE OF VICTORIA**

### **SUMMER ACTIVITIES for YOUTH:**

**Rocky Mountain High Retreat:** June 24-July 2

This unique, week long retreat, in the heart of San Juan Mountains in Southern Colorado, is an opportunity for high school age young people to take time away from their daily routine.

**Camp David - Jr. High Camp -**

A fun-filled retreat for junior. high age (students entering 6th or finishing 8th grade.) Two different overnight sessions will be offered. The first will begin June 11 and end on June 13. The second session will begin on June 14 and end on June 16.

**Camp David Elementary Day Camp**

A fun-filled re-treat for third (students entering third) grade through fifth graders (students exiting fifth grade).  
Wednesday, June 14

**Quo Vadis Vocation Camp**

will be held on July 2-5 at Cooper's Farm in Ledbetter. This year's theme will be "Basic Training: Going back to the Basics of Our Catholic Faith." Young men who are currently in the 8th grade through 21 years of age are welcome to attend. Priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria will staff this retreat.

## **Readings for JUNE 11: THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9**

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets. Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."



### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

### **Gospel: John 3:16-18**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.