

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
abvmchurch@ykc.com Parish Office: 771-3425

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, July 5, October 24**, 7:00 p.m. at the St. John Paul II Family Center. (please note the change for July)

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 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 20:10-13. *The Lord will rescue the beloved from their persecutors.*

Psalms 69. *"Lord, in your great love, answer me."*

Romans 5:2-15. *By grace, the gracious gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ, has saved us all from sin.*

Matthew 10:26-33. *There is no fear when God's love is received as a precious gift.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

If you were to give public witness to God's action in your life, what is the worst that could happen to you? Is it anything that God can't or won't handle?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Genesis 12:1-9
Matthew 7:1-5
Tues: Genesis 13:2, 5-18
Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wed: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Matthew 7:15-20
Thurs: Acts 12:1-11
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19
Fri: Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22
Matthew 8:1-4
Sat: Genesis 18:1-15
Matthew 8:5-17
Sun: Jeremiah 20:10-13
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:25-33

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

When I lived in Rome, I learned many interesting Italian customs. For example, the largest meal of the day occurred in the early afternoon followed by a period of rest. Shops and businesses would close and there would be little or no activities. The Romans understood the importance of rest. (I was happy to rediscover a similar custom the summer I lived in Mexico!)

They also had the tradition of taking *el ponte*. The bridge would be used when they wanted to connect days off. For example, if a civil holiday occurred on a Tuesday, they would make Monday, *el ponte*. They connected the weekend to Tuesday via the bridge and got a four-day holiday.

No doubt you see where this is going. July 4th just so happens to be on Tuesday this year. In an effort to give you a flavor of a proper Roman holiday, the parish office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday July 4th.

Take some time to remind yourselves of the fact that we live in a very special country. There are many people of the world who long to experience the freedoms and rights we have as Americans. All our liberties come from and are sustained by the providence of God. For this we should always be grateful. Happy Fourth of July!

I will be away this week on vacation with my family. I will return to celebrate the weekend Masses.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 25

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, June 26

Tuesday, June 27

Wednesday, June 28

Thursday, June 29

Friday, June 30

Saturday, July 1

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, July 2

9:00 a.m. †Bob French

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In memory of JB & Babe Housson
by Georgia Housson

We are again in need of sponsors for the weekly bulletin. Please contact Karen at the Parish office.

ALTAR FLOWERS

- ❖ In memory of B.W. Hicks by Theresa Hicks
- ❖ For living & deceased members of John & Frances Kaspar family

SANCTUARY CANDLE

- ❖ In memory of Bob French by Cecilia French
- ❖ For living & deceased members of John & Frances Kaspar family

CEMETERY BOARD

The Cemetery Board recently met and discussed the following items:

1. Need of new lawnmower. - Board approved spending for new equipment to help maintain the grounds.
2. Foot markers – Board suggested that any flat stone markers should be at grass level for ease of mowing.
3. Gravel/sand – Board suggested acquiring fill dirt and gravel as needed to maintain the roadways and low spots.
4. Papal, Texas, and US flags - Board will look into replacing lighting fixtures with LED lamps.

The Cemetery Board consists of Helen Andel, Anne Moore, Philip Webernick, Dale Staff. Ex-officio member is Betty Jo Staff. Father Kirby thanked them for their work.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES



Wednesdays, July 12, 19, 26

6:00 p.m. Mass followed by class from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

John Paul II Family Center

Join Father Kirby as he leads us in different topics. This is open to adults and high school youth.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



2017 PARISH RAFFLE

65 Prizes worth over \$8,800!

There are 3 pages of tickets, worth \$75, in each envelope. We ask that you sign your name and how many envelopes you take on a sheet next to the tickets.

Parishioners who do not pick up their tickets in church will have them mailed to them. Please help us avoid this expense by taking envelopes to your family and neighbors. Just remember to write their names down too!

Last year the profit on the raffle was \$11,324.00 and each ticket cost \$2.00, with approximately 5,662 tickets sold.

This year each ticket costs \$5.00. If we are able to sell the same number of tickets, our profit would be approximately \$28,310. **We need EVERYONE'S help as we continue to pay off our debt to the Diocese!**

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.

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



CHILDRENS' BULLETIN

Have you noticed the new addition of weekly bulletins for children? Located by the missalettes, on the cabinets by the foyer of Church, are weekly children's bulletins. These are a great resource for your children to help enhance the Sunday readings. You are encouraged to pick up one on your way home from Mass each week!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

KC BBQ BRISKET & SAUSAGE DINNER

Meat from Mustang Creek Bar-B-Que

Sunday, July 23 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Assumption Parish Hall

\$9 per plate donation Plates to Go

Tickets available at the Parish Office

Efficiency Air Any KC member

THE EMMAUS CENTER: COUNSELING IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

The center, located at 1908 N. Laurent St., Suite 140, Victoria, offers grief support and other counseling and spiritual direction. For appointments go to emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830.

RETROUVAILLE

Is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more information about the Victoria August 4-6, 2017, weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

EXTENSION MAGAZINE

Also located on the back cabinets located by the foyer of church is the Summer edition of Catholic Extension in Texas magazine. There are many interesting articles about the expanding role of deacons in a mission diocese, building churches and the Church in the Lone Star state, and many more. Take one home and read it – then pass it on!

MINISTRIES for JULY 1 & 2

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Melissa Fowler
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Missie Landry

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Philip & Veronica Webernick
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Lou Ann Tupa & Patsy Schoenfeld

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Callen Hajovsky, Nick & Liam Carruthers
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Luke, Mary, Ty Reid

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 24/25 – Matthew 25 Ministry

July 1/2 – Peter's Pence

July 29/30 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

June 18

Envelopes – \$3,962.00 Loose – \$732.33
Maintenance - \$120.00 Youth Ministry - \$80.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **June 26**

Bea Perez & Georgie Kruse

**"It is more blessed to give than to receive."
— Jesus, in Acts 20:35**

Readings for JULY 2: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

