

# 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.

March 5, 2017

First Sunday of Lent

## TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7. *"The Lord God planted a garden in Eden."*

Psalms 51. *"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."*

Romans 5:12-19. *In Adam all die. In Christ all live.*

Matthew 4:1-11. *Jesus fasted forty days and forty nights.*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In what area of my life have I not trusted God's providential care for me? How can I change that this Lent, even while making myself a living sign for someone else of God's care?

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18  
Matthew 25:31-46  
**Tues:** Isaiah 55:10-11  
Matthew 6:7-15  
**Wed:** Jonah 3:1-10  
Luke 11:29-32  
**Thurs:** Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25  
Matthew 7:7-12  
**Fri:** Ezekiel 5:20-26  
Matthew 5:20-26  
**Sat:** Deuteronomy 26:16-19  
Matthew 5:43-48  
**Sun:** Genesis 12:1-4  
2 Timothy 1:8-10  
Matthew 17:1-9

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Once again the Diocese has us on a fitness plan to help improve our health and reduce our health care cost. For the next two months we are encouraged to walk 10,000 steps daily. As providence would have it, I came across these weekly steps for the season of Lent. They can be used to help us implement the Lenten tenets of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Below is a six week "step" program to improve our spiritual lives.

**Week 1: Prayer** There are many forms of prayer, but the essential one for Catholics is the Eucharist. Attend daily Mass two or three times this week. Allow time for personal prayer and reflection before and after Mass.

**Week 2: Fasting** Fasting can be as simple as doing without something you consider routine. Do you go out to lunch every day? Pack a lunch at home instead, and donate the savings to Matthew 25 Ministry. If you already pack a lunch, simplify your fare, or choose locally sourced items.

**Week 3: Almsgiving** In the parable of the talents, Jesus stresses that we must use wisely all that we have been given. Choose a new charity (or one you haven't given to in a while) to support this week.

**Week 4: Prayer** Relationships – including with God – require distraction-free time. Sometimes prayer is simply about taking time to be – to stay in God's presence. This week, set aside half an hour (or even fifteen minutes) each day to be quiet in the presence of God. Visit an adoration chapel, or sit in your backyard or in a quiet room early in the morning.

**Week 5: Fasting** Not all fasting is related to food. This week, think about the things you take for granted: long hot showers, social media, TV, web-surfing. Go without some of those luxuries, and use the extra time in prayer or the service of others.

**Week 6: Almsgiving** Going beyond the usual in almsgiving requires sacrifice; to do it twice in six weeks could be painful on the wallet. Can you give from your need to ease someone else's life? Offer this more difficult gift with a prayer that God will use it to transform lives, beginning with your own.

Praying for a healthy Lent!

Father Kirby Hlavaty

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, March 5**

9:00 a.m. †Madeline Bures †Gene Targac

**Monday, March 6 (Ganado Nursing Home)**

10:00 a.m. †Fred Liberda

**Tuesday, March 7**

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Lance & Loren Genzer on their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday

**Wednesday, March 8**

6:00 p.m. †Lydia Sparck

**Thursday, March 9**

8:00 a.m. †Alan Rodriguez

**First Friday, March 10**

8:00 a.m. †Henry & Mildred Sulak  
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 11**

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Sunday, March 12**

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In memory of Madeline Bures & Gene Targac  
By Richard, Jeanie, & Bruce Bures  
Special Intention by Rabbit & Cindy Bures

**SANCTUARY CANDLE & ALTAR FLOWERS**

Please consider signing up to donate the candle or flowers on a Sunday of your choosing. The calendars are located next to the Reconciliation room and on each cabinet by the back entrances into church.

Make your donation to the Altar Society: candles are \$5 and flowers are \$30. Each week the Altar flowers cost at least \$100, so your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

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

# First Sunday of Lent

## **FORMED WEBSITE**

It's **EASY** and **FREE** to register!

- ▶ Go to formed.org in your web browser
- ▶ Click on Register (lower right of page)
- ▶ Enter Parish Access Code: **YRQXTM**
- ▶ Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
- ▶ Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

During this Lenten season some recommended resources are:

**Programs:** Forgiveness Divine Mercy

**Movies:** Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?

Prayer: A Surge of the Heart

**Books:** The Year and Our Children

Love Unveiled: The Catholic Faith Explained

## **DIVINE MERCY CENACLE & RCIA**

**Wednesday, March 8**

6:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. respectively

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Will meet on **Thursday, March 9**, at the Parish hall. Social at 6:30 p.m., meal at 7:00 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. Cooking Committee: Larry Kotlar, Johnny Vesely, Clint Hensley, Andy Byrne, Deacon Red Hensley.

## **KC FISH FRYS**

**March 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7**

4:45-6:30 p.m.

Assumption Parish hall

**\$9.00** for Dine in or Plates to Go



## **CDA Desserts for sale**



All Catholic Daughters are asked to call **Georgie Kruse (771-6179)** to volunteer to make desserts or a monetary donation for the Fish Frys.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Wednesday:** 4:00 p.m. with the CCD youth

**Friday:** 5:30 p.m., led by Knights of Columbus

**JOEY SABLATURA**, Youth Minister

361-771-3200

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## **CCD: WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 8, 22, 29**

❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.

❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:30 p.m.

## **SUNDAYS, MARCH 5, 26**

**ROC (Rite of Confirmation)**

1:00-2:45 p.m.

**"Do not bargain with any temptation; lock yourself immediately in My (Jesus') Heart and, at the first opportunity, reveal the temptation to the confessor. Do not fear struggle; courage itself often intimidates temptations, and they dare not attack us."**

—Diary of St. Faustina

## **MEMORIALS**

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in January

### **CHURCH fund:**

In memory of Msgr. Albert V. Maneth	\$50.00
In memory of Jean Sablatura	\$25.00
In memory of Ed P. & Frances Fiala	\$10.00
In memory of Frank & Claudia Sablatura	\$10.00
In memory of Jimmie Roznovsky	\$280.00
In memory of Doris Fowler	185.00
In memory of Bruce & Doris Fowler	50.00
In memory of Fred Liberda	\$100.00

### **MAINTENANCE fund**

In memory of Jimmie Roznovsky	\$600.00
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### **YOUTH MINISTRY fund**

In memory of Jean Sablatura	\$275.00
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### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

In memory of Justina Liberda	\$50.00
In memory of Jimmie Roznovsky	\$140.00
In memory of Doris Fowler	\$50.00

## **MINISTRIES for MARCH 11 & 12**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Landa Luera

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Marnie Gabrysck

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Philip & Veronica Webernick

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mary Martinez & Kathy Stancik

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Liam & Nicholas Carruthers

Dylan Alvarez

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Nicholas Borel, Callen Hajovsky

Martin Ramirez

### **USHERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Mat Pena, Robert Landry

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dale Staff, Michael Roznovsky

Victor Martinez

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **February 25 & 26**

Envelopes – \$3,337.00      Loose – \$544.90

Youth - \$30.00      Maintenance - \$43.00

Ash Wednesday - \$913.54

Church in Eastern & Central Europe - \$467.50

Monday Morning Bankers – **March 6**

Bea Perez & Georgie Kruse

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**March 4/5, 11/12, 18/19, 25/26** – Operation Rice Bowl

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Lauren McPherson, Melissa Marsh Flathers, Ray Vandalia, Joyce Bernal, Francis Callis, Wanda Porche, Gilbert Luera, Jr., Carol Crist, Randy Vyvial, Edwin Fiala ❖ Dot Dufour, Tim Pair, Barbara Arnold, Maria Jesus Canchola, Michelle Benavides, ❖ Larry McDowell, Ollie Mendel, Luke Fridel, David & Marsha Bain, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris, Monroe Tyler ❖ Jeanette Supak, Marcella Janecek, Joe Janecek, Jr. ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

**"When tempted, invoke your Angel. He is more eager to help you than you are to be helped! Ignore the devil and do not be afraid of him: He trembles and flees at the sight of your Guardian Angel." – St. John Bosco**

## **Readings for March 12: 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY of LENT**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 12:1-4**

The LORD said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you. "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you." Abram went as the LORD directed him.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10**

Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

### **Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,

"Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

