

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, 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 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 12:1-4. "The call of Abraham."

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

2 Timothy 1:8-10. "Bear your share of hardship
for the gospel."

Matthew 17:1-9. Jesus is transfigured.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How is Christ's call to be "transfigured" calling me to "go forth" this Lent from my present (comfortable) values and lifestyle, priorities, and preferences?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Daniel 9:4-10
Luke 6:36-38
Tues: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Matthew 23:1-12
Wed: Jeremiah 18:18-20
Matthew 20:17-28
Thurs: Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 16:19-31
Fri: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun: Exodus 17:3-7
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

If you went to FORMED.org this week, and watched “Opening the Word for the Second Sunday of Lent”, the presenter refers to The Transfiguration as an example of “Living With Contrasts.” She highlights places where there seem to be an apparent contradiction, yet we fully understand the meaning and purpose of the Gospel. In the Guide section that you can download and use as a daily meditation they offer this suggestion:

Imagine that you are with the disciples when Jesus is transfigured. You see him appear with Moses and Elijah. What goes through your mind as you witness this event? What do you feel? Excitement or fear? How does seeing Jesus in his glory change your idea of who he is? How does it change your life?

Next they suggest:

This week, think about areas in your life that need to be “transfigured” by the power of the Holy Spirit. Choose one, and ask God to help you begin to work on that area for the remaining weeks of Lent.

Conclude your reflections by praying the following:

*Dear Lord,
We come before you today with our needs and desires, hopes and wants, joys and fears.
We are aware that it is only through your Word, your grace, your love,
that we can become the people you have created us to be.
Help us become transformed into your image, that we may better love and serve you with our lives.
Amen.*

Consult FORMED.org for further reflections this week concerning the Sunday readings.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, March 12**
9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97
- Monday, March 13 (Ganado Nursing Home)**
10:00 a.m. Recovery of Anton Rodriguez, Jr.
- Tuesday, March 14**
8:00 a.m. †Father William A. Killian
- Wednesday, March 15**
6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased family of Mike & Lennie Gregurek
- Thursday, March 16**
8:00 a.m. †Francis Callis
- Friday, March 17**
8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving (38th Wedd. Anniv.)
Ralph & Karen Klaus
5:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*
- Saturday, March 18**
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of KJT Society #71
- Sunday, March 19**
9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**DISPENSATION FROM THE LAW OF ABSTINENCE
On Friday, March 17, 2017**

**RESCRIPT from
BISHOP BRENDAN J. CAHILL, S.T.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas**

In response to several requests, I hereby issue this rescript and I grant a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on **Friday, March 17, 2017**, which is the commemoration of Saint Patrick, for all those so desiring it. I encourage the faithful to exercise due moderation and temperance in festivities and celebrations honoring this great saint, in keeping with the penitential nature of our Lenten observance, and to perform some other salutary work of penance or charity on that day or another chosen day. This dispensation is for all the Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Victoria in Texas and all present in this diocese on March 17, 2017.

+Bishop Brendan J. Cahill

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In memory of Charlie Bock by Corrian Bock.

Second Sunday of Lent

FORMED WEBSITE

Have you registered with FORMED.org yet?

If not, go to our parish website:

abvmganado.org and click on the FORMED link. It will take you directly to the FORMED.org website, where our parish code is already imbedded.

Or go to

FORMED.ORG and use the following instructions:

- ▶ 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!

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Alan Rodriguez by John & Olga Lopez

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Thursday, March 16, in the Divine Mercy Chapel, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Will meet on **Thursday, March 16**, at the Parish Hall. Social begins at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Refreshment Hostesses: **Chairman, Barbara Juranek**, Evon Jochec, Glenda Jochec Johnson, Velia Juarez, and Katy Juranek. There will be a short explanation about the new parish program, FORMED.org, during the social.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday: 5:30 p.m., led by **Altar Society**

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 **George Kruse (771-6179)** to volunteer to make desserts or a monetary donation for the Fish Frys.

KJZT DISTRICT MEETING

Sunday, March 26
Assumption Parish Hall



Registration beginning at 11:30 a.m. Meal to follow. Meeting at 1:00 p.m. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
361-771-3200 ymabvmchurch@ykc.com

REMINDER: No CCD this week due to Spring Break

CCD: WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 22, 29

- ❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.
- ❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:30 p.m.

SUNDAYS, MARCH 26, APRIL 2, 9, 23, 30

- ❖ **ROC (Rite of Confirmation)**
1:00-2:45 p.m.

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February 2017 Income & Expense

INCOME	
Collections	\$16,028.52
Hall Rental	750.00
Youth Ministry donations	141.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	128.08
Memorials	710.00
Auto reimb. (January - Emmaus Center).....	108.51
Interest	2.05
	\$ 17,868.16
EXPENSES	
Auto.....	\$ 78.51
Permanent Deacon retreat	150.00
CCD	107.96
Contract Services.....	2,635.00
Salaries	4,483.86
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,436.85
Church	929.54
Rectory	230.67
Debt Repayment to Diocese.....	5,000.00
Utilities	2,349.34
	\$ 20,401.73
Monthly expenses exceeded income.....	\$ - 2,533.57

Readings for March 19: 3rd SUNDAY of LENT

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? a little more and they will stone me!" The LORD answered Moses, "Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel. The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD in our midst or not?"

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-9

Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel: John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39, 40-42

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" — For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans. — Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whomever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the

Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

MINISTRIES for MARCH 18 & 19

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Angela Petrash

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Terri Morales

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Cindy Bures & Blake Petrash

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Emily Sulak & Patsy Schoenfeld

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Emily & Michael Bubela,
Maddi Luera

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Logan & Brianna Riojas, Luke Bures

USHERS:

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

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 25 & 26

Envelopes – \$3,787.00 Loose – \$1,076.35

Youth - \$96.00 Maintenance - \$290.00

Monday Morning Bankers – March 13

Ruth Richards & Ben Lois Vyvial

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aiden Weimer, Jeanette Supak, Marcella Janecek, Joe Janecek, Jr. ❖ Lauren McPherson, Melissa Marsh Flathers, Ray Vandalia, Joyce Burnal, Wanda Porche, Gilbert Luera, Jr., Carol Crist, Randy Vyvial, Edwin Fiala ❖ Dot Dufour, Tim Pair, Barbara Arnold, Maria Canchola, Michelle Benavides, ❖ Larry McDowell, Ollie Mendel, Luke Fridel, David & Marsha Bain, 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