

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

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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 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7. *Samuel anointed David to be king.*

Psalms 23. *"The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want."*

Ephesians 5:8-14. *Rise from the dead, children of light.*

John 9:1-41. *I know this much: I was blind, but now I see.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I kindle Jesus' light in my daily life? Who now "outside" should I go out searching for to bring "home" as this Lent unfolds?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Isaiah 65:17-21
John 4:43-54
Tues: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
John 5:1-16
Wed: Isaiah 49:8-15
John 5:17-30
Thurs: Exodus 32:7-14
John 5:31-47
Fri: Wisdom 2:1, 12-122
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat: Jeremiah 11:18-20
John 7:4-53
Sun: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

I want to announce to you the schedule for Holy Week and the Easter Octave. For us Catholics this is the most sacred time of the year. What we celebrate in these two weeks is the heart of our salvation in Christ. Therefore, we should set this time aside as sacred and holy. I strongly encourage you to let Holy Week in particular be different than any other week of the year. Please mark your calendars:

Palm Sunday: Masses on Saturday, April 8 at 5:00 p.m. & Sunday, April 9 at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday of Holy Week: Chrism Mass: April 11, at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria

Wednesday of Holy Week: Living Stations: April 12, at 7:00 p.m. (Mass at 6:00 p.m.)

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper: April 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Divine Mercy Chapel until Midnight

Good Friday: The Passion of Our Lord Service: April 14 at 1:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross at 5:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil: April 15: Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord: April 16: Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday: April 23: Mass at 9:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

Again, let me urge you to set aside time to properly celebrate Holy Week. These annual rituals are sacred and connect us more deeply to Christ. Prior to Holy Week be sure you have prepared your soul. Our **Parish Penance Service** is **Thursday, April 6**. And, of course, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available prior to each weekend Mass.

Save the dates!

Father Kirby

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, March 26**
9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased KJZT Society #43
- Monday, March 27 (Ganado Nursing Home)**
10:00 a.m. †Nicholas Van Pelt
- Tuesday, March 28**
8:00 a.m. All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Wednesday, March 29**
6:00 p.m. †Edwin & Marilyn Klaus
- Thursday, March 30**
8:00 a.m. †Francis †Maria †Joseph
Intentions of Chung & Lien Ngyuen
- Friday, March 31**
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Mara Koop
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, April 1**
5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
- Sunday, April 2**
9:00 a.m. †Raymond "Bud" Richards



BULLETIN SPONSOR

Edwin & Dorothy Fiala in memory of Donald Fiala & Philip Fiala

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Bill Taylor by Butch & Cheryl Taylor
In memory of William Vanek
by Elsie Vanek & Andy Byrne Family

RETREAT for FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

TODAY - Sunday, March 26

For all students preparing to receiving
First Holy Communion

Beginning with 9:00 a.m. Mass – 12:30 p.m.
Student must be accompanied by at least one parent

Please keep all the children preparing to
receive the Eucharist for the first time
In your prayers.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

TOUGH TOPICS

Parents – Guardians – Teens – Tweens
You're Invited! FREE Admission

Wednesday, March 29 6:30 p.m.
Holy Family Catholic Church – Victoria

Learn more about the signs and symptoms of some common teen challenges and how to reach out and talk about tough subjects with family members and friends. It's never been easy growing up. From depression or anxiety to bullying and cutting, teens struggle with a wide range of issues as they grow and develop. We will provide an opportunity for a break out Q&A session with our counselors for the adults and youth.

RCIA

Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 p.m. - JP II

HOLY LEAGUE

Thursday, March 30
6:00-8:00 p.m.

in the Church & St. Maria Goretti house
Adoration – Light Meal – Faith Sharing

Men, please note this permanent change in meeting date. Now it will be on the **LAST** Thursday of the month. Make plans to join us!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. led by CCD youth
Friday: 5:30 p.m. led by the KJT & KJZT Societies

KC FISH FRY

March 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.

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

CCD: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.

❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Date of First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 23

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

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

Date of Confirmation: Sunday, May 14

STEUBENVILLE LONE STAR

June 23-25, 2017 Irving, Texas
for High School Youth

St. Philip the Apostle church in El Campo has limited seats available on their chartered bus and has invited our parish to attend with them. Contact **Diane Bubela (771-6389)** for more information ASAP. Deadlines are quickly approaching.

FORMED WEBSITE

Every parishioner can benefit by joining FORMED.org. There is something to interest each person in your family:

- ▶▶ Go deeper into the Sunday readings
- ▶▶ Movies just for kids & for the whole family,
- ▶▶ Small group study topics and all the materials,
- ▶▶ Audio books to listen to in the car or while walking
- ▶▶ Many of the movies, programs and books are offered in Spanish.

Go to FORMED.org and enter Parish Code:
YRQXTM *Tell all your friends & family!*

EASTER FLOWERS

Special envelopes are located on the cabinets next to the missalettes. Please consider making a donation to the Altar Society to help defray the cost of the flowers for Easter. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated!

MINISTRIES for APRIL 1 & 2

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Diane Bubela

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Veronica Webernich & Heather Supak

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Kathy Stancik & Carol Roznovsky

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly,
Peyton Green

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Luke Green, Emily & Michael Bubela

USHERS:

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

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February March 19

Envelopes – \$3,998.00 Loose – \$423.63

Youth – \$30.00 Rice Bowl - \$480.22

Monday Morning Bankers – **March 27**

Marty Rucker & Ruth Richards

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 25/26 – Operation Rice Bowl

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Georgia Housson, Lillie Bures, George & Bernice Hajovsky, Nicole Flores, Tom Garcia, Sandra Blaha, 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 ❖ Aiden Weimer ❖ Lauren McPherson, Melissa Marsh Flathers, Ray Vandalia, Joyce Burnal, Wanda Porche, Carol Crist, Randy Vyvial, Edwin Fiala ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

April 27-30

Texas Baptist Encampment – Palacios

Retreat forms on located on the cabinet in front of the Divine Mercy Chapel. Contact info is on the form. Consider joining us for a faith-filled weekend!

Readings for April 2 5th SUNDAY of LENT

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

Gospel: John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?" So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.