

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.

April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 37:12-14. *The Lord says: I will open your graves.*

Psalms 130. *"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."*

Romans 8:8-11. *The life-giving Spirit dwells in us.*

John 11:1-45. *The Lord says: Lazarus, come out!*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How will I move inward this week to discover Jesus within me? How will I move outward to engage more enthusiastically with my sister and brother believers? Toward whom is Jesus moving me to be a messenger of freedom?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
John 8:1-11

Tues: Numbers 21:4-9
John 8:21-30

Wed: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
John 8:31-42

Thurs: Genesis 17:3-9
John 8:51-59

Fri: Jeremiah 20:10-13
John 10:31-42

Sat: Ezekiel 37:21-28
John 11:45-56

Sun: Matthew 21:1-11
Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14—27:66

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

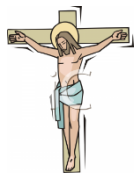
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Veiling of Crosses & Statues: It is a custom to cover the crosses and statues in a church with purple or red cloth. As the *Roman Missal* states: The crosses are to be covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's passion on Good Friday. Images are to remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.



Palm Sunday: Saturday, April 8, Mass at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 9, Mass at 9:00 a.m. There will be a Procession, which will start in the space between the church and the rectory, at the beginning of each Mass. Palms will be distributed by the ushers.

Tuesday, April 11: Chrism Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria. At this celebration Bishop Cahill will lead the priests in renewal of service and bless the Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick, and the Sacred Chrism to be used in the administration of the sacraments in the coming year. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.



Wednesday, April 12: Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by **Living Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 p.m. in church. The High School youth will portray the 14 events which took place during Christ's Passion.

Holy Thursday, April 13: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. followed by solemn transfer of the Holy Eucharist and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight. Can you spend one hour with Jesus?



Then he said to them, *"My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me."* When he returned to his disciples he found them asleep. He said to Peter, *"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."* Matthew 26 38, 40-41



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

Good Friday is the day on which Jesus Christ, having been betrayed by Judas and sentenced to death by Pontius Pilate, was crucified for the sins of mankind. From the earliest days of Christianity, no Mass has been celebrated on Good Friday, since the Mass is a celebration both of the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross and of His Resurrection. Instead, the Church celebrates a special liturgy in which the account of the Passion according to the Gospel of John is read, a series of prayers for special intentions are offered, and the faithful venerate the Cross by coming forward and kissing it. The Good Friday liturgy concludes with the distribution of Holy Communion. Since there was no Mass, Hosts that were reserved from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday are distributed instead.

Holy Saturday, April 15: The Easter Vigil. Mass at 7:00 p.m. Blessing of the New Fire will be held in the space between the church and the rectory, followed by procession into church. Join us as we welcome into full communion those who have been prepared through the RCIA program.



Easter Sunday, April 16: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. Mass at 9:00 a.m. As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead. Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Christian calendar.



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 2

9:00 a.m. †Raymond "Bud" Richards

Monday, April 3 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †Bernard Bures

Tuesday, April 4

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Benny Sulak

Wednesday, April 5

6:00 p.m. †Agnes Kaspar

Thursday, April 6

8:00 a.m. †Irma Janecek

Friday, April 7

8:00 a.m. Daniel & Betty Joyce Staff

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, April 9

9:00 a.m. †Jerome "Jack" Bures

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for Sally Bermea on her 75th birthday
by Danny & Molly Sless
For the recovery of Maddox Green following surgery
by Toney & Janet Chanek

BULLETIN SPONSOR

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

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.

RCIA

Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m. – JP II

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Thursday, April 6, in the Divine Mercy chapel
immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, April 6 – 5:30 p.m.

Join us for individual confessions with five priests.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. led by CCD youth

Friday: 5:30 p.m. led by the ACTS community

Last Chance! KC FISH FRY

April 7 4:45-6:30 p.m. Parish hall
\$9.00 for Dine in or Plates to Go
CDA Desserts for sale



EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday, April 16, immediately following the
9:00 a.m. Mass. Open to children ages 0-8.
Children are asked to bring their own baskets.
This event is sponsored by
Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97.

MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to
acknowledge memorials received in March

CHURCH fund:

In memory of Joe & Jean Sablatura \$40.00

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister

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CCD: WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 5, 19

❖ 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

CCD: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

❖ Grades 6-12 7:00 p.m.

Living Stations of the Cross

SUNDAYS, APRIL 2, 9, 23, 30

❖ ROC (Rite of Confirmation)

1:00-2:45 p.m.

Date of Confirmation: Sunday, May 14

MINISTRIES for PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 8 & 9

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakmol & Missie Landry
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Lou Ann Tupa & Clinton Tegeler

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Cindy Bures & Bea Perez
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mary Martinez & Rosa Hernandez

ALTAR SERVERS:

Practice: 4:30 PM
Sat. - 5:00 PM – Nick & Liam Carruthers, Dylan Alvarez
Practice: 8:30 AM
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Jonathan & Vincent Barajas,
Ricardo Lazo, Martin Ramirez

USHERS:

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February March 26

Envelopes – \$3,695.00 Loose – \$478.25
Youth – \$95.00 Rice Bowl - \$227.46

Monday Morning Bankers – April 3
Bea Perez & Georgie Kruse

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 1/2, 8/9, 15/16 – Rice Bag
Holy Thursday – For the Education & Formation of
Diocesan Seminarians
Good Friday – For the Support of the Holy Land
April 23 – Matthew 25 Ministry
April 30 – Home Missions

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sheila Green, Lucas Smith, Aiden Weimer ❖ Lauren McPherson, Melissa Maresh Flathers, Joyce Burnal, Wanda Porche, Carol Crist, Edwin Fiala ❖ Georgia Housson, Lillie Bures, George & Bernice Hajovsky, Nicole Flores, Tom Garcia, Sandra Blaha, 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

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

April 27-30

Texas Baptist Encampment – Palacios
Retreat forms are located on the cabinet in front
of the Divine Mercy Chapel.

MINISTRIES for HOLY WEEK

PLEASE NOTE;

ALTAR SERVERS assigned to Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday will practice in the Church at the following times:

HOLY THURSDAY: 5:45 P.M.
GOOD FRIDAY: 12:00 P.M. (Noon)
HOLY SATURDAY: 10:00 A.M.

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 13

LECTOR:

7:00 PM – Jerri Lara

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

7:00 PM – Mary Ann Kallus & Betty Jo Staff

ALTAR SERVERS:

7:00 PM – Logan & Brianna Riojas, Callen Hajovsky

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 14

LECTORS:

1:00 PM – Clinton & Jan Wooldridge

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

1:00 PM – Philip Webernich & Kevin Petrash

ALTAR SERVERS:

1:00 PM – Ty, Mary, Luke Reid

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 15

LECTORS:

7:00 PM – Richard Chovanec & Angela Petrash

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

7:00 PM – Blake Petrash & Missie Landry

ALTAR SERVERS:

7:00 PM – Nicholas Borel, Trace Roznovsky,
Jonathan Barajas

USHERS:

7:00 PM – Jesse Rosalez, Joe Verver, Mike Van Pelt
Gilbert Luera, Jr., Jeff Carroll

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 16

LECTOR:

9:00 AM – Marnie Gabrysch

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

9:00 AM – Patsy Schoenfeld & Terri Sulak

ALTAR SERVERS:

9:00 AM – Monica Hernandez, Maddi Luera,
Peyton Green, Emily Bubela

USHERS: Dale Staff, Victor Martinez