

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 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-7. *The Suffering Servant speaks to the weary.*

Psalms 22. *"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"*

Philippians 2:6-11. *Jesus emptied himself and accepted death on a cross.*

Matthew 26:14—27:66. *They came to a place called Golgotha and crucified Jesus there.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

As I carry home the blessed palms that celebrate Jesus' victory, how will I embrace and implement Jesus' gentle, loving way of bringing about God's kingdom into my corner of the world?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Isaiah 42:1-7
John 12:1-11
Tues: Isaiah 49:1-6
John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed: Isaiah 50:4-9
Matthew 26:14-25
Thurs: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-15
Fri: Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 1:1—19:42
Sat: Multiple readings
Matthew 28:1-10
Sun: Acts 10:34, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .



Holy Week

Three important things to pray about as we celebrate Holy Week.

Holy Week is the most important week of the year for us Catholics. This is especially true in terms of prayer and worship. There are many rituals we celebrate only one time each year. They deeply connect us to Christ and remind us of our salvation. Therefore, this week must not be like the other 51 weeks of the year. It must be different. Plan to attend every liturgy. Honor the requirements of fasting and abstinence. Forego your normal routine and spend that time with God. During this Holy Week and Easter Season, can you offer a sacrifice of your time?

In this week's bulletin, you will find the financial statement for March. If you have been paying attention to these monthly reports, you will know we have had more expenses than income for the first three months of the year. This is due in large part because we are paying off our debt to the Diocese of Victoria. We have been able to cover our short fall because we had extra cash-on-hand in our operation account. (The August parish raffle, 5K Run and Harvest Collection account for this surplus.) However, we cannot sustain this practice much longer. During this Holy Week and Easter Season, can you offer a sacrifice of your treasure?

When we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus next weekend, we will renew our baptismal commitment. Our baptism fundamentally reoriented us to Christ and His Church. The RCIA catechumens will have completed their Sacraments of Initiation and became full members of the church, so we too are fully incorporated into the Body of Christ. This comes with a responsibility. Each of us has been given a task in the mission of the Church. Each of us has an obligation to use our gifts to build up the kingdom of God. During this Holy Week and Easter Season, can you offer a sacrifice of your talent?

May you have a Blessed Holy Week.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 9

9:00 a.m. †Jerome "Jack" Bures

Monday, April 10 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †Michelle Raybon

Tuesday, April 11

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving – Raul & Jerri Lara

Wednesday, April 12

6:00 p.m. †Jim & Pauline Licona

7:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13

7:00 p.m. †Francis Callis

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

1:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Veneration

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15

7:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 a.m. †Edward Bures

PARISH OFFICE

Will close Holy Thursday at 1:00 p.m. and reopen on Tuesday, April 18, at 8:00 a.m.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Jerome "Jack" Bures by Lillie Bures
In memory of Edward Bures
by Richard, Jeanie, & Bruce Bures

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Anthony & Holly Sulak

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!

RCIA

Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 p.m. – JP11

THANK YOU!

To the 31 students and their parents who attended the retreat held on Sunday, March 26, for First Holy Communion candidates. It was encouraging to see active participation by students and parents at what will now be an annual event.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY WEEK

Monday of Holy Week: 10:00 a.m. Mass at Nursing Home

Tuesday of Holy Week: 8:00 a.m. Mass in Church
10:00 a.m. **Chrism Mass** at
Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria

Wednesday of Holy Week: 6:00 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Living Stations

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm. **Mass of the Lord's Supper:**
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
in the Divine Mercy Chapel until Midnight

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

Holy Saturday: 7:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil Mass**

Easter Sunday: 9:00 a.m. **Mass Resurrection of the Lord**

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Change in meeting date:

The KCs will meet on **Thursday, April 20**, in the Parish hall, instead of Holy Thursday, April 13. **Cooking**

Committee: Jeff Carroll, Earl Wiegand, Gilbert Luera, Jr., Mike Roznovsky, Robert Landry, Carl Hajovsky, Ronnie Genzer, & Troy Bracknell.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Change in meeting date:

The CDA will meet **Tuesday, April 18**, in the Parish hall. **Audit Committee** will meet at 5:00 p.m., with Social at 5:30 p.m., and meeting at 6:00 p.m. **Refreshment Hostesses:** Chair, Karen Klaus, Jennifer Kallus, Mary Ann Kallus, Lucille Klekar, & Diane Koop.



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 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 9, 23, 30

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

Date of Confirmation: Sunday, May 14

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March 2017 Income & Expense

INCOME

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Collections | \$17,876.77 |
| Hall Rental | 300.00 |
| Youth Ministry donations | 241.00 |
| Votives & bulletin sponsors..... | 117.72 |
| Memorials | 90.00 |
| Auto reimb. (February - Emmaus Center)..... | 144.66 |
| Special Collections: Ash Wednesday | 467.50 |
| Rice Bowl | 1,163.00 |
| Special Events Insurance | 100.00 |
| Rebate from 2016 Health Ins. Premiums..... | 1,266.67 |
| Interest | 3.20 |
| | \$ 21,770.52 |

EXPENSES

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| Auto..... | \$ 27.90 |
| Contract Services..... | 3,577.50 |
| Salaries | 6,199.58 |
| Payroll Taxes & Benefits..... | 5,596.11 |
| Church | 869.48 |
| Rectory | 283.03 |
| Special Collections: Ash Wednesday | 467.50 |
| Rice Bowl | 1,163.00 |
| Special Events Insurance | 95.00 |
| Debt Repayment to Diocese..... | 5,000.00 |
| Utilities | 2,317.80 |
| | \$ 25,596.90 |

Monthly expenses exceeded income..... \$ - 3,826.38

1st Quarter expenses exceeded income \$ - 9,403.81

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,
Diane Bubela

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:

9:00 AM – Dale Staff, Victor Martinez

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 2

Envelopes – \$3,853.00

Loose – \$426.00

Youth – \$50.00

Rice Bowl – \$245.20

Maintenance – \$626.00

Monday Morning Bankers – April 10

Ruth Richards & Ben Lois Vyvial

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 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

Ray Valdalia, Doris Sebedra, Jeri Ivey, Laura Berlin, Larry McDowell, Ollie Mendel, Luke Fridel, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris, Monroe Tyler ❖ 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, ❖ 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.

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New! THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

Nothing + Jesus = Everything!

Everything – Jesus = Nothing!

Without the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, where would we be? The word paschal refers to Jesus's offering of his life as the new Passover (or Paschal) Lamb for our salvation. Underlying the Paschal Mystery is one fundamental reality: Jesus gives himself completely in love to the Father on our behalf to restore our relationship with God. And Jesus, through his death on the Cross, also reveals to us that we are all called to the sacrificial love that leads to true happiness here on earth and eternal joy in the next life.