

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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Parish Secretary ----- Karen Klaus
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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 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:42-47. *Those who believed shared all things in common.*

Psalm 118. *"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."*

1 Peter 1:3-9. *God has given us new birth.*

John 20:19-31. *They came to a place called Golgotha and crucified Jesus there.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

To whom or to what situation this week can I bring Jesus' healing gift of peace by offering my own forgiveness and reconciliation?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Acts 4:23-31
John 3:1-8
Tues: 1 Peter 5:5-14
Mark 16:15-20
Wed: Acts 5:17-26
John 3:16-21
Thurs: Acts 5:27-33
John 3:31-36
Fri: Acts 5:34-42
John 6:1-15
Sat: Acts 6:1-7
John 6:16-21
Sun: Acts 2:14, 22-33
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

For this weekend and the next I will be assisting at two different retreats. This weekend I am at the Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria. I thank Father Frank Lenz for celebrating Saturday evening Mass and Confessions. As you know, Father Frank is always gracious with his time and willingness to help out where needed..

On Sunday we are privileged to have Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer at the 9:00 a.m. liturgy to celebrate First Holy Communion. What an honor for these students, and for our parish, to have Bishop celebrate this special sacrament. There are 33 children who will receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus for the first time. I am indebted, not just to Bishop David, but also to their parents, teachers, and all who have prepared our students.

The following weekend will be the Women's ACTS retreat. Please note there will be no Friday morning Mass in the Parish. However, I will return for my weekend obligations. Confessions and Mass schedule as usual.

I ask your prayers for all retreatants, the teams as they prepare to lead the retreats, and all those receiving Holy Communion for the first time.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23	9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
Monday, April 24	10:00 a.m. †JB Housson †John Housson
Tuesday, April 25	8:00 a.m. †Joe Tupa, Jr.
Wednesday, April 26	6:00 p.m. †H.D. & Becky Taylor
Thursday, April 27	8:00 a.m. In thanksgiving–Casey & Diane Koop
Friday, April 28	
Saturday, April 29	5:00 p.m. †Meagan Diaz Living & Deceased Klekar family
Sunday, April 30	9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for Zoe Parr on her 13th birthday
by John & Olga Lopez

In thanksgiving for their 34th wedding anniversary
by Phillip & Janie Threet

BULLETIN SPONSOR

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

To our 2017 First Holy Communion Class!

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| <i>Abby Tegeler</i> | <i>Angelica Briones</i> |
| <i>Ariana Callis</i> | <i>Aubrie Cortes</i> |
| <i>Ayden Tudyk</i> | <i>Bailey Taylor</i> |
| <i>Brandon Hernandez</i> | <i>Brenda Govea</i> |
| <i>D.J. Cortright</i> | <i>Daylon Hernandez</i> |
| <i>Donald Mamerow, III</i> | <i>Elaina Perez</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth Rodriguez</i> | <i>Gwen Reid</i> |
| <i>Javier Facio</i> | <i>Jayce Rosalez</i> |
| <i>Jocelynn Reid</i> | <i>Jose Luis Cortez-Lara</i> |
| <i>Juanaluz Espino</i> | <i>Kaylyne Tristan-Sedillo</i> |
| <i>Logan Bures</i> | <i>Lorenzo Barfield</i> |
| <i>Makayla Perez</i> | <i>Maria Riojas</i> |
| <i>Maria Palomares</i> | <i>Paisley Hajovsky</i> |
| <i>Raelie Garcia</i> | <i>Rebecca Rodriguez</i> |
| <i>Sara Arriaga</i> | <i>Valeria Palomares</i> |
| <i>Victoria Rojas</i> | <i>Wendy Mendoza</i> |
| <i>Yaslin Almeda</i> | |

MOTHER'S DAY

A Tridium of Masses will be offered in our parish beginning Mother's Day. If you would like to have a loved one, living or deceased, remembered in these Masses, please fill out and return the special envelope found in your quarterly set or on the cabinets of the church.

Divine Mercy Sunday



CONGRATULATIONS!

To the following people who, after completing the RCIA program, were either received into the Catholic Church or completed their Sacraments at Easter:

Malina Andel, Jaime Chambless, Clint Green, Ryan Kudelka, Christina Almeda, Arturo Almeda, Andrew Arriaga, Narcia Almeda, Gino Govea, Genoveva Almeda, & Danielle Kudelka

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

TODAY, Sunday 3:00-4:00 p.m. in Church

Join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Adoration and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and ending with Benediction.

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of his sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

RCIA

Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 p.m. – JP II

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT



Let us join together on **Thursday, April 27, at 6:00 p.m.** at the Parish hall to send off 27 retreatants as they begin their ACTS weekend.

HOLY LEAGUE

Thursday, April 27 6:00-8:00 p.m.
in the Church & St. Maria Goretti house
Adoration – Light Meal – Faith Sharing

HEALING MASS

Wednesday, May 3 6:00 p.m.
Assumption Church

With **Father Phi Nguyen**, chaplain at the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Convent in Victoria. He travels with a ministry team, Sr. Carola, Sr. Louise Marie, Sr. Liliane, and John, who serve with him in many of the Charisms of Spiritual Gift.

We are all in need of healing of one kind or another: physical, emotional, or spiritual. We are all wounded by original sin and the stronghold that sin has had in our own lives. Join us to receive many blessings!

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

SUNDAYS, APRIL 23 & 30, MAY 1 & 8

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

Date of Confirmation: **Sunday, May 14**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The following individuals are fast approaching the three year renewal of their Safe Environment training. Please log-on to renew. After completion, you are certified for three more years. **Destini Sablatura, Kari Bures, Sabrina Peters, Diane Koop, Lisa Vincik, Clinton Wooldridge, Charlotte Andel, Angela Petrash, Lou Ann Tupa**

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YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Flyers are on the cabinet in front of the Usher closet
Questions? Contact Joey Sablatura

Elementary Day Camp: entering 3rd--exiting 5th grade
Wednesday, June 14 Spiritual Renewal Center

Camp David Junior High: entering 6th--exiting 8th grade
Session 1: June 11-13 Session 2: June 15-17
Spiritual Renewal Center

Rocky Mountain High: High School youth
June 24-July 2 Pagosa Springs, Colorado

Quo Vadis?: young men entering 9th grade- 21 years old
July 2-5 Cooper's Farm near La Grange

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Barbara Henderson, Ashley Bures Henderson, Arianna Silvas, Kristi Smith, Jane Clingingsmith, Lauren McTherson, Melissa Maresh Flathers, Joyce Bernal, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ Diane Hartl, Lillie Bures, George & Bernice Hajovsky, Nicole Flores, Tom Garcia, Sandra Blaha, Barbara Arnold, Maria Canchola, Michelle Benavides, ❖ 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 ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Readings for April 30: 3rd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. You who are Israelites, hear these words. Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it. For David says of him: *I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope, because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.*" My brothers, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day. But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld nor did his flesh see corruption. God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear."

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Beloved: If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one's works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Gospel: John 24:13-35

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides

all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

MINISTRIES for APRIL 29 & 30

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Larry Kotlar

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Jerri Lara

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Veronica Webernich & Angela Petrash

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Lou Ann Tupa & Brenda Hasdorff

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

Sun.- 9:00 AM – David & Juan Almeda, Jonathan Barajas

USHERS:

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

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Holy Week

Easter Sunday – \$5,602.00 Loose – \$903.50

Holy Thursday - \$242.07 for Seminarians - \$1,280.00

Good Friday for Holy Land - \$1,360.25

Rice Bowl – \$446.19 Maintenance – \$400.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **April 24**

Marty Rucker & Ruth Richards