

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.

May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:14, 36-41. *The promise is made to all.*

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

1 Peter 2:20-25. *Jesus bore our sins upon the cross.*

John 10:1-10. *Jesus is the gate for the sheep.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who have I pushed to the periphery of my life? How can I "call them by name" to be like Jesus, my Good Shepherd?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Acts 11:1-18
John 10:11-18
Tues: Acts 11:19-26
John 10:22-30
Wed: Acts 12:24—13:5
John 12:44-50
Thurs: Acts 13:13-25
John 13:16-20
Fri: Acts 13:26-33
John 14:1-6
Sat: Acts 13:44-52
John 14:7-14
Sun: Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

As you know, the month of May has always been associated with the Blessed Mother. And, with our parish falling under her patronage, this month affords us a rich spiritual opportunity. Here are a few things you might try to increase your devotion to Our Mother.

May Crowning: Dust off the statue of Mary you have in your home and crown her as queen of heaven and earth. Put the statue in a special place and reflect on her image as you offer your daily prayers. If you don't have a Marian statue or image in your home, get one.

Pray the Rosary. Through Mary's intercession, the rosary provides us a wonder way to reflect on the life of Jesus her Son. Offering the rosary daily will give you much inside into the redemptive action of God. Likewise, it will show Mary's unique place in salvation history. Pray it with your family as well.

Study Mariology. Take some time to reflect on the Church's teaching about the Blessed Virgin Mary. For example, do you know how many approved apparitions there are of Mary? As providence would have it, there is a brochure in the back of church to help.

100 Anniversary: Next weekend marks the 100th Anniversary of Mary's Appearance at Fatima. Do something this week to mark this historic event in the life of the church.

Marian Spirituality: How many prayers do you know that are directed to Mary's intercession? Learn a new one. Or visit www.formed.org and start the *33 Day to Morning Glory* retreat. Or, listen to one of the audio presentations about the Blessed Mother.

As we continue through this Easter season, let of not forget the importance of Mary. She stood at the foot of the cross and has now taken her place in heaven. Let us seek her intercession knowing that she is not far from Jesus' side.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday, May 7	
9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving for Michael Bubela and William "Liam" Carruthers
Monday, May 8	
10:00 a.m.	✠Tony Kaspar
Tuesday, May 9	
8:00 a.m.	✠Alfred & Evelyn Janssen
Wednesday, May 10	
6:00 p.m.	✠Fred Kaspar, Jr. ✠Bud Duplessis
Thursday, May 11	
8:00 a.m.	✠Henry Vesely
Friday, May 12	
8:00 a.m.	✠Jerome Hlavaty
Saturday, May 13	
5:00 p.m.	Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, May 14	
9:00 a.m.	All Living & Deceased Mothers

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary by Eloy & Veronica Rohrman

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for the 10th anniversary of a successful bone marrow transplant by Bubela & Carruthers families

BULLETIN SPONSOR

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

MOTHER'S DAY

A Triduum of Masses will be offered in our parish beginning Mother's Day, May 14. 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.

TODAY: TAQUITOS FOR SALE IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS

Fourth Sunday of Easter



OUR LADY OF FÁTIMA

The 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fátima will be celebrated on **May 13, 2017**. Here are a few suggestions (in English & Spanish) from **FORMED.org**:

Video: The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fátima; Los Niños y el Sol: La Verdadera Historia de Fátima
Finding Fátima

Book: Fátima for Today Fátima para Hoy

Audio: Our Lady of Fátima9

In the spring and summer of 1916, nine-year-old Lúcia Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto were herding sheep at the Cova da Iria near their home village of Fátima, Portugal. They later said they were visited three times by an apparition of an angel. They said the angel, who identified himself as "The Angel of Peace", taught them prayers, to make sacrifices, and to spend time in adoration of the Lord.

On **May 13, 1917**, the children saw a woman "brighter than the sun, shedding rays of light clearer and stronger than a crystal goblet filled with the most sparkling water and pierced by the burning rays of the sun." The woman wore a white mantle edged with gold and held a rosary in her hand. She asked them to devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to pray "the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war."

100 YEAR FÁTIMA ANNIVERSARY ROSARY

SATURDAY, MAY 13

- **12:00 Noon**
Empty lot next to Estella's restaurant

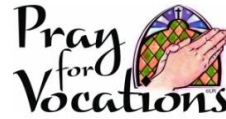
We will recite all 20 decades of the Rosary and we need YOUR help. Contact Rose Chovanec (781-4421) or Analee Tegeler (771-6741) to participate. Don't forget to bring your rosary, lawn chair, water, etc.



- **4:30 P.M.**
In Church before the 5:00 p.m. Mass
Arrive early for Mass to join in praying the Rosary, led by the Guadalupana Society, in honor of the Blessed Mother's apparition at Fátima.

CURIOUS ABOUT MARIAN APPARITIONS?

Pamphlets "**When Mary Comes**" are located by the missalettes. Remember, May is the month of Mary!



HOW TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

This Fourth Sunday of Eastern is commonly known as **Good Shepherd Sunday**. The Church asks us to particularly pray for Priestly vocations.

- Consider praying a rosary for vocations, alone or with family and friends.
- When you take time for personal prayer at Mass, ask God that a young man from Assumption Parish will hear the call to the priesthood or religious life, and that a young woman will hear the call to become a sister.
- During mealtime, pray for vocations with your family, and encourage your children to be open to God's call.

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SUNDAY, MAY 7

❖**ROC (Rite of Confirmation)**

1:00-2:45 p.m.

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAY, MAY 14

Bishop Brendan Cahill will be here at the 9:00 a.m. Mass to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 28 youth of our parish. Please join us for a reception in the Parish hall, immediately after Mass, hosted by the KJZT Society #43.



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Will meet on **Thursday, May 11**, at the Parish hall. Cooking Committee: Daniel Kallus, Mark Kallus, Edwin Juranek, John Macha, Rian Juranek, Jake Foltyn, Eric Juranek, Gary Kacer

MINISTRIES for MAY 13 & 14

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakmol

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Lou Ann Tupa

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Paulette Petrash & Blake Petrash

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Michael Sulak & Mary Martinez

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Liam & Nick Carruthers, Dylan Alvarez

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Nick Borel, Martin Ramirez,
Jonathan & Vincent Barajas

USHERS:

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

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 29 & 30

Envelopes – \$2,757.00 Loose – \$834.84

Maintenance – \$70.00 Home Missions - \$301.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **May 8**

Ben Lois Vyvial & Ruth Richards

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

May 13/14 – For the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

May 20/21 – For Retired & Needy Priests of the Diocese of Victoria

May 27/28 – Matthew 25 Ministry

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Diane Hartl, Lillie Bures, Nicole Flores, Tom Garcia, Sandra Blaha, Barbara Arnold, Michelle Benavides, ❖ Sonja Baurle, Brandon Janak, Jane Luera, Beverly Williams, Jeri Ivey, Laura Berlin, Larry McDowell, Ollie Mendel, Luke Fridel, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris, Monroe Tyler ❖ Lindsey Fowler, Sheila Green, Lucas Smith, Aiden Weimer ❖ Barbara Henderson, Ashley Bures Henderson, Arianna Silvas, Kristi Smith, Jane Clingingsmith, Lauren McTherson, Melissa Maresh Flathers, Joyce Burnal, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Readings for MAY 14 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: *Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.* Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.* They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny. You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

