

# 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.

May 28, 2017

Ascension of the Lord

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 1:1-11. *Lord Jesus ascends into a cloud.*

Psalms 47. *"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."*

Ephesians 1:17-23. *Christ is the head of the church; where he is we are called to follow.*

Matthew 28:16-20. *Jesus commands us to go and baptize.*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

To which periphery of my life is the Ascension's mission impetus sending me?

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Acts 19:1-8  
John 16:29-33  
Tues: Acts 20:17-27  
John 17:1-11  
Wed: Zephaniah 3:14-18  
Luke 1:39-46  
Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11  
John 17:20-26  
Fri: Acts 25:13-21  
John 21:15-19  
Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31  
John 21:20-25  
Sun: Acts 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13  
John 20:19-23

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .**

Last Saturday, I was happy to attend the ordination of Father Stephen Vacek and Father Jacob Mendoza. It was inspiring to see young men dedicate their lives to service to our Catholic Church. So let us pray that there will be young men from our parish who will answer the call to Priestly service to the Diocese of Victoria.

The following announcements about priestly assignments were made:

**Effective July 1, 2017:**

**Reverend Jacob Mendoza** is assigned as parochial vicar of St. Michael Catholic Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Cuero, Texas, and the missions of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Meyersville, Texas, and Saint Aloysius Catholic Church in Westhoff, Texas.

**Reverend Stephen Vacek** is assigned as parochial vicar of Saint Mary Catholic Church in Victoria, Texas, and part-time chaplain at Saint Joseph Catholic High School in Victoria, Texas.

**Reverend Peter Oscar Kofi-Amo** is relieved of his assignment as parochial vicar of Saint Michael Catholic Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Cuero, Texas, and the missions of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Meyersville, Texas, and Saint Aloysius Catholic Church in Westhoff, Texas, and is assigned as parochial vicar of Saint Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in El Campo, Texas.

**Reverend Jasper Liggio** is relieved of his assignment as parochial vicar of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Victoria, Texas, and the mission of Capilla de la Santisima Trinidad, and is appointed as pastor of St. Michael Catholic Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Cuero, Texas, and the missions of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Meyersville, Texas, and Saint Aloysius Catholic Church in Westhoff, Texas.

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, May 28**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Monday, May 29**

10:00 a.m. †Vlasta Kaspar  
Intentions of Father Kirby on his 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**Tuesday, May 30**

8:00 a.m. Spec. Int. for Brandon Bilbo, Jr.

**Wednesday, May 31**

6:00 p.m. Spec. Int. for Brandon Bilbo, Sr.

**Thursday, June 1**

8:00 a.m. †Francis †Maria †Joseph  
Intentions of Chung & Lien Nguyen

**First Friday, June 2**

8:00 a.m. †Adolph & Dolores Bubela  
†Jimmy Marek

**Saturday, June 3**

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Sunday, June 4**

9:00 a.m. †Michele Raybon

**ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

- ❖ In thanksgiving for Angelita Castillo on her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday and Martin Salazar on his 26<sup>th</sup> birthday by Eloy & Veronica Rohrman
- ❖ In thanksgiving for their 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Toney & Janet Chanek

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**Open dates:**

July 30; August 13; November 19, 26  
December 24, 31

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**Open dates:**

July 30; August 6, 13, 27; September 17; October 22  
November 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17, 31

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

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**Note:** Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 29.

# Ascension of the Lord

## **ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS**

We wish Father Kirby a very Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Priestly ordination on **Monday, May 29!** May he be blessed with many more years shepherding his flock!



## **FRIED CHICKEN DINNER**

**Sunday, June 11**  
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Assumption Parish hall  
Plates to Go or Dine In  
\$10 per ticket

3 Pieces of Fried Chicken, Dressing and Gravy,  
Green Beans, and Dessert

Tickets available from CDA members or at the Parish Office.

## **CATHOLIC FAMILY FRATERNAL**

The KJZT Society #43 will meet on Thursday, June 1, at 3:00 p.m. at the Parish hall. All members are encouraged and invited to attend.

## **BUS TRIP TO WATCH THE HOUSTON ASTROS**

**Sunday, July 16**  
**Houston Astros vs Minnesota Twins**

**Celebrate with Father Kirby on his birthday!**

Depart Assumption Church at 10:30 a.m.  
First Pitch at 1:10 p.m. Seating in Section 251  
Ticket price & round trip bus ride: \$50 per person  
56 available tickets. First come (paid), first served.  
Call or text: Blake Petrash 361-771-6550



## **MARIAN APPARITIONS**

Pamphlets entitled, **When Mary Comes**, are located on the cabinets in church next to the missalettes. O, Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.



## **PARISH RAFFLE**

We need your help!

If you're interested in donating a prize, call Karen at the office (771-3425) or Georgie Kruse (771-6179). Deadline to donate a prize is **Friday, June 16**. Tickets will be printed and distributed to each household to sell to family and friends.

## **FULLNESS OF TRUTH EVANGELIZATION MINISTRIES**

You are invited to experience a faith filled Catholic family conference at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Austin, Texas, on **June 9 & 10, 2017**. Discover who we are in Christ. Drs. Scott Hahn, John Bergsma, and Michael Barber will help us transform how we view the world and our place in it. For more information or to register go to:

[www.fullnessoftruth.org](http://www.fullnessoftruth.org).

## **PASTORAL INSTITUTE CLASS**

**Spirituality and Prayer**

**July 25, 27, August 1 & 3**

Tuesday & Thursday mornings 9:15 - 11:30 a.m.  
Evenings: 7:00 - 9:15 p.m. (*dependent on having 15 participants at the Victoria site*)

Classes broadcast from the Chancery, Victoria  
To: Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner  
and Holy Family, Wharton

This class will explore what spirituality is, what our Christian spirituality incorporates, and how we struggle with the ecclesiastical dimension of it. We will also examine how all our actions must originate in a prayerful life and that prayer is about a relationship with God. We will become familiar with the various ways we can communicate with God and practice or experience some of them. This course is for anyone who is interested and fulfills the requirements for Catholic school religion teachers, parish catechetical leaders, and catechists.

Now is the time to register (\$20) online  
[www.victoriadiocese.org/extended-program](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/extended-program)  
or Call **(361) 573-0828** ext. 2223 or 2227  
for more information.

## **MINISTRIES for JUNE 3 & 4**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Richard Chovanec

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Kevin & Angela Petrash  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Kathy Stancik & Carol Roznovsky

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Hannah & Stephen Kelly, Peyton Green  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Trace Roznovsky, Nick Borel,  
Logan & Brianna Riojas

### **USHERS:**

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

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**May 27/28** – Matthew 25 Ministry

**June 24/25** – Matthew 25 Ministry

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**May 21**

Envelopes – \$3,203.00      Loose – \$370.13  
Priests of the Diocese with Special Needs - \$412.66  
Maintenance - \$643.00

**Tuesday Morning Bankers – May 30**

Bea Perez & Georgie Kruse

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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 ❖ Gayle Engelmohr, Deacon Jarrell Nohavitza, George & Bernice Hajovsky, Barbara Henderson, Ashley Bures Henderson, Arianna Silvas, Kristi Smith, Lauren McPherson, Melissa Maresh Flathers, Joyce Burnal, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Diane Hartl, Nicole Flores, Tom Garcia, Sandra Blaha, Barbara Arnold, Michelle Benavides, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **Readings for JUNE 4: PENTECOST SUNDAY**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13**

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

### **Gospel: John 20:19-23**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."