

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
ymabvmchurch@ykc.com Youth Office: 771-3200

Parish Secretary ----- Karen Klaus
abvmchurch@ykc.com Parish Office: 771-3425

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, July 5, October 24**, 7:00 p.m. at the St. John Paul II Family Center. (please note the change for July)

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.

June 11, 2017

The Most Holy Trinity

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9. *The Lord is merciful and gracious.*

Daniel 3. *"Glory and praise for ever!"*

2 Corinthians 13:11-13. *Encourage one another and live in peace.*

John 3:16-18. *God sent his only Son into the world to bring us life.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How many times a day do I make the sign of the cross and invoke the name of the Most Holy Trinity? How can I make that sign and invocation more intentional?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7
Matthew 5:1-12

Tues: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22
Matthew 5:13-16

Wed: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11
Matthew 5:17-19

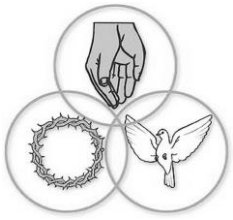
Thurs: 2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3-6
Matthew 5:20-26

Fri: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Matthew 5:27-32

Sat: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Matthew 5:33-37

Sun: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .



Trinity Sunday is a moveable feast that always follows after Pentecost Sunday. We profess the belief in one God, and yet, hold the truth of three Divine Persons. As our Church teaches us the One God is a community of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This great mystery of our faith will never be fully understood this side of heaven. It is only when we see God face to face, that we will truly grasp the beauty of the Holy Trinity.

Although we cannot say everything about God, we certainly can say some thing about God. Therefore, we try to make sense of this Divine community. Perhaps the best way to grasp this mystery is with images. There are many such symbols in our Catholic theology. St. Patrick for example used the three leaf clover in an attempt to talk about the Triune God.

However, the image that speaks most clearly to me, is one that God himself gave us from the beginning. Namely, the Sacrament of Marriage. Like all images it will fall short to grasp the totality of God, but, it is very helpful. When a husband loves his wife, and a wife loves her husband, and the love they share between them unites and gives life, this is a glimpse of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In classical terms, when the Father loves the Son, and the Son loves the Father, that Spirit of love is the Trinity. This is why the Catholic Church always defends the sacred union between one man and one woman for the rest of their lives.

So today if you want to see a glimpse of God, look no further than a happily married couple.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, June 11**
9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
- Monday, June 12**
10:00 a.m. Intentions of Benson Bilbo
- Tuesday, June 13**
8:00 a.m. Safety of Travelers
- Wednesday, June 14**
6:00 p.m. †Francis Callis
- Thursday, June 15**
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Fathers
- Friday, June 16**
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Fathers
- Saturday, June 17**
5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
- Sunday, June 18**
9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Fathers

ALTAR FLOWERS

❖In memory of Glen Schoenfeld
by Patsy Schoenfeld

SANCTUARY CANDLE

❖In memory of Fred Kaspar, Jr. & Bud Duplessis
by Cecilia French

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In thanksgiving for their 59th wedding anniversary
by Stanley & Burene Spalek

FATHER'S DAY



A Triduum of Masses will be offered in our parish in honor of Father's Day, June 18. 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.

The Church, which offers Mass each day, includes not only the faithful on earth, but the saints in heaven, as well as the suffering souls still awaiting entrance into heaven.

St. Ambrose (d. 397) preached, "We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord."

Pope St. Gregory (d. 604) said, "Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them."

The Most Holy Trinity



FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

TODAY in the Parish hall.
Don't forget to pick up your plates!

HOUSTON ASTROS

Sunday, July 16
Houston Astros vs Minnesota Twins



Celebrating with Father Kirby on his birthday!

The bus is filled, with a waiting list.
For more information please call or text:
Blake Petrash: 361-771-6550

2017 PARISH RAFFLE

62 Prizes worth over \$8,400!



Next weekend tickets will be available on the cabinets in church next to the missalettes. There are 3 pages of tickets, worth \$75, in each envelope. We ask that you sign your name and how many envelopes you take on a sheet next to the tickets.

Parishioners who do not pick up their tickets in church will have them mailed to them. Please help us avoid this expense by taking envelopes to your family and neighbors. Just remember to write their names down too!

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.

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.

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



ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesdays, July 12, 19, 26
6:00 p.m. Mass followed by class
from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
John Paul II Family Center
- ROC room

Join Father Kirby as he leads us in different topics.
This is open to adults and high school youth.



EXCELLENT RESOURCES!

On the United States Council of Catholic Bishops website: usccb.org, there are many links where you can find useful information for daily living.

The "**For Your Marriage**" website offers practical help and advice whether you're seriously dating, engaged, or at any stage of married life. If you're planning a Catholic wedding, you'll find information on everything from choosing the music and readings to marrying someone who is not Catholic. On the homepage check out the Daily Marriage Tips, book reviews, and blogs by engaged and married couples.

The "**Marriage: Unique for a Reason**" website is part of the Bishops' ongoing efforts to promote and defend marriage as the union of one man and one woman. It offers many educational resources for Catholics and others who want to better understand and articulate the Church's teaching on marriage. The website currently features five video resources: *Made for Each Other*, *Made for Life*, *Made for Freedom*, *Made for the Common Good*, and *El Matrimonio: Hecho para el amor y vida* (in Spanish with English subtitles), as well as FAQs about marriage, a library of Church teaching, and a regularly updated blog.

The "**Por tu Matrimonio**" website is a space to inspire, assist, and encourage Spanish-speaking couples to live their marriage more fully. *Por Tu Matrimonio es un espacio para inspirar, ayudar y exhortar a las parejas de habla hispana a vivir más plenamente su relación de pareja.*

MINISTRIES for JUNE 17 & 18

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakmol
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Marnie Gabrysch

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Robert & Missie Landry
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Willie & Rosa Hernandez

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Monica & Tanya Hernandez,
Maddi Luera
Sun.- 9:00 AM – David & Juan Almeda, Luke Bures

USHERS:

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



Would you like to help at Saturday or Sunday Mass by becoming an Usher? We are always looking for an extra hand! Please let us know so we can add you to the rotation.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 24/25 – Matthew 25 Ministry

July 1/2 – Peter's Pence

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

June 4

Envelopes – \$3,335.00 Loose – \$401.34
Maintenance - \$340.00 Youth Ministry - \$25.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **June 12**
Ben Vyvial & Ruth Richards

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER

Bruce Sulak, Philip Threet, Gayle Engelmohr, Deacon Jarrell Nohavitza, George & Bernice Hajovsky, Barbara Henderson, Ashley Bures Henderson, Melissa Maresh Flathers, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ Daniel Kallus, Dan Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Diane Hartl, Michelle Benavides, ❖ Sonja Baurle, Brandon Janak, Jane Luera, Beverly Williams, Jeri Ivey, Laura Berlin, Larry McDowell, Luke Fridel, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Lindsey Fowler ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Readings for JUNE 18: THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Moses said to the people: "Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD. "Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."