

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. 2018 Baptism class schedule: **April 3, July 24, October 16.**

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.

March 11, 2018

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23. *The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.*

Psalm 137. *"Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!"*

Ephesians 2:4-10. *Though dead in your transgressions, by grace you have been saved.*

John 3:14-21. *God sent his Son so that the world might be saved through him.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What do I do in the darkness that needs to be brought into the light? Is it something that can stand the glare of truth or is it something that I need to stop doing?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Isaiah 65:17-21

John 4:43-54

Tues: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12

John 5:1-16

Wed: Isaiah 49:8-15

John 5:17-30

Thurs: Exodus 5:31-47

John 5:31-47

Fri: Wisdom 2:1, 12-22

John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat: Jeremiah 11:18-20

John 7:40-53

Sun: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

I have good news and bad news. Let's start with the bad.

This week I received our Diocesan Service Appeal assessment for 2018. Our amount is \$33,245.00. By now each of you should have received, from the diocese, a request for a donation. I echo that request. Please donate to the DSA. There are roughly 400 families in our parish (*sadly, only about 250 are active*). If each household donates at least 84 dollars we could meet our goal. I realize for some of you, especially those on restricted incomes or in nursing facilities, this may not be possible; do what you can. I also realize that for others, this will not be much of an inconvenience. If this is the case, you might consider doing a bit extra.

Now the good news! In February I made the final debt payment to the Diocese. We are officially free and clear. I was very pleased to send the final notification to the Bishop. I thanked him for his patience with this matter. I also want to thank you for your generous support. Honestly, I am amazed at how quickly we were able to eliminate this burden from our parish. I am grateful that you responded so quickly to this need. Now I will try to save some money each month to help build up our cash reserves.

Again, thank you for sharing your treasure with our parish.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 11

9:00 a.m. †Alvin Kollaja

Monday, March 12 (Ganado Nursing Home)

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – *Eucharistic Adoration*

10:00 a.m. †Fred & Cecelia Kaspar
Recovery of Bobby Humbird

Tuesday, March 13

8:00 a.m. †Jerry Genzer

Wednesday, March 14

6:00 p.m. †Mike & Magdalena Gregurek
and family

Thursday, March 15

8:00 a.m. †George & Bernice Hajovsky

Friday, March 16

8:00 a.m. †Matilda Guzman
5:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday, March 17

5:00 p.m. †Henry Vesely

Sunday, March 18

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

SANCTUARY CANDLE

- ❖ In memory of Alan Rodriguez
by John & Olga Lopez
- ❖ In memory of Joe Rodriguez
by David & Dolly Villarreal

BULLETIN SPONSOR

- ❖ Ganado KJT Society #71

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. on March 12
Divine Mercy Chapel

Please call Heather Supak (361-550-1049) for more information. Concludes today at 5:00 p.m., followed by Penance Service at 5:30 p.m.



PENANCE SERVICE

MONDAY, MARCH 12
5:30 p.m. Assumption Church

Five priests will be available to hear confessions. Take advantage of this Lenten opportunity to prepare your heart and soul for Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday: 5:30 p.m.
led by KJT & KJZT



We pray this familiar prayer to be with Jesus Christ who walked this journey, carrying the Cross, the instrument of his death, out of love and commitment to us. We give thanks as we walk this journey – his way of the Cross has brought hope and the possibility of new life into the dark places of our human existence. Journeying with Jesus Christ allows us to become aware of where God is walking with us in our lives, and where we are called to be with others on their journey.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, March 12:** (*permanent change*)
Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. - JP11
- **Tuesday, March 13:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP11
- **Thursday, March 14:**
Catholic Daughters 5:30 Social 6:00 Meeting
at the Parish hall. Refreshment Committee: **Chair, Frances Toman**, Debbie Van Pelt, Frances Vesely, Susan Vesely, Maria Vorajakmol

SYMBOLS OF LENT

Continuing the Lenten theme we will be adding different symbols each week at the foot of the cross in Church to help us connect more deeply with this holy season.

- **Pitcher & Basin.** Jesus came to serve, not to be served. Who's feet are you (un)willing to wash?
- **Coins.** A symbol of Judas' betrayal. How many times do we compromise our faith?
- **Whip.** Is to remind us of the effects of our sinfulness and our need to do penance.
- **Dice.** Like the soldiers who gambled for Jesus' tunic, it's a reminder that our victory is in Christ alone.
- **Skull.** St. Benedict reminds us, "keep death ever before you." The skull reminds us of our own mortality and the need to be in the grace of God, especially at the time of our death.
- **Nails.** As the 11th Station reminds us, Jesus is pierced for our offenses. The nails remind us of our need for God's mercy.

Spend some time meditating on the symbols of Lent.

KC FISH FRY

March 16, 23

4:45-6:30 p.m. Assumption Parish hall
\$9.00 for Dine in or Plates to Go



CDA DESSERTS

All Catholic Daughters are asked to call **Georgie Kruse (771-6179)** to volunteer to make desserts or a monetary donation for the Fish Frys.

FORMED.ORG

Is Jesus a Myth? Is Baptism Necessary for Salvation? Did Jesus Claim to be God? Is Religion a Crutch? Is the Holy Spirit the Same as the Force? For the answers to these and other questions go to formed.org. Church code: **YRQXTM**. Once logged in, click on the Watch tab, then on the Apologetics tab.



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CCD CLASSES:

No Class this week due to Spring Break!

RETREAT for FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Sunday, March 11

For all students preparing to receiving First Holy Communion. Beginning with **9:00 a.m. Mass – 12:00 p.m.** Student must be accompanied by at least one parent. Please keep in your prayers all the children preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, March 17 12:00 Noon

Please join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade in support of Traditional Marriage. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother and through the intercession of Saint Joseph. Please join us in praying for our nation **on Saturday, March 17, at 12:00 noon**. The Rosary Rally will take place on the Patman lot on the corner of Third and Putnam streets. (Plan B would be in front of ABVM Church.) Contact Rose Chovanec at 361-781-4421 for more information and/or to volunteer to lead a decade of the Rosary.

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February 2018 Income & Expense

INCOME	
Collections	\$17,034.50
Hall Rental	100.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	192.30
Emmaus Center (gas reimb. for January)	110.55
Special Collection (Ash Wed. & Rice Bowl)...	1,741.78
Memorials	155.00
Interest	5.80
	\$ 19,339.93

EXPENSES	
Auto (new tires & gas)	\$ 563.61
Contract Services.....	750.00
Salaries	4,572.05
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,416.14
Church	1,518.68
Rectory	248.34
Maintenance	1,967.00
Special Collection (Ash Wed. & Rice Bowl) ...	1,741.78
Debt Repayment to Diocese.....	5,000.00
Utilities	2,986.85
	\$ 23,040.64

Monthly expenses exceeded income \$ -3,700.71

MINISTRIES for MARCH 17 & 18

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Angela Petrash
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Casey Koop

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Robert & Missie Landry
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Carol Roznovsky & Lou Ann Tupa

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Liam & Nick Carruthers,
Callen Hajovsky
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Nicholas Borel, Trace Roznovsky,
Luke Bures

USHERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Mike Van Pelt, Jeff Carroll,
Jesse Rosalez, Joe Verver, Gilbert Luera, Jr.
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Harlan Tegeler, Tony Juarez,
Clinton Wooldridge, Bubba Toman

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 10/11, 17/18, 24/25, 31/April 1 – Rice Bowl
Holy Thursday – For the Education & Formation of
Diocesan Seminarians
Good Friday – For the Support of the Holy Land

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 4

Envelopes – \$3,544.00 Loose – \$370.00
Youth Ministry – \$20.00 Rice Bowl - \$201.19

Monday Morning Bankers – March 12

Frances Toman & Debbie Van Pelt

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Thui Vorajakkmol, Larry Cardenas, Regina Gutierrez,
Lena Partida, Buck Boehm, Ryan & Veronica Watkins
& twins Faith & Grace, Brandon Janak, Joe & Mary
Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Bobby Humbird, Kazzie
Bedarak, Bill Janecek, Veronica Spalek, Bennie
Matcek, Bennie Cykala, Jr., Gayle Engelmoher, Kathy
Tomanek, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ Jesse
Sanchez, Steve Drillette, Georgia Housson, Carl
Zajicek, Theresa Jo Ann Everett, Jo Ann Anandel, Diana
McDowell ❖ Theresa Hicks, Marty Rucker, Junior
Webernick, Danny Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr.,
Marcella Janecek, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents,
All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in
Purgatory

Readings for MARCH 18: Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

Gospel: John 11:3-7, 17, 2027, 33-45

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?" So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.