

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 18, 2018

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 37:12-14. *I will put my spirit in you that you may live.*

Psalms 130. *"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."*

Romans 8:8-11. *The Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.*

John 11:1-45. *I am the resurrection and the life.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What "burial bonds" restrict the Spirit within me and need to be untied? Am I sometimes guilty of selfishness, prejudice, dishonesty, deceit, exclusion, or mean-spiritedness? Am I willing to overcome these barriers to the Spirit?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

Tues: Numbers 21:4-9
John 8:21-30

Wed: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
John 8:31-42

Thurs: Genesis 17:3-9
John 8:51-59

Fri: Jeremiah 20:10-13
John 10:31-42

Sat: Ezekiel 37:21-28
John 11:45-56

Sun: Mark 11:1-10
Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1—15:47

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

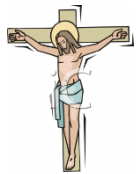
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Veiling of Crosses & Statues: It is a custom to cover the crosses and statues in a church with purple or red cloth. As the *Roman Missal* states: The crosses are to be covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's passion on Good Friday. Images are to remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.



Palm Sunday: Saturday, March 24, Mass at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Mass at 9:00 a.m. There will be a Procession, which will start in the space between the church and the rectory, at the beginning of each Mass. Palms will be distributed by the ushers.

Tuesday, March 27: Chrism Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria. At this celebration Bishop Cahill will lead the priests in renewal of service and bless the Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick, and the Sacred Chrism to be used in the administration of the sacraments in the coming year. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.



Wednesday, March 28: Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by **Living Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 p.m. in church. The High School youth will portray the 14 events which took place during Christ's Passion.

Holy Thursday, March 29: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. followed by solemn transfer of the Holy Eucharist and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight. Can you spend one hour with Jesus?



Then he said to them, *"My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me."* When he returned to his disciples he found them asleep. He said to Peter, *"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."* Matthew 26 38, 40-41



Good Friday, March 30: The Passion of Our Lord. Service at 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross at 5:30 p.m.

Good Friday is the day on which Jesus Christ, having been betrayed by Judas and sentenced to death by Pontius Pilate, was crucified for the sins of mankind. From the earliest days of Christianity, no Mass has been celebrated on Good Friday, since the Mass is a celebration both of the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross and of His Resurrection. Instead, the Church celebrates a special liturgy in which the account of the Passion according to the Gospel of John is read, a series of prayers for special intentions are offered, and the faithful venerate the Cross by coming forward and kissing it. The Good Friday liturgy concludes with the distribution of Holy Communion. Since there was no Mass, Hosts that were reserved from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday are distributed instead.

Holy Saturday, March 31: The Easter Vigil. Mass at 7:00 p.m. Blessing of the New Fire will be held in the space between the church and the rectory, followed by procession into church. Join us as we welcome into full communion those who have been prepared through the RCIA program.



Easter Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. Mass at 9:00 a.m. As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead. Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Christian calendar.



Second Sunday of Easter, April 8: Divine Mercy Sunday. Mass at 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 18

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, March 19

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

Tuesday, March 20

Wednesday, March 21

Thursday, March 22

Friday, March 23

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 24

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Palm Sunday, March 25

9:00 a.m. †Daniel & Betty Joyce Staff

SANCTUARY CANDLE

- ❖ In memory of Juan “JJ” Mendez by Eddie Pena, Rose, & Janie Mendez and Family
- ❖ In thanksgiving for Fennick Gray Raybon By Pam Raybon

BULLETIN SPONSOR

- ❖ Lou Ann Tupa

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, March 19:**
Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. – JP11
Men’s Gathering 6:00 p.m. – Maria Goretti House
- **Tuesday, March 20:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP11
- **Wednesday, March 21:**
RCIA 7:00-9:00 p.m. – JP11

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays of Lent 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chapel

Please call Heather Supak (361-550-1049) for more information.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday: 5:30 p.m.
led by ACTS



Last Chance! KC FISH FRY

March 23 4:45-6:30 p.m. Parish hall
\$9.00 for Dine in or Plates to Go
CDA Desserts for sale



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CCD: WEDNESDAYS

MARCH 21, APRIL 4, 11, 18

❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.

❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Date of First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 8

It is very important that all children in our CCD program continue attending class. Springtime brings many activities which conflict with CCD, but please be strong in your faith!

SYMBOLS OF LENT

Located at the foot of the cross in Church these symbols can help us connect more deeply with this holy season.

- **Veronica’s Veil.** Veronica removes the grime on Jesus’ face revealing his Divine face, symbolic of our souls covered with sin.
- **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.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday, April 1, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Open to children ages 0-8. Children are asked to bring their own basket.
Sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97.



Easter Egg Hunt

SAVE THE DATE!

Family Vacation Bible School: June 25-29.

MINISTRIES for
PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24 & 25

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Melissa Fowler & Lou Ann Tupa
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Frances Toman & Anthony Fowler

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jeff & Sharon Carroll
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Michael & Terri Sulak

ALTAR SERVERS:

Practice: 4:30 PM
Sat. - 5:00 PM – Michael & Emily Bubela,
Hannah & Stephen Kelly
Practice: 8:30 AM
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Logan & Brianna Riojas,
Callen Hajovsky

USHERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Chuck Hasdorff, Robert Landry,
Joe Verver, Harlan Tegeler
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Matthew Sulak, Dale Staff,
Victor Martinez, Michael Roznovsky

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 11

Envelopes – \$3,342.00 Loose – \$450.50
Youth – \$70.00 Rice Bowl - \$314.10

Monday Morning Bankers – March 19
Janie Threet & Ben Lois Vyvial

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dwayne Taylor, Marcus Dodson family, Theresa Hicks,
Marty Rucker, Junior Webernck, Danny Morrison, Joseph
Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, ❖ 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
Engelmohr, Kathy Tomanek, Wanda Porche ❖ Jesse
Sanchez, Steve Drillette, Georgia Housson, Carl Zajicek,
Theresa Jo Ann Everett, Jo Ann Andel, Diana McDowell ❖
All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the
military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

MINISTRIES for HOLY WEEK

PLEASE NOTE;

ALTAR SERVERS assigned to Holy Thursday, Good
Friday, and Holy Saturday will practice in the Church
at the following times:

HOLY THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M.
GOOD FRIDAY: 12:00 P.M. (Noon)
HOLY SATURDAY: 10:00 A.M.

HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 29

LECTOR:

7:00 PM – Richard Chovanec

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

7:00 PM – Cindy Bures & Heather Supak

ALTAR SERVERS:

7:00 PM – Nick & Liam Carruthers, Luke Bures,
Callen Hajovsky

GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 30

LECTORS:

1:00 PM – Diane Bubela & Clinton Tegeler

ALTAR SERVERS:

1:00 PM – David & Juan Almeda,
Emily & Michael Bubela

HOLY SATURDAY – MARCH 31

LECTORS:

7:00 PM – Marnie Gabrysch, Missie Landry,
Angela Petrash

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

7:00 PM – Paulette Petrash & Blake Petrash

ALTAR SERVERS:

7:00 PM – Luke, Mary, & Ty Reid, Peyton Green

USHERS:

7:00 PM – Jesse Rosalez, Joe Verver, Mike Van Pelt
Gilbert Luera, Jr., Jeff Carroll

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 1

LECTOR:

9:00 AM – Clinton & Jan Wooldridge

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

9:00 AM – Carol Roznovsky & Kathy Stancik

ALTAR SERVERS:

9:00 AM – Trace Roznovsky, Nick Borel, Luke Bures

USHERS:

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