

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: **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.

April 8, 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 4:32-45. *They were of one heart and mind.*

Psalm 118. *"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."*

1 John 5:1-6. *Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.*

John 20:19-31. *Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What can my family and I do to help others who are in need?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

Tues: Acts 4:32-37
John 3:7-15

Wed: Acts 5:17-26
John 3:16-21

Thurs: Acts 5:27-33
John 3:31-36

Fri: Acts 5:34-42
John 6:1-15

Sat: Acts 6:1-7
John 6:16-21

Sun: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
1 John 2:1-5
Luke 24:35-48

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Join us for adoration and benediction today, Divine Mercy Sunday, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in Church.

New on FORMED.org: a 10 part video series. **Now is the time for Mercy.** In *DIVINE MERCY: In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told*, renowned speaker and author Father Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced.

Also on FORMED.org homepage there is a link which allows you to sign up to receive 10 days of reflections on Divine Mercy directly to your inbox. Click on the link, then just fill in your email address and your name. There are several videos, audios, and books related to Divine Mercy which can be found by doing a search on the website.

I have good news to share: since our parish debt to the Diocese was paid in full in February, in March I opened a savings account to allow us to set aside money to be used for future expenses - namely, the annual property and liability insurance premium and the unpaid Diocesan Services Appeal balance at the end of the year. Of course, I encouraged all parishioners to contribute their fair share towards our 2018 DSA assessment of \$33,245.00 so that we might reach our goal and avoid leaving a balance to be paid from parish funds.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8

9:00 a.m. †Joe, Ann, & Butch Zajicek

3:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Monday, April 9 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †Francis †Joseph †Maria
Intentions of Chung & Lien Nguyen

Tuesday, April 10

8:00 a.m. †Alex Tharp

Wednesday, April 11

6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased KJZT #43

Thursday, April 12

8:00 a.m. †Irene Orsak

Friday, April 13

8:00 a.m. †Otto "Sonny" Matus

Saturday, April 14

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, April 15

9:00 a.m. †Bessie Surovec †Bernice Surovec

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the 2018 First Holy Communion class

<i>Camila Zavala</i>	<i>Addison Tudyk</i>
<i>Michael Tristan, III,</i>	<i>Mary Rodriguez</i>
<i>Jacie Rodriguez</i>	<i>Layna Puente</i>
<i>Seeley Peters</i>	<i>Brandon Moreno</i>
<i>Beverly Mendoza</i>	<i>Kent McCain</i>
<i>Raquel Martinez</i>	<i>Maxx Hernandez</i>
<i>Lizbeth Gutierrez</i>	<i>Kooper Green</i>
<i>Jose Garcia</i>	<i>Hallie Bures</i>
<i>Yaritza Brito</i>	<i>Mariela Brito</i>
<i>Alex Briones</i>	<i>Sophia Barajas</i>
<i>Cielo Baez</i>	<i>Ricky Aguilar, Jr.</i>

EASTER FLOWERS

Special envelopes are located on the cabinets next to the missalettes. Please consider making a donation to the Altar Society to help defray the cost of the flowers for Easter. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated!

Altar flowers today are paid for in part by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Alberta in honor of the children receiving their First Holy Communion.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Henry Vesely by Frances Vesely
In thanksgiving for Tommy Tristan, Jr. on his birthday
by Tommy & Diane Tristan

BULLETIN SPONSOR

James & Mildred Johnson

Divine Mercy Sunday

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, April 9:**
 Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. - JP11
 Guadalupana Society 5:30 p.m. - JP11
 ACTS Core 6:00 p.m. – JP11
- **Tuesday, April 10:**
 Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP11
- **Wednesday, April 11:**
 Divine Mercy Cenacle 6:30 p.m. - JP11
 RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JP11
- **Thursday, April 12:**
 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. social
 7:00 p.m. meal, 7:30 p.m. meeting – Parish hall
 Cooking Committee: Jeff Carroll, Gilbert Luera,
 Mike Roznovsky, Troy Bracknell, Ronnie
 Genzer, Earl Wiegand, Carl Hajovsky, Robert
 Landry

SAVE THE DATE!

Next Men's ACTS Retreat: September 27-30, 2018 in Palacios. Please include ACTS Core in your prayers as they discern and pray about choosing the Director for this retreat.

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March 2018 Income & Expense

INCOME

Collections	\$16,183.01
Hall Rental	400.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	230.55
Emmaus Center (gas reimb.).....	147.37
Special Collection (Rice Bowl)	1,100.99
Special Event Insurance	190.00
Memorials	236.00
Interest	5.50
	\$ 18,493.42

EXPENSES

Auto.....	\$ 94.76
CCD	305.75
Clergy Assistance	200.00
Contract Services	750.00
Salaries	4,572.05
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,400.13
Church	950.76
Rectory	225.87
Maintenance	467.00
Special Collection (Rice Bowl)	1,100.99
Special Event Insurance	190.00
Transfer to Savings.....	5,000.00
Utilities	3,156.80
	\$ 21,414.11
Monthly expenses exceeded income	\$ -2,920.69

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
 361-771-3200 ymabvmchurch@ykc.com

CCD: WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 11 & 18

- ❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.
- ❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:30 p.m.

*Last day of CCD: April 18

YOUTH EVENTS

Camp David at Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria
 Elementary – June 13
 Jr. High: Session 1 – June 10-12
 Session 2 – June 13-15

Rocky Mountain High Retreat: July 7-15
 Pagosa Springs, Colorado Open to High School

Contact Joey Sablatura (771-3200) for information.
 Registration forms are in Church on the cabinet in front of the Ushers' closet.

TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday, April 25 4:00 p.m. in Church

All boys and girls in grade 3 and older are invited to train to become an Altar server. Contact Joey Sablatura for more information.

VOLUNTEER MEETING FOR VBS

Wednesday, April 25
7:00 p.m. at the JP11



All adults, and youth in 6th grade or older, are invited to meet to begin planning this year's Vacation Bible School: **"Parade Around the Our Father,"** set for Monday-Friday, June 25-29.

BUS for SALE

After reassessing the needs of the parish, it has been decided to sell our school bus. Interested parties may submit a sealed bid at the Parish office. Deadline to make an offer is Monday, April 30. Contact Father Kirby or Deacon Red for more information.

MINISTRIES for APRIL 14 & 15

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Larry Kotlar
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Margaret Reed

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Chuck & Brenda Hasdorff
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Willie & Rosa Hernandez

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly, Peyton Green
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Juan & David Almeda
Tanya & Monica Hernandez

USHERS:

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 1

Envelopes – \$6,524.82 Loose – \$1,055.18
Rice Bowl – \$220.00 Maintenance – \$410.00
Holy Thursday - \$1,209.82 Good Friday - \$1,484.25

Monday Morning Bankers – **April 9**
Debbie Van Pelt & Frances Toman

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 21/22 – Catholic Home Missions
April 28/29 – Matthew 25 Ministry

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kristen Lesak, Bobby Humbird, Kazzie Bedarak, Veronica Spalek, Gayle Engelmoehr, Kathy Tomanek, Wanda Porche ❖ Dorothy Hoffman, Susan Ulcak, Chad Gabrysch, Georgia Housson, Carl Zajicek, Theresa Jo Ann Everett, Diana McDowell ❖ 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 ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

“O my God, let me remember with gratitude and confess to thee thy mercies toward me.”

—St. Augustine of Hippo

Readings for April 15: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

