

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 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19. *The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead.*

Psalm 4. *"Lord, let your face shine on us."*

1 John 2:1-5. *Jesus Christ is expiation not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.*

Luke 24:35-48. *Thus it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of my faith? Do I seek the answers?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Acts 6:8-15
John 6:22-29
Tues: Acts 7:51-8:1
John 6:30-35
Wed: Acts 8:1-8
John 6:35-40
Thurs: Acts 8:26-40
John 6:44-51
Fri: Acts 9:1-20
John 6:52-59
Sat: Acts 9:31-42
John 6:60-69
Sun: Acts 4:8-12
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

This Third Sunday of Easter finds us right in the heart of the period of mystagogy. Mystagogy is a Greek term which is roughly translated as "mystery". In the Church, it is often used during the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Formally, mystagogy is the 50-day Eastertide following the celebration of the initiation sacraments of Holy Saturday. Newly baptized persons receive sacramental catechesis and participate fully with the faithful in the Eucharistic life and the mission of the Church for justice and peace. In short, it is the unfolding of God's grace we receive when we experience the sacraments of the Church.

God's grace is mysterious. But unlike a good detective novel, it is a mystery meant to be lived not solved. In other words, we receive the sacraments to sustain our lives and better discern the will of the Holy Spirit. Only with an active sacramental life will we be able to fully live as God intends. The great irony is that the mysterious God makes himself known in the Church. We do not have to seek God, God seeks us.

It is my Easter prayer that our parish will continue to experience the great mystery of God. It was so wonderful to see our church full on the first two Sundays of Easter. How I wish we would always have that many people attend every Sunday. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had to add another Sunday morning Mass? Please join me in praying to God for an increase in Mass attendance in our parish so that divine grace may strengthen our Catholic community.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 15

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

Monday, April 16 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. Recovery of Bobby Humbird

Tuesday, April 17

8:00 a.m. Living/Deceased Kolacny & Bujnoch

Wednesday, April 18

6:00 p.m. †Sister Marietta Hajdik

Thursday, April 19

8:00 a.m. †Lillie Bures

Friday, April 20

8:00 a.m. †Alan Vajdos

Saturday, April 21

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, April 22

9:00 a.m. †Evelyn Janssen

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Bessie Surovec & Bernice Surovec by Cecilia French

Open dates: May 13, 20; July 8, 29; August 5, 12, 26; September 2, 23, 30; October 28; November 4, 25; December 2, 9, 16.

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In memory of Bud & Ruth Richards

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for Kimberly Nunez on her birthday by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga

Open dates: April 2, May 13, 20; June 10, July 8, 29; August 5, 12, 26; September 2, 9, 26, 23; October 7, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 2, 9, 16.

2018 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL



The Diocesan Services Appeal provides funding to help our diocese meet its many financial demands. Each of us needs to help our parish meet its assessment for the support of the Church on the Diocesan level. For the year 2018 our parish assessment is \$33,245.00.

Hopefully you read the letter from Bishop Cahill that was part of the DSA materials sent to each household by mail. The bishop is asking each member of the diocese to support the work of our diocese through the DSA. Not everyone can give large amounts, but everyone can give something. Please consider supporting this important ministry by using the envelope you received in the mail or drop a donation into the Sunday collection basket clearly marked DSA. Keep in mind that any unpaid balance as of December 31, 2018, must be paid from our parish funds.

Third Sunday of Easter

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, April 16:**
Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. - JP11
Men's Gathering 6:00 p.m. – Maria Goretti House
- **Tuesday, April 17:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP11
- **Wednesday, April 18:**
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JP11
- **Thursday, April 19:**
Altar Society 8:30 a.m. - Church
Catholic Daughters: Audit – 5:00 p.m.
Social – 5:30 p.m. Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
Refreshment Hostesses: Chair, Jan
Wooldridge, Ben Vyvial, Carol Vyvial, Veronica
Webernick, Alice Wright, Landa Ysa-Luera

END OF CATECHETICAL YEAR ADORATION

The parish is invited to an Easter Adoration on **Wednesday, April 18, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** You will recall we began the academic year with a family Adoration asking God's blessing upon our students and teachers. Please come spend one hour thanking God in the most holy sacrament for all his gifts.

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful.

*It is a source of comfort and light,
particularly to those who are suffering."*

— Pope Benedict XVI



MOTHER'S DAY

A Triduum of Masses will be offered in our parish beginning Mother's Day. 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.

We also have beautiful Mother's Day cards (\$2) available at the Parish office to send to your loved one which notifies her of being included in the Masses.

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 (last class)

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

SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Flyers are on the cabinet in front of the Usher closet
Questions? Contact Joey Sablatura

Elementary Day Camp: entering 3rd--exiting 5th grade
Wednesday, June 13 Spiritual Renewal Center

Camp David Junior High: entering 6th--exiting 8th grade
Session 1: June 10-12 Session 2: June 13-15
Spiritual Renewal Center

Rocky Mountain High: High School youth
July 7-15 Pagosa Springs, Colorado

Quo Vadis?: young men entering 9th grade- 21 years old
July 1-4 Camp Kubena near La Grange

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 21 & 22

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakmol
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Casey Koop

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Wayne & Diane Bubela
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mary Martinez & Patsy Schoenfeld

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Emily & Michael Bubela
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Logan & Brianna Riojas

USHERS:

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 8

Envelopes – \$3,967.00 Loose – \$875.94
Rice Bowl – \$220.00 Maintenance – \$96.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **April 16**
Janie Threet & Ben Lois Vyvial

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 21/22 – Catholic Home Missions

April 28/29 – Matthew 25 Ministry

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Paul Alvarez, Elaine Petrash, Thui Vorajakmol, Larry Cardenas, Regina Gutierrez, Lena Partida, Buck Boehm, Ryan & Veronica Watkins & twins Faith & Grace, Brandon Janak, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Kristen Lesak, Bobby Humbird, Kazzie Bedarak, Veronica Spalek, Gayle Engelmoher, 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 Webernich, Danny Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist.
If God had something more precious,
He would have given it to us."
—St. John Vianney

Readings for April 22: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. *He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.* There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

