

# 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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### 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.

**May 6, 2018**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Acts 10:25-26.** *The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also.*

**Psalm 98.** *"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."*

**1 John 4:7-10.** *God is love.*

**John 15:9-17.** *No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Can I improve my character so that I focus more on others' needs and less on my own needs? To whom can I reach out this week with my attention, time, and energy?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Acts 16:11-15  
John 15:26—16:4  
**Tues:** Acts 16:22-34  
John 16:5-11  
**Wed:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1  
John 16:12-15  
**Thurs:** Acts 18:1-8  
John 16:16-20  
**Fri:** Acts 18:9-18  
John 16:20-23  
**Sat:** Acts 18:23-28  
John 16:23-28  
**Sun:** Acts 1:1-11  
Ephesians 1:17-23  
Mark 16:15-20

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .**

As you know, the month of May has always been associated with the Blessed Mother. And, with our parish falling under her patronage, this month affords us a rich spiritual opportunity. Here are a few things you might try to increase your devotion to Our Mother.

**May Crowning:** Dust off the statue of Mary you have in your home and crown her as queen of heaven and earth. Put the statue in a special place and reflect on her image as you offer your daily prayers. If you don’t have a Marian statue or image in your home, get one.

**Pray the Rosary.** Through Mary’s intercession, the rosary provides us a wonder way to reflect on the life of Jesus her Son. Offering the rosary daily will give you much insight into the redemptive action of God. Likewise, it will show Mary’s unique place in salvation history. Pray it with your family as well.

**Study Mariology.** Take some time to reflect on the Church’s teaching about the Blessed Virgin Mary. For example, do you know how many approved apparitions there are of Mary? As providence would have it, there is a brochure in the back of church to help.

**Marian Spirituality:** How many prayers do you know that are directed to Mary’s intercession? Learn a new one. Or, go to FORMED.org and listen to one of the audio presentations about the Blessed Mother.

As we continue through this Easter season, let us not forget the importance of Mary. She stood at the foot of the cross and has now taken her place in heaven. Let us seek her intercession knowing that she is not far from Jesus’ side.

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, May 6**

9:00 a.m. † John Vesely

**Monday, May 7 (Ganado Nursing Home)**

10:00 a.m. Special Intention- Georgia Housson

**Tuesday, May 8**

8:00 a.m. † Irene Malcik

**Wednesday, May 9**

6:00 p.m. † Irene Orsak

**Thursday, May 10**

8:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for Glenn Sparkman

**First Friday, May 11**

8:00 a.m. † Henry Vesely

**Saturday, May 12**

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Sunday, May 13**

9:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Norbert & Leona Popp  
In thanksgiving for Family

Will you consider being a bulletin sponsor? The cost is \$20/week and there are multiple openings throughout the year. Contact Karen at the Parish office.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In thanksgiving for 13<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by Curt & Marnie Gabrysch  
In thanksgiving for 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by Ronnie & Tenna Genzer  
In thanksgiving for Krystina Whitlock on her  
13<sup>th</sup> birthday by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In thanksgiving for 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by Ronnie & Tenna Genzer

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



**Monday, May 7**  
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Divine Mercy Chapel

“This is what happens in Adoration. The heart is purified and enlightened. The soul is nourished, quieted, and better equipped for life’s challenges. And the Lord is loved as He so desires to be loved. This hour, my Adoration hour, is reserved for Jesus.”

- Rosemary Bogdan

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, May 7:**  
Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. - JP11
- **Tuesday, May 8:**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP11
- **Thursday, May 10**  
Knights of Columbus Parish Hall  
Cooking Committee: Rian Juranek, Edwin Juranek,  
Erik Juranek, Daniel Kallus, Mark Kallus, John Macha,  
Jake Foltyn, Gary Kacer



## 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.

## HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON

**July 12-14, 2018**

St. Philip the Apostle Church  
presented by the  
John Paul II Healing Center Team

Jesus responds today to brokenness, disease, and pain with transformative love and restoration. Through three days of teaching, worship, prayer, and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart, and through the super-natural graces of the sacraments. Whether you're struggling with life, or you just want "more" in your walk with God, this conference will empower you with tools, revelation, and a greater desire to live your life passionately on fire for God. Grounded in Church teaching, you'll engage the topics of "Facing our Brokenness," "Encountering the Father's Love," and "Living in Freedom."

Learn more on our website [www.sphilipapostle.org](http://www.sphilipapostle.org), and register for this amazing retreat at <http://jpiihealingcenter.org>. Online registration closes on July 2, 2018. For local questions you may contact Pat Hoelscher @ [pat623@icloud.com](mailto:pat623@icloud.com)

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## SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

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

**Elementary Day Camp:** entering 3<sup>rd</sup>--exiting 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Wednesday, June 13 Spiritual Renewal Center

**Camp David Junior High:** entering 6<sup>th</sup>--exiting 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade- 21 years old  
July 1-4 Camp Kubena near La Grange

## FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Monday-Friday: June 25-29**  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Meal served at 5:30 p.m.**

Theme: Parade Around  
The Our Father"  
(circus type theme)



Items needed for VBS: Stuffed circus animals, clown costume, wig, shoes, red nose, hula hoops, multi-colored balloons, anything circus! Contact Joey Sablatura for more information.

## MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to  
acknowledge memorials received in December

### **MAINTENANCE:**

In memory of Edwin Fiala	\$ 20.00
In memory of Irene Malcik	\$ 20.00
In memory of Irene Orsak	\$ 25.00
In memory of Bill Janecek	\$125.00

### **YOUTH MINISTRY:**

In memory of Sister Marietta Hajdik	\$ 10.00
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### **ALTAR SOCIETY:**

In memory of Bill Janecek	\$ 60.00
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## **MINISTRIES for MAY 12 & 13**

### **LECTORS:**

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

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Robert & Missie Landry  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dan & Mary Ann Kallus

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Liam & Nick Carruthers, Luke Bures  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Ty, Mary, & Luke Reid

### **USHERS:**

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

## **PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

James Dvorak, Dalton Ervin, Chase Goodman,  
Tran Dinh, Nick Aparicio, Ryan Kapavik,  
Aaron Padila, Luke Prihoda, Adam Shimek,  
Scott Dornak, Philippe Dubourdieu & Caleb Krischke

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**April 29**

Envelopes – \$3,946.00      Loose – \$369.00  
Maintenance – \$60.00      Youth Ministry - \$20.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **May 7**  
Frances Toman & Debbie Van Pelt

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**May 19/20** – Retired & Needy Priests of the Diocese  
**May 26 & 27** – Matthew 25 Ministry

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Colby Luera, Lillian Walch, David & Marsha Bain,  
Dorothy Hoffman, Susan Ulcak, Chad Gabrysch,  
Georgia Housson, Carl Zajicek, Theresa Jo Ann Everett,  
❖ Larry Kaspar, Sr., Elizabeth Garza, Dwayne Taylor,  
Marcus Dodson family, Theresa Hicks, Marty Rucker,  
Junior Webernich, Danny Morrison, ❖ Paul Alvarez,  
Elaine Petrash, Thui Vorajakkmol, Larry Cardenas,  
Regina Gutierrez, Lena Partida, Faith & Grace Watkins,  
Brandon Janak, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖  
Kristen Lesak, Bobby Humbird, Veronica Spalek, Gayle  
Engelmohr, Kathy Tomanek, ❖ All the Unborn and their  
parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls  
in Purgatory

## **Readings for May 13: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 1:1-11**

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23**

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

### **Gospel: Mark 16:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.