

# 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.

June 17, 2018

## Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 17:22-24. *I have lifted high the lowly tree.*

Psalms 92. *"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."*

2 Corinthians 5:6-10. *Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord.*

Mark 4:26-34. *It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I be fertile soil in which the seed God sows may grow? Where can I help the kingdom of God flourish in the world? When do I need to let go and trust in the Lord?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** 1 Kings 21:1-16  
Matthew 5:38-42  
**Tues:** 1 Kings 21:17-29  
Matthew 5:43-48  
**Wed:** 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thurs:** Sirach 48:1-14  
Matthew 6:7-15  
**Fri:** 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20  
Matthew 6:19-23  
**Sat:** 2 Corinthians 24:17-25  
Matthew 6:24-34  
**Sun:** Isaiah 49:1-6  
Acts 13:22-26  
Like 1:57-66, 80

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .**

Three unrelated thoughts:

- An interesting image in our Gospel today is of a mustard seed. To be honest, all seeds intrigue me. The interesting thing about seeds is their willingness to expend themselves. A seed can never remain just a seed if it wants to reach its full potential. In other words, the mustard seed must cease being a seed if it wants to be a bush. There is a lesson in that for us. What are the things I must give up in my life if I want to be the person God calls me to be?
- This week I will be away at Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio. I will be at their Summer Institute which is helpful for my work at the Emmaus Center. Please consult the bulletin for the daily mass schedule.
- Happy Father's Day to all our Fathers. May the Lord continue to bless you.

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, June 17**  
9:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Fathers

**Monday, June 18**

**Tuesday, June 19**

**Wednesday, June 20**

**Thursday, June 21**  
8:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Fathers

**Friday, June 22**  
8:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Fathers

**Saturday, June 23**  
5:00 p.m. †Paul Kaspar, Sr. †L.J. Klekar

**Sunday, June 24**  
9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Chris & Diane Cihal in thanksgiving for Karoline Lynn Cihal on her baptism day.

**ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In memory of Bob French by Cecilia French  
In thanksgiving for Karoline Lynn Cihal  
by Chris & Diane Cihal

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In thanksgiving for Andrew Arriaga on his birthday  
by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga  
In memory of Raymond Rodriguez, Sr. by Family

**FATHER'S DAY**

God our Father  
Bless these men,  
that they may find strength  
as fathers. Let the example of  
their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always with a spirit of profound  
respect. Amen!



**BAKE SALE**

**Today after Mass**

Please support our six students who are raising money to attend **Rocky Mountain High** retreat from July 7-15, in Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Your help is very much appreciated! In case of rain, the bake sale will be relocated to the Parish hall.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Sunday, August 12**

**BAKED POTATO DINNER & PARISH RAFFLE**

**THANK YOU**

To everyone who generously donated a prize for our Parish Raffle. We anticipate having the tickets ready for pick up in Church ASAP.

Special thanks to **Dale** and **Betty Jo Staff** for chairing our second annual Baked Potato dinner. We look forward to another great success!

# Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, June 18:**  
Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. – JP11  
Men's Gathering 6:00 p.m. – Maria Goretti house
- **Tuesday, June 19:**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP11
- **Thursday, June 21:**  
Altar Society 8:30 a.m. – Divine Mercy Chapel



## FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Monday-Friday: June 25-29**  
Theme: Parade Around  
The Our Father"

\*\*Registration forms are on the cabinet in Church in front of the Ushers' closet. Adults and Youth are all strongly encouraged to **pre-register**.

- 5:30 p.m. - Light meal for the family – Parish hall
- 6:00 p.m. - All ages gathering & prayer – Parish hall
- 6:15 p.m. - **Ages 1-5** go to St. Maria Goretti House  
**Grades 1-5** go to ROC room in JP11  
**Grades 9-12 & Adults** stay in Parish hall
- 6:15-8:45 p.m. – Youth VBS & activities  
Adults: prayer, reflection, & study with  
Father Kirby
- 9:00 p.m. – Dismissal

## COME WORSHIP AS A FAMILY

As parents you send a very clear message to your children on Sunday when you get up and go to Mass together. That message is: "Today is the Lord's Day. The most important thing we do is go and worship Him."

There is nothing more important than taking your family to Mass every single Sunday (or Saturday evening). You send a clear message that worshipping God is of most importance. On Sunday before we do anything else, we go and worship our God. We come to Him in humble praise and with a spirit of thanksgiving. We offer our very lives to God. In return, He places His life inside of us.

Help your children to begin to understand the Mass. Show them how they can follow along in the Missalette. Teach them that God is talking to them in the Mass readings and that Jesus speaks directly to them in the Gospel. Show them how to fold their hands and to pray when the congregation prays; to respond with the people. Most especially, explain what happens to the bread and wine on the altar; how it becomes the very Body and Blood of Jesus. Make them aware of the moment of Consecration. When the bells ring, the priest is truly holding up Jesus for all to see. Teach your children, "That is Jesus! He is now present!"

**JOEY SABLATURA**, Youth Minister  
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## VBS HELPERS

Please contact Joey if you have any questions or needs for Vacation Bible School. The JP11 building will be open during the week for those who wish to decorate or set up their room.

## YOUTH MINISTER OPENING

Application deadline: **Monday, June 18**

Father Kirby is currently accepting applications for the Youth Minister position in our parish. Interested applicants must be Safe Environment trained and submit their resume to Father Kirby at the Parish office. Direct any questions concerning the position to Father Kirby (771-3425).



## **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church**

### May 2018 Income & Expense

<b>INCOME</b>	
Collections .....	\$16,513.56
Hall Rental .....	1,205.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	292.45
Sale of Bus.....	500.00
Special Collections (Priests w/spec. needs) ....	534.57
Special Events Insurance .....	95.00
Memorials .....	200.00
Interest .....	5.78
	\$ 19,346.36
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Auto.....	155.90
CCD expenses.....	12.00
Contract Services.....	750.00
Salaries .....	4,572.05
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,265.24
Church .....	587.63
Rectory .....	332.61
Maintenance .....	538.40
Special Collections (Priests w/spec. needs) ....	534.57
Special Events Insurance .....	95.00
Utilities .....	2,640.49
Transfer to Savings.....	5,000.00
	\$ 19,483.89
Monthly expenses exceeds income	\$ -137.53

## **MINISTRIES for JUNE 23 & 24**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Missie Landry  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mike Sablatura

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Philip & Veronica Webernick  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dale & Betty Jo Staff

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – D.J. Cortright, Saylor Bures, Joey S.  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Callen & Paisley Hajovsky  
David & Juan Almeda

### **USHERS:**

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

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**June 23/24** – Matthew 25 Ministry

**June 30/July 1** – Peter's Pence

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**June 10**

Envelopes – \$3,239.00      Loose – \$428.63  
Maintenance – \$185.00      Youth Ministry - \$20.00

**Monday Morning Bankers – June 18**

Janie Threet & Ben Vyvial

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Effie Simicek, Carol Fowler, Paul Alvarez, Elaine Petrash, Thui Vorajakmol, Larry Cardenas, Regina Gutierrez, Lena Partida, Faith & Grace Watkins, Brandon Janak, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Kristen Lesak, Bobby Humbird, Veronica Spalek, Gayle Engelmoor, Kathy Tomanek, ❖ Colby Luera, Lillian Walch, David & Marsha Bain, Susan Ulcak, Chad Gabrysch ❖ Shellee Fowler Turner, Janie Mendez, Leo Macha, Marivelle Mendez, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Elizabeth Garza, Marty Rucker, Danny Morrison, Doug Hlavaty ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **Readings for June 24: TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6**

Hear me, O coastlands, listen, O distant peoples. The LORD called me from birth, from my mother's womb he gave me my name. He made of me a sharp-edged sword and concealed me in the shadow of his arm. He made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me. You are my servant, he said to me, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Though I thought I had toiled in vain, and for nothing, uselessly, spent my strength, yet my reward is with the LORD, my recompense is with my God. For now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb, that Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him; and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength! It is too little, he says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 13:22-26**

In those days, Paul said: "God raised up David as king; of him God testified, *I have found David, son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will carry out my every wish.* From this man's descendants God, according to his promise, has brought to Israel a savior, Jesus. John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel; and as John was completing his course, he would say, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.' "My brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those others among you who are God-fearing, to us this word of salvation has been sent."

### **Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80**

When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy toward her, and they rejoiced with her. When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John." But they answered her, "There is no one among your relatives who has this name." So they made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God. Then fear came upon all their neighbors, and all these matters were discussed throughout the hill country of Judea. All who heard these things took them to heart, saying, "What, then, will this child be?" For surely the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the desert until the day of his manifestation to Israel.