

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.

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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 24, 2018

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 49:1-6. *I will make you a light to the nations.*

Psalms 139. *"I praise you for I am wonderfully made."*

Acts 13:22-26. *John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance.*

Luke 1:57-66, 80. *John is his name.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I prepare the way for Jesus in my corner of the world? Can I recognize a desert somewhere in my world that is without Jesus' message of hope and comfort?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18
Matthew 7:1-5

Tues: 2 Kings 21:17-29
Matthew 5:43-48

Wed: 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3
Matthew 7:15-20

Thurs: 2 Kings 24:8-17
Matthew 7:21-29

Fri: Acts 12:1-11
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

Sat: Lamentations 2:2, 1-14, 18-19
Matthew 8:5-17

Sun: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-43

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

I am sad to announce that the Family Vacation Bible School for this week is cancelled. The reason, no one signed up. To be completely honest, at the time I was writing this, we only had registrations for three children and one adult. I must say I am very disappointed in the response of our parish.

I know that people tend to register at the last minute. Some even show up on the first day of the event. I don't believe that people take this same approach for other events. Can you imagine what our baseball/softball teams would look like if parents just dropped their kids off on opening day?

Likewise, we need time to prepare. How much food to cook for the meal? How many materials do we need for the arts and crafts? How many teaching resources do we need? How many volunteers are needed to staff the event?

I had envisioned a wonderful week where we as a community could dive deeper into the Word of God, with a chance for fellowship and an opportunity to share our faith. I am sorry we missed this chance.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 24

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, June 25 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †Irene Psencik

Tuesday, June 26

8:00 a.m. †Eugene Johec

Wednesday, June 27

6:00 p.m. †Bessie Juranek

Thursday, June 28

8:00 a.m. †Annie Novosad

Friday, June 29

8:00 a.m. †Felix & Alice Garza

Saturday, June 30

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, July 1

9:00 a.m. †Henry Vesely

†Anton & Agnes Kaspar

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of L.J. Klekar by Lucille Klekar & family
In thanksgiving for their 33rd wedding anniversary
by Clinton & Jan Wooldridge

SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the recovery of Bobby Humbird
by B.L. & Lillian Walch

In memory of L.J. Klekar by Lucille Klekar & family
For a special intention by Thui & Maria Vorajakmol

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Pat & Paulette Petrash

MISSIONARY APPEAL

July 7 & 8

We welcome Father Franciscus Asisi “Eka” Yuantoro, M.S.F. (Fr. Eka), who will be with us July 7 and 8 while Father Kirby is away on a family vacation.

Father Eka is a member of the Missionaries of the Holy Family and has served in Indonesia, New Guinea, St. Louis, Missouri, and is currently stationed in the Diocese of Brownsville, Texas.

He will give us an opportunity to reflect upon the universal outreach of our Catholic Faith. A second collection will be taken up that weekend to assist the missionary work of the Church. Please be generous.



FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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



Due to lack of interest & registrations.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, June 24** (Please note the change in day)
Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. – JP11
- **Tuesday, June 26:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP11
- **Thursday, June 28:**
Venite Adoremus
6:00 p.m. in Church for Adoration
7:00 p.m. in the ROC room for discussion & food

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SACRAMENTS IN YOUR HOME

Remember, each and every sacrament places God's very own life into our souls. Receiving the sacraments often and with reverence makes us holy. Holiness is needed in order to enter Heaven. Make sure that your children understand that in each Sacrament we come face to face with Jesus and receive His very life into our souls. God actually touches our soul and makes us holy in each sacrament. We are touched by Him and it is a life changing experience. Talk about this at dinner or speak of it at bedtime. Then receive the sacraments as a family as often as possible. There are 7 sacraments:

1. Baptism: This is the first sacrament. This is the first time we receive God's life into our souls. During Baptism water is poured over us. This cleanses us of Original Sin and lights our darkened souls. The water is a symbol of "New Birth." Our old selves have died and we have risen to a new life in Christ.

2. Reconciliation: At the "age of reason" we are allowed to make our first Reconciliation or first confession. A child's first experience of forgiveness comes from you. As parents we want our children to understand that certain acts are sinful. Teaching the Ten Commandments and not allowing your children to break them is one of the best things you can do for your child. Children, who confess their sins often, state that they like this sacrament very much. It makes them feel very good inside.

3. Eucharist: We are a two part being—body and soul. We need spiritual food just as much as we need food for our physical bodies. Our souls are going to live forever. Your soul knows God and craves God. Place God into your soul. The most direct way to do this is to receive the Eucharist at Mass as often as you can. Receiving the Eucharist often and humbly confessing your sins on a regular basis ensures that holiness. Add to this a deep prayer life; the desire to sin no more; and a commitment to do all things for the love of God, and you are well on your way to the heavenly Kingdom.

4. Confirmation: Confirmation is a sacrament that, like Baptism, can be received only once. The Sacrament of Confirmation strengthens the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we received in Baptism. It gives us spiritual muscles and it marks us as a witness so that we can go forth and witness our faith to others.

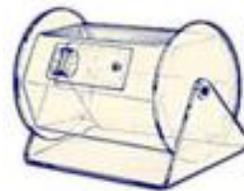
5. Matrimony: The Sacrament of Matrimony is what most people call marriage. It is important to understand that when you married, you received a sacrament. Remember all sacraments place God's life into your soul. The sacrament of Matrimony gives you special graces that help you during your marriage in all its trials and tribulations. God's grace is sufficient for you. He has given you all the grace you need to make your marriage last until 'death do you part.'

6. Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not just for those who are about to die. It is a sacrament of healing. Before a major surgery and during a serious illness we can avail of this sacrament. Yes, we should be anointed when we are gravely ill, because the graces we receive from this sacrament can be of great benefit as our sins can be completely forgiven just before we die. But this sacrament can be given to us more than once. We need the strength it gives when we are sick or having surgery.

7. Holy Orders: Holy Orders is the sacrament that a man receives when he becomes a priest. Speak of this sacrament often in your homes. Remember that God has a plan for each of our lives. There is something specific that God needs each of us to do in order to build up the Kingdom of God. God may be calling one of your children into the priesthood. The best thing you can do for each of your children is to teach them to listen to and trust in the plan that God has for their lives. Explain to your children that they should pray for God to lead their lives. This is where true happiness can be found.

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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It is better to be the child of God
than the king of the whole world."
—St. Aloysius Gonzaga



2018 PARISH RAFFLE

65 Prizes worth over \$9,165.00!

There are 4 pages of tickets, worth \$100, in each envelope. We ask that you sign your name and how many envelopes you take on a sheet next to the tickets.

Parishioners who do not pick up their tickets in church will have them mailed to them. Please help us avoid this expense by taking envelopes to your family and neighbors. Just remember to write their names down too!

THE EMMAUS CENTER: COUNSELING IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

The center, located at 1908 N. Laurent St., Suite 140, Victoria, offers grief support and other counseling and spiritual direction. For appointments go to emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830.

MINISTRIES for JUNE 30 & JULY 1

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Larry Kotlar
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Terri Morales

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Robert & Missie Landry
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Michael & Terri Sulak

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Martin & Celeste Ramirez
Jonathan & Martin Barajas

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 23/24 – Matthew 25 Ministry

June 30/July 1 – Peter's Pence

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

June 17

Envelopes – \$3,536.00 Loose – \$509.28
Maintenance – \$35.00 Youth Ministry - \$20.00

Monday Morning Bankers – June 18

Janie Threet & Ben Vyvial

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sally M. Rosalez, Shellee Fowler Turner, Janie Mendez, Leo Macha, Marivelle Mendez, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Elizabeth Garza, Marty Rucker, Danny Morrison, Doug Hlavaty ❖ Effie Simicek, Carol Fowler, 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 Engelmohr, Kathy Tomanek, ❖ Colby Luera, Lillian Walch, David & Marsha Bain, Susan Ulcak, Chad Gabrysch ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Readings for July 1: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them nor any domain of the netherworld on earth, for justice is undying. For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. As it is written: *Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.*

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum,*" which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.