

# 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  
[ymabvmchurch@ykc.com](mailto:ymabvmchurch@ykc.com) Youth Office: 771-3200

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. The schedule for 2020 Baptism class is: **March 31, June 23, September 15, and December 7.** All classes begin at 7:00 p.m. at the St. John Paul II Family Center

### 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.

**February 2, 2020**

**Presentation of the Lord**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Malachi 3:1-4.** *The Lord will come to the temple.*

**Psalm 24.** *"Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord!"*

**Hebrews 2:14-18.** *Christ became like his brothers and sisters in all thing but sin.*

**Luke 2:22-40.** *Mary and Joseph present the Lord Jesus in the temple.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Whom do I ignore without even considering that they may be speaking the truth? How can I be more open and attentive to other people's voices?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13  
Mark 5:1-20

**Tues:** 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25  
Mark 5:21-43

**Wed:** 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17  
Mark 6:1-6

**Thurs:** 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12  
Mark 6:7-13

**Fri:** Sirach 47:2-11  
Mark 6:14-29

**Sat:** 1 Kings 3:4-13  
Mark 6:30-34

**Sun:** Isaiah 58:7-10  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Matthew 5:13-16

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

I was asked to pass on the following information.

St. Philip Catholic School registration for the 2020-21 school year is coming soon! Building individual responsibility, academic excellence, and spiritual awareness for 75 years. We are saving a seat for your PreK-3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade student. NOW is the time to inquire about enrollment! Please call the school office for all the details!

**St. Philip the Apostle Catholic School**  
"To Know, Love, and Serve God and Others"  
302 W. Church Street, El Campo TX 77437  
Phone: 979-543-2901 ~ [www.stphilipschool.org](http://www.stphilipschool.org)

You will see this repeated many times in our Sunday bulletin as St. Philip's school prepare for 2020-21 school year. With their enrollment fast approaching I would ask families with children to consider providing Catholic education for their families. No doubt your children will be provided a quality education in Ganado ISD, but they will not receive instructions on the Catholic faith and moral life. Catholic schools are an essential way in which the Church passes on the rich heritage of our doctrine. Our weekly CCD program attempts to supplement the Catholic education you parents give in your home, but it is limited due to time and resources. Only in a Catholic school can you have faith-based quality education.

Of course, I am partial to St. Philip's Catholic School because it is where I received my elementary and junior high education. Many times vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life are fostered in Catholic schools. This is another reason to consider enrolling your children or grandchildren in a Catholic school.

The religious education of children is the duty of the parents. Perhaps St. Philip's Catholic School can help fulfill this important responsibility.

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

Please note: No Mass on Monday – Tuesday - Wednesday

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
<b>Sunday, February 2</b>	9:00 a.m. †Sam Fry
<b>Monday, February 3</b>	
<b>Tuesday, February 4</b>	
<b>Wednesday, February 5</b>	
<b>Thursday, February 6</b>	8:00 a.m. †Edith Vesely
<b>First Friday, February 7</b>	8:00 a.m. †Raymond Sprencl
<b>Saturday, February 8</b>	5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
<b>Sunday, February 9</b>	9:00 a.m. †Jimmy Marek †Adolph & Dolores Bubela

**SENIOR CITIZENS VALENTINE PARTY**

**Tuesday, February 11**  
2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Parish hall.



Entertainment, refreshments, peanut auction. All Senior Citizens of our community are invited and encouraged to join in the fun. Maria Vorajakmol is chairman. Volunteers are needed to bring **sandwiches, desserts, chips & dip,** and **items** for the **Peanut Auction**. Please call Maria (771-5337) or Karen at the Parish office (771-3425).

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

In memory of Manuel Gutierrez, Sr. by Clara Gutierrez

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In thanksgiving for Aleena Arriaga on her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga



**GUADALUPANA SOCIETY**

The Guadalupana Society is conducting a membership drive. Please contact Veronica Rohrman (361-554-3402) or just attend the next meeting: Tuesday, February 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the St. John Paul II Family Center.

# Presentation of the Lord

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, February 3**  
Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
Divine Mercy Chapel  
Men's ACTS 6:30 p.m. Rosary in Church
- **Tuesday, February 4**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JP II
- **Thursday, February 6**  
KJZT Society 3:00 p.m. JP II

## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY:

**February 9**

We will honor couples who have celebrated special anniversaries: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+ during the past year (February 2019-2020). Call the **Parish office (771-3425)** to register for a certificate signed by Bishop Brendan Cahill.



## BREAKFAST TAQUITOS



Next Sunday, **February 9**, at the Parish Hall following the 9:00 am. Mass. Treat yourself to delicious taquitos and support the Guadalupe Society. Money raised is used for scholarships and for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration.

## MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in January:

### **CHURCH**

In memory of Henry Mata, Sr. \$ 1,100.00

### **MAINTENANCE:**

In memory of Edwin, Donald, Philip Fiala  
and Patricia Thomas \$ 25.00  
In memory of Marcus Reyes \$25.00

"If a woman plans to terminate her pregnancy, she commonly refers to the life within her as the 'fetus'. But if she intends to deliver and love and care for the little child, she affectionately calls him 'my baby'." —Dr. James C. Dobson. Changing the words do not change the fact that it is a living baby.



**JOEY SABLATURA**, Youth Minister  
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## CCD CLASSES

**Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19**

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

**\*\*Reminders:**

**Confirmation** will be Saturday, February 15  
**First Holy Communion** will be Sunday, April 19



## CATECHIST RALLY 2020 – Stay with Us!

**Saturday, February 22**  
**KC Hall in Hallettsville**

Attention all catechists, catechist aides, and others who help with catechetical ministry in the parish: you are invited to attend Catechist Rally 2020 with Bishop Brendan Cahill. Watch the bulletin for more information and online registration.

## MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

**April 23-26**  
**Spiritual Renewal Center**  
**Victoria**



*All men are invited to attend this retreat.*  
Retreat forms are on the cabinets in Church.

Throughout the weekend, you are invited to prayerfully consider how you can respond to His love by spiritually surrendering to Jesus in order to have new life with Him. This invitation is extended to all men of the parish, family, and friends.



## PALM BRANCHES

If you have dried palm branches from years past they can be brought to the Church to be burned and used on Ash Wednesday, March 6. There is a vase for your palms by each door into the Church. Deadline is February 21.

## **MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY 8 & 9**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Clinton & Jan Wooldridge

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jeff & Sharon Carroll  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Kathy Stancik & Mary Ann Kallus

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Kooper & Peyton Green  
                                Nick & Liam Carruthers  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Olivia Morales, D.J. Cortright,  
                                Julia Cox, Monica & Tanya Hernandez

### **USHERS:**

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

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**February 26** – Ash Wednesday –  
                                Church in Eastern Europe  
**February 29/March 1** – Rice Bowl

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **January 25 & 26**

Envelopes – \$3,465.00                      Loose – \$656.76  
Youth Ministry – \$20.00              Maintenance – \$715.00  
Church in Latin America – \$381.23

**February 3** – Bea Perez & Georgie Kruse

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Lance Mercer, Jon Thomas, Gary Skalicky, “Butch” Witcher, Lesley Klekar, John Perez, ❖ Lou Ann Tupa, Misty Beard, Robert Beard, Levi Girndt, Margaret Waters, Debbie Fowler, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Lori Kresta, Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ Donna Gayle Atzenhoffer, Joe Janecek, Jr., Anne Marek, Steve Rosalez, Janie Mendez, Gary Staff, ❖ Linda Kuhlman, Jason Kaspar, Bernice Kaspar, Jim Bollom, Jeanette Supak, Lena Partida, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

“I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, he will not ask, ‘How many good things have you done in your life?’ rather he will ask, ‘How much love did you put into what you did?’”

- Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

## **50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSRY CHURCH WISH LIST**

Our present Church building will be 50 years old and many of the items we use daily/weekly are showing their age. Below is a “wish list” of items we would like to replace with your help. Please consider making a monetary donation to help purchase an item, or a donation to be combined with others to purchase a larger item. Your gift may be made in memory or honor of a loved one

Please make checks payable to Assumption Altar Society who is overseeing this project. Questions? You may speak with Father Kirby for clarification.

<b>Item:</b>	<b>Cost:</b>
Church Digital Bells	\$ 15,000
Cruets Daily Mass	\$ 115
Cruets Sunday Mass	\$ 125
Lavabo set	\$ 250
Book of Gospels	\$ 199
Gospel book cover	\$ 500 - 1000
Altar Linens	\$ 1,000
Altar Candles	\$ 750
Altar Cross	\$ 215
Candelabra	\$ 1540
Bees wax candles	\$ 70
Monstrance	\$ 1250-5000
Monstrance Stand	\$ 1100-3000
2 Communion Chalices	\$ 150
2 Communion Patens	\$ 200
Processional Cross	\$ 2500
Crucifix (Parish Hall)	\$ 1000-1500
Upholstery:	
Sedilla / kneelers	\$ 800-1500
Book stand	\$ 250 -900
Entrance Bells	\$ 700- 900
Censer/Boat	\$ 500.-800

