

# 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 16, 2020**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Sirach 15:15-20.** *There is set before you  
fire and water, life and death.*

**Psalms 119.** *"Blessed are they who follow  
the law of the Lord!"*

**1 Corinthians 2:6-10.** *Eye has not seen, ear has not  
heard what God has prepared for us.*

**Matthew 5:17-37.** *So it was said to your ancestors;  
but I say this to you.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

With whom do I need to reconcile? How can the Holy Spirit guide me in doing the right thing?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** James 1:1-11

Mark 8:11-13

**Tues:** James 1:12-18

Mark 8:14-21

**Wed:** James 1:19-27

Mark 8:22-26

**Thurs:** James 2:1-9

Mark 8:27-33

**Fri:** James 2:14-24, 26

Mark 8:34—9:1

**Sat:** 1 Peter 5:1-4

Matthew 16:13-19

**Sun:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Ready or not, the season of Lent is only a few days away. Ash Wednesday is on February 26.

What should I give up for Lent? I am often asked this question. Besides what the Church already asks, fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, as well as abstinence from meat on the Fridays, I might suggest the following:

- **Avoid watching television or movies:** Avoid those programs that are contrary to our faith and/or morals. Or, give up watching a sporting event and spend the time taking a walk with your family or getting necessary exercise.
- **Declutter your lives and homes:** Give away things that you no longer use or are just taking up space in your house. Clean out a closet, re-organize your pantry, straighten out the garage and offer the unnecessary "stuff" to someone who could use what sits idle in your life.
- **Turn off the internet:** Fast from Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or any other social media you normally use. Instead, hand write a note to family or friends telling them how much you appreciate and respect them. Send a thank you note to someone who supports you. Or maybe even a get-well-card to someone who is struggling with health issues.
- **Skip a meal:** Instead of breakfast, attend morning Mass. Why not cook a meal for someone and deliver it to their house? Better yet, invite an elderly neighbor or relative over for dinner (at least this way you get to eat too).
- **Little Black Book:** Thanks to the Knights of Columbus who have provided a meditation book that will be handed out before Lent begins. The Little Black Book for Lent is to be used for daily meditation. It will be a good way to enhance your commitment to prayer.
- **Lenten Chaplet:** Another devotional that will be available is a small Rosary-like Chaplet that will allow you to meditate on the Seven Last Words of Christ. This Chaplet will help you focus on Jesus' suffering, and is a way to offer a small sacrifice for someone else. When you start the Chaplet choose a person who you will pray for for forty days as a way of lifting them up to God. Again, the Chaplets will be available in the back of the Church with a half-page information sheet on how it is to be prayed. Thank you to Robert & Missie Landry, Jeff & Sharon Carroll, and Mike & Carol Roznovsky who handmade the Chaplets.

Get yourself ready. Start making decisions now how you will spend the holy days of Lent.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, February 17 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †Henry Vesely

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 a.m. †Herman, Douglas, Doyle Moore

Wednesday, February 19

6:00 p.m. †Sue Bacak

Thursday, February 20

8:00 a.m. †Wilma Sless

Friday, February 21

8:00 a.m. †Leo Vanek

Saturday, February 22

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, February 23

10:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased  
Pastors of Assumption Church

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ALTAR FLOWERS

In honor of the Confirmation class  
by the K.J.Z.T. Society #43

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the 2020 Confirmation Class



Jacob Sulak  
Candido Hernandez  
Estrella Gobellan  
Nicholas Carruthers  
Luis Miguel Briones  
Erika Almeda

Javier Rodriguez, Jr.  
Emma Gonzalez  
Joshua Fowler  
Michelle Briones  
Giovanni Avalos  
Brandon Almeda

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, February 17**  
Men's ACTS 6:30 p.m. Rosary in Church
- **Tuesday, February 18**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JPPI  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JPPI
- **Thursday, February 20**  
Altar Society 8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chapel  
Catholic Daughters -Parish Hall Social – 5:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. Meeting Hostesses: Chair, Mary Rosalez, Celeste Ramirez, Dorothy Reyes, Bobbie Rosalez, Sonia Rosalez

## 50th ANNIVERSARY of the Current CHURCH BUILDING

Next Sunday we will celebrate with Bishop Brendan Cahill with a **Mass at 10:00 a.m.** (please note the change from 9:00 a.m.). Immediately following Mass a catered meal will be served in Assumption Parish Hall. You are welcome to bring a dessert to share.



## 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, February 26. There is a vase for your palms in the foyer of the Church. Deadline is February 21.

## GET IN THE GAME! MEN'S GATHERING

Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria, featuring Bishop Cahill and Damon West. Saturday, March 21, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. at the Cathedral of our Lady of Victory in Victoria. Register in one of three ways:

1. Text 321-217-1117 with name, e-mail,
2. E-mail jreyes@victoriadiocese.org with name, number,
3. Visit:www.victoriadiocese.org/get-in-the game.

Tickets are \$10. Breakfast included. Walk-ins welcome.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Mondays of Lent 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Divine Mercy Chapel**

All parishioners are encouraged to make time to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please note: there is a need for an additional person for the hour of 2:00-3:00 p.m. Please call Heather Supak (361-550-1049) to volunteer.



**JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister**  
361-771-3200  
ymabvmchurch@ykc.com

## CCD CLASSES

**Wednesdays, February 12, 19**

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



## 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. Contact Joey for details.

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

### January 2020 Income & Expense

#### **INCOME**

Collections .....	\$18,700.98
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	631.58
Emmaus Center (gas reimb) .....	196.04
Rentals.....	175.00
Special Collection (Church in Latin America).....	381.23
Interest .....	15.79
	<u>\$ 20,100.62</u>

#### **EXPENSES**

Adult Education.....	125.00
Auto .....	250.91
CCD .....	480.62
Clergy Assistance .....	40.00
Contract Services.....	1,163.00
Salaries .....	4,137.40
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,876.64
Church .....	728.44
Rectory .....	229.77
Special Collection (Church in Latin America).....	381.23
Transfer to Savings.....	5,000.00
Utilities .....	<u>2,810.75</u>
	<u>\$ 20,223.76</u>

Monthly expenses exceeded income \$ -123.14

## **MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY 22 & 23**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Kevin & Angela Petrash  
Sun.- **10:00 AM** – Mike Sablatura

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Philip & Veronica Webernich  
Sun.- **10:00 AM** – Mary Martinez & Carol Roznovsky

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Julian Mendoza, Anjelica Briones,  
Ysabella Senclair  
Sun.- **10:00 AM** – Callen & Paisley Hajovsky,  
Martin & Celeste Ramirez, Abby Tegeler

### **USHERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Mike Van Pelt, Joe Verver, Jeff Carroll  
Sun.- **10:00 AM** – Tony Juarez, Harlan Tegeler,  
Clinton Wooldridge, Bubba Toman

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

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

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **February 8 & 9**

Envelopes – \$4,040.00                      Loose – \$715.10  
Youth Ministry – \$20.00                  Maintenance – \$212.00

**February 17** – Janie Threet & Ben Lois Vyvial

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Evelyn Janssen, Donna Atzenhoffer, Joe Janecek, Jr., Anne Marek, Steve Rosalez, Janie Mendez, Gary Staff, ❖ Joyce Bundick, Jon Henry, Albert Bures, Mary Martinez, Linda Kuhlman, Jason Kaspar, Jim Bollom, Jeanette Supak, Lena Partida, ❖ Lance Mercer, Jon Thomas, Gary Skalicky, “Butch” Witcher, Lesley Klekar, John Perez, ❖ Lou Ann Tupa, Levi Girndt, Margaret Waters, Debbie Fowler, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **KJT DISTRICT #7 MEETING**

**Sunday, February 23, St. Mary’s Nada Community Center Meeting Room.** Adult and youth registrations at 10:30 a.m. with the business meeting starting at 11:15 a.m. A meal will be served after the meeting. Mass will at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary’s in Nada. Please RSVP by February 16 to 979-241-5177, or 361-571-4777, or 979-332-3631. All KJT members and families are welcome!

## **50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY 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. Any amount will be appreciated. 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. The following items are still on our list of needs. Thank you to those who have made contributions to replace items. Likewise, we offer gratitude to those who have contributed towards this project. Any money donated to the Altar Society earmarked for this Anniversary fund will be used to replace Church items throughout the year. In an upcoming bulletin we will publish a list of those who have contributed to this fund.

<b>Item:</b>	<b>Cost:</b>
Church Digital Bells	\$ 15,000
Candelabra	\$ 1,540
14 Candle Followers	\$ 350
Monstrance	\$ 1,250-5,000
Monstrance Stand	\$ 1,100-3,000
Processional Cross	\$ 2,500

## **CONTINUE to PRAY for our PERMANENT DIACONATE CANDIDATES**



*They must first be tested,  
and then if there is nothing against them,  
let them serve as deacons.  
1 Timothy 3:10*

Kevin Petrash  
Bruce Turner  
Kevin Knox  
Adrian Canales  
Dusty Leopold  
John Glueck  
Rusty Theut  
Andy Nunmaker  
Tim Kozelsky  
Michael Morkovsky  
Nazario Hernandez  
Richard Evans  
Jerome Kotzur  
Matthew Schaefer  
Frank Tilley