

# 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 23, 2020**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### TODAY'S READINGS

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18. *Love your neighbor as yourself.*

Psalms 103. *"The Lord is kind and merciful."*

1 Corinthians 3:16-23. *"God catches the wise in their own ruses."*

Matthew 5:38-48. *Love your enemies.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I allow the Spirit to guide me more fully?  
How will that affect how I treat both those who treat me well and those who mistreat me?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** James 3:13-18

Mark 9:14-29

**Tues:** James 4:1-10

Mark 9:30-37

**Wed:** Joel 2:12-18

2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thurs:** Deuteronomy 30:15-26

Luke 9:22-25

**Fri:** Isaiah 58:1-9

Matthew 9:14-15

**Sat:** Isaiah 58:9-14

Luke 5:27-32

**Sun:** Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

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

A few things:

This weekend we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the current church building. It is a milestone in the Catholic tradition in the city of Ganado. We are grateful to Bishop Cahill for coming to celebrate this occasion with us. Likewise, we owe our gratitude to Debbie and Mike Van Pelt for organizing this activity for our Parish.

Pictorial Directories are available this weekend at the reception in the Parish hall. If you had your photograph taken it is in the directory and you are entitled to one free copy. If you were unable to come to the reception, copies are available at the Parish office. If you are not eligible for a free copy, we will have a few copies available for \$20 each.

Ash Wednesday is February 26. Please read the insert for the Lenten guidelines and practices.

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, February 23**

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

**Monday, February 24 (Ganado Nursing Home)**

10:00 a.m. †Frank V. Kaspar

**Tuesday, February 25**

8:00 a.m. †Bo, Louise & Frank Kubena

**ASH WEDNESDAY, February 26**

7:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors  
12:05 p.m. †Estella Pena  
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for Milena Vorajakkmol

**Thursday, February 27**

8:00 a.m. †Lillian Lidiak

**Friday, February 28**

8:00 a.m. †Msgr. Joe Hybner

**Saturday, February 29**

5:00 p.m. †James & Margie Vick

**Sunday, March 1**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

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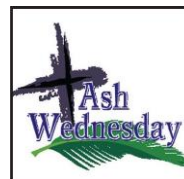
**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In thanksgiving for Milena Vorajakkmol on her birthday by Thui & Maria Vorajakkmol.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In memory of Bo, Louise, and Frank Kubena by Kathryn Wesselski

In memory of Sylvester B. Liberda by Norma Liberda



**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**February 26**

**Mass & Distribution of Ashes:**  
7:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence.  
Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.**

The law of **abstinence** obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat. The law of **fast** obliges all those from ages 18-59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the forehead. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Writings from the Second-century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance.

**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.

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, February 24**  
Men's ACTS 6:30 p.m. Rosary in Church
- **Tuesday, February 25**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JP II
- **Thursday, February 27**  
Venite Adoremus  
6:00 p.m. in Church for Adoration & Confession  
7:00 p.m. in the ROC room for discussion & food

## 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CHURCH WISH LIST

Thank you to all who have made donations towards the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wish List. The majority of the items have been donated. The goal of the Altar Society now is to collect funds in this anniversary drive to replace the Bell System of the Church.

For many years, the system has been down. We miss the ringing of bells prior to Mass, during the Angelus hours, and even the death toll before funerals.

There have been some donations towards this project. The estimated cost is \$15,000. If you still wish to make a contribution (large or small) to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Church building, please direct your generosity toward the Altar Society. In an upcoming bulletin we will publish a list of those who have contributed to this fund.

## KC FISH FRY

February 28  
March 6, 13, 20, 27  
April 3

4:45-6:30 p.m.

Assumption Parish hall

**\$10.00** for Dine in or Plates to Go

Delicious plates of fried fish and all the trimmings



## CDA DESSERTS



All Catholic Daughters are asked to call **Georgie Kruse (771-6179)** to volunteer to make desserts or a monetary donation for the Fish Frys.



Catechism

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

## CCD CLASSES

**Wednesday, March 4, 11, 25**

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

**No Class on Ash Wednesday, February 26**

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Summer camp** information is coming soon! Please save these dates: Camp David: June 14-19; Quo Vadis? Vocation Camp: July 5-8; Rocky Mountain High: July 11-19; Altar Server Olympics (NEW EVENT): July 29



## 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.

## ST. PHILIP'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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!

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**MINISTRIES for**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**LECTORS:**

Wed. – 7:00 AM – Terri Morales  
12:05 PM – Margaret Reed  
6:00 PM – Frances Toman

**COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Wed. – 12:05 PM – Mary Martinez & Mary Ann Kallus  
6:00 PM – Kevin & Angela Petrash

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Wed. – 7:00 AM – Liam and Nick Carruthers  
Olivia Morales  
12:05 PM – Joey Sablatura  
6:00 PM – Mary, Luke, Gwen Reid

**MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY 29 & MARCH 1**

**LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakmol  
Sun.- 9:00 PM – Casey Koop

**COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Chuck & Brenda Hasdorff  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Kathy Stancik & Carol Roznovsky

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly,  
Peyton & Kooper Green  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Vincent Barajas, Ricardo Lazo,  
Makayla Perez

**USHERS:**

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

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

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

**OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**February 15 & 16**

Envelopes – \$3,513.00                      Loose – \$730.00  
Youth Ministry – \$20.00                  Maintenance – \$238.00

**February 24** – Ben Lois Vyvial & Janie Threet

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Lou Ann Tupa, Levi Girndt, Margaret Waters, Debbie Fowler, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ 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, Gary Skalicky, “Butch” Witcher, Lesley Klekar, John Perez, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the military, Holy Souls in Purgatory



**OPERATION**  
**RICE BOWL**

We are called! Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services’ Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from the cabinets in Church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

**LITTLE BLACK BOOK FOR LENT**

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus who have provided a meditation book that will be handed out this weekend. 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 is 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 for whom you will pray 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 all those who handmade the Chaplets for this Lenten devotional.