

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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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.

March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7. *"The Lord God planted a garden in Eden."*

Psalms 51. *"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."*

Romans 5:12-19. *In Adam all die. In Christ all live.*

Matthew 4:1-11. *Jesus fasted forty days and forty nights.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When was the last time I gave in to temptation?
What wisdom have I gained since then?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Matthew 25:31-46
Tues: Isaiah 55:10-11
Matthew 6:7-15
Wed: Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 11:29-32
Thurs: Esther C 12, 14-16, 23-25
Matthew 7:7-12
Fri: Ezekiel 18:21-28
Matthew 5:20-26
Sat: Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Matthew 5:43-48
Sun: Genesis 12:1-4
2 Timothy 1:8-10
Matthew 17:1-9

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

The 50th Anniversary celebration last Sunday was very touching. It was very moving to see the Parish come together to mark this occasion. Two things particularly stood out which Bishop Cahill noted at Mass and the reception that followed. The first was the presence of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Sisters. It was a bold reminder that our Parish has indeed fostered religious vocations. It was good to have Sister Edwardine Lesak, Sister Laura Toman, and Sister Magdalen Carpenter – our native vocations – with us. We need to continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

The second thing Bishop Cahill noticed was the number of young children at the celebration. He was happy to see so many young families bringing their children to Mass. He reminded us that the faith is passed on not just by church structures, but by mothers and fathers who teach their children the love of Jesus and the importance of the Church. Likewise, we need to pray for strong Catholic families.

Lastly, let me offer my gratitude to all of you who helped in any way to make the anniversary special. Special thanks to Mike and Debbie Van Pelt for chairing this Parish event. Gratitude to those who helped in the hall, the kitchen, with the decorations, setting up and cleaning afterwards. Thank you for your desserts and everything that was provided to make the day a true feast. I am grateful to those who helped with the Sunday liturgy to make the Mass special.

Now that we have feasted, let us take seriously these Lenten days of prayer, fasting, and giving to the poor.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 1

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, March 2 (Ganado Nursing Home)

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

10:00 a.m. †Fred & Cecilia Kaspar

Tuesday, March 3

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving – Mary Ann Kallus

Wednesday, March 4

4:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. †Hilario Rangel

Thursday, March 5

8:00 a.m. †Mary Frances Spacek

First Friday, March 6

8:00 a.m. †Henrietta Bures

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

First Saturday, March 7

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, March 8

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Sylvester James Liberda
by Norma Liberda

NO ALTAR FLOWERS DURING LENT

Any decoration of the Church is supposed to be more subdued than normal with a few exceptions like Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent.) Flowers are specifically banned as decorations around the altar for nearly all of Lent. (The General Instruction of the Roman Missal)

50th ANNIVERSARY CHURCH WISH LIST

Thank you to all who have made donations towards the 50th 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. All donations of any size are very much appreciated!

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Philip & Veronica Webernick

**TAQUITOS IN THE PARISH HALL
AFTER 9:00 A.M. MASS TODAY**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

All Mondays of Lent

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chapel



First Sunday of Lent

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, March 2**
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Church
Men's ACTS 6:30 p.m. Rosary in Church
- **Tuesday, March 3**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JP II

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)



Our parish has one Catechumen this year who will be baptized and fully initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil. We will be celebrating all the Rites in preparation of this initiation. The Scrutinies, which are solemnly celebrated on Sundays during Lent, are reinforced by an exorcism. In the rite of exorcism, which is celebrated by a priest or a deacon, the elect, who have already learned from the Church as their mother, the mystery of deliverance from sin by Christ, are freed from the effects of sin and from the influence of the devil. They receive new strength in the midst of their spiritual journey and they open their hearts to receive the gifts of the Savior.

Please join us in praying for the catechumen and eight candidates as they enter this period of purification and enlightenment.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The new Church directory is available for pick-up at the Parish office. For those who took a picture for the directory you are entitled to a free copy. We have extra copies for \$20 each on a first come basis.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. with CCD youth
Friday: 5:30 p.m., led by Knights of Columbus

KC FISH FRYS

March 6, 13, 20, 27, and 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.



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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.

Please note: It is very important that all children in our CCD program continue attending class. Springtime brings many activities which conflict with CCD, but please be strong in your faith!

Also, please make arrangements so your child may attend the FULL hour and 15 minutes of class. Coming to class late or leaving early not only disrupts the entire class, but also does not allow your child to grow in their faith or prepare to receive the sacraments.

ATTENTION: PARENTS of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS

We would like to remind you of several important details.

- Children must go to **confession** at least one more time before receiving First Holy Communion. Do not wait until the weekend of First Communion.
- **Sunday, March 22:** First Communion Retreat for the student and at least one parent. Day begins with 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by teaching in the JP II. Concludes at 12:00 Noon
- **Thursday, April 2:** Parish Penance Service, 5:30 p.m. Five priests will be available.
- **Wednesday, April 15:** Practice for First Communion during regular class times. Please do not miss class.
- **Sunday, April 19:** First Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m. Students need to arrive by 8:30 a.m. Meet in the JP II ROC room.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH

For High School Youth from July 11-19, 2020 Pagosa Springs, Colorado Cost is \$750 per person (*a \$75 non-refundable deposit is required to secure space) Fee includes: transportation by chartered bus, lodging at Sonlight Camp, Food, Rafting trip, Diocesan t-shirt. Registration forms are available on the cabinet in Church in front of the Ushers' closet. Contact Joey Sablatura for details.

