

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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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.

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 12:1-4. *"The call of Abraham"*

Psalms 33. *"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."*

2 Timothy 1:8-10. *"Bear your share of hardship for the gospel."*

Matthew 17:1-9. *Jesus is transfigured.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I listen to Jesus over the next week?
What is he telling me?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Daniel 9:4-10
Luke 6:36-39

Tues: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Matthew 23:1-12

Wed: Jeremiah 18:18-20
Matthew 20:17-28

Thurs: Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 16:19-31

Fri: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28
Matthew 21:33-43

Sat: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun: Exodus 17:3-7
Romans 5:1-2, 8
John 4:5-42

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

I recently received an estimate of our Parish's Diocesan Services Appeal assessment for 2020: \$44,000.00. This is an increase of \$6,500 from the previous year.

By our last estimate we fell \$20,836.00 short of reaching our 2019 assessment of \$37,686.00. I expect the bill to come in mid-March and any unpaid balance will have to come directly from the Parish coffers. I remind you that running up these large deficits to the Diocese is exactly how we ended up in debt in years past.

If you haven't already, you will soon receive a request from the Diocese to contribute to the 2020 DSA campaign. If 100% of our parish families would contribute we could meet our parish goal. Last year only 62 households made a contribution.

I have yet to receive the outstanding bill for 2019. I will have to make some decisions about how we can pay what we owe. I can't envision us being able to save any money and meet this expense. My hope is that there will be enough cash on hand in the operating account, however, we may have to dip into our savings. My fear is that we are starting another trend that might lead us back into debt. Therefore I urge you to make a contribution to the 2020 Diocesan Service Appeal. If nothing else, make it part of your Lenten sacrifice.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 8

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

Monday, March 9 (Ganado Nursing Home)

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

10:00 a.m. †Marvin Hubenak

Tuesday, March 10

8:00 a.m. †William Hensley

Wednesday, March 11

4:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. †Larry Perez

Thursday, March 12

8:00 a.m. †Jerome Hlavaty

Friday, March 13

8:00 a.m. †Edwin Fiala

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14

5:00 p.m. †Marcos Garcia

Sunday, March 15

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Mary Ann Kallus in Thanksgiving

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Edwin Fiala by Dorothy Fiala



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays, March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. with CCD youth

Friday: 5:30 p.m., led by Guadalupana Society



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.

ST. PHILIP'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Philip Catholic School registration for the 2020-21 school year is now open. Building individual responsibility, academic excellence, and spiritual awareness for 75 years. We are saving a seat for your PreK-3 through 8th grade student. NOW is the time to inquire about enrollment!

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic School

302 W. Church Street, El Campo TX 77437 Phone: 979-543-2901

Second Sunday of Lent

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, March 9**
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 10**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II
Guadalupana Society 6:00 p.m. JP II
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JP II
- **Thursday, March 12**
Knights of Columbus Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. Social, 7:00 p.m. Meal, 7:30 p.m.
Meeting. Cooking Committee: Andy Byrne,
Jason Chanek, Clint Hensley, Red Hensley,
Johnny Vesely, Lewis Chanek, Zeke Kuehn

KC FISH FRYS

March 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.

SYMBOLS OF LENT

Located at the foot of the cross in Church, they can help us connect more deeply with this holy season.

- ❖ **Crown of Thorns.** A symbol of our betrayal of Christ the King.
- ❖ **Dice.** Like the soldiers who gambled for Jesus' tunic, it's a reminder that our victory is in Christ alone.
- ❖ **Skull.** St. Benedict reminds us, "keep death ever before you." The skull reminds us of our own mortality and the need to be in the grace of God, especially at the time of our death.
- ❖ **Coins.** A symbol of Judas' betrayal. How many times do we compromise our faith?
- ❖ **Whip.** To remind us of the effects of our sinfulness and our need to do penance.
- ❖ **Nails.** As the 11th Station reminds us, Jesus is pierced for our offenses. They remind us of our need for God's mercy.



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister

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CCD CLASSES

Wednesday, March 11, 25

March 18 – off for Spring Break

❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.

❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Note: 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.

SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Flyers are on the cabinet in front of the Ushers' closet
Questions? Contact Joey Sablatura

Elementary Day Camp: Entering 3rd--exiting 5th grade
Wednesday, June 17 Spiritual Renewal Center

Camp David Junior High: Entering 6th--exiting 8th grade
Session 1: June 14-16 Session 2: June 17-19
Spiritual Renewal Center

Altar Server Olympics: Assumption Altar Servers
July 29 Spiritual Renewal Center

Rocky Mountain High: High School youth
July 11-19 Pagosa Springs, Colorado

Quo Vadis?: Young men entering 9th grade- 21 years old
July 5-8 Camp Kubena near La Grange

MINISTRIES for MARCH 14 & 15

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jerri Lara
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Clinton Tegeler

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Heather Supak & Blake Petrash
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mary Martinez & Mary Ann Kallus

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Luke & Hallie Bures, Logan Bures,
Saylor & Jaxyn Bures
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Trace Roznovsky, Brianna Riojas,
Abby Tegeler, D.J. Cortright

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

ALL weekends of Lent – Rice Bowl

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 29 & March 1

Envelopes – \$3,699.00 Loose – \$488.89
Youth Ministry – \$120.00 Maintenance – \$355.00
Ash Wednesday

March 9 – Frances Toman & Debbie Van Pelt

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Joyce Bundick, Jon Henry, Albert Bures, Mary Martinez, Linda Kuhlman, Jason Kaspar, Jim Bollom, Jeanette Supak, Lena Partida, ❖ Kevin Quinn, Lance Mercer, 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 ❖ Evelyn Janssen, Donna Atzenhoffer, Joe Janecek, Jr., Steve Rosalez, Janie Mendez, Gary Staff, ❖ ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the military, Holy Souls in Purgatory



THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

Even if abortion were made easy or painless for everyone, it wouldn't change the bottom-line problem: that abortion kills children. It is destroying our future generations,

HELP NEEDED

Mass on Mondays is at 10:00 a.m. at Ganado Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Would you be available to help set up for Mass each week? Please let Father Kirby know if you are interested in helping.



MEET TRINH

Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Please be generous when the Rice Bag passes through your hands. Visit crisricebowl.org for more information.

OFFICIAL U.S. 2020 CENSUS

Avoiding Fraud and Scams...

The U.S. Census Bureau is committed to making the 2020 census quick, easy, and safe for all participants. Here are some tips to help you stay safe.

Staying Safe at Home...

If someone visits your home to collect a response for the 2020 Census, you can do the following to verify their identity:⇒First check to make sure they have a valid ID badge, with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date.⇒If you still have questions about their identity, you can call 800-923-8282 to speak with a local Census Bureau representative.

Avoiding Scams Online...

Phishing is a criminal act in which someone tries to get your information by pretending to be an entity that you trust. Phishing emails often direct you to a website that looks real but is fake-and may be infected with malware.It is important to know that the Census Bureau will not send unsolicited emails to request your participation in the 2020 census. Further, during the 2020 census, the Census Bureau will never ask for:⇒Your Social Security number.⇒Your bank account or credit card numbers.⇒Money or donations.In addition, the Census Bureau will not contact you on behalf of a political party.

Reporting Suspected Fraud...

If you suspect fraud, call 800-923-8282 to speak with a local Census Bureau representative. If it is determined that the visitor who came to your door does not work for the Census Bureau, contact your local police department.