

# 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.

**March 15, 2020**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Exodus 17:3-7.** *"Water flowed from rock to quench the people's thirst."*

**Psalms 95.** *"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."*

**Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.** *God's love is poured into our hearts in the gift of the Spirit.*

**John 4:5-42.** *The water Jesus gives is the wellspring of eternal life.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What do I thirst for spiritually? Can I find sustenance in the life-giving water I have received? How can I share this living water with those around me?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** 2 Kings 5:1-15  
Luke 4:24-30

**Tues:** Daniel 3:25, 34-43  
Matthew 18:21-35

**Wed:** Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9  
Matthew 5:17-19

**Thurs:** 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16  
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

**Fri:** Hosea 14:2-10  
Mark 12:28-34

**Sat** Hosea 6:1-6  
Luke 18:9-14

**Sun:** 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13  
Ephesians 5:6-14  
John 9:1-41

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

During the Lenten Season there are two defining moments, marking our foreheads with ashes, and waving palm branches in our hands. This Third Sunday of Lent is the halfway point between these two ritual actions. Coming to terms with our sinfulness is directly related to the welcoming of Jesus as our Messiah. How quickly we turn away from both.

For some of us, we quickly forget about our need of repentance as soon as the ashes are washed from our faces. Instead of turning towards the Gospel, we move away from it. Simply put, we forget our own mortality. Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return. We should live with that reality always before our eyes.

Like our ancestors of old, we find ourselves rejoicing that God is so near to us that we proclaim Him as Lord. Then, we quickly trample our branches of praise and look for another savior. Or, we put God on a shelf, ignoring Him until we need His assistance. Worse yet, we denounce Him and look for other gods.

On this Third Sunday of Lent therefore, let us remind ourselves of our Lenten observances. Let us rededicate ourselves to the discipline of this holy season. If we have slipped, then recommit. If we have not started, then begin now. Let us not squander this time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

<b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</b>	
<b>Sunday, March 15</b>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
<b>Monday, March 16 in Church</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> †Patricia Bures †Emil Bures, Jr. †Emil "Fido" Bures, III
	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Tuesday, March 17</b>	8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving—Ralph & Karen Klaus
<b>Wednesday, March 18</b>	4:00 p.m. <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 6:00 p.m. †G.A. "Rabbit" Bures †Jimmie & Lorene Roznovsky
<b>Thursday, March 19</b>	8:00 a.m. †Joe & Jean Sablatura
<b>Friday, March 20</b>	8:00 a.m. †Irene Psencik 5:30 p.m. <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>Saturday, March 21</b>	5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for Josefina Garcia
<b>Sunday, March 22</b>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Deacon Red & Marilyn Hensley  
in memory of Geraldine Avery

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In thanksgiving for Carol Lockhead on her birthday  
by Jo Ann Andel

**MASS at the NURSING HOME**

As per instructed by the Diocese of Victoria: Mass, Communion Services and other religious and parish-sponsored activities in **NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES** are **SUSPENDED**, until further notice. In cases of emergencies and pastoral visits/anointings, priests are encouraged to follow the guidelines issued by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), in regard to good hygiene practices, before, during and after the visit.

Mass on Mondays will be at 8:00 a.m. in Church until further notice.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Mondays, March 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 KJT & KJZT Society

**"And you, who do you want to be?** Like Pilate? Like Simon? Like Mary? Jesus is looking at you now and is asking you: do you want to help me carry the Cross?"

- Pope Francis

# Third Sunday of Lent

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, March 16**  
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Church
- **Tuesday, March 17**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JP II
- **Thursday, March 19**  
Altar Society 8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chapel  
Catholic Daughters Parish Hall  
5:30 p.m. Social, 6:00 p.m. Meeting  
Hostesses: Chair, Kathy Stancik, Meredith Reed,  
Molly Sless, Burene Spalek, Betty Jo Staff

## KC FISH FRYS

March 20, 27, and April 3

4:45-6:30 p.m.

Assumption Parish Hall

\$10.00 for Dine in or Plates to Go

## 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.

## GET IN THE GAME! MEN'S GATHERING

It's not too late to register for the 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.

Currently there are five men registered to attend from our parish. The monthly Men's Gathering, the Knights of Columbus, and men of the ACTS community are all urged to attend. This is the first Diocesan event specifically for Catholic Men and hopefully more men from our parish will choose to attend.

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](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/get-in-the-game).

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



**JOEY SABLATURA**, Youth Minister  
361-771-3200  
[ymabvmchurch@ykc.com](mailto:ymabvmchurch@ykc.com)

## CCD CLASSES

**Wednesday, March 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.

**Please Note:** Stations of the Cross will take place at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, as usual. You are invited to attend as you are able.

## PARENTS of

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS

**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.

## SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

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

**Elementary Day Camp:** Entering 3<sup>rd</sup>--exiting 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Wednesday, June 17 Spiritual Renewal Center

**Camp David Junior High:** Entering 6<sup>th</sup>--exiting 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade- 21 years old  
July 5-8 Camp Kubena near La Grange

## CONGRATULATIONS!

To Joe Verver and Carl Wright who celebrate 50 years as a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus: March 15, 1970-2020. We welcome the Fourth Degree KCs who are here to help celebrate.

## **MINISTRIES for MARCH 21 & 22**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Kevin & Angela Petrash  
 Sun.- 9:00 AM – Richard Chovanec

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Mary, Luke & Gwen Reid  
 Sun.- 9:00 AM – Ricky Aguilar, Aileen Zavala,  
 Michala & Matthew Sulak

### **USHERS:**

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

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**ALL weekends of Lent – Rice Bowl**

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **March 7 & 8**

Envelopes – \$3,510.00                      Loose – \$446.75  
 Youth Ministry – \$50.00              Maintenance – \$195.00  
 Rice Bowl - \$231.77

**March 16 – Ben Vyvial & Janie Threet**

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Corrian Bock, Lucy Soto, Evelyn Janssen, Donna Atzenhoffer, Joe Janecek, Jr., Steve Rosalez, Janie Mendez, Gary Staff, ❖ 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 ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> grade student. NOW is the time to inquire about enrollment!

**St. Philip the Apostle Catholic School**  
 Phone: 979-543-2901



## **CRS RICE BOWL**

Is a Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. And it's an opportunity for our parish to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live our Gospel call to seek those in distress and help those in need. Please be generous when the Rice Bag passes through your hands.

## **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church**

### **February 2020 Income & Expense**

#### **INCOME**

Collections .....	\$18,369.07
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	162.17
Emmaus Center (gas reimb) .....	155.48
Memorials .....	150.00
Rentals .....	750.00
Special Collection (Ash Wednesday).....	1,237.18
Interest .....	14.65
	<u>\$ 20,100.62</u>

#### **EXPENSES**

Auto .....	\$ 114.69
CCD .....	32.70
Clergy Assistance .....	100.00
Contract Services.....	1,284.00
Salaries .....	4,137.40
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,369.56
Church .....	3,230.93
Rectory .....	86.64
Special Collection (Ash Wednesday).....	1,237.18
Transfer to Savings.....	5,000.00
Maintenance .....	485.50
Utilities .....	<u>2,620.89</u>
	<u>\$ 22,699.49</u>

Monthly expenses exceeded income                      \$ - 2,598.87

## **50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY 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. All donations of any size are very much appreciated!

Next weekend we will publish a list of donors and the items as a way of acknowledging your generosity. (Donations must be received by March 18 to be included on this list.) The fund will remain open throughout the year under the auspices of the Altar Society. Donations may be made to this fund in memory or honor of loved ones as a way of extending the Anniversary celebration.