

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 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 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 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7. *Samuel anointed David to be king.*

Psalm 23. *"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."*

Ephesians 5:8-14. *Rise from the dead, children of light.*

John 9:1-41. *The water Jesus gives is the wellspring of eternal life.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When have I judged someone unkindly without taking the time to look deeper? What can I do to remember to allow Christ to illuminate my way?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Isaiah 65:17-21
John 4:43-54

Tues: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
John 5:1-16

Wed: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

Thurs: Exodus 32:7-14
John 5:31-47

Fri: Wisdom 2:1, 12-22
John 7:1-2, 101, 25-30

Sat Jeremiah 11:18-20
John 7:40-53

Sun: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

For the most current updates concerning Church practices about COVID 19 visit our Church website, abvmganado.org, or go to the victoriadiocese.org.

It is important that you still keep the Sabbath day holy. Some suggestions may be a family Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, or reading of the Sunday scriptures. I would strongly urge you not to deviate from your normal Mass times in doing these family prayers so that you will maintain the continuity in your Spiritual life.

My Mass intentions for the coming week will be: Living & Deceased members of KJZT #43, John & Dorothea Bubela, Julia Peters, Doris Fowler, Matilda Guzman, and Francis Callis.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Joe Rodriguez
by David & Dolly Villarreal

In thanksgiving for Kimberly Arriaga Nunez
by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga

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

WHAT IS a DISPENSATION FROM MASS?

A dispensation from the diocesan Bishop releases Catholics from fulfilling their Sunday obligation (Mass). Since public Masses are cancelled in the Diocese of Victoria until further notice, this means that if you live in the Diocese of Victoria, the right thing to do is to stay home for your safety and the safety of others.

Though there is a sadness for not being able to participate at Mass, one should not feel guilty for not going to Mass. You have a free conscience to stay home. Catholics are encouraged to offer up their sickness or pastoral care for the sake of those who are seriously ill and for those who have died.

**WHAT SHOULD I DO
IF I CAN'T GO TO MASS?**

Catholics are encouraged to make a 'spiritual communion'. St. John Paul II writes that "it is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the sacrament of the Eucharist. This was the origin of the practice of 'spiritual communion', which has happily been established in the Church for centuries and recommended by saints who were masters of the spiritual life. Saint Teresa of Jesus wrote: 'When you do not receive communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you.'" (*Ecclesia Eucharistia*, no. 34) Catholics in the Diocese are also encouraged to watch Mass on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. on channel KAVU or daily on EWTN.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 14 & 15

Envelopes – \$3,377.00 Loose – \$355.00
Maintenance – \$295.00 Rice Bowl - \$183.41

*The Bishop asks the faithful to continue to support their parish through on-line giving, by mail or drop it by the office.. This will ensure parishes are able to meet payrolls and pay monthly bills.

50TH ANNIVERSARY 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!

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.

50th ANNIVERSARY WISH LIST DONATIONS

ALTAR CROSS

✧ Dale & Betty Jo Staff

in memory of Daniel & Betty Joyce Staff

BOOK OF GOSPELS & GOSPEL BOOK COVER

✧ Richard and Rose Chovanec

GREEN CHASUBLE

✧ Beatrice & Fred Perez, Rachel Demo,
Henry Mata, Jr., & Michael Mata

in memory of Henry Mata, Sr.

ALTAR LINENS

✧ Steve & Jeanette Labay

in memory of Lynette Labay

BEESWAX CANDLES

✧ Jessica R. Fry *in memory of Sam Fry*

TWO COMMUNION CHALICES

✧ Adela Alvarez *in memory of Natividad "Frank"*

Alvarez and Deceased Alvarez Family

SIX ALTAR CANDLEHOLDERS

✧ Fred & Beatrice Perez, Sylvia Suarez, Betty & John
Vela, Roberto & Elida Zamora, Ida Zamora & Yolanda
Ayala, Rachel & Randy Still

in memory of Esperanza (Hope) Perez

TWO COMMUNION PATENS

✧ Spence & Jackie Fowler

in honor of Joshua Fowler

PROCESSIONAL CROSS

✧ Rick & Bobbie Rosalez *in memory of Felix & Alice
Garza, Jim & Pauline Licon, Rey & Lupe Rosalez,
Lupe Licon, & Belinda Licon*

✧ Deacon Red & Marilyn Hensley

in memory of Lydia Sparck and Geri Avery

✧ Diane & Wayne Bubela

✧ Georgie Kruse

✧ Bubba & Frances Toman

✧ Meredith Reed

✧ Margaret Reed

✧ Frances Vesely

✧ KJZT Society #43

✧ Guadalupana Society

✧ Anonymous Donor

UPHOLSTERY FOR SEDILLA AND KNEELERS

✧ Chris & Dianna Cihal

in memory of Clarence & Maxine Cihal

DAILY MASS CRUETS

✧ Dorothy Fiala *in memory of Edwin, Donald,
& Phillip Fiala and Patricia Thomas*

SUNDAY MASS CRUETS

✧ Evi Rivera & Jessica Perez

in memory of Miguel & Carmen Mendoza

BOOK STAND

✧ Irene Hubenak

in memory of Jimmie Hubenak

ENTRANCE BELLS

✧ Michael & Barbara Aniel

✧ Brandon, Malina, Addison, Lane, & Lyla Aniel

CRUCIFIX FOR PARISH HALL

✧ Robert & Missie Landry

✧ Anthony & Elyssa Landry

FOURTEEN CANDLE FOLLOWERS

✧ Marvin Bacak

in memory of Sue Bacak

TWO CANDELABRA

✧ Mary Ann Kallus

in memory of Danny Kallus

LAVABO SET

✧ Ralph & Karen Klaus

✧ Kirby Klaus

CENSER & BOAT

✧ Pat & Paulette Petrash

✧ Blake Petrash

✧ Lauryn, Kevin, & Charlotte Poulton

CHURCH DIGITAL BELLS

✧Cecilia French
in memory of Bob French

✧Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97 for
living and deceased members of Catholic Life

✧Jesus & Sally Rosalez
in memory of Sam Fry

✧Evelyn Bures
in memory of Bernard Bures

✧Judy Liberda
in memory of Carroll Liberda & John Liberda

✧Jane Clingsmith
in memory of T.C. Clingsmith

✧Lawrence Janecek
in memory of Bill & Irene Janecek

✧The Richards Family
in memory of Bud & Ruth Richards

✧Louise Vanek
in memory of Leo Vanek

✧Larry & Inez Kaspar
in memory of Garry Kaspar

✧Pam Raybon
*in honor of Evelyn Bures; in memory of Bernard Bures,
Emil & Theresa Bures, Anton & Lydia Pecha*

✧Philip & Veronica Webernich
*In honor of & thanksgiving for our living and deceased
family & friends*

✧ KJT Society #71
*in honor of and thanksgiving for all living and deceased
members of KJT Society #71*

✧Victor & Mary Martinez
in memory of Lopez & Martinez families

✧ Daniel Sless and Danny & Molly Sless
in memory of Wilma Sless

✧Danny & Molly Sless and Sally Bermea
in memory of Johnny Rodriguez

✧Timmy & Sandy Prochaska

✧Clara Gutierrez

✧Andy & Dorothy Byrne

✧Daniel & Ben Lois Vyvial

✧Beatrice & Fred Perez

✧Jan & Clinton Wooldridge

✧Kara & Will McCain

✧Edwin & Aileen Koudelka

✧Dorothy & Amado Reyes

✧Curt & Marnie Gabrysch

✧Phillip & Janie Threet

✧Kathryn Wesselski

✧Knights of Columbus Council #3204

✧Richard, Jeanie, & Bruce Bures

✧Norbert & Leona Popp

✧Stanley & Burene Spalek

✧Catholic Daughters Court #1381

✧Mildred & James Johnson

✧Barbara & Edwin Juraneck

✧Leonard & Betty Salas

✧Allen & JoAnn Petrash

✧J.D. Sulak

✧Gary & Deniese Orsak

✧Dennis & Cindy Bures

✧Dwain & Michelle Darilek

✧Gordon & Glenda Moore

✧Jimmy & Kathy Fowler

✧Mike & Debbie Van Pelt