

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 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 37:12-14. *The Lord says:
I will open your graves.*

Psalms 130. *"With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption."*

Romans 8:8-11. *The life-giving Spirit dwells in us.*

John 11:1-45. *The Lord says: Lazarus, come out!*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I free myself from the burial bands in my life?
How can I help others release their own?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Daniel 13:1-915-17, 19-30, 33-62
John 8:1-11

Tues: Numbers 21:4-9
John 8:21-30

Wed: Genesis 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
John 8:31-42

Thurs: Genesis 17:3-9
John 8:51-59

Fri: Jeremiah 20:10-13
John 10:31-42

Sat: Ezekiel 37:21-28
John 11:45-56

Sun: Matthew 21:1-11
Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14—27:66

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

This past week I have experienced something that has never happened in the twenty years that I have been a priest. For the past week I have been celebrating Mass without a congregation. Of course, I have had a private mass before with just a few people present and I have often celebrated mass with just my immediate family members, but never for this long and never on a Sunday. I have noticed two things.

First, I miss you! Not having the parish family gather for the sacraments is heart breaking. I miss the social aspect of seeing each of you in and around the church. But even more deeply, I sense a missing piece of the Body of Christ. The Church teaches us that the people gathered manifest the presence of God and without you at my masses, there is a noticeable sense of something missing. It makes me long for the day when we can all sit at the table of the Lord together again.

The second thing I have come to appreciate is the role of the pastor as head of the local Church. It is the role of the priest, while he presides at mass, to offer prayers on behalf of the people. He literally gathers the intentions of his flock and stands in the place of Jesus as he offers Himself back to the Father on the altar of sacrifice. This week, as I have been celebrating mass, you have been keenly in my mind and heart. Know that I have lifted each of you up to the Father's tender heart. Please continue to pray and keep holy the Lord's day as I will continue to offer your intentions to God.

These last weeks of Lent have truly been a wilderness experience. Persevere and trust that God is leading and guiding us.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS

Father Kirby will say the following Intentions this week: George & Bernice Hajovsky, Evelyn Schluter, Jerry Genzer, Lillie Bures, Alan Vajdos, Living & Deceased members of KJT #71.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 22

Envelopes – \$700.00 Rice Bowl - \$3.91
Maintenance – \$5.00

*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 your parish is able to meet payrolls and pay monthly bills.

ONLINE GIVING

The Diocese of Victoria has set up a donation page to receive donations for each parish. Go to:

www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations

All parishes are listed alphabetically. Please click on Assumption BVM, Ganado (not Praha!). You may make a one-time, weekly, or monthly donation. Each donor will get an auto-reply thank you and our parish will receive monthly statements and lump sum checks.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

By Dennis & Cindy Bures
for living and deceased Bures and Hicks family

SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWALS

Volunteers who need to renew their Safe Environment certification may go to:

https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=11

Robert Landry, Blake Petrash – past due
Kari Bures, Clinton Wooldridge – April
Angela Petrash, Terri Sulak, Lou Ann Tupa – May
Destini Sablatura - June

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lou Ann Tupa, Levi Girndt, Margaret Waters, Debbie Fowler, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ 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, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the military, Holy Souls in Purgatory