

# 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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### 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: **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.

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-7. *The Suffering Servant speaks to the weary.*

Psalm 22. *"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"*

Philippians 2:6-11. *Jesus emptied himself, and accepted death on a cross.*

Matthew 26:14--27:66. *They came to a place called Golgotha and crucified Jesus there.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I rely on God during my trials and hardships?  
How will this help?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon:	Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11
Tues:	Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed:	Isaiah 50:4-9 Matthew 26:14-25
Thurs:	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15, 39
Fri:	Isaiah 52:13—53:12 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1—19:42
Sat	multiple readings Matthew 28:1-10
Sun:	Acts 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

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

By now you probably all know that Bishop Cahill has extended the celebration of Mass without a congregation throughout the month of April. You can be assured that I continue to offer daily Mass to pray for your intentions. This will be a very different Holy Week since we will not be able to celebrate the sacred Triduum together. Below are the services which will be celebrated in our Parish:

- Palm Sunday: 9:00 a.m.** (live streamed on ABVM Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pg/abvmganado/videos/](http://www.facebook.com/pg/abvmganado/videos/))
- Holy Thursday: 6:00 p.m.** (live streamed on ABVM Facebook)
- Good Friday: 1:00 p.m.** (live streamed on ABVM Facebook)
- Holy Saturday: 6:00 p.m.** (*not streamed*)
- Easter Sunday: 9:00 a.m.** (live streamed on ABVM Facebook)

I encourage you to make Holy Week a special time. Be creative as you celebrate each day. On Thursday after watching the Mass of the Lord's Supper, share a special meal with your immediate family, or even pause to wash each other's feet. On Good Friday choose a family crucifix that has special meaning for you and set it apart on a family altar to venerate. Or, take a walk in your backyard as you pray the Stations of the Cross. On Holy Saturday, make a fire (safely in your fire pit of course) to commemorate the Light of Christ that dispels the darkness. On Easter Sunday, reach out to your extended family with phone calls and text messages wishing them the joy of the Risen Christ.

May this week truly be Holy.

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION**

**Directive from the Diocese**

Those desiring the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in a way analogous to Spiritual Communion, are to be reminded of the following, from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

"When the individual faithful find themselves in the painful impossibility of receiving sacramental absolution, it should be remembered that perfect contrition, coming from the love of God, beloved above all things, expressed by a sincere request for forgiveness (that which the penitent is at present able to express) and accompanied by *votum confessionis*, that is, by the firm resolution to have recourse, as soon as possible, to sacramental confession, obtains forgiveness of sins, even mortal ones (cf. CCC., no 1452).

Bishop Cahill says "This may be an extended time of reflection to deepen our awareness of sin, and an ability to sharpen our sense of contrition."

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Father Kirby will say the following Intentions this week: Bill & Irene Janecek, Bessie & Bernice Surovec, Thanksgiving by Richard Wearden, Diana McDowell, Bernard Bures

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**Other live stream options**

- Chrism Mass** on Tuesday, April 7, at 10 a.m.  
at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral.
- Holy Thursday Mass** at 6:30 p.m. April 9  
at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral.
- Good Friday** at 1 p.m.  
at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
- Easter Vigil** at 8 p.m.  
at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral
- Easter Sunday Mass** at 9 a.m.  
at Our Lady of Victory

The Masses at OLV will be available on the website [www.olvcathedral.org](http://www.olvcathedral.org). Easter Sunday Mass also will be broadcast on KAVU-TV as are all Masses at 9 a.m. on Sunday. Good Friday's service will be a streamed live on Our Lady of Sorrows' Facebook page:

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In memory of Manuel Rosalez  
by Sally M. Rosalez  
In memory of Wilma Sless  
by Danny & Molly Sless

# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



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## **CCD CLASSES**

In answer to all the questions floating around about our current CCD program:

- All regularly scheduled CCD classes are **canceled** through the end of this school year.
- **First Holy Communion** originally scheduled for April 19 has been postponed. It will be rescheduled as soon as restrictions allow. Those children who have been preparing for First Holy Communion are asked to continue learning their prayers at home.

Father Kirby and Joey Sablatura are now considering a plan to offer a "make-up" CCD short program (think along the lines of Vacation Bible School) sometime during the summer. Watch the bulletin for details.

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**March 29**

Envelopes – \$2,630.00      Rice Bowl - \$80.00  
Maintenance – \$390.00

Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have made contributions during this difficult time.

## **Offering Envelopes**



The Bishop asks the faithful to continue to support their parish by mail, through on-line giving, or drop it by the office. This will ensure our 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](http://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.

## **RESOLUTION:**



Imagine that you are at the foot of the cross, gazing up at our crucified Lord. What are one or two practical things you can do this week to keep in mind the Passion events and remain a faithful follower of our Lord in the face of your daily challenges?

## **PARISH OFFICE**

Starting April 1 until further notice: The Parish office will be open from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. continuously.

## **MEMORIALS**

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in March

### **MAINTENANCE:**

In memory of Edwin, Donald, Phillip Fiala  
and Patricia Thomas      \$ 40.00  
In memory of Doroteo Rojas      \$ 25.00

### **ALTAR SOCIETY:**

In memory of Geraldine Avery      \$ 50.00

### **50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY WISH LIST:**

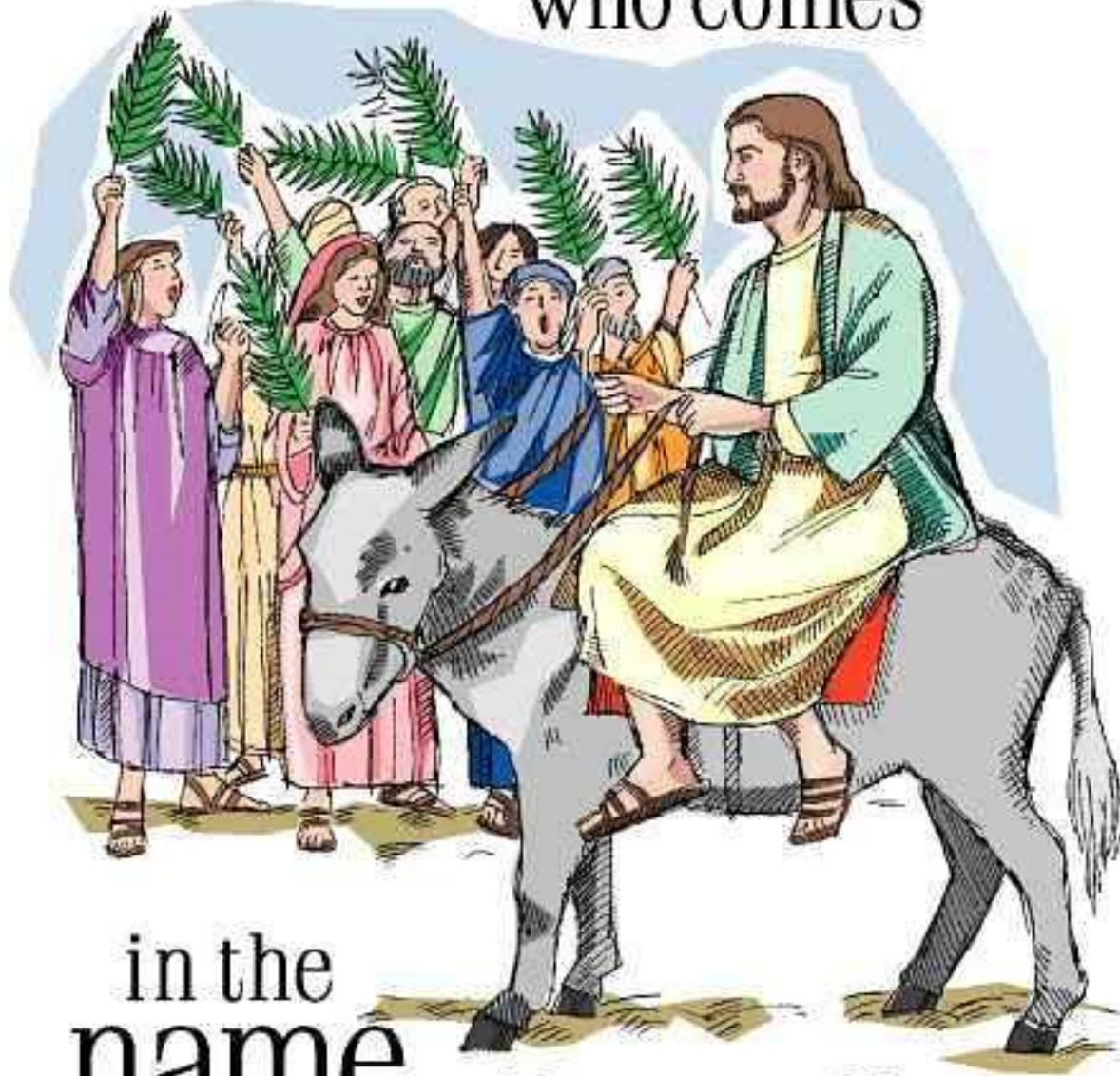
Anonymous      \$ 500.00  
Anonymous      \$ 500.00

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Allen Friedrich, Levi Girndt, Margaret Waters, Debbie Fowler, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ Corrian Bock, Lucy Soto, Evelyn Janssen, Donna Atzenhoffer, Steve Rosalez, Janie Mendez, Gary Staff, ❖ Joyce Bundick, Jon Henry, Albert Bures, Linda Kuhlman, Jason Kaspar, Jim Bollom, Lena Partida, ❖ Kevin Quinn, Gary Skalicky, Lesley Klekar, John Perez, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference." - Max Lucado

“Blessed is the king  
who comes



in the  
name  
of the **Lord!**”