

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 19, 2020

Second Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:42-47. *Those who believed shared all things in common.*

Psalm 118. *"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."*

1 Peter 1:3-9. *God has given us new birth.*

John 20:19-31. *"My Lord and my God!"*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Can I identify with Doubting Thomas, at times unsure of my faith? In what ways has Jesus given me peace to overcome the anxieties in my life?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Acts 4:23-31
John 3:1-8
Tues: Acts 4:32-37
John 3:7-15
Wed: Acts 5:17-26
John 3:16-21
Thurs: Acts 5:27-33
John 3:31-36
Fri: Acts 5:34-42
John 6:1-15
Sat 1 Peter 5:5-14
Mark 16:15-20
Sun: Acts 2:14, 22-33
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020**

THE REV. SAMUEL APPIASI is appointed pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Wharton and its mission, Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Boling, and is relieved of his duties as pastor of Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Bloomington.

THE REV. OSCAR KOFI AMO is appointed pastor of Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Bloomington and is relieved of his duties as parochial vicar of Saint Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in El Campo.

THE REV. STEPHEN VACEK is appointed pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Bay City and its mission, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wadsworth, and is relieved of his duties as parochial vicar of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria.

THE REV. FRANCIS TAM NUGYEN III is appointed parochial vicar of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Yorktown and its mission, San Luis Catholic Church, and Chaplain for Catholic Outreach Prison Ministry at the Clarence N. Stevenson Unit in Cuero and is relieved of his duties as parochial vicar of Saint Anthony Catholic Church in Palacios.

THE REV. ELIECER PATINO is appointed parochial vicar of Saint Anthony Catholic Church in Palacios, TX and is relieved of his duties as parochial vicar of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Victoria and its mission of Capilla de la Santisima Trinidad.

**DIOCESAN DIRECTIVES to MEET the
GUIDELINES OF LOCAL & NATIONAL
AUTHORITIES:**

- Assumption Church will continue to celebrate Mass, but will do so without a congregation.
- Mass on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. is live-streamed at www.facebook.com/pg/abvmganado/videos/
- The sacrament of Confession will not be celebrated until further notice.
- All other events in the parish are suspended.

MASS INTENTIONS

Father Kirby will say the following Intentions this week: In thanksgiving by Lou Ann Tupa, †Henry Vesely, †Tommy Labay, †Evelyn Janssen, †JoAnn Valigura Everett, †Clarence Cihal, †L.J. Klekar, Parishioners & Benefactors

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Special Intention by Lou Ann Tupa

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Alan Vajdos & Alice Wright
by the Klaus family

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



**3:00 p.m. today, Sunday
Livestreamed on our Facebook page**

For those, who have been wondering, whether or not, if, it is, still, possible to receive the special Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday, this answer is, most definitely, **yes!**

The Church is responding to the problems we all face as a result of this pandemic with great seriousness and generosity. The Holy Father is throwing wide open the doors of the Church's storehouses of grace for the faithful, making it as easy as possible for all of us to be assured of the graces we need to speed the sick and the dying through Purgatory, and to be assured of the graces needed for salvation at the moment of our deaths.

Spread the news of these special graces to every Catholic on the front lines of facing this disease that you know. Make sure they know how to make use of these graces.

New Plenary Indulgence

Because of the pandemic, anyone who, with "the will to fulfill the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), as soon as possible," recites the Divine Mercy Chaplet with the intention "to implore from Almighty God the end of the epidemic, relief for those who are afflicted and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to Himself," can receive a plenary indulgence each day.

Divine Mercy Sunday

RESOURCES YOU MAY FIND HELPFUL for MINISTRY to FAMILIES

Eastertide Reflections – available in *Spanish* and *English*, e-mailed daily, these short, simple reflections can help adults of all ages. Parishioners can sign up here: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/eastertide-reflections>.

Weekly Wednesday Webchats – interviews with different pastors and ministry leaders every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. on the Family Evangelization Facebook Page. First up is Fr. Jacob Koether on Wednesday, 4/22. Invite parishioners to follow the Page and tune in here: <https://www.facebook.com/dovfe>.

The CATHOLIC LIGHTHOUSE NEWSPAPER

Did you know that you can receive The Catholic Lighthouse FREE if you are registered with a parish in the Diocese of Victoria? The DSA (Diocesan Services Appeal) covers the cost. Subscribe here: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/subscribe-now>

COVID 19: Ways to Cope

The **Emmaus Center** for counseling in the Catholic tradition has created a special gift for our parishes to share with everyone. It is the gift of mental well-being in a time when many are anxious and depressed.

Here is the link:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ssVRG8qsLbnJ7SJhz-8dN7v3uZCYlF-rQmWOIBZ0tCg/edit#slide=id.gc6f972163_0_0



NEW MISSALETTES

Missalettes which begin Sunday, April 19 are now available in the Church. Pick up one for your use as you follow along with the livestreamed and televised Masses. Just remember to bring them back whenever we return to public Masses!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ray Cerantes, Lori Toman, Jon Henry, Butch Witcher, Joyce Bundick, Albert Bures, Jim Bollom, Lena Partida, ❖ Nansi Moore, Kevin Quinn, Gary Skalicky, Lesley Klekar, John Perez, ❖ Allen Friedrich, 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, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the military, Holy Souls in Purgatory



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parents, it is through these formative years of childhood and young adolescence, that you, by word and example, nourish your child's spiritual growth. We appreciate the tremendous effort it takes to raise children these days. We believe that you are the primary educators of your children. The role of Religious Education is not to take your place, rather to assist you in your efforts to share the faith with your children.

Our prayer for the children is that they will always know the unconditional love of God. And when the time comes for them to go off on their own, faith will be the context in which they live their lives—a faith that is the source of consolation in bad times, strength in difficult times and joy and thankfulness in good times.

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March 2020 Income & Expense

INCOME

Collections	\$15,106.64
Votives	104.01
Rentals	300.00
Special Collection (Rice Bowl)	793.29
Interest	15.61
	<u>\$ 16,319.55</u>

EXPENSES

Auto	\$ 27.15
Contract Services	1,284.00
Salaries	4,137.40
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	4,387.56
Church	1,455.88
Rectory	58.92
DSA balance of 2019 (1 of 5)	4,096.20
Special Collection (Rice Bowl)	793.29
Silent Retreat Expenses	3,165.40
Maintenance	748.00
Utilities	<u>2,677.82</u>
	<u>\$ 22,831.62</u>

Monthly expenses exceeded income \$ - 6,512.07

“The basic question is not how much of our money we should give to God, but how much of God's money we should keep for ourselves.”

— Jim George



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The Church encourages us to make an act of "spiritual communion," where we unite ourselves to God through prayer. It is a beautiful way to express to God our desire to be united with him when we are unable to complete that union in the reception of Holy Communion.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 12

Envelopes – \$4,000.00 Maintenance – \$480.00
Youth - \$50.00 Rice Bowl - \$150.00
Holy Thursday - \$390.00 Good Friday - \$360.00

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



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

www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-assumption-ganado

**Online Giving to Assumption Church:
March 26-April 14: \$2,190.00**

"Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to."

Deuteronomy 15:10

READINGS FOR APRIL 26

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Second Readings: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.