

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 ----- 7:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.
Monday ----- 8:00 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
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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.

May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:14, 36-41. *The promise is made to all.*

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

1 Peter 2:20-25. *Jesus bore our sins upon the cross.*

John 10:1-10. *Jesus is the gate for the sheep.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How is the Good Shepherd calling me? For what do I need to seek forgiveness so I can be reunited with the flock?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Acts 11:1-18
John 10:11-18
Tues: Acts 11:19-26
John 10:22-30
Wed: Acts 12:24—13:5
John 12:44-50
Thurs: Acts 13:13-25
John 13:16-20
Fri: Acts 13:26-33
John 14:1-6
Sat: Acts 13:44-52
John 14:7-14
Sun: Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Bishop Cahill has allowed for celebration of Mass with the Congregation beginning May 1. Because of social distancing there will be restrictions as to attendance size, seating arrangements, and other issues. Following the Diocesan guidelines, only 25% of our maximum seating capacity is allowed to celebrate Mass at one time. For our Church this number is approximately 100 people.

To accommodate more attendance on the weekends, I will have an **additional Mass on Sunday**. For the month of May our weekend schedule will be as follows:

- ❖ Saturday vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.
- ❖ Sunday morning at **7:30 a.m.** and 9:00 a.m.

This will allow at least 100 extra people to participate at Mass. Please be patient with us. I know that our whole parish family will not be able to gather as normal, but under the circumstances, this is the best we can do. At least for the next few weeks, the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass will continue to be livestreamed.

We need to be careful to follow the safety guidelines proposed by Bishop Cahill. Here are his recommendations:

- People over the age of 65 are encouraged to continue to participate from home.
- People with a heart condition or diabetes, who are overweight, or have other underlying at-risk conditions, are encouraged to continue to participate from home.
- Dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend in person is extended through May, especially with respect to people who may be considered physically well to attend, yet believe it best to stay at home.

- Parishioners should take their temperatures before coming to Mass and should not attend if exhibiting any signs of sickness.
- All who are arriving to attend Mass must enter the main entrances facing 6th street. You may utilize all four doors to exit after Mass.
- Ushers are required to wear masks and gloves and will open doors and seat parishioners.
- Except for the reception of Holy Communion, Parishioners should wear a mask while in Church.
- Holy Water fonts will remain empty.
- Hand sanitizer will be available by the entrances of Church.
- Ushers will direct where to sit. Please start filling in pews from the front to the back. Every other pew is taped off and must remain unoccupied. Seating will be staggered to allow for social distancing.

- Parishioners should maintain a 6 foot distance at all time between themselves and other persons (not in the same household.)
- Distribution of Holy Communion is an especially sensitive time. The ushers will direct the Communion procession so that we can maintain social distancing. The person receiving Communion is encouraged to receive in the hand.
- Confessions will be at regularly scheduled times.
- Parishioners standing in line for Confession must maintain the 6 foot distance from each other.
- Penitents must wear masks while in Confessions. There will be no face to face Confessions allowed.

BULLETIN SPONSOR

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Frank & Bessie Juranek
By Mary Ann Kallus

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In memory of Estella Pena by Mat Pena & family
In memory of Felix & Alice Garza
by Ricky & Bobbie Rosalez

Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 2

5:00 p.m. †V.B & Annie Mae Chanek
†Landon Green

Sunday, May 3

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
9:00 a.m. †Frank & Bessie Juranek

Monday, May 4

8:00 a.m. †Henry & Mildred Sulak

Tuesday, May 5

8:00 a.m. †Ledwig & Amalie Hubenak

Wednesday, May 6

6:00 p.m. †Anton & Josephine Sablatura

Thursday, May 7

8:00 a.m. †Clarence & Maxine Cihal

Friday, May 8

8:00 a.m. †Geraldine Avery

Saturday, May 9

5:00 p.m. †Mike & Lennie Gregurek & family

Sunday, May 10

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
9:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for Krystina Whitlock on her 15th birthday by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, May 4

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
In the Church

All social distancing guidelines apply



"This is what happens in Adoration. The heart is purified and enlightened. The soul is nourished, quieted, and better equipped for life's challenges. And the Lord is loved as He so desires to be loved. This hour, my Adoration hour, is reserved for Jesus." - Rosemary Bogdan

THE PRO-LIFE CORNER



Are you aware that since 1973 when abortion was decriminalized in the U.S. over 62,500,000 babies have been killed in their mother's womb? This is equal to the population of Italy.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Please note: The date for First Holy Communion will be rescheduled. Watch the bulletin for updates.

Registration for Camp David, Quo Vadis Vocation Camp, and Altar Server Olympics for this summer is still **OPEN!** The Rocky Mountain High retreat scheduled for July 2020 has been canceled.

Please contact the Diocesan Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry for more information at 361-573-0828 Monday-Thursday between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Registration information can also be found on the Diocesan website: <https://victoriadiocese.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry>

MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in April

CHURCH

In memory of Willie Mae Cykala \$5.00

MAINTENANCE

In memory of Edwin, Donald & Phillip Fiala \$25.00
and Patricia Thomas
In memory of Syl & Clara Kaspar \$100.00
In memory of Herman & Teodora Espinoza \$25.00

ALTAR SOCIETY

50th Anniversary Wish list \$1,350.00

Scott & Jessica Davis
Lucille Klekar

Easter flowers

Steve & Jeanette Labay in memory of Lynette Labay
Bea & Fred Perez
Cecilia French in memory of Bob French
Timmy & Sandy Prochaska in memory of
Tim & Frances Prochaska & Andrew Calaway, Jr.
Anonymous

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

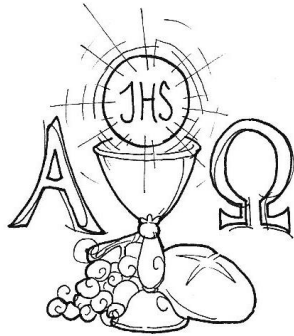
My Jesus, I believe that
You are present in the Most
Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all
things, and I desire to receive
You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this
moment receive You
sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You
were already there 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 26

Envelopes – \$3,215.50 Maintenance – \$404.00
Rice Bowl - \$ 14.75 Holy Thursday - \$ 75.00
Good Friday - \$ 52.00



**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:

April 17-24: \$1,210.00

SPECIAL THANKS!

To the KJZT Society #43 for their \$500 donation and
to the Knights of Columbus #3204 for their \$6,500 to
help to offset last month's financial deficit.

Many blessings to both your organizations!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Will remain the same until further notice:
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Readings for MAY 10 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists
complained against the Hebrews because their widows were
being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called
together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right
for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers,
select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the
Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas
we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the
word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community,
so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy
Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and
Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented
these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them.
The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the
disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of
priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human
beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like
living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be
a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God
through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: *Behold, I am
laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.*
Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those
without faith: *The stone that the builders rejected has become
the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble,
and a rock that will make them fall.* They stumble by disobeying
the word, as is their destiny. You are "a chosen race, a royal
priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may
announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness
into his wonderful light.

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your
hearts be troubled. You have faith in God;
have faith also in me. In my Father's house
there are many dwelling places. If there
were not, would I have told you that I am
going to prepare a place for you? And if I
go and prepare a place for you, I will come
back again and take you to myself, so that
where I am you also may be. Where I am
going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do
not know where you are going; how can we know the way?"
Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No
one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me,
then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know
him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us
the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him,
"Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not
know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.
How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe
that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that
I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who
dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the
Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the
works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever
believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater
ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

