

# 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 10, 2020**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Acts 6:1-7.** *They chose Stephen.*

**Psalm 33.** *"Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you."*

**1 Peter 2:4-9.** *"The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone."*

**John 14:1-12.** *"I am the way and the truth  
and the life."*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I serve the Church more fully?  
What can I do to contribute to Jesus' mission?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Acts 14:5-18  
John 14:21-26  
**Tues:** Acts 14:19-28  
John 14:27-31  
**Wed:** Acts 15:1-6  
John 15:1-8  
**Thurs:** Acts 15:7-21  
John 15:9-11  
**Fri:** Acts 15:22-31  
John 15:19-17  
**Sat:** Acts 16:1-10  
John 15:18-21  
**Sun:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
1 Peter 3:15-18  
John 14:15-21

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .**

As you know, the month of May has always been associated with the Blessed Mother. And, with our parish falling under her patronage, this month affords us a rich spiritual opportunity. Here are a few things you might try to increase your devotion to Our Mother.

**May Crowning:** Dust off the statue of Mary you have in your home and crown her as queen of heaven and earth. Put the statue in a special place and reflect on her image as you offer your daily prayers. If you don’t have a Marian statue or image in your home, get one.

**Pray the Rosary.** Through Mary’s intercession, the rosary provides us a wonderful way to reflect on the life of Jesus her Son. Offering the rosary daily will give you much insight into the redemptive action of God. Likewise, it will show Mary’s unique place in salvation history. Pray it with your family as well.

**Study Mariology.** Take some time to reflect on the Church’s teaching about the Blessed Virgin Mary. For example, do you know how many approved apparitions there are of Mary? Or do you know which apparition of Mary is the oldest? Do you understand what process the Church uses to approve a Marian apparition?

**Marian Spirituality:** How many prayers do you know that are directed to Mary’s intercession? Learn a new one.

As we continue through this Easter season, let us not forget the importance of Mary. She stood at the foot of the cross and has now taken her place in heaven. Let us seek her intercession knowing that she is not far from Jesus’ side.

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, May 10**

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

**Monday, May 11**

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased KJZT #43

**Tuesday, May 12**

8:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers

**Wednesday, May 13**

6:00 p.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers

**Thursday, May 14**

8:00 a.m. †Manuel Rosalez  
†Lynette Labay Cox

**Friday, May 15**

8:00 a.m. †Alfred Janssen

**Saturday, May 16**

5:00 p.m. †Jimmie & Lorene Roznovsky

**Sunday, May 17**

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors  
9:00 a.m. In thanksgiving – Mary Ann Kallus

**BULLETIN SPONSOR & ALTAR FLOWERS**

In memory of Lynette Labay Cox  
by Joey & Michele Bures

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In thanksgiving for their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by Curt & Marnie Gabrysch

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

Burns this week for all living & deceased Mothers

**MOTHER’S DAY**

A Triduum of Masses begins today in our parish. If you would like to have a loved one, living or deceased, remembered in these Masses, please fill out and return the special envelope included with your quarterly set of envelopes.



**PARISH RAFFLE**

*We need your help!*  
Now’s the time to decide what to donate for our parish raffle. Drawing will be Sunday, August 9. If you’re interested in donating a prize, call Karen at the office (771-3425) or Georgie Kruse (771-6179). Deadline to donate a prize is **Friday, June 19.**

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, May 12:**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JPll  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JPll
  - **Thursday, May 16**  
Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ Please note: All social distancing guidelines put forth by the Diocese of Victoria must be followed.

## PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF OUR LORD, FOR ALL MOTHERS



Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace.

Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear Mother, intercede for all our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. Amen.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Evelyn Bures, Corrian Bock, Lucy Soto, Evelyn Janssen, Donna Atzenhoffer, Steve Rosalez, Janie Mendez, Gary Staff, ❖ Ray Cerantes, Lori Toman, Jon Henry, 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  
❖All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the military, Holy Souls in Purgatory



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## SUMMER CAMP INFO

- **Rocky Mountain High** has been canceled for this summer.
- **Camp David dates have changed!** Please make this note and see the attached new registration forms. The new dates are:  
Session 1: Junior High: July 19 - 21  
Elementary Day: July 22  
Session 2: Junior High: July 22-24
- **Altar Server Olympics** is still planned for July 29 at the Spiritual Renewal Center
- **Quo Vadis Vocation Camp** is still scheduled for July 5-8.

If there should be a directive from local, state, or national government entities that summer camps are to be suspended this summer, and/or when diocesan officials give direction about summer guidelines, we will keep you posted as quickly as possible. Thank you for your patience.

## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

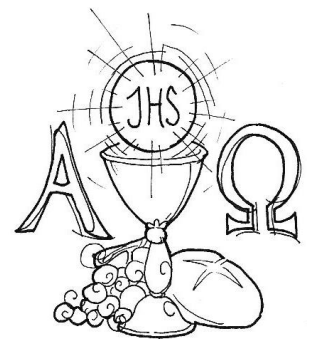
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

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](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-assumption-ganado)

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

- May 16/17** – Retired & Needy Priests of the Diocese of Victoria
- May 30/31** – Matthew 25 Ministry

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church**

April 2020 Income & Expense

**INCOME**

Collections .....	\$13,820.50
Online Giving .....	2,190.00
Votives & Bulletin Sponsor .....	54.26
Memorials .....	165.00
KJZT Donation.....	500.00
Insurance Credit.....	260.95
Special Collections	
Rice Bowl.....	164.75
Holy Thursday.....	465.00
Good Friday .....	412.00
CCD .....	50.00
Interest.....	15.37
**Payroll Protection Loan.....	<u>26,100.00</u>
	\$ 44,197.83

**EXPENSES**

Auto .....	\$ 47.26
Contract Services .....	1,042.00
Salaries.....	4,137.40
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,387.56
Returned Hall Rent .....	200.00
Church .....	288.16
Rectory .....	316.27
DSA balance of 2019 (2 of 5) .....	4,096.20
Special Collections	
Rice Bowl.....	164.75
Holy Thursday.....	465.00
Good Friday .....	412.00
Utilities .....	<u>2,360.49</u>
	\$ 17,917.09

Monthly income exceeded expenses      \$ 26,280.83

\*\*This is money we received through the Cares Act for Payroll Protection.

**Readings for MAY 17**  
**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17**

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18**

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

**Gospel: John 14:15-21**

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

