

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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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: **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 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17. *Peter and John laid hands upon them.*

Psalm 66. *"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."*

1 Peter 3:15-18. *Christ suffered for sins to lead us to God.*

John 14:15-21. *I will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of truth.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Peter tells his readers that they should "always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope" (1 Peter 3:15). Can I explain to others, "gently and reverently," why I hope?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Acts 16:11-15
John 15:26—16:4
Tues: Acts 16:22-34
John 16:5-11
Wed: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
John 16:12-15
Thurs: Acts 18:1-8
John 16:16-20
Fri: Acts 18:9-18
John 16:20-23
Sat: Acts 18:23-28
John 16:23-28
Sun: Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

In 2020 I had a list of maintenance items that needed attention. With the advent of the corona virus many of those were put on hold. However, this past week the major project of replacing the driveway between the Church and the John Paul II Family Center began. Due to the huge rain we had Tuesday night it is taking longer than anticipated. If you have not been on that driveway recently, you may have not noticed there were some major cracks that became hazards. This is particularly true during funerals, when the body has to be taken in and out of church. It is also a tripping hazard when the students come over for religious education on Wednesday afternoons. Money to cover the expense will be taken from the Maintenance fund. The estimate for the project is approximately \$18,000.

Another item on my list is the exterior painting of the St. Maria Goretti House. This is to include the front porch, the handicap ramp, and the back deck. I hoped that this would have been a Spring project, but again because of the corona virus it may have to wait until later in the year.

Two maintenance issues that were not on my list at the beginning of the year were painting the interior of the JP II and replacing the Church bell system. Because religious education was cut short this year we are able to paint classrooms. Because the Altar Society was able to collect sufficient funds to mark the 50th anniversary of the Church building we have been looking at replacing the Carillon bell system which is original to the church and no longer functions. Soon I will be checking with the company to see if they will honor the bid they quoted prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Almost four years ago I started this maintenance fund, and included a contribution envelope for this purpose in your monthly set. I thank all those who regularly and faithfully contribute. This allows me to have funds on hand when these projects arise. Likewise, I’m grateful to all those who supported the Altar Society’s anniversary fund to help maintain the beauty of our Church. Thank you for financially supporting, - even in these hard times – our Parish.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 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
- Monday, May 18**
8:00 a.m. † Herman, Douglas & Doyle Moore
† Jack Kohleffel
- Tuesday, May 19**
8:00 a.m. † Raymond Hubenak
- Wednesday, May 20**
6:00 p.m. † Alice Wright
- Thursday, May 21**
8:00 a.m. † Sue Bacak
- Friday, May 22**
8:00 a.m. † Julius Tupa, Sr.
- Saturday, May 23**
5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for Joe Verver (86 BD)
- Sunday, May 24**
7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
9:00 a.m. † August Spalek

BULLETIN SPONSOR & ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for Joe Verver on his 86th birthday
by Daniel & Sylvia Rodriguez

ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated this week by the Altar Society

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Sylvester B. Liberda by Norma Liberda



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**.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, May 19:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP11
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JP11

- **Thursday, May 23**
Catholic Daughters JP11

Due to restrictions in place by National CDA, we are only allowed 10 people at a meeting. This meeting will be limited to the Officers, District Deputy, and Financial Review Committee.

- ❖ Please note: All meetings must comply to social distancing guidelines put forth by the Diocese of Victoria

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

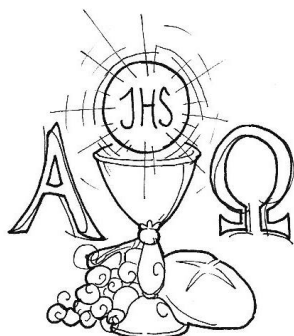
My Jesus, I believe that
You are present in the Most
Holy Sacrament.

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Maddox Green, Lewis Chanek, Gaynell Tristan,
Patricia Grell, Allen Friedrich, Margaret Waters,
Debbie Fowler, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Doug Hlavaty, Alice
Saucedo Sanchez ❖ 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, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents,
People serving in the military, Holy Souls in Purgatory



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REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021 CCD

IMPORTANT! Please read the following carefully
and pass on to family and friends:

Forms are located on the cabinet in Church in front of
the Ushers' closet/Confessional. Please return the
forms with fees to Joey Sablatura at the JP11 Family
Center. Questions? Contact Joey at the phone
number or email listed above.

Early Registration: March-June 30, 2020

\$25 – Registered family
\$50 – Non-Registered family

Late Registration: July – August 5, 2020

(based on availability)
\$50 – Registered family
\$75 – Non-Registered family

REGISTRATION CLOSING AUGUST 5, 2020

SUMMER CAMP INFO

- **Camp David dates have changed!** Please
make this note and ask for 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.

NON-COMPLIANT SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Kari Bures Robert Landry
Ana Martinez Meredith Reed
Terri Sulak Clinton Wooldridge
Please log in and submit your renewal ASAP

https://www.eappsdb.com/login.asp?orgz_key=11

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

May 10

Envelopes – \$3,715.00 Loose - \$129.39
Maintenance – \$760.00



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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

May 16/17 – Retired & Needy Priests
of the Diocese of Victoria

May 30/31 – Matthew 25 Ministry

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS DUES:

Reminder: Please pay your 2020-2021 dues (\$25.00) as soon as possible. Please mail to:
Jan Wooldridge 902 Buttercup Edna, TX 77957

RESOLUTION:

This week, whenever you feel anxious or worried, remember that Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would be with us through the Church until the end of time. What is one practical thing you can do to remind yourself of that reality?

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

2020 Dates:

September 18-20

November 13-15

Please have couples register early.

For more information, call (361) 573-0828.



THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

It's easy to love life when it's beautiful and perfect. But the real test of our love is to love, respect, and defend all human life from beginning to end; young and old, born and unborn. You must make a choice – our future as a nation depends on it! Choose life, not abortion.

Readings for MAY 24

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."