

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
ymabvmchurch@ykc.com Youth Office: 771-3200
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 24, 2020

The Ascension of the Lord

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 1:1-11. *Lord Jesus ascends into a cloud.*

Psalm 47. *"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."*

Ephesians 1:17-23. *Christ is the head of the church; where he is we are called to follow.*

Matthew 28:16-20. *Jesus commands us to go and baptize.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Have I felt the power of the Holy Spirit when tackling something I did not think possible? What have I feared to do that now seems possible?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Acts 19:1-8
John 16:29-33
Tues: Acts 20:17-27
John 17:1-11
Wed: Zephaniah 3:14-18
Luke 1:39-46
Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
John 17:20-26
Fri: Acts 25:13-21
John 21:15-19
Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
John 21:20-25
Sun: Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

On Wednesday the Diocese sent to me these items:

Because Governor Greg Abbott moved the state of Texas to Phase 2 of the state mandated restrictions, Church buildings are now permitted to accommodate 50% of seating capacity. Social distancing requirements are still in effect. For our parish that means we can have approximately 150 people at each Mass. Keep in mind we also have to consider the ministers, choir, and the ushers in our count towards our limit. Because there has been such a poor turnout at Mass I don't see us having a problem with this number. Therefore, we will return to our regular weekend Mass schedule starting June 6 & 7.

Please continue to enter using the main entrances where the ushers will take a head count and seat you. Facial coverings/masks are highly recommended. In the sacrament of Reconciliation masks are required. Priests and deacons are required to wear masks during the distribution of Holy Communion. The Diocese reminds us that facial coverings/masks and social distancing are effective ways of controlling the spread of COVID-19.

The Parish hall and St. Maria Goretti facilities will not be available to rent through the summer months. We may open up these facilities at a date to be determined.

Continue to stay safe as you begin your summer vacation.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, May 25

8:00 a.m. †John & Marie Vesely

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 a.m. †Robert "Cowboy" Bures

Wednesday, May 27

6:00 p.m. †Jodie Vesely

Thursday, May 28

8:00 a.m. †Lillian Walch

Friday, May 29

8:00 a.m. †Bud & Ruth Richards

Saturday, May 30

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, May 31

7:30 a.m. Emil & Annie Mae Bures

9:00 a.m. †Vlasta Kaspar

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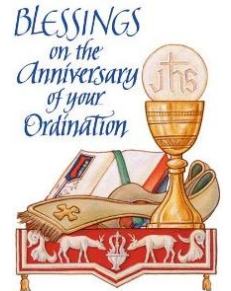
In memory of Ruth and Bud Richards
by Gary & Deniese Orsak

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS!

We wish **Father Kirby** a very **Happy 21st Anniversary** of his Priestly ordination on **Friday, May 29!** May the Lord continue to bless him with good health, much joy, and wisdom to pastor his flock!



On MEMORIAL DAY
WE REMEMBER



We remember the many brave men and women who have given their lives through the history of our country to protect us from danger and harm. We remember all those who sustained injury in mind and/or body in the course of their service. We salute all those who served in the military.

The Ascension of the Lord

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, May 26:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JP II
- ✓ Please note: All meetings must comply to social distancing guidelines put forth by the Diocese of Victoria



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**

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.

WELCOME!

Congratulations to all catechumens and
candidates who received their sacraments during the
Easter season: Karesen Klimitchek, McCoy
Klimitchek, Jack Tucker, Kathy Stienke, Becky Leal,
Anna Mendez, Maria Garcia, Gloria Garcia, Dolores
Sebedra. Blessings and welcome to our family!



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, June 14 11:00 a.m. Mass

Due to Social Distancing, this Mass is only for First Communicants and their families. Watch the bulletin, website, and Facebook for any changes/information. Questions? Contact Joey Sablatura.

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 JP II Family Center ASAP.

Early Registration: NOW-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 CLOSES 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
- **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.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

May 17

Envelopes – \$5,089.00 Loose - \$155.00
Maintenance – \$520.00
Priests with Medical Needs - \$170.00



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

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Georgia Gabrysch Parker, Margaret Marek, Nansi Moore, Kevin Quinn, Gary Skalicky, ❖ Maddox Green, Lewis Chanek, Gaynell Tristan, Patricia Grell, Allen Friedrich, Debbie Fowler, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ Evelyn Bures, Corrian Bock, Evelyn Janssen, Steve Rosalez, Gary Staff, ❖ Ray Cerantes, Jon Henry, Joyce Bundick, Albert Bures, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the military, Holy Souls in Purgatory



ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

2020 Dates:

September 18-20

November 13-15

Couples please register early.

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

"I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, he will not ask, 'How many good things have you done in your life?' rather he will ask, 'How much love did you put into what you did?'"

- Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Readings for MAY 31 PENTECOST SUNDAY

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."