

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 -----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:----- 9:00 a.m.–Noon & 1:00-3:00 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.

June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 20:10-13. *The Lord will rescue the beloved from their persecutors.*

Psalms 69. *"Lord, in your great love, answer me."*

Romans 5:2-15. *By grace, the gracious gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ, has saved us all from sin.*

Matthew 10:26-33. *There is no fear when God's love is received as a precious gift.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When am I unwilling to stand up for what I believe?
What fears prevent me from bringing my faith into the light?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18
Matthew 7:1-5
Tues: 2 Kings 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-35, 36
Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wed: Isaiah 49:1-6
Acts 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66
Thurs: 2 Kings 24:8-17
Matthew 8:27-30
Fri: 2 Kings 25:1-12
Matthew 8:1-4
Sat: Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
Matthew 8:5-17
Sun: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

Three things that merit your attention:

- By now you may have noticed the new altar arrangement. These are the candlesticks and altar cross that were purchased from the Anniversary fund sponsored by the Altar Society. There are other church appointments that we are using, and still others have been ordered. Some of these have been delayed due to shipping restrictions and the COVID-19 pandemic. The carillon bell system was put on hold, and I will be looking into it soon. Thank you to all who contributed to this fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- Speaking of generosity, I want to thank you for your continuing financial support of the parish. If you noticed in last week’s financial statement we had more income than expenses. This is partially due to the fact that the expenses were lower. But the main reason was income was up. The Knights of Columbus and other organizations, as well as individuals’ contributions have helped tremendously. I never would have imagined, especially after the first month of the pandemic that I would not have to access parish reserves. I am very moved by your generosity. Thank you.
- As is our tradition, the parish raffle will continue as we approach August 15, which is our parish feast day. My gratitude goes again to those who have made contributions for raffle prizes. Once the tickets are printed, each family will be asked to pick up tickets at Church to sell to family and friends. The raffle money goes directly into our operating account to help pay the Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA), property and liability insurance and other church expenses. Thank you for your support.

Despite the hardships associated with the corona pandemic, our parish has truly been blessed financially. This is because of your generosity and it doesn’t go unnoticed. One of my old childhood pastors often told me: “God is never outdone in generosity.”

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 20

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, June 21

9:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Fathers
†Carol A. Sulak

Monday, June 22

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

Tuesday, June 23

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

Wednesday, June 24

6:00 p.m. †Wilma Sless

Thursday, June 25

8:00 a.m. Spec. Intention for Patricia Grell
6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, June 26

8:00 a.m. †August “Junior” Liberda

Saturday, June 27

5:00 p.m. †L.J. Klekar

Sunday, June 28

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Joey & Michele Bures
in memory of Emil “Fido” Bures, III

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for Andrew Arriaga on his birthday
by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Carol Ann Sulak by Joe D. Sulak
and Clinton & Jan Wooldridge



HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!

A Triduum of Masses will be offered in our parish beginning today, Father’s Day. If you would like to have a loved one, living or deceased, remembered in these Masses, please fill out and return the special envelope found on the cabinets of the church.

**The righteous man walks in his integrity;
his children are blessed after him.**

Proverbs 20:7

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

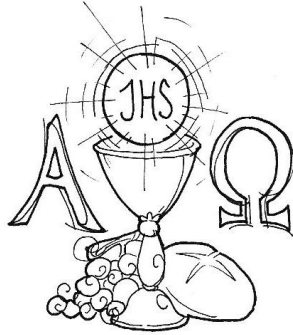
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

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.



MEETINGS THIS WEEK

• Tuesday, June 23:

Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP II

Baptism Class 7:00 p.m. – JP II

All parents and godparents who are preparing for a baptism are required to attend. Parents are asked to bring a copy of their child's birth certificate. Please call the office (771-3425) to register for the class.

VENITE ADOREMUS

Thursday, June 25 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Church. During the summer there will be no talk and discussion to follow.



PARISH RAFFLE

Sunday, August 9

Thank you to everyone who donated a prize or a monetary gift. Tickets will be available to be picked up in Church in a few of weeks.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Eva Garcia, Georgia Gabrysch Parker, Nansi Moore, Kevin Quinn, Gary Skalicky, ❖ Evelyn Tomanek, Maddox Green, Gaynell Tristan, Patricia Grell, Allen Friedrich, Debbie Fowler, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ Mary Malcik, Corrian Bock, Gary Staff, ❖ Erin Wharton, Ray Cerantes, Jon Henry, Albert Bures, ❖ 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!

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. Registration closes **August 5**.

Early Registration: NOW-June 30

\$25 – Registered family

\$50 – Non-Registered family

Late Registration: July – August 5

(based on availability)

\$50 – Registered family

\$75 – Non-Registered family

RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE WEEKEND July 31-August 2, At The Renewal Center

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it running off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Please check out HelpOurMarriage.org or call (800) 470-2330 for confidential inquiries.



OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

June 14

Envelopes – \$4,144.00

Loose – \$332.96

Maintenance – \$505.00

Youth – \$50.00

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

www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-assumption-ganado



“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7

OUR PARISH AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

In the last two weeks three parishes in our Diocese were directly affected by positive COVID-19 test results, resulting in those churches being quarantined. The increase in testing shows us that the virus is still very active. Therefore, we remind you of the guidelines put forth by the Diocese.

Please be mindful of seating at Mass. If you are coming as couples or alone please sit in the smaller pews up front. Save the larger pews for families. This allows us to put more people in Church as we continue to social distance. We are currently at our occupancy limit, therefore we need to be sensitive to how we use our limited space.

Please exit the Church building immediately following Mass in an orderly fashion, following the 6 foot distancing rule. Do not stay inside the Church to socialize or visit with friends and family. Take it outside and continue to social distance. The Ushers have been instructed to thoroughly sanitize the Church after each Mass, but are unable to do so until it is completely empty.

GUIDELINES FOR MASS

- Dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend in person is extended through June, especially with respect to people who may be considered physically well to attend, yet believe it best to stay at home.
- The at-risk population are encouraged to continue participating by tuning in to a TV or livestreamed Mass from their homes and avoid attending Mass in person.
- Parishioners should not attend Mass if exhibiting any signs of illness or an elevated body temperature.
- In order to accommodate social distancing protocols, when maximum occupancy is reached, please attend another Mass.
- Please keep a 6 foot distance between individuals/families when entering and exiting.
- Hand sanitizers will be available and easily visible at the church entrances.
- Parishioners will be seated in every other pew. Those of the same household can be seated in the same pew.
- Priests, ushers and ministers are required to wear masks. All others are **strongly** encouraged.
- For the safety of all, the Holy Water fonts will remain empty, the exchange of the Sign of Peace, the distribution of the Precious Blood and the offertory procession will be omitted.
- Missalettes and hymnals are currently not available for use in the church.
- Wait for the Ushers who will direct you at Communion.
- Bulletins are available for pickup when leaving Mass and may also be viewed on the parish website.
- Please take your items with you –do not leave tissues or personal items behind.

Readings for JUNE 28: 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."