

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: **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.

July 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 55:10-11. *God's word accomplishes its intended purpose.*

Psalms 65. *"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."*

Romans 8:18-23. *All creation eagerly awaits the glory of God.*

Matthew 13:1-23. *A sower went out to sow.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I be more receptive to God's word, like rich soil? What specific action can I accomplish this week to bear fruit?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Isaiah 1:10-17
Matthew 10:34—11:1
Tues: Isaiah 7:1-9
Matthew 11:20-24
Wed: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16
Matthew 11:25-27
Thurs: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Matthew 11:28-30
Fri: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Matthew 12:1-8
Sat: Micah 2:1-5
Matthew 12:14-21
Sun: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

FROM THE DEACON’S DESK . . .

On March 31, 2020 Gov. Abbott issued Executive Order GA14 which defines essential services to include “religious services conducted in churches...” With that being said it is up to Assumption Church to provide an “essential service” to our parish community during the Covid-19 crisis.

A main component of the “essential service” which our church provides falls on the ushers. The church needs enough ushers to maintain all four entry doors to the church and ushers to assist with seating of parishioners, handing our song sheets, etc., maintaining the communion line and sanitizing the church after Mass. There is a need for at least six ushers per weekend Mass. This need is so that our parish can stay in compliance with the CDC, Texas DSHS, and local diocesan policies.

Presently we are not assigning ushers, but if you are an usher, please check in when you attend Mass to see if you can be of service; a part of the “essential service”. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Fr. Kirby and I believe that the ushers’ performances can make or break the outcome of whether or not the corona virus enters our church.

Let’s remember that ushers are mentioned in the Bible in Second Kings; referring to them as “the keepers of the threshold...” Ushers have been a ministry of the church since the third century.

I pray that “the Lord bless and keep you.” (Numbers 6:24)

Deacon Red Hensley

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, July 11**
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of Lidiak and Tupa families
- Sunday, July 12**
9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
- Monday, July 13**
8:00 a.m. †Evelyn Tomanek
- Tuesday, July 14**
8:00 a.m. †Jerome “Slick” Knebel, Sr.
- Wednesday, July 15**
6:00 p.m. †Philip Webernich
- Thursday, July 16**
8:00 a.m. †Lillian Bartosh Marek
- Friday, July 17**
8:00 a.m. †Daniel & Betty Joyce Staff
- Saturday, July 18**
5:00 p.m. †Daniel Kallus
†Emil & Mary Kallus
- Sunday, July 19**
9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

We wish **Father Kirby Hlavaty** a very Happy Birthday on **Thursday, July 16**. May the Lord continue to bless you with many, many more healthy, happy years!

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for Kiara Arriaga on her 10th birthday by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Gary & Deniese Orsak

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for, and intentions of, Father Kirby on his birthday by the Altar Society

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEETING THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, July 14**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPPII

KC CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER

Sunday, July 26 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Assumption Parish Hall
\$10 per plate donation
Plates to Go Only



Tickets available from KC members



PARISH RAFFLE

Sunday, August 9

Thank you to everyone who donated a prize or a monetary gift. Tickets are available to be picked up in Church today.



There are 4 pages of tickets, worth \$100, in each envelope. We ask that you sign your name and how many envelopes you take on a sheet next to the tickets.

Parishioners who do not pick up their tickets in **church** will receive them in the **mail**. Please help us avoid this expense by taking envelopes to your family and neighbors. Just remember to write their names down too!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Steve Rosalez, Regina Gutierrez, Dorothy Fiala, Clara Gutierrez, Ben Lois Vyvial, Erin Wharton, Ray Cerantes, Jon Henry, ❖ Jimmy Fowler, Eva Garcia, Nansi Moore, Kevin Quinn, Gary Skalicky, ❖ Gaynell Tristan, Allen Friedrich, Debbie Fowler, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ Corrian Bock, Gary Staff, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41:10



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REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021 CCD

Late Registration: July 1-31, 2020

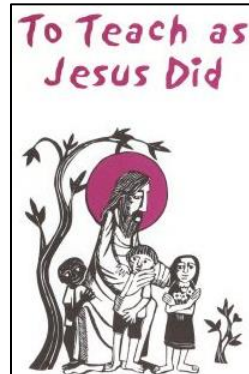
(based on availability)

\$50 – Registered family

\$75 – Non-Registered family

Forms are located on the cabinet in Church in front of the Ushers' closet. Please return the forms with fees to Joey Sablatura at the JPPII Family Center. Registration closes **July 31**.

Please note the change in closing date.



IS GOD CALLING YOU?

CONSIDER BECOMING
A CATECHIST
(CCD TEACHER)

As baptized Catholics, we need to grow in our own faith and spirituality and share our faith with the next generation of Catholics.

What is a Catechist?

Anyone sharing and passing on our wonderful Catholic Faith is considered a catechist. The word "Catechist" literally means "to echo" **A Catechist echoes the Word of God to his/her young disciples.** We do not teach a subject, we teach a life-style...the Catholic-Christian life-style.

What qualifications do I have to have to become a Catechist?

Most catechists do NOT have a degree in education or religion or theology. A degree is not required. Just a love and desire to share our Catholic Faith and be Safe Environment trained (which is the easy part). We can schedule a class with Joey.

Help yourself by helping us!

As you prepare and while you teach, you will discover that you are also learning more about our Faith. You will be handing on a 2,000-year old tradition that changes lives. You will have fun watching your students grow, you will be challenged, and you will be evangelizing.



OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

June 28

Envelopes – \$3,424.00 Loose – \$336.00
Maintenance – \$615.00 Youth – \$30.00

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

www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-assumption-ganado

THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

America you are beautiful...and blessed....

The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life. - **St. John Paul II**

A VOCATION REFLECTION

"...and I will give you rest." Ask in prayer if God may be inviting you to consider a life of peace and rest. Call Father Tommy Chen, 361-552-6140, or Father Kristopher Fuchs, 361-573-4328.

VOCATION STATISTICS

Although Catholics do not typically see it as their role to encourage vocations, women and men are nearly twice as likely to consider a vocation when encouraged by another person. The effect is additive. People who are encouraged by three persons are five times more likely to consider a vocation than someone who was not encouraged by anyone.

Source: National Religious VocationNewsletter

Readings for JULY 19: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."' He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'" He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened." All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: *I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.* Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."