

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

AUGUST 2, 2020

There is a powerful, yet subtle, image that runs through the Gospel of Matthew. It often gets overlooked. It was evident in the thirteenth chapter that we recently read, and it shows itself again in this Sunday's reading. We miss the image because it is often overpowered by the amazement of a miracle or the challenges of a good parable. The image is one of abundance. In God's kingdom, there is always enough to go around. Seeds can be scattered everywhere, and bread can be multiplied to feed the multitudes. Even when everyone has eaten their fill and are satisfied, there are still baskets and baskets leftover.

This is an image of God's grace and mercy. God's love for us can never be exhausted. Even when we sin and turn our backs on God, His mercy is always offered. St. Paul asks the question: "Who can separate us from the love of Christ?" The simple answer is...nothing. The abundance of God's love is always inviting us. Come and eat. Come and drink. Come and be satisfied. Yet, we attempt to fill ourselves with so many ungodly things. We stray into unfamiliar fields.

Here is the problem with abundance; we take it for granted. It is so available to us that we often overlook it and forget that it is a wonderful gift. For example, think of the person you love the most. That love is always in your heart, yet I would be willing to say that there are times you ignore or outright discount your beloved. Unfortunately, we do the same thing with God. We have been abundantly blessed. Let us always be mindful of God's goodness, and if we stray, may we quickly return to the only one who can truly satisfy us.

Father Kirby

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 1

5:00 p.m. † Henry Mata Sr.

Sunday, August 2

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, August 3

8:00 a.m. † Bessie Juranek

Tuesday, August 4

8:00 a.m. † JoAnn Everett

Wednesday, August 5

6:00 p.m. † Theresa Hicks

Thursday, August 6

8:00 a.m. † Darlene Rule

Friday, August 7

8:00 a.m. † Jennifer Kirton

† Patricia Grell

Saturday, August 8

5:00 p.m. † Domingo & Nancy Rosalez

Sunday, August 9

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Tony Aniel

by Joann Aniel

Jake & Sharon Foltyn

30th Anniversary

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Safety of Collin Hons, US Navy

given by Cecilia French

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Corrian Bock

PARISH RAFFLE

Sunday, August 9



Next Sunday we will have our annual Parish Raffle.

Due to Covid-19 social distancing the drawing will be viewed only on

Facebook Live stream starting at 10:30 am.

You will be notified if you are a winner.

Please have your sold raffle tickets returned to the Church office by **Friday Aug 7, 2020** to be sure that you are included for the drawing.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



David Hensley, Tommy Hicks, David & Marsha Bain, Danny Morrison, Felipa Cox, Jo Ann Petrash, Cathy Glunt, ❖ Steve Rosalez, Regina Gutierrez, Dorothy Fiala, Clara Gutierrez, Ben Lois Vyvial, Erin Wharton, Ray

Cerantes, Jon Henry, ❖ Jimmy Fowler, Eva Garcia, Kevin Quinn, Gary Skalicky, ❖ Gaynell Tristan, 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

Memorials

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in July

CHURCH:

In memory of Albert Bures	\$250.00
In memory of Mary Malcik	\$140.00
In memory of Philip Webernich	\$150.00
In memory of Georgia Parker	\$50.00
In memory of Corrian Bock	\$120.00
In memory of Edward Ottis	\$35.00

MAINTENANCE:

In memory of Albert Bures	\$25.00
In memory of Mary Malcik	\$40.00
In memory of Philip Webernich	\$225.00
In memory of Corrian Bock	\$510.00



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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Mandatory Parent meeting

1st Communion – Parent only
Wednesday Aug. 5, 2020 at 6:30pm

Face Mask required
Meeting will be in CCD building ROC room

1st Year Confirmation- Parent & Student
Wednesday Aug. 12, 2020 at 6:30pm

2nd Year Confirmation – Parent & Student
Wednesday Aug. 19, 2020 at 6:30pm

We Need CCD Volunteers
(teachers, aides, room & hall monitors)
for all grade levels.
Please call Joey at 771-3200.



OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 26

Envelopes – \$2153.00 Loose – \$301.00
Maintenance – \$830.00 Youth - \$20.00

The Diocese of Victoria has set up a donation page to receive donations for each parish. Go to:
www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-assumption-ganado

Bishop Cahill has extended the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass through August 31, 2020. For 65 years of age or older and those that may have underlying medical conditions

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday
9am – 3pm
Until further notice