

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
ymabvmchurch@ykc.com Youth Office: 771-3200
Parish Secretary ----- Karen Klaus
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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.

August 30, 2020

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 20:7-9. *God's word has brought me derision.*

Psalms 63. *"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."*

Romans 12:1-2. *"Discern what is the will of God."*

Matthew 16:21-27. *Take up the cross and follow the Lord.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jesus bids me "deny myself" before "taking up the cross" and "following." What radical shift of values, reordering of priorities, refocusing of vision must take place in my heart as discipleship's non-negotiable Step Number 1?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Luke 4:16-30
Tues: 1 Corinthians 2:10-16
Luke 4:31-37
Wed: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Luke 4:38-44
Thurs: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23
Luke 5:1-11
Fri: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Luke 5:33-39
Sat: 1 Corinthians 4:6-15
Luke 6:1-5
Sun: Ezekiel 33:7-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

It has been a little over a year since I gave you a financial update on the parish accounts. Below you will find a list of our current account balances as they appear at the end of June.

Citizens State Bank & 1st State Bank: 6/30/20

- Church operation - \$112,366.76
- Cemetery operation - \$29,508.53
- Youth Ministry - \$6,783.85
- Maintenance account - \$78,699.76
- Mass Stipend Fund - \$5,267.25
- ACTS account - \$12,542.15
- Assumption Savings - \$25,000.00

Accounts at Diocese of Victoria: 6/30/20

- Cemetery Perpetual Care - \$191,786.54
- Cemetery Maintenance Fund - \$33,982.00
- Assumption Church - \$91,948.27

A few notes:

- There is a major bill that we can expect by year’s end, namely the property and liability insurance. Last year’s bill was approximately \$28,000. The diocese told parishes to expect a significant increase in this year’s premium. The increase is due to Hurricane Harvey. Throughout this year, the insurance fund has paid major claims and therefore we can expect major increases in premiums. The bill usually arrives in September, and will be paid from the parish operating account by December 31.
- The outstanding balance from the Diocesan Service Appeal will be due early next year. Our current assessment is **\$44,233.00** and to date, only **\$9,900.00** has been paid by parishioners.
- There are still some on-going maintenance issues that I would like to address in the near future. The Divine Mercy Chapel needs some attention, namely fresh paint and new carpet. The exterior of the St. Maria Goretti needs to be repainted. There is some water damage to the exterior of the Church that needs to be investigated.

Father Kirby

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 29

5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Wedding Anniversary
Joe & Mary Rosalez

Sunday, August 30

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, August 31

8:00 a.m. †Mike Gregurek

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 a.m. †Raymond Hubenak

Wednesday, September 2

6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving – 65th Wedd. Anniv.
Allen & JoAnn Petrash

Thursday, September 3

8:00 a.m. †Louis Lidiak

Friday, September 4

8:00 a.m. †Julie Brown

Saturday, September 5

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, September 6

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased members KJT #71

SUNDAY MASS

Bishop Cahill has extended the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass through **September 30**.

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for their 39th Wedding Anniversary by Pat & Paulette Petrash

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.



BULLETIN SPONSOR

Call the Parish office if you would like to sponsor a Sunday bulletin (\$20).

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEETING THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, September 1**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPll

BE AN AMAZING PARENT!

The Diocese of Victoria Family Evangelization office will have one more online workshop with local leaders:

Wednesday, September 2, 6:30-7:45 p.m.
Topic: **Creating a Family Culture**

Go to: www.victoriadiocese.org/amazing-parents to register in advance. Questions? Contact Justin Reyes, Director of Family Evangelization: 361-573-0828, ext 2265 or jreyes@victoriadiocese.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA class will meet on **Tuesday** evenings, beginning **September 8**, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the St. John Paul II Family Center.

Now's the time to invite others to join our Catholic faith. The RCIA program is designed for unbaptized adults, converts to the Catholic Church, and any baptized Catholic who lacks the sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation. Call **Rose Chovanec (771-3087)** to sign up and for more information.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

There is an upcoming class for parents preparing to have their child baptized: **Tuesday, September 15**, at 7:00 p.m. at the St. John Paul II Family Center. Parents and godparents are required to attend if it has been more than three years. Call the Parish Office (771-3425) to register prior to the class.

CHOOSING TO LOVE RETREAT

October 2-4 Spiritual Renewal Center Victoria

Choosing to L.O.V.E. is a retreat for couples seeking to enrich their marital commitment, by focusing on what brought their covenant into existence – **their marriage vows**. It is not a weekend for couples experiencing serious problems in their relationship, but for couples seeking to be faithful to their marriage vows and desiring to strengthen the core of who they are as husband and wife. For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact the Office of Family Evangelization at 361-573-0828 x 2265 or jreyes@victoriadiocese.org.



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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OPENING DAY OF CCD

Wednesday, September 9

Parents, we will follow Ganado ISD guidelines as far as wearing masks and social distancing. All grade levels are limited to accommodate social distancing in the classroom as best as we can.

Due to this restriction, we cannot accept any more students due to classroom size.

Hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom, and all rooms will be sanitized after each class.

ELEMENTARY GRADES 1-5

It is up to the parents to arrange to get your child to CCD class. We do not have volunteers to walk the student over from the public school.

Some changes to Elementary Pick-Up:
There will ONLY be DRIVE-UP.
NO WALK-UP will be allowed.

The parking lot behind Church will be ONE WAY only. Enter the gate by the Parish hall and exit by the CCD building. There will be cones and signs marking two lanes for pick-up.

If in an emergency you need to pick up your child early, please call 771-3200 in advance. We will meet you at the front door of the building with your child.

ALL GRADE LEVELS 1-12

Once on Church property you will immediately go to your classroom. No one will be allowed to hang around the hallways or gather outside of buildings or cars.

DONATIONS NEEDED

There is a total of **145 students** registered. If anyone would like to donate **cases of bottled water** it will be greatly appreciated. Due to restrictions we cannot use the water fountain or provide lemonade or snacks as was the custom. If your child needs an after school or after practice snack we ask that you send it with them.





OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 23

Envelopes – \$2,817.00 Loose – \$393.98
Maintenance – \$535.00

Online giving link:

www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-assumption-ganado

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Mary Catherine Lewis, Debbie Fowler, Larry Kaspar, Sr. Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez, William Prats, Judy Liberda, David Hensley, Tommy Hicks, David & Marsha Bain, Danny Morrison, Steve Rosalez, JoAnn Petrash, Regina Gutierrez, Dorothy Fiala, Clara Gutierrez, Ben Lois Vyvial, Erin Wharton, Ray Cervantes, Jon Henry, Jimmy Fowler, Eva Garcia, Kevin Quinn, Gary Skalicky, All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

CCD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

▶▶ For 4:00-5:15 p.m.

1st Grade & 3rd Grade Assistants, Hall monitor

▶▶ For 7:00-8:15 p.m.

1st Year Confirmation assistant

2nd Year Confirmation Teacher & Assistant

Hall Monitor Please call Joey (771-3200) ASAP



PARENTS & STUDENTS

The gate behind the Parish hall leading into the Church parking lot will be closed Monday – Friday during school hours. It will be open Wednesday after school for CCD. We are closing this access to vehicles to help prevent the chance of an accident.

CANONICAL BANNIS in Anticipation of ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

After the proper period of formation and discernment, **Kevin Petrash** has presented himself to Bishop Brendan Cahill to be considered for Ordination as **Permanent Deacon**. Before Kevin is called to the Order of the Diaconate by Bishop Cahill, the People of God are asked about his worthiness. Therefore, if you are aware of a reason why Kevin should not be ordained, you are asked to contact: Deacon Chuck Glynn, Ed.D, Director of Formation, Office of the Permanent Diaconate, Diocese of Victoria in Texas, 2668 Zimmerscheidt Road, Alleyton, Texas 78935, (979) 253-9616, or cglynn@victoriadiocese.org.

Please continue to pray for all the candidates and their wives in the Permanent Diaconate program.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

September 5/6 – 3-in-1 collection:

Black & Indian Missions ❖ Catholic Communications Campaign ❖ The Catholic University of America

Readings for September 6: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, “O wicked one, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that ‘every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”