

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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Parish Secretary ----- Karen Klaus
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday:-- 8:00 a.m.--Noon & 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Friday----- 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

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.

September 13, 2020

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Sirach 27:30—28:7. *We cannot nourish anger and expect our own sins to be forgiven.*

Psalms 103. *"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."*

Romans 14:7-9. *Whether we live or die, we do so in Christ.*

Matthew 18:21-35. *Jesus says we must forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who needs my forgiveness? How might I start a "ripple of forgiveness" that could expand to a global tidal wave of unending forgiveness?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Numbers 21:4-9
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

Tues: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31
John 19:25-27

Wed: 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13
Luke 7:31-35

Thurs: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 7:36-50

Fri: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 8:1-3

Sat: 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49
Luke 8:4-15

Sun: Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:20, 24, 27
Matthew 20:1-16

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

This past week we started our annual religious education program. We have 60 students in first through fifth grade and 74 in junior high and high school. I am very grateful to all you parents who are seeing to the formal religious education of your children. Likewise, I owe a debt of gratitude to all our teachers and aides who make the program possible. Remember, all our staff is volunteer and dedicate more time and resources to this ministry than you can imagine.

If you or someone you know have children of CCD age who for one reason or another will not be in our classroom this school year, I encourage you to take your child’s faith formation seriously. Please continue to set aside time each week for religious education. If you need suggestions for grade appropriate topics to work on or handouts for your child, contact Joey Sablatura for information.

Often, we have elementary students walk to CCD classes on Wednesday afternoons. This is an acceptable option for us, but we take no responsibility for your students while in transit. Our responsibility for your children starts when they arrive in our classrooms. Once on Church property students will immediately go to their classroom. No one will be allowed to hang around the hallways or gather outside of buildings or cars. If you want them to walk home after CCD is over, then we need to be notified of that fact.

Please join me in praying for a successful CCD program.

Father Kirby

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 12

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, September 13

9:00 a.m. †Sam Fry

Monday, September 14

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Collin Hons

Tuesday, September 15

8:00 a.m. †Evelyn Tomanek

Wednesday, September 16

6:00 p.m. †Felipa Cox

Thursday, September 17

8:00 a.m. †Leo Vanek

Friday, September 18

8:00 a.m. †Bill & JoAnn Everett

Saturday, September 19

5:00 p.m. †Esperanza “Hope” Perez
In thanksgiving for Maria Vorajakmol

Sunday, September 20

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

Dennis & Cindy Bures – 40th Wedding Anniversary
Dorothy Fiala – memory of Edwin, Donald, and
Phillip Fiala and Patricia Thomas

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - Noon

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

Tuesday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m.
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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Jo Ann Andel – in thanksgiving for Michael Andel on his birthday
Dolly Villarreal – in memory of Raymond Rodriguez

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Norbert & Leona Popp

SAVE THE DATE!

November 5-8, 2020
2nd Annual Silence & Solitude
Retreat



All adults are encouraged to attend.
Registration forms will be available soon.

The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, September 15**
 Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPPI
 RCIA & RCIC 7:00 p.m. – JPPI
- **Thursday, September 17**
 Altar Society 8:30 a.m. – Church
 Catholic Daughters 6:00 p.m. – Parish hall

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

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 or for more information.

GANADO KC GUN RAFFLE

Drawing: **October 18**

Tickets are \$20 each. Only 750 sold. Buy 5 tickets and receive a free **BONUS** ticket. Tickets are available from KC members. For more information contact Brian Kelly 361-676-2783



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

August 2020 Income & Expense

INCOME

Collections	\$20,007.90
Online Giving	1,360.00
Votives & Bulletin Sponsors.....	180.41
Memorials	610.00
Emmaus Center (gas reimb.).....	194.35
CCD Registrations	225.00
Interest	12.97
	<u>\$22,590.63</u>

EXPENSES

Auto	\$ 22.61
CCD	18.00
Contract Services	1,163.00
Salaries	4,098.15
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,760.20
Church	711.44
Rectory	234.24
Maintenance	523.83
Utilities	<u>3,413.53</u>
	\$14,945.00

Monthly income exceeded expenses \$ 7,645.63



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CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, September 16, 23, 30

- ❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.
- ❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

CCD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

➤ **For 7:00-8:15 p.m.**

1 Teacher assistant and hall monitors

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

The Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) weekend is the preferred marriage preparation program of the Diocese of Victoria. CEE is Catholic-oriented, however it is open to all faiths, including those planning an interdenominational marriage.

The weekend begins on Friday evening with check-in at 6:30 p.m. Housing, including separate cabins for men and women, and retreat materials are also included with registration. The weekend registration fee is \$270 for couples being married in our Diocese, and \$300 for others. If you have any questions, or need to pursue financial assistance to attend, please contact Justin Reyes at jreyes@victoriadiocese.org or 361-573-0828 x 2265.

2020 Dates with openings: **November 13-15**

2021 Dates: January 15-17, April 16-18, June 4-6, September 17-19, November 12-14

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Judy Liberda, David Hensley, Tommy Hicks, David & Marsha Bain, Steve Rosalez, JoAnn Petrash, Dorothy Fiala, Clara Gutierrez, Ben Lois Vyvial, Erin Wharton, Ray Cervantes, Jon Henry, Eva Garcia, Gary Skalicky, Mary Catherine Lewis, 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

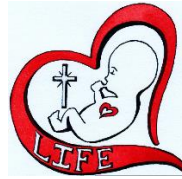


OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 6

Envelopes – \$3,432.00 Loose – \$343.00
Maintenance – \$851.00 Youth – \$80.00

Online giving link:
www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-assumption-ganado



THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

Approximately over 4,000 babies today will be denied the gift of life because their mothers “chose” abortion. This loss of life is like having a 9/11 terrorist attack in America every day, year in and year out.

Readings for September 20: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o’clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.’ So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o’clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o’clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They answered, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’ When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’ When those who had started about five o’clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat.’ He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”



2020 ROSARY CONGRESS

Save the date! Sunday, October 4 – Sunday, October 11

A time of intense prayer by the faithful of the entire Diocese before our Eucharistic Lord using the Holy Rosary to pray for an end to the coronavirus pandemic; for hope, care, and the safety of our families; in reparation for the sin of indifference to the pain of others; and in reparation for the sins of priests and bishops in the scandals of the Church.

Watch the bulletin next Sunday for complete details as to how our parish will participate in this Diocesan event. We encourage your whole family to get involved as much as possible!

"To contemplate the face of Christ with Mary," - St. Pope John Paul II