

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-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: **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 27, 2020

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 18:25-28. *Turn away from sin and live!*

Psalms 25. *"Remember your mercies, O Lord."*

Philippians 2:1-11. *Christ became obedient even to the point of death.*

Matthew 21:28-32. *"The one who obeys the Lord, even reluctantly, is the one who does the will of the Father."*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

If at times I've been the one who said no, what would my saying yes to God look like in my life this week?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Job 1:6-12
Luke 9:46-50
Tues: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
John 1:47-51
Wed: Job 9:1-12, 14-16
Luke 9:57-62
Thurs: Job 19:21-27
Luke 10:1-12
Fri: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Matthew 18:1-6, 10
Sat: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12:17
Luke 10:17-24
Sun: Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .



A year ago the Parish sponsored its first Silence and Solitude retreat. It was a wonderful opportunity to spend a weekend with God. The retreat is geared to allow the Holy Spirit to break into our busy lives. The Holy Spirit gives the opportunity to rest in God’s peace.

Cardinal Sarah says, “Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a time when the quality of interior silence can allow us to enter a little into God’s silence. Adoration is a little drop of eternity. The silence of eternity is a silence of LOVE.”

I would like to invite you to our second **SILENCE & SOLITUDE retreat**, November 5-8 at the Victoria Spiritual Renewal Center. This retreat is open to all adults, 20 years or older. Fee is \$175 per person. A non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of \$75 must be returned with the registration form (found on the cabinet in Church) to Assumption Parish in order to secure your spot. Any remaining amount must be paid no later than October 23.

I often tell people that God can speak to us in many ways, but his favorite language is silence. This is an opportunity for us to listen intently to the voice of God. I hope you will consider joining us for this retreat.

Father Kirby

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 26

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, September 27

9:00 a.m. †Edwin, †Donald, & †Phillip Fiala
†Patricia Thomas

Monday, September 28

8:00 a.m. †Maxine Cihal

Tuesday, September 29

8:00 a.m. †Betty Herman

Wednesday, September 30

6:00 p.m. †Timmy Fowler

Thursday, October 1

8:00 a.m. † Jack Kohleffel

Friday, October 2

8:00 a.m. †Mike Kruse

Saturday, October 3

5:00 p.m. †Harper Grace Landry, and all
who mourn the loss of a loved one

Sunday, October 4

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased KJZT Society #43

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Dorothy Fiala – in memory of
Edwin, Donald, & Phillip Fiala and Patricia Thomas

GUIDELINES FOR MASS

Beginning **October 1**, Bishop Cahill has removed the dispensation from not attending Sunday Mass. Bishop recently updated recommendations for our joyful return to the Eucharist. Many of them have remained the same. He emphasized four points:

Parishioners are strongly encouraged to wear masks. Ministers of Holy Communion must wear masks. Masks must be worn in Confession.

Social Distancing will be maintained. To help accomplish this there will be an additional 7:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Please be sensitive to where you sit so we can maximize our seating potential. Arrive early and only use the front entrances so that the Ushers can seat you (unless a physical handicap prevents you.)

Please avail yourself to the hand sanitizers upon entering for Mass. Also, leave promptly and maintain social distancing so that the Ushers can properly clean the Church.

Additional items: Holy Communion should be received in the hand. Precious Blood will not be distributed. Sign of Peace and Holy Water are still suspended.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Jon & Angi Malek
Thanksgiving for Michael Malek on his birthday

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

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The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, September 29**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP II
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JP II
- **Thursday, October 1**
KJZT Society 3:00 p.m. – JP II

OCTOBER IS PRO-LIFE MONTH

As Catholics this is essential to our Faith. We must always work to protect the dignity of life from the moment of conception to its natural end. Take some time in the upcoming month to foster the culture of life. Some opportunities:

Natural Family Planning. Husbands and wives can use this opportunity to discuss issues of fertility. Are you struggling with infertility? Do you understand what the Church has to say about sex and marriage? Are you looking for an alternative to birth control that is safe and healthy? Visit www.victoriadiocese.org/nfp for more information.

Participate in the Life Chain. Sunday, October 4, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in Victoria. Meet on North Navarro from Sam Houston and Magruder to Loop 463. Posters will be handed out near Golds Gym, Chick-Fil-A and Hall Electric. See flyer on bulletin board in Church.

Pray a family Rosary for the protection of the unborn and to end capital punishment. Join the Knights of Columbus for a parish Rosary on Tuesday, October 6, at 6:00 p.m. at the Pro-Life monument in front of Church and the Guadalupana Society on Thursday, October 8, at 6:00 p.m. in Church. See the Rosary Congress details for more opportunities.

ASSUMPTION PARISH

TRAVELING ROSARY TAPESTRY

A traveling Rosary Tapestry is available to be hosted in our homes. The Tapestry is a picture of the Blessed Virgin and the Child Jesus handing a Rosary and scapular to Saints Dominic and Catherine. It is blessed by Pope Francis, Bishop Brendan Cahill, and Father Kirby Hlavaty. The hosting family should hang the tapestry in a prominent place in their home and say the family Rosary in front of the Tapestry. Contact **Rose Chovanec (361-771-3087)** to host the Tapestry.



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CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, September 30 October 14, 21, 28

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

CHOOSING TO LOVE RETREAT



This unique retreat opportunity will be **October 2-4** for all

couples who want to take their marriage to the next level. Father Michael Rother from St. Philip the Apostle in El Campo will be leading it with a team from his parish at the Spiritual Renewal Center. See brochures in Church.

HARVEST COLLECTION



You have a Harvest Collection envelope in your 4th quarter set. It is offered in the fall of the year as a reminder to us to give thanks for the blessings which God has bestowed upon us. This of course, corresponded with the harvest season from which the collection took its name. The Harvest collection should reflect what a family would normally donate and spend at an annual parish picnic. It was never intended to be used only by farmers and ranchers. The founders of this collection envisioned a windfall for the Church that was all profit. Therefore, I encourage you to honor this tradition.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Norbert Popp, Kathy Glunt, Debbie Fowler, Larry Kaspar, Sr. Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez, Judy Liberda, David Hensley, David & Marsha Bain, Steve Rosalez, JoAnn Petrash, Dorothy Fiala, Clara Gutierrez, Ben Lois Vyvial, Erin Wharton, Ray Cervantes, Eva Garcia, Gary Skalicky, Mary Catherine Lewis, All the Unborn



and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
Call to Participation in the Victoria
Diocese's Rosary Congress**

- **Monday, October 5, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Holy Rosary being recited out loud at the beginning of each hour.
- **Tuesday, October 6, at 6:00p.m.**
KC Rosary for Life: at the pro-life monument in front of the Church.
- **Wednesday, October 7, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Holy Rosary being recited out loud at the beginning of each hour.
- **Thursday, October 8, at 6:00p.m.**
Holy Rosary led by the Guadalupana Society in the Church
- **Friday, October 9, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Holy Rosary being recited out loud at the beginning of each hour.
- **Saturday, October 10, at 12:00 Noon**
Annual America Needs Fatima Public Rosary Rally –
in the parking lot at the KJT Hall.
- **Sunday, October 11, at 8:30 a.m.**
Communal Rosary in Church
before 9:00 a.m. Mass

**Every Rosary
said will have the following intentions:**

*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.*

**Opening Mass of the Rosary Congress
Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory
Sunday, October 4
6:00 p.m. with Bishop Cahill**

“The greatest method of praying is to

pray the Rosary.”

- Saint Francis de Sales

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 20



Envelopes – \$3.945.00
Maintenance – \$330.00

Loose – \$377.00
Youth – \$120.00

Online giving link:

www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-assumption-ganado

**SO DOES THE CHURCH TELL ME
WHOM I SHOULD VOTE FOR?**



No. The Church does not tell us whom to vote for when we enter the voting booth. It does not endorse an official list of candidates or tell us which party Catholics should join. Instead, Catholics are to use their judgment and follow their consciences as they apply the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the core values of their faith to the choices they make in the voting booth.

As Catholics who follow the “challenging call to discipleship,” we need to evaluate the issues and candidates in the light of our Catholic faith. Then we are challenged to live out our faith by getting actively involved – by voting and engaging in other civic activities.

**PRAY FOR OUR
PERMANENT DIACONATE CANDIDATES**

Frank Aguilar, Adrian Canales, Richard Evans, John Glueck, Nazario Hernandez, Kevin Knox, Jerome Kotzur, Tim Kozelsky, Dusty Leopold, Eugene Menchaca, Michael Morkovsky, Andrew Nunmaker, Kevin Petrash, Terry Robinson, Matthew Schaefer, Rusty Theut, Frank Tilley, and Bruce Turner

THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

Regarding euthanasia and abortion: To cause another person to die intentionally is not an act of mercy as some insist, but an act of murder.

God is the giver and taker of life, not man. Pray/work to end abortion and euthanasia.



“Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence

to get what it wants.”
– **St. Mother Teresa**