

# 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 ----- 7:30 a.m. & 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 2021 Baptism class is: **March 2, May 25, August 17, November 9.** All classes begin at 7:00 p.m. at the 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.

## February 7, 2021

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**Job 7:1-4, 6-7.** *I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.*

**Psalms 147.** *"Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted."*

**1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23.** *Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel.*

**Mark 1:29-39.** *Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.*

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What does it mean to be a disciple? How do I serve God and serve others?

#### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Genesis 1:1-19  
Mark 6:53-56  
**Tues:** Genesis 1:20—2:4  
Mark 7:1-13  
**Wed:** Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17  
Mark 7:14-23  
**Thurs:** Genesis 2:18-25  
Mark 7:24-30  
**Fri:** Genesis 3:1-8  
Mark 7:31-37  
**Sat:** Genesis 3:9-24  
Mark 8:1-10  
**Sun:** Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1  
Mark 1:40-45

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .**

I thank Bishop Cahill for coming this weekend to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish. It's an opportunity for us to reflect on the power of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives. What is your reaction when you receive grace? Do you even recognize when you encounter grace? Certainly the 10 young Confirmandi were filled with God's life when Bishop placed his hands on them and they were anointed. But, God's grace comes to us in many ways. St. Paul in the second reading today says it this way, "All this I do for the sake of the Gospel so that I too may have a share in it."

What is our share of the Gospel? How do we open up ourselves to God's grace? The Gospel today gives us two examples. Peter's mother-in-law is sick with a fever when Jesus comes to visit. Grace walks in the door; Jesus grasps her by the hand and helps her up. The fever leaves her and she is cured. What does she do . . . "she waited on them." A natural response to encountering God's grace is to help others.

The second example comes the next morning. Jesus goes out by himself to pray. The disciples, discovering that he is gone, go out find him. Pursuing Jesus is another reaction to grace. Being in God's company invokes a longing in us. We simply want more of what Jesus has to offer. The disciples have learned that joy, peace, and healing can only truly be experienced by staying in God's company.

Let us pray that the grace that was poured out on the Confirmandi this weekend might nurture in them the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May these gifts inspire them to help others and pursue a deeper life in Christ. Likewise, may it enkindle in us the fire of God's love so that the face of earth might be renewed.

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, February 6**

5:00 p.m. †Edith Vesely

**Sunday, February 7**

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 a.m. †Alfred Janssen

**Monday, February 8**

8:00 a.m. †Georgie Hajovsky

**Tuesday, February 9**

8:00 a.m. †Alan Vajdos

**Wednesday, February 10**

6:00 p.m. †Lillie Bures

**Thursday, February 11**

8:00 a.m. †Darlene Rule

**First Friday, February 12**

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, February 13**

5:00 p.m. †Ima Jean Kacer

**Sunday, February 14**

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 a.m. †Robert "Cowboy" Bures

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

In memory of Michael Bures  
by Joey & Michele Bures

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In thanksgiving for their recent wedding anniversary  
by Dwain & Michelle Darilek

In thanksgiving for their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by Butch & Cheryl Taylor

In thanksgiving by Raul & Jerri Lara

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

To the 2021 Confirmation Class

*Adam Tristan, Jr.*

*Mary Reid*

*Taylor Ortiz*

*Peyton Green*

*Coltyn Chambless*

*Kyle Bures-Guerrero*

*Michael Bubela*

*Fabian Almeda*

*Angel Almeda*

*Andrew Alameda*

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In thanksgiving by Lou Ann Tupa

"Be who you were created to be,  
and you will set the world on fire."

St. Catherine of Siena

# The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, February 9**  
RCIA 6:00 p.m. JPPII
- **Thursday, February 11**  
Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m. Parish hall

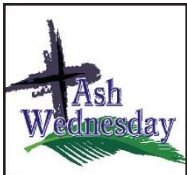
## PALM BRANCHES



If you have dried Palm branches from years past, they can be brought to the Church to be burned and used on Ash Wednesday. There is a vase in the foyer of the Church for collection. Deadline: **Friday, February 12.**

## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: February 14

We will honor couples who have celebrated special anniversaries: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+ during the past year (February 2020-February 2021). Call the Parish office (771-3425) to register for a certificate signed by Bishop Brendan Cahill.



## ASH WEDNESDAY

**February 17**

**Mass & Distribution of Ashes:**  
7:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m.  
**Distribution of Ashes only:**  
5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence.  
Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.**

The law of **abstinence** obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat. The law of **fast** obliges all those from ages 18-59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Mondays of Lent 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Assumption Church**

All parishioners are encouraged to make time to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



**JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister**  
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## CCD CLASSES

**Wednesdays, February 10, 24**

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

## SILENT RETREAT FOR LENT

**“From Ashes to Glory”**

is a silent Lenten retreat set for **February 25-28** at the Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria.

Father Michael Rother, pastor of St. Phillip the Apostle Catholic Church in El Campo, along with Deacon Larry Hoelscher of St. Philip and his wife, Patricia Hoelscher who is a spiritual director for the Emmaus Counseling Center in Victoria, are leading the retreat.



All rooms will be private, and the organizers are following strict COVID-19 procedures.

Cost of the retreat is \$225 and includes seven meals. Payment can be made to St. Philip Catholic Church, c/o Deacon Larry Hoelscher, 304 West Church St., El Campo, TX 77437.

More information and the registration form are available by visiting

<https://www.stphilipapostle.org/faith-formation>,  
or by calling Patricia Hoelscher 979-257-9984.

## MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in January

### **MAINTENANCE:**

In memory of Robert Bermea, Sr.	\$ 25.00
In memory of Edwin, Donald, Phillip Fiala and Patricia Thomas	\$ 50.00

“That's what I consider true generosity:  
You give your all, and yet you always feel  
as if it costs you nothing.”  
Simone de Beauvoir

## OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 31

Envelopes – \$3,250.00      Loose – 492.00  
Youth Ministry - \$20.00      Maintenance - \$710.00  
Church in Latin America - \$25.00

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**February 17** – Church in Central & Eastern Europe  
**All Weekends in Lent** – Rice Bowl



## OPERATION RICE BOWL

We are called! Join our faith community—

and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the cabinets in Church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

## 2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your 2020 contributions to Assumption Parish, please call or stop by the Parish office and we can print one for you. May God continue to bless you for your generosity to our Parish and Diocese.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Nellie DePaz, Margaret Marek, Norbert Popp, Janie Mendez, Regina Gutierrez, Molly Boepple, Debbie Fowler, Jeanette Supak, Clara Gutierrez, Alvin Svoboda, Logan Walker, Howard Thompson, Gary Skalicky, Sylvia Hubenak, Courtney Rozner, Leo & Billie Popp, Marty Stockbauer, Cindy Bush, Rosendo Barrientoe, Terry Joe Lesak, Gary & Dot Dufour, Colin Dufour, Luis Garza, Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez, Erin Wharton, David & Marsha Bain, Steve Rosalez, Linda Burrows, Jim Orsak, Tommy Bibb, Adam & Ashley Sanchez, Peggy Van Pelt, Rey Rosalez, Ray Cervantes, Eva Garcia, D.M. Grell, Jimmy Knight, All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**If Life gets too hard to stand . . .**

**KNEEL.**

## KC FISH FRYS



**February 19, 26**  
**March 5. 12. 19. 26**

4:45-6:30 p.m.

Assumption Parish hall

**\$10.00** for Plates to Go ONLY

Delicious plates of fried fish and all the trimmings



## CDA DESSERTS

All Catholic Daughters are asked to call **Georgie Kruse (771-6179)** to volunteer to make desserts or a monetary donation for the Fish Frys.

## LITTLE BLACK BOOK FOR LENT

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus who will provide a meditation book that will be distributed before Lent. The Little Black Book for Lent is to be used for daily meditation. It will be a good way to enhance your commitment to prayer.



## DIocese OF VICTORIA MEN'S GATHERING

**Saturday, February 20** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory - Victoria

Featuring: Father Mitch Pacwa, SJ: EWTN ,personality  
Sam Meier: Speaker, Author, Counselor

Mass celebrated by **Bishop Brendan Cahill**. This dynamic event for men ages 18 and up will feature inspiring talks, prayer, group discussions, resources, great food, and the opportunity to go to Confession. Register early for \$25 at

[www.victoriadiocese.org/arise](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/arise)

## SAVE THE DATE! WOMEN'S GATHERING

**Saturday, April 24** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory - Victoria

Featuring: Father Cedric Pisegna, CP  
EWTN ersonality  
Janice Carleton, speaker, author, musician

Mass celebrated by **Bishop Brendan Cahill**  
Register early for \$25 at

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