

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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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 14, 2021

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46. *The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp.*

Psalms 32. *"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble and you fill me with the joy of salvation."*

1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1. *Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*

Mark 1:40-45. *The leprosy left him, and he was made clean.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can our compassion lead us to break barriers and bring healing to others, thereby giving glory to God?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Genesis 4:1-15, 25
Mark 8:11-13

Tues: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
Mark 8:14-21

Wed: Joel 2:12-18
2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Luke 9:22-25

Fri: Isaiah 58:1-9
Matthew 9:14-15

Sat: Isaiah 58:9-14
Luke 5:27-32

Sun: Genesis 9:8-15
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:12-15

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

As we approach the season of Lent, let us be mindful of our need for God's protection. There are so many things we are powerless to overcome without the grace of God's love. This prayer of protection from St Clement of Rome can help. It is ancient, dating back to 95 AD. At all times and in all ages we are reliant on God.

And so we pray . . .

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

We pray you, Master, be our help and protection. Save the afflicted among us, have mercy on the lowly. Raise up the fallen, show yourself to those in need.

Heal the sick and bring back those who have strayed. Fill the hungry, give freedom to prisoners. Raise up the weak, console the fainthearted.

Let all peoples acknowledge that you alone are God, and Jesus Christ is your Child, that we are your people, the sheep to whom you give pasture.

Clement of Rome, from *The Great Prayer* (ca. AD 95-96)

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, February 15

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Janssen & Hahn Family

Tuesday, February 16

8:00 a.m. †Corrian Bock

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17

7:00 a.m. †Albert Bures

12:05 p.m. †Alphonse Supak

5:00 p.m. Distribution of Ashes only

6:00 p.m. Distribution of Ashes only

Thursday, February 18

8:00 a.m. †Julia Peters

Friday, February 19

8:00 a.m. †Bernice Hajovsky

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 20

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, February 21

7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for 55th Wedd. Anniv. Benny & Emelia Sulak

9:00 a.m. †Johnnie Novak

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for Olivia Morales on her 13th birthday by Frank & Terri Morales

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In memory of Robert "Cowboy" Bures by Joey & Michele Bures

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Congratulations to those couples who are celebrating special anniversaries!



Allen & Jo Ann Petrash	65 years
Norbert & Leona Popp	60 years
Leo & Lanoe Macha	59 years
Benny & Emelia Sulak	55 years
Timmy & Sandy Prochaska	50 years
Dennis & Cindy Bures	40 years
Clinton & Jan Wooldridge	35 years
Willie & Rosa Hernandez	20 years
Josh & Jaime Chambless	15 years

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

1 Corinthians 13:13

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, February 16**
RCIA 6:00 p.m. JPll
- **Thursday, February 18**
Altar Society 8:45 a.m. Church
Catholic Daughters 6:00 p.m. Parish hall



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.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

As per instructions from the Bishop:

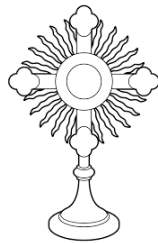
Father Kirby will bless the ashes, then turn to all present and say "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

After cleansing his hands & putting on a mask he or a Deacon will sprinkle ashes on the head of each person without saying anything.

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.



Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them.

St Peter of Alcantara



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD CLASSES

Wednesday, February 24

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

Please note: There will be no classes on Ash Wednesday. You are encouraged to attend Mass or Ash Distribution with your family.

NEW MISSALETES for LENT

Missalettes are available today on the cabinets in Church. You are welcome to take one home for your personal use. If you choose to bring it to Mass when you come you must take it with you when you leave each time. Due to COVID safety protocols these books are not to be shared with fellow parishioners.

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.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 7

Envelopes – \$3,391.00 Loose – \$461.00
 Youth Ministry - \$20.00 Maintenance - \$1,271.00

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.

KC FISH FRY

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

Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for providing “The Little Black Book” for Lent to be used for daily meditation. It will be a good way to enhance your commitment to prayer.



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January 2021 Income & Expense

INCOME

Collections	16367.71
Online Giving	675.00
Special Donation.....	1,000.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	257.67
Adult Education (refund for Priest Retreat).....	300.00
Special Collections	
Church in Latin America.	157.00
Interest	11.63
	<u>\$ 18,769.01</u>

EXPENSES

Adult Education (Retreat for Father K.)	225.00
Auto.....	278.45
CCD	48.00
Clergy Assistance	375.00
Contract Services.....	1,284.00
Salaries	4,064.32
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,509.80
DSA (partial payment on balance from 2020*)	5,000.00
Church	417.88
Rectory	201.93
Maintenance	665.00
Special Collections	
Church in Latin America.	157.00
Advent Alms Across America	1,000.00
Utilities	<u>2,283.22</u>
	<u>\$ 20,509.60</u>

Monthly income exceeded expense \$ -1,740.59

*Please note the first installment to offset the unpaid 2020 DSA. Typically at this time we would be able to transfer this money to savings, however, because the unpaid balance is so large, we will not be able to save money in the foreseeable future.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Joyce Pecha, 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, Linda Koenig, 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





KJZT Family Life Society #43,
is having a **BAKE-LESS BAKE SALE**
going on now and thru spring, as a fund raiser.
Our society helps our parish in many different ways.
Any donation to our fraternal will be appreciated.
You may put your donation in an envelope
and place in the collection basket
Thank you and may God bless you!



GRIEF SUPPORT: FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD OF ANY AGE

Coping with the death of a child is very difficult. Parents are in a place they have never been before, often overwhelmed by the grief that follows. Grief does not end in a prescribed number of days, weeks, months or years. We are a group of parents who have lost a child, and will walk this grief journey with you whether your loss is recent or in the past.

We are launching this ministry for the Diocese of Victoria with a one-day retreat on Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the parish hall of Assumption Catholic Church in Ganado. . You may go online to register at: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/grief-support>

For more information, please contact
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