

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 21, 2021

First Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 9:8-15. *God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood.*

Psalms 25. *"Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant."*

1 Peter 3:18-22. *The water of the flood prefigured Baptism, which saves you now.*

Mark 1:12-15. *Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What can I do to live up to my covenant with God during this season of Lent?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 1 Peter 5:1-4
Matthew 16:13-19

Tues: Isaiah 55:10-11
Matthew 6:7-15

Wed: Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 11:29-32

Thurs: Esther C12, 14-16, 23-25
Matthew 7:7-12

Fri: Ezekiel 18:21-28
Matthew 5:20-26

Sat: Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Matthew 5:43-48

Sun: Genesis 22:1-2, 0, 10-13, 15-18
Romans 8:31-34
Mark 9:2-10

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .



If you haven't heard by now **Father Gary Janak** who currently serves as rector of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory and vicar general and chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, was named Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Bishop-elect Janak is the first member of our diocesan clergy to be elevated to the Episcopacy. This is certainly something for us to be excited about. Bishop-elect Janak will be greatly missed in our diocese. His hard work, influence, and dedication to the Diocese of Victoria is clearly seen in the many parishes he pastored and projects he oversaw. We are excited to see him elevated to the fullness of the priesthood even though it will create some challenges for our diocese. His ordination date has been set for Tuesday, April 20, in San Antonio.

Join me in offering congratulations to Bishop elect Janak as well as his family, especially his sister Sharon Foltyn and her husband Jake, who are parishioners of our Parish.

I will be on retreat next weekend and Bishop-elect Janak will celebrate the Masses in my place. As providence would have it, this was scheduled prior to the announcement of him being named Bishop.

Please pray for Bishop-elect Janak and the Diocese of Victoria.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

SANCTUARY CANDLE

For recovery from ice storms & bad weather.

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In memory of Emil "Fido" Bures, III
by Joey & Michele Bures

NO ALTAR FLOWERS DURING LENT

Any decoration of the Church is supposed to be more subdued than normal with a few exception like Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent.) Flowers are specifically banned as decorations around the altar for nearly all of Lent. (The General Instruction of the Roman Missal.)

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.

VENITE ADOREMUS

Thursday, February 25

6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. Presentation/discussion by Deacon Re

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, February 22

8:00 a.m. †Albert Bures

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

Tuesday, February 23

8:00 a.m. †Alphonse Supak

Wednesday, February 24

4:10 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

6:00 p.m. †Josephine Schneider

Thursday, February 25

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Milena Vorajakkmol

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 26

No Mass

5:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday, February 27

5:00 p.m. †Bruce Sulak

Sunday, February 28

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
K.J.Z.T. #43

First Sunday of Lent

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, February 23**
RCIA 6:00 p.m. JP11
- **Thursday, February 25**
Venite Adoremus
6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. Presentation/discussion in JP11

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday: 4:10 p.m. with CCD youth
Friday: 5:30 p.m. assisted by the Knights of Columbus

KC FISH FRYs

February 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.

NEW MISSALETTES 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.

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.



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.

ATTENTION: PARENTS of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS

We would like to remind you of several important details.

- Children must go to **Confession** at least one more time before receiving First Holy Communion. Do not wait until the weekend of First Communion.
- **Sunday, March 21:** First Communion Retreat for the student and at least one parent. Day begins with 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by teaching in the JP11. Concludes at 12:00 Noon
- **Thursday, March 22:** Parish Penance Service, 5:30 p.m. Several priests will be available.
- **Wednesday, April 7:** Practice for First Communion during regular class times. Please do not miss class.
- **Sunday, April 11:** First Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m. Students need to arrive by 8:30 a.m. Meet in the JP11 ROC room.

BAKE-LESS BAKE SALE

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!



THE EMMAUS CENTER



The Emmaus Center provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. The counseling staff are Licensed Professional Counselors and Registered Interns who devote themselves to assisting those in need regardless of their religious affiliation, gender, race or age. Call 361-212-0830 for an appointment or information.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 14

Envelopes – \$3,240.00 Loose – \$421.00
Youth Ministry – \$60.00 Maintenance – \$1,125.00
Online Giving – \$200.00
Ash Wednesday – \$55.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

All Weekends in Lent – Rice Bowl

Rice Bowls are available on the cabinets in Church. Fill and return with your donation or drop a donation into the collection basket clearly marked.



HUNGER IN OUR WORLD

Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger—it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

Abortion kills so that someone might live differently. When vice is bold, that is not the time for virtue to be timid. Fight to end abortion and euthanasia.



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

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.

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 Patricia Hoelscher 979-257-9984, email: phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org Deacon Larry Hoelscher, 979-578-3934, email: lhoelscher@victoriadiocese.org

