

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 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18. *The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.*

Psalm 116. *"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."*

Romans 8:31-34. *God did not spare his own Son.*

Mark 9:2-10. *This is my beloved Son.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In the Gospel, God says, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." What is Jesus saying to me? What is Jesus asking me to do?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Daniel 9:4-10

Luke 6:36-38

Tues: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

Matthew 23:1-12

Wed: Jeremiah 18:18-20

Matthew 20:17-28

Thurs: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Luke 16:19-31

Fri: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28

Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun: Exodus 20:1-17

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

John 2:13-25

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

A couple of items:

- My retreat was canceled because of some issues with the SRC. So I didn't feel it was appropriate to have Bishop-elect Janak fill in for me since I am available for Masses.
- What a difference a week makes! Last weekend we were thawing out from temperatures in the teens and here we find ourselves back in the upper 70s. I hope you fared well and life is returning to normal. The winter storm reinforced for me, the fragility of human life. In the wake of Mother Nature many of us found ourselves powerless, sitting in darkness, and longing for daylight and warmth. It is a powerful metaphor for the season of Lent and should remind us of how dependent we are on God.
- I encourage you to continue your Lenten devotions and practices. If you haven't decided on what you will do to pray, fast, or give alms, it's not too late. There are the traditional prayers such as Stations of the Cross available to you on Fridays. Also, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before each weekend Mass.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us through our Lenten journey.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, March 1

8:00 a.m. †Mike Gregurek

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

Tuesday, March 2

8:00 a.m. †Raymond Hubenak

Wednesday, March 3

6:00 p.m. †Lillian Walch

Thursday, March 4

8:00 a.m. †Estella Pena

Friday, March 5

8:00 a.m. †Gary Staff

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 6

5:00 p.m. †Bud & Ruth Richards

Sunday, March 7

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 a.m. †Daniel Kallus

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Sally Mireles by Frank & Terri Morales

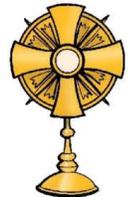
BULLETIN SPONSOR

Phillip & Janie Threet

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.



USHER RE-TRAINING

An Usher meeting is being planned for the first part of March. It is for all current ushers who would like to continue in this important ministry. Likewise, any parishioner who wants to help is asked to contact Clinton Wooldridge (781-2616) or the Parish Office.

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!



Second Sunday of Lent

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, March 2**
RCIA 6:00 p.m. JP II
Baptism Class 7:00 p.m. JP II

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Each Friday of Lent
5:30 p.m.

Walking and praying through the Stations of the Cross is one way we can keep vigil with Christ during these holy days. Join us!

KC FISH FRYS

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 Friday Fish Frys.

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**, 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,
Deacon Larry Hoelscher, 979-578-3934



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CCD CLASSES

Wednesday, March 3, 10. 24. 31

- ❖ 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 JP II. Concludes at 12:00 Noon
- **Monday, 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:** Special Mass for First Holy Communion, will be at **11:00 a.m.** Students need to arrive by **10:30 a.m.** Meet in the JP II ROC room.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Joyce Pecha, Norbert Popp, Janie Mendez, Molly Boepple, Debbie Fowler, Jeanette Supak, Clara Gutierrez, Logan Walker, Howard Thompson, Gary Skalicky, 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



OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 21

Envelopes – \$3,591.00 Loose – \$491.46
Youth Ministry – \$20.00 Maintenance – \$745.00
Ash Wednesday – \$50.00

MONDAY MORNING BANKERS

We will resume the scheduling for volunteers who come to count the collections. Mark your calendar:

- 1st Monday** of each month: Georgie Kruse
 Laurie Staff
- 2nd Monday** of each month: Ben Lois Vyvial
 Debbie Van Pelt
- 3rd Monday** of each month: Frances Toman
 Margaret Reed
- 4th Monday** of each month: Bea Perez
 Janie Threet

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

Poor nutrition can lead to devastating long-term consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries. That's why communities must work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



THE PRO-LIFE CORNER



"If a physician presumes to take into consideration in his work whether life has value or not, the consequences are boundless and the physician becomes the most dangerous man in the state."

– Dr. Christoph Hufeland, Germany, 1762-1836

Readings for MARCH 7 Third Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. "You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain. "Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

