

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: **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.

March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23. *The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.*

Psalms 137. *"Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!"*

Ephesians 2:4-10. *Though dead in your transgressions, by grace you have been saved.*

John 3:14-21. *God sent his Son so that the world might be saved through him.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What do I do in the darkness that needs to be brought into the light? Is it something that can stand the glare of truth or is it something that I need to stop doing?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Isaiah 65:17-21

John 4:43-54

Tues: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12

John 5:1-16

Wed: Isaiah 49:8-15

John 5:17-30

Thurs: Exodus 32:7-14

John 5:31-47

Fri: 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16

Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

Sat: Jeremiah 11:18-20

John 7:40-53

Sun: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Consecration to St. Joseph

The Holy Father Pope Francis has proclaimed December 8, 2020 through December 8, 2021 as the YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH, in order to highlight the special role that St. Joseph has played in the fulfillment of salvation, how he was the tender foster-father and guardian of our Lord Jesus Christ and the faithful and most-chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, and how since St. Joseph was the protector of the Holy Family, he is appropriately the patron and protector of the universal Church, which is the family of God.

Ite ad Ioseph (Latin for "Go to Joseph") – These were the prophetic words of Pharaoh to the Egyptian people during the time of the great famine in the Old Testament, indicating to them that the patriarch Joseph would alleviate their need (Genesis 41:55). In these times of great turmoil in our world and in the Church, the Holy Father Pope Francis is also telling us to *Ite ad Ioseph* – "Go to Joseph." This time, go to the humble carpenter of Nazareth, to St. Joseph the Foster-Father of Our Lord and the Spouse of the Holy Virgin, and he will intercede for us to God who will alleviate our needs.

So, what do you need to do to participate in this? There is a 33 day period of prayerful preparation beforehand, which will begin on March 30, 2021.

- 1. Order your preparation book for \$10.00 each through the diocese website www.victoriadiocese.org/stjoseph by March 18, so you have the book in time to begin the daily preparation which begins on Tuesday, March 30.**
2. Or you may make a 9 day Novena to St. Joseph using the Magnificat book found on the Parish pamphlet rack.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Edwin Fiala by Dorothy Fiala
In memory Bob French by Cecilia French

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Wayne & Diane Bubela

IMPORTANT CEMETERY UPDATE

Effective APRIL 1, 2021, the cost to purchase a plot in Assumption Cemetery will be as follows:

- *Registered parishioner: \$500.00
Parishioner must be registered in the Parish for at least one year.
- *Non- Parishioners: \$1,500.00

LECTOR RE-TRAINING

Tuesday, March 23
6:00 p.m. in Church



This meeting is for all persons who are interested in continuing their Lector ministry and anyone who would like to become a Lector.



USHER RE-TRAINING

Father Kirby has asked all parishioners, male or female, interested in joining the ABVM usher ministry to please attend an open meeting on **Thursday, March 18, at 6:00 p.m.**

Along with Usher duties we will discuss first aid and security training. In many ways Ushers serve as Ambassadors and Guardians of our Parish. Please consider attending this meeting. Current Ushers are asked to attend as well. Everyone's ideas and opinions will be welcome.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 13

5:00 p.m. †Patricia Bures

Sunday, March 14

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 a.m. †Jerome "Slick" Knebel, Sr.

Monday, March 15

8:00 a.m. †Albert Bures

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

Tuesday, March 16

8:00 a.m. †Corrian Bock

Wednesday, March 17

6:00 p.m. †Philip Webernich

Thursday, March 18

8:00 a.m. †Annie Novosad

Friday, March 19

8:00 a.m. †Lorene Roznovsky

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 20

5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for Josefina Garcia

Sunday, March 21

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Monica Hernandez
&Tanya Hernandez (birthdays)

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday 5:30 p.m.
March 19 & 26



We pray this familiar prayer to be with Jesus Christ who walked this journey, carrying the Cross, the instrument of his death, out of love and commitment to us. We give thanks as we walk this journey – his way of the Cross has brought hope and the possibility of new life into the dark places of our human existence. Journeying with Jesus Christ allows us to become aware of where God is walking with us in our lives, and where we are called to be with others on their journey.



PENANCE SERVICE

MONDAY, MARCH 22
5:30 p.m. Assumption Church

Five priests will be available to hear confessions. Take advantage of this Lenten opportunity to prepare your heart and soul for Easter.



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD CLASSES

Wednesday, March 24, 31

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

No class on **March 17** due to Spring Break.

RETREAT for FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Sunday, March 21



For all students preparing to receive First Holy Communion. Beginning with **9:00 a.m. Mass – 12:00 p.m.** Student must be accompanied by at least one parent. Please keep in your prayers all the children preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

KC FISH FRY

March 19 & 26

4:45-6:30 p.m.

Assumption Parish hall

\$10.00 for Plates to Go ONLY

Delicious plates of fried fish, French fries, Hush puppies, beans, cole slaw



CDA DESSERTS

All Catholic Daughters are asked to call **Georgie Kruse (771-6179)** to make either a dessert or a monetary donation to help with the KC fish fries.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 7

Envelopes – \$3,364.00 Loose – \$392.85
Youth Ministry – \$70.00 Maintenance – \$1,331.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

All Weekends in Lent – Rice Bowl

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

February 2021 Income & Expense

INCOME

Collections	\$19,638.46
Online Giving	200.00
Emmaus Center	77.63
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	128.91
Special Collections	
Church in Eastern Europe.....	105.00
Interest	10.59
	<u>\$ 20,160.59</u>

EXPENSES

Adult Education.....	225.00
Auto.....	57.08
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	820.44
Rectory	195.86
Maintenance	287.05
Special Collections	
Church in Eastern Europe.....	105.00
Utilities	2,677.50
	<u>\$ 19,226.05</u>
 Monthly income exceeded expense	 \$ 934.54

PRAYER REQUESTS



Barbara Arnold, Annie Lesak, Rachel Chovanec, 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, Joyce Pecha, 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

URGENT KJT SOCIETY #71 MEETING

**Sunday, March 21
2:00 p.m. at the KJT Hall**

Ganado KJT Society #71 membership is called to gather to discuss the recent freeze damage to, and the future of, the KJT Hall.

Meeting will be short due to damaged and unusable bathroom facilities. Your attendance is greatly needed and appreciated.

Join our parish community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Participation in this program is a great opportunity to encounter and assist our neighbors in need during Lent.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

For those of you who may not have heard, Father Kirby has been assigned to be Rector (pastor) of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory , beginning on May 3, 2021. He has also been appointed as the Executive Director of the Emmaus Counseling Center in Victoria. Please pray for him and our parish during this transition.