

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

ymabvmchurch@ykc.com Youth Office: 771-3200

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: **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 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 37:12-14. *I will put my spirit in you that you may live.*

Psalms 130. *"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."*

Romans 8:8-11. *The Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.*

John 11:1-45. *I am the resurrection and the life.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What "burial bonds" restrict the Spirit within me and need to be untied? Am I sometimes guilty of selfishness, prejudice, dishonesty, deceit, exclusion, or mean-spiritedness? Am I willing to overcome these barriers to the Spirit?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
John 8:1-11

Tues: Numbers 21:4-9
John 8:21-30

Wed: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
John 8:31-42

Thurs: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

Fri: Jeremiah 20:10-13
John 10:31-42

Sat: Ezekiel 37:21-28
John 11:45-56

Sun: Mark 11:1-10
Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1—15:47

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

When I first arrived in our parish I made a list of major maintenance issues that I felt were important. These projects were severely neglected and in need of attention. However, there was no money to address these concerns. I started the maintenance fund precisely for this purpose. The fund has been sustained by generous monthly donations by you, the generosity of our parish organizations, especially the Knights of Columbus, and grants.

The projects on my list which have been completed are

Replace Flat church roof and fix window leaks

Update the pastor’s suite in the rectory

Update the Parish hall and kitchen

A minor project that got picked up along the way was renovating the storage building at the back of the property.

The largest and the most expensive issue was the standing water underneath the Parish hall carport and around the hall’s foundation. The Knights of Columbus hung gutters and installed an underground drainage system to help move the water. The result of their work is very evident and has helped tremendously. The second phase of this project needs to be completed.

To finish the second phase properly, the back parking lot behind the church needs to be resurfaced. Re-sloping of the parking lot will help with drainage. It is also an opportunity for us to “square up” the parking lot by adding some additional parking spaces next to the St. Maria Goretti House. (After the new surface cures it will be striped. This may take some time.)

This project will not be inexpensive. Currently we have \$66,000 in the maintenance fund account. The Knights of Columbus have given us a grant of \$15,000. Luckily for us, the total cost of the project will be approximately \$71,000. The cost is a “good news – bad news” situation. The good news, we have the money to complete this project. The bad news is that this will leave us with very low funds in the account. You have always been generous to the Maintenance fund in the past so I ask that you continue. It pains me to leave the account so low for the next pastor, but I feel it’s important to complete this final project from my original maintenance list. Therefore, I would appreciate any donation to the maintenance fund to help offset the cost of the parking lot.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

**SANCTUARY CANDLE and
BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Willie & Rosa Hernandez

In thanksgiving for Monica & Tanya Hernandez
on their birthdays

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, March 22 9:00 am- 4:00 p.m.
Monday, March 29 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

"Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed
Sacrament and to Mary Help of Christians and you will
see what miracles are."
- St. John Bosco

PENANCE SERVICE

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

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



Fifth Sunday in Lent

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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)

Monday, March 22

8:00 a.m. †Julie Brown

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

5:30 p.m. PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 23

8:00 a.m. †Leo Vanek

Wednesday, March 24

6:00 p.m. †Bernice Kaspar

Thursday, March 25

8:00 a.m. †Bessie Juranek

Friday, March 26

8:00 a.m. †Tommy Labay

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 27

5:00 p.m. †Michael Bures

Sunday, March 28

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of KJT #71

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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



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.

VENITE ADOREMUS

Join us on Thursday, March 25 in Church from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, then move to the JP11 Center for discussion.



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.

RETREAT for FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

TODAY, 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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday 5:30 p.m.
March 26

“The Cross of Christ contains all the love of God; there we find his immeasurable mercy. This is a love in which we can place all our trust, in which we can believe.... **let us entrust ourselves to Jesus, let us give ourselves over to him, because he never disappoints anyone!** Only in Christ crucified and risen can we find salvation and redemption.”

—Pope Francis

KC FISH FRY

March 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 14

Envelopes – \$2,999.00 Loose – \$361.00
Youth Ministry – \$20.00 Maintenance – \$375.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

All Weekends in Lent – Rice Bowl



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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marcie Gutierrez, 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, Jimmy Knight, All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory



EASTER FLOWERS



Special envelopes are located on the cabinets in Church to be used for donations to help with the cost of the Easter Lilies.

Please make your check payable to Assumption Altar Society and drop it into the collection or mail to **Georgie Kruse**, 210 E. Heard Street, Ganado, Texas 77962.

“We see what we are looking for
– burdens or blessings, weeds or flowers –
and sometimes we need help from
the ONE who sees all things as they really are.”
Ardeth G. Kapp

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday, April 4,



Easter Egg Hunt

Immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Open to children ages 0-8. Children are asked to bring their own basket. Sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97.

THE POWER of ST. JOSEPH

The power of St. Joseph is truly extraordinary. He alone bears the title “Terror of Demons.” What makes this unique title of St. Joseph so extraordinary is that St. Joseph was not a pope, a priest, a monk, or a martyr. St. Joseph is a layman. Like most laymen, he is a father and a husband. It is his loving fatherhood, in particular, that gives St. Joseph extraordinary intercessory power.

Consecration to St. Joseph
– Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC



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.



SCAM ALERT

In the last few days there has been an increase in the number of people getting texts from scammers pretending to be pastors or Bishop Cahill asking for gift cards. Please do not respond to any texts or e-mails asking you to purchase Apple gift cards to help cancer patients or to purchase any gift cards for anything. Do not call the offices because we are aware of it happening.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Veiling of Crosses & Statues: It is a custom to cover the crosses and statues in a church with purple or red cloth. As the *Roman Missal* states: The crosses are to be covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's passion on Good Friday. Images are to remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.



Palm Sunday: Saturday, March 28, Mass at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 29, Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. There will NOT be a Procession. Palms will be distributed by the ushers.

Tuesday, March 30: Chrism Mass at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria. At this celebration Bishop Cahill will lead the priests in renewal of service and bless the Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick, and the Sacred Chrism to be used in the administration of the sacraments in the coming year. All parishioners are invited to watch via Our Lady of Victory Facebook livestream.



Holy Thursday, April 1: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by solemn transfer of the Holy Eucharist and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight. Can you spend one hour with Jesus?

Then he said to them, *"My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me."* When he returned to his disciples he found them asleep. He said to Peter, *"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."* Matthew 26 38, 40-41



Good Friday, April 2: The Passion of Our Lord. Service at 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross at 5:30 p.m.

Good Friday is the day on which Jesus Christ, having been betrayed by Judas and sentenced to death by Pontius Pilate, was crucified for the sins of mankind. From the earliest days of Christianity, no Mass has been celebrated on Good Friday, since the Mass is a celebration both of the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross and of His Resurrection. Instead, the Church celebrates a special liturgy in which the account of the Passion according to the Gospel of John is read, a series of prayers for special intentions are offered, and the faithful venerate the Cross.. The Good Friday liturgy concludes with the distribution of Holy Communion. Since there was no Mass, Hosts that were reserved from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday are distributed instead.

Holy Saturday, April 3: The Easter Vigil. Mass at 6:00 p.m. Blessing of the New Fire will be held. Join us as we welcome into full communion those who have been prepared through the RCIA program.



Easter Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead. Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Christian calendar.

Second Sunday of Easter, April 11: Divine Mercy Sunday. Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

