

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 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-7. *My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame.*

Psalms 22. *"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"*

Philippians 2:6-11. *Jesus emptied himself, and accepted death on a cross.*

Mark 14:1—15:47. *The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

As we enter the final days of this Lenten journey, am I ready to respond to the Christ in others with loyalty, courage, and love in whatever condition I find them?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Isaiah 42:1-7

John 12:1-11

Tues: Isaiah 49:1-6

John 13:21-33

Wed: Isaiah 50:4-9

Matthew 26:14-25

Thurs: Revelations 1:5-8

Luke 4:16-21

Fri: Isaiah 52:13—53:12

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1—19:42

Sat: Easter Vigil – multiple readings

Mark 16:1-7

Sun: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

We welcome Bishop Fellhauer who is with us this weekend. I will be helping with a retreat at the Spiritual Renewal Center, and I always appreciate his willingness to help.



Holy Week is the most important week of the year for us Catholics. This is especially true in terms of prayer and worship. There are many rituals we celebrate only one time each year. They deeply connect us to Christ and remind us of our salvation. Therefore, this week must not be like the other 51 weeks of the year. It must be different. Plan to attend every liturgy. Honor the requirements of fasting and abstinence. Forego your normal routine and spend that time with God. During this Holy Week and Easter Season, can you offer a sacrifice of your time?

When we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus next weekend, we will renew our baptismal commitment. Our baptism fundamentally reoriented us to Christ and His Church. The RCIA catechumens will have completed their Sacraments of Initiation and became full members of the church, so we too are fully incorporated into the Body of Christ. This comes with a responsibility. Each of us has been given a task in the mission of the Church. Each of us has an obligation to use our gifts to build up the kingdom of God. During this Holy Week and Easter Season, can you offer a sacrifice of your talent?

May you have a Blessed Holy Week.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

PARISH OFFICE

Will be closed Holy Thursday through Easter Monday, and reopen Tuesday, April 6.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Edwin & Marilyn Klaus by family

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Evelyn Bures in memory of Bernard Bures

IMPORTANT CEMETERY UPDATE



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

*Registered parishioner: \$500.00 (no change) Parishioner must be registered in the Parish for at least one year.

*Non-Parishioners: \$1,500.00

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, March 29 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."

- St. Alphonsus Ligurio

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 Society #71

Monday, March 29

8:00 a.m. †Agnes Novak
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, March 30

8:00 a.m. †Darlene Rule

Wednesday, March 31

6:00 p.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. Holy Rosary
7:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1

6:00 p.m. †Daniel & Betty Joyce Staff

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2

1:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Veneration

HOLY SATURDAY, April 3

6:00 p.m. †Mary Effie Simicek

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
9:00 a.m. †Emil & Annie Mae Bures



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY WEEK

Tuesday of Holy Week: 8:00 a.m. Mass in Church
10:00 a.m. **Chrism Mass** at
Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria

Wednesday of Holy Week: 6:00 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Holy Rosary
7:00 p.m. Living Stations

Holy Thursday: 6:00 pm. **Mass of the Lord's Supper:**
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
in Church until Midnight

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

Holy Saturday: 6:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil Mass**

Easter Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
Mass Resurrection of the Lord

Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday
7:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass and
1st Holy Communion
3:00 p.m. Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament & Benediction



RESOLUTION:

Imagine that you are at the foot of the cross, gazing up at our crucified Lord. What are one or two practical things you can do this week to keep in mind the Passion events and remain a faithful follower of our Lord in the face of your daily challenges?

MEETING THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, March 30**
RCIA 6:00 p.m. JP II

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday, April 4, 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 Easter egg is hollow,
just like they found the tomb;
for it is meant to represent
Christ has risen for you.
Matthew 28:6

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CCD CLASSES

Wednesday, March 31

♦Grades 6-12 7:00 p.m.

Date of First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 11
11:00 a.m. Mass

It is very important that all children in our CCD program continue attending class. Springtime brings many activities which conflict with CCD, but please be strong in your faith!

THANK YOU!

To the 15 students and their parents who attended the retreat held on Sunday, March 21, for First Holy Communion candidates. It was encouraging to see active participation by students and parents.

SAVE THE DATE!

SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Camp David Junior High: entering 6th--exiting 8th grade
Session 1: June 13-15 Session 2: June 16-18
Spiritual Renewal Center
Registration deadline: May 15

Summer Retreat Experience:
completed 9th grade – 2021 graduating Senior
July 12-July 14 Spiritual Renewal Center
Registration deadline: June 11

*Contact Joey Sablatura for more information

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.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 21

Envelopes – \$4,583.00 Loose – \$492.00
Youth Ministry – \$20.00 Maintenance – \$1,025.00
Online Giving – \$325.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 27/28 – Rice Bowl

April 1 – Collection for Seminarians

April 2 – Collection for the Holy Land

April 3/4 - Rice Bowl

April 26/27 – Home Missions



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

Brian Hicks, Jan Wooldridge, Marcie Gutierrez, Jerry Walker, Barbara Arnold, Annie Lesak, Rachel Chovanec, Norbert Popp, Janie Mendez, Molly Boepple, Debbie Fowler, Logan Walker, Gary Skalicky, Courtney Rozner, Leo & Billie Popp, Marty Stockbauer, Joyce Pecha, Cindy Bush, Rosendo Barriento, 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



THE POWER of ST. JOSEPH

Wherever St. Joseph traveled with his wife and Son, his home became an Adoration chapel. Nazareth, Bethlehem, and Egypt are all places where St. Joseph contemplated the divine presence of Jesus Christ. St.

Joseph and Mary are the first to conduct a procession with the Body and Blood of Christ. St Joseph gave the world the greatest Adoration chapel known to man, the Catholic Church.

Consecration to St. Joseph
Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC

YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH



If you haven't already, pick up your copy of the booklet: Nine Day Novena to St. Joseph, found on the pamphlet rack in Church.

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 Joseph (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 Joseph* – "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.

There will be a Consecration to St. Joseph held on **Saturday, May 1, at 9:00 a.m.**, at **Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Port Lavaca.**

YEAR OF THE FAMILY INITIATIVES

PRAY: In silent prayer, reflect on God's promises.

EAT: Remember to pray before AND after your meals! And don't forget –no meat on Fridays!

PLAY: Be on the lookout for a rainbow this month. Remember that God keeps promises!

A VOCATION REFLECTION

"I am the resurrection and the life . . . whoever believes in Me will have eternal life."

The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life is discerned through prayer and grace. Call Father Tommy Chen, 361-552-6140, or Father Kristopher Fuchs, 361-573-4328.