

*He rose  
again*

the third day  
according to  
the scriptures.

*1 Corinthians 15:4*



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .



Alleluia! Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

I want to extend wishes of a beautiful and happy Easter to all parishioners, staff, and visitors who have gathered here at Assumption to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Special thanks to everyone who helps make our parish such a warm, caring, and friendly community of faith. I greatly appreciate the extra time and dedication given by: Deacon Anthony Hensley and Deacon Kevin Petrash for leading Stations of the Cross during Lent, the Altar Society for making our church so beautiful and liturgically appropriate for the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter, all our Music Ministry for the beautiful liturgical music, also our Lectors and Ushers. Together we have been blessed to use our time and talents to praise and adore our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I want to thank all those who remembered me with cards, food, and greetings, but especially in your prayers.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

PARISH OFFICE

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, April 5

NO MASS

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

Tuesday, April 6

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 7

6:00 p.m. †Alice Bures

Thursday, April 8

8:00 a.m. †Bill Janecek

Friday, April 9

8:00 a.m. †Joe Sablatura

Saturday, April 10

6:00 p.m. †Sue Bacak

Sunday, April 11

7:30 a.m. †Jack Kohleffel

9:00 a.m. †Alvin Kollaja

11:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for Anthony Landry by Robert & Missie Landry

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Evelyn Bures in memory of Alice Bures.

WELCOME!

A warm Assumption welcome to the newest members of our Parish: Ariel Almeda, Bret & Kim Ellen Peters, Jase Peters, Raelynn Peters, Maddalyn Alvarado, and Jimmy Svatek, who have completed their sacraments of initiation through the RCIA program.



Special thanks to RCIA/RCIC teachers Richard and Rose Chovanec and Joey Sablatura, who do such a wonderful job in preparing these adults and children to enter fully into the Catholic Church.

FAREWELL RECEPTION for FATHER KIRBY

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

5:00 p.m. Assumption Parish Hall

Save the date!

More information will be in next week's bulletin.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, April 5 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.

- St Teresa of Calcutta



# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Today, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Open to children ages 0-8. Sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97.



## 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.

## HOLY OILS

At the Chrism Mass last Tuesday, Bishop Cahill blessed the sacred oils which will be used throughout the year. These oils are used for Anointing of the Sick, Baptism, and Confirmation. They have been placed in the ambry. Our ambry is located in the sanctuary on the wall above the Deacon.



## MEETING THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, April 6**  
RCIA 6:00 p.m. JP11

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – April 11



Please pick up the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena pamphlets located at each entrance into the church and on the pamphlet rack and join us for adoration and benediction next Sunday, April 11, at 3:00 p.m.

In the Diary of Saint Faustina, Jesus promised to Saint Faustina: **“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.”**

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister  
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## CCD CLASSES

Wednesday, April 7, 14, 21

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

Practice for First Holy Communion:  
**Wednesday, April 7**, at regular class time. One parent or adult must accompany each child.

## **First Holy Communion:**

Sunday, April 11, at 11:00 a.m. Mass.  
Due to COVID guidelines this Mass is for First Communicants and their 9 invited guests only.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Camp David Junior High:**

Entering 6<sup>th</sup>--exiting 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Session 1: June 13-15      Session 2: June 16-18  
Spiritual Renewal Center  
Registration deadline: May 15

#### **Summer Retreat Experience:**

Completed 9<sup>th</sup> grade – 2021 graduating Senior  
July 12-July 14      Spiritual Renewal Center  
Registration deadline: June 11

\*Registration forms on back cabinet in Church

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Toni Wyer, Alvin Svoboda, Brian Hicks, Jan Wooldridge, Marcie Gutierrez, Rachel Chovanec, Norbert & Leona Popp, Janie Mendez, Debbie Fowler, Gary Skalicky, Barbara Arnold, Annie Lesak, Courtney Rozner, Leo & Billie Popp, Marty Stockbauer, Joyce Pecha, Cindy Bush, Terry Joe Lesak, Gary & Dot Dufour, Colin Dufour, Luis Garza, Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez, Erin Wharton, David & Marsha Bain, Steve Rosalez,, Rey Rosalez, Ray Cervantes, All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory



## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

March 28

Envelopes – \$3,959.00      Loose – \$550.09  
Youth Ministry – \$20.00      Maintenance – \$855.00

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

April 3/4 - Rice Bowl

April 24/25 – Home Missions Appeal

## **OPERATION RICE BOWL**

We prayed, fasted, and gave alms – and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl resides in our hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord – and in the lives we've changed this Lent all over the world! Thank you for your participation in this year's Operation Rice Bowl.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications for Senior Scholarships are due by **May 1**. Contact Brian Kelly (361-676-2783) for more information. See the GISD counselor for applications.



## **THE POWER of ST. JOSEPH**

The Lord wants us to understand that just as he was subject to St. Joseph on earth --- for since bearing the title of father, being the Lord's tutor, Joseph could give the child commands – so in heaven God does whatever he commands.

--St. Teresa of Avila

## **PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS:**

Richard Barfield, Joseph Blackburn, Tran Dinh, Philippe Dubourdieu, Shane Goertz, Ryan Kapavik, Caleb Krischke,, Aaron Padilla and Luke Prihoda

**Pro-Life Corner...** Some of the evils we face today are partly our fault. Back in the 1960's, one woman, Madalyn Murray O'Hair, got prayer removed from public schools. Then they de-criminalized the killing of preborn babies. Pornography, transgenderism, and bathroom wars followed while most of us simply yawned and looked away. Our silence is destroying America. Speak out now while you still can.

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**April 11**

## *Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday*



In a decree dated August 3, 2002, the Apostolic Penitentiary announced that in order “to ensure that the faithful would observe this day (Divine Mercy Sunday) with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence...so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbor, and after they have obtained God’s pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters.”

*The plenary indulgence* is granted (under the usual conditions of a sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, recite the *Our Father and the Creed*, and also adding a devout prayer (e.g. *Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!*).

Additional provisions are offered for those who are impeded from fulfilling these requirements, but who wish to acquire a plenary indulgence. The full text of the decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary may be found at: [www.mercysunday.com](http://www.mercysunday.com). While the readings and prayers for Mass on this day remain unchanged (they reflect perfectly on Our Lord’s Divine Mercy) the Holy See offers this reflection:

The Gospel of the Second Sunday of Easter narrates the wonderful things Christ the Lord accomplished on the day of the Resurrection during His first public appearance: “On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad to see the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so even I send you,’ and then He breathed on them, and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained’” (Jn 20, 19-23).