

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.

April 11, 2021

Divine Mercy Sunday

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 4:32-45. *They were of one heart and mind.*

Psalms 118. *"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."*

1 John 5:1-6. *Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.*

John 20:19-31. *Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What can my family and I do to help others who are in need?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Acts 4:23-31

John 3:1-8

Tues: Acts 4:32-37

John 3:7-15

Wed: Acts 5:17-26

John 3:16-21

Thurs: Acts 5:27-33

John 3:31-36

Fri: Acts 5:34-42

John 6:1-15

Sat: Acts 6:1-8

John 6:16-21

Sun: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

1 John 2:1-15

Luke 35-48

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .



We are sad to announce the passing of Monsignor Arnold Anders, 94, who died on Easter Sunday, April 4. He served as associate pastor in the early 1960's. He was pastor of Assumption parish from 1994-1998. This was his 71st year as a priest.

The funeral arrangements for Msgr. Arnold Anders will be:

- Thursday, April 15
- St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Weimar
- 10 AM Visitation
- 10:30 AM Rosary
- 11 AM Funeral Mass
- Rite of Committal to follow at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Cemetery, Dubina

Lord God, you chose our brother Msgr. Anders to serve your people as a Priest and to share the joys and burdens of their lives. Look with mercy on him and give him the reward of his labors, the fullness of life promised to those who preach your holy Gospel. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

--Order of Christian Funerals

Father Kirby Hlavaty

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Blake Petrash

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, April 10**
5:00 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
- Monday, April 12**
8:00 a.m. †Bill Spacek
- Tuesday, April 13**
8:00 a.m. †I.G. Hajovsky
- Wednesday, April 14**
6:00 p.m. †Ima Jean Kacer
- Thursday, April 15**
8:00 a.m. †G.A. "Rabbit" Bures
- Friday, April 16**
8:00 a.m. †Jimmie & Lorene Roznovsky
- Saturday, April 17**
5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for Lad Sulak on his 90th birthday
- Sunday, April 18**
7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
9:00 a.m. †Rev. Msgr. Arnold Anders

FAREWELL RECEPTION for FATHER KIRBY

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

5:00 p.m. Assumption Parish Hall
Join us for a light meal and refreshments and to extend Best Wishes to Father Kirby in his upcoming assignment at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the 2021 First Holy Communion class

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| <i>Sophie Gonzalez</i> | <i>Owen Skoruppa</i> |
| <i>Maverick Bures</i> | <i>Madisyn Bures</i> |
| <i>Lylianna Enriquez</i> | <i>Lucas Crump</i> |
| <i>Kevin Calderon</i> | <i>Jon Reid</i> |
| <i>Genesis Brito-Lopez</i> | <i>Fallon Neumann</i> |
| <i>Evan Zavala</i> | <i>Emma Tomanek</i> |
| <i>Braylee Rubio</i> | <i>Bella Kallus</i> |
| <i>Ava Novak</i> | <i>Annie Graham</i> |

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving by Raul & Jerri Lara
In memory of Sylvester James Liberda
by Norma Liberda

Divine Mercy Sunday

MEETING THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, April 13**
RCIA 6:00 p.m. JPPI
Guadalupana Society 6:00 p.m. JPPI
- **Thursday, April 15**
Altar Society 8:45 a.m. Church
Catholic Daughters 6:00 p.m. Parish hall

EASTER FLOWERS

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



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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – April 11



The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena pamphlets are located at each entrance into the church and on the pamphlet rack. Join us for Adoration and benediction today, 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.”**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mat Pena, 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



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CCD CLASSES

Wednesday, April 14, 21

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

2021-2022 REGISTRATION FORMS



Please note: Family registration forms for the 2021-2022 CCD year are now available in Church. Please fill out and return with the fee of \$25 per family. It is especially important for parents with children entering first grade to register their children. Early registration is encouraged so that resource materials may be ordered and enough volunteers may be recruited.

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

*Registration forms on back cabinet in Church

NEW MISSALETTES for EASTER SEASON

Missalettes are available today on the cabinets in Church. You are welcome to take one home for your personal use. If you choose to bring it to Mass when you come you must take it with you when you leave each time. Due to COVID safety protocols these books are not to be shared with fellow parishioners.



LECTORS for APRIL 18

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Mike Sablatura
Sun. - 7:30 AM – Margaret Reed
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Diane Bubela

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 4

Envelopes – \$5,494.50 Loose – \$1,126.00
Holy Thursday - \$1,163.55 Good Friday - \$1,229.00
Rice Bowl - \$518.08 Maintenance – \$1,290.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION

April 24/25 – Home Missions Appeal

THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

In America over 24 times as many babies die through abortion than women die to breast cancer each year. About 41,000 women die each year from breast cancer. Over 1,000,000 babies die from surgical abortion each year, and that does not take into account the millions of chemical abortions. Please continue to pray to stop this madness!



MOTHER'S DAY

A Triduum of Masses will be offered in our parish beginning Mother's Day. If you would like to have a loved one, living or deceased, remembered in these Masses, please fill out and return the special envelope found in your quarterly set or on the cabinets of the church.

We also have beautiful Mother's Day cards (\$2) available at the Parish office to send to your loved one which notifies her of being included in the Masses.

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.



Readings for APRIL 18: 3rd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him..

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."