

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.

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19. *The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead.*

Psalms 4. *"Lord, let your face shine on us."*

1 John 2:1-5. *Jesus Christ is expiation not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.*

Luke 24:35-48. *Thus it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of my faith? Do I seek the answers?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Acts 6:8-15
John 6:22-29

Tues: Acts 7:51—8:1
John 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1-8
John 6:35-40

Thurs: Acts 8:26-40
John 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-20
John 6:52-59

Sat: Acts 9:31-42
John 6:60-69

Sun: Acts 4:8-12
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

With the reception of First Holy Communion last Sunday we have concluded our sacramental preparations for this school year. As you may recall, we celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation for our students in February and adults were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. With only one class left this year in our religious education program, it is a good time for me to thank all those who are responsible for the faith formation in our parish. I am grateful to Joey Sablatura who oversees this important ministry. I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge the parents of our students, who are the first and best teachers of their children in the ways of faith. I encourage you to keep attending weekend Masses, praying as a family, and learning more about Catholic traditions.

Formal religious education relies upon Catechists. That is, men and women, who are willing to volunteer their time on Wednesday afternoon and evenings, to instruct our children. Thank you to all who have volunteered this past year. I know it is a commitment and I appreciate your willingness to share your faith. Also, let me encourage others to consider participating in this vital ministry. You do not have to be a professional teacher (although you are certainly welcome!), you just have to be willing to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

It's also time to register students for next year's religious education program. Please read the insert in today's bulletin for complete information about registration and to volunteer.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 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
- Monday, April 19**
8:00 a.m. †Mary Malcik
- Tuesday, April 20**
8:00 a.m. † Hilario Rangel
- Wednesday, April 21**
6:00 p.m. † Ruth Richards
- Thursday, April 22**
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of Janssen & Hahn families
- Friday, April 23**
8:00 a.m. †Raymond Hubenak
- Saturday, April 24**
2:30 p.m. ♥Wedding ♥
Dillon Matus & Kayley Smith
5:00 p.m. †Philip Webernick
- Sunday, April 25**
7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
9:00 a.m. †Emil "Fido" Bures

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Carroll Liberda & John Liberda
by Judy Liberda
In memory of Manuel Rosalez by Sally M. Rosalez

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of L.J. Klekar by Lucille Klekar
In memory of Manuel Rosalez by Sally M. Rosalez

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Georgie Kruse in memory of 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

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.

Third Sunday of Easter

MEETING THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, April 20**
RCIA 6:00 p.m. JP11

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

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



MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in March

CHURCH

In memory of Alice Bures \$ 75.00

MAINTENANCE:

In memory of Edwin, Donald, Phillip Fiala
and Patricia Thomas \$ 40.00
In memory of Virginia Espinosa \$ 25.00
In memory of Alice Bures \$ 305.00

ALTAR SOCIETY:

In memory of Alice Bures \$ 50.00

GUADALUPANA SOCIETY NEWS

- Reciting of the Holy Rosary will resume on the 12th of each month at 6:00 p.m. Note: if the 12th lands on a Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday, the Rosary will be prayed before Mass.
- May is the Month of Mary. There will be a baby's "Pack & Play" in the foyer of the Church beginning May 1 to receive donations of new baby clothes, diapers, formula, etc. This will in turn be donated to the Gabriel Project.
- An Enchilada dinner plates to go is scheduled for Sunday, June 6. Tickets will be available soon. Watch the bulletin for details.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Is Sunday, April 25. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). In anticipation of this observance, we offer the following prayer and encourage the faithful to pray it often.

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD CLASSES

Wednesday, April 21 - Last class!

- ❖ 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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Logan Walker, Josie Salinas, Ronnie Peters, Peggy Van Pelt, 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



LECTORS for APRIL 24 & 25

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jerri Lara
Sun. - 7:30 AM – Missie Landry
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Brandon Almeda

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 11

Envelopes – \$4,559.00 Loose – \$472.02
Holy Thursday - \$105.00 Good Friday - \$55.00
Youth - \$360.00 Maintenance – \$846.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION

April 24/25 – Home Missions Appeal

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March 2021 Income & Expense

INCOME

Collections \$16,880.94
Online Giving 325.00
Emmaus Center 265.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors..... 110.36
Memorials 75.00
Interest 11.12
\$ 17,667.42

EXPENSES

Auto 85.21
Clergy Assistance 275.00
Contract Services 1,284.00
Salaries 4,064.32
Payroll Taxes & Benefits..... 4,812.80
DSA (partial payment on balance from 2020*) 5,000.00
Church 1,919.30
Rectory 195.18
Maintenance 2,681.23
Utilities 3,137.32
\$ 23,454.36

Monthly expenses exceeded income \$ -5,786.94

YEAR OF THE FAMILY INITIATIVES

PRAY: Encourage the youth in your life to reflect, discern, and pray about vocations.

EAT: Discuss this question during one of your meals: Why do you think it was important that Jesus rose from the dead?

PLAY: Make a pilgrimage to one of the Painted Churches during the Easter season. See the diocesan website for details about these hidden treasures.

Readings for APRIL 25:

4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:
“Leaders of the people and elders:
If we are being examined today
about a good deed done to a cripple,
namely, by what means he was saved,
then all of you and all the people of Israel should
know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the
Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised
from the dead;
in his name this man stands before you healed.
He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders,
which has become the cornerstone.*
There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be
saved.”

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on
us that we may be called the children of God.
Yet so we are.
The reason the world does not know us
is that it did not know him.
Beloved, we are God’s children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like
him, for we shall see him as he is.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus said:
“I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
A hired man, who is not a shepherd
and whose sheep are not his own,
sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs
away, and the wolf catches and scatters them.
This is because he works for pay and has no
concern for the sheep.
I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.
I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.
These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice,
and there will be one flock, one shepherd.
This is why the Father loves me,
because I lay down my life in order to take it up
again.
No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own.
I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up
again.
This command I have received from my Father.”