

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 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 4:8-12. *There is no salvation through anyone else.*

Psalms 118. *"The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."*

1 John 3:1-2. *We are God's children now.*

John 10:11-18. *The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In what ways can the Holy Spirit give me wisdom and courage to speak and act regarding issues in the world, in our country, in my community?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Acts 6:8-15
John 10:1-10

Tues: Acts 11:19-26
John 10:22-30

Wed: Acts 12:24—13:5
John 6:12:44-50

Thurs: Acts 13:13-25
John 13:16-20

Fri: Acts 13:26-33
John 14:1-6

Sat: Acts 13:44-52
John 14:7-14

Sun: Acts 9:26-31
1 John 3:18-24
John 15:1-8

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

I thank you for the heartwarming send-off that was hosted for me last Sunday. Likewise I want to thank you for the generous contribution you made to the Emmaus Counseling Center in my honor. I also appreciate the many cards, gifts, and food items you have dropped off to mark the end of my pastorate here in Ganado. As always your generosity is overwhelming.

I will be here this weekend and next for Sunday Masses. This last week I will be tying up loose ends and making preparations to move to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory. It will be a bittersweet time for me as I remember all that we have done together in this parish and prepare myself for my new assignment. Maybe an image will help you understand how I am feeling. It's like we finally have the train going steadily down the tracks, all of us pulling in the same direction, and now I have to jump off.

Thank you again for all you have done for me and for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 24

- 2:30 p.m. Wedding
Dillon Matus & Kayley Smith
5:00 p.m. Philip Webernich

Sunday, April 25

- 7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
9:00 a.m. Emil 'Fido' Bures

Monday, April 26

- 8:00 a.m. Betty Hermann

Tuesday, April 27

- 8:00 a.m. JoAnn Valigura Everett

Wednesday, April 28

- 6:00 p.m. Theresa Hicks

Thursday, April 29

- 8:00 a.m. Darlene Rule
6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, April 30

- 8:00 a.m. Irene Janecek

Saturday, May 1

- 5:00 p.m. Alphonse Supak

Sunday, May 2

- 7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
9:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for Father Kirby

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of L.J. Klekar by Lucille Klekar

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Joey & Michele Bures in memory of Lynette Labay

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week by Veronica Webernich
Also by Paulette Petrash
In thanksgiving for Pat Petrash on his birthday
And by Dillon & Kayley Matus in thanksgiving on their wedding day

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.

ST. JOSEPH: Pillar of Families

Saturday, May 1 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Port Lavaca

Join Father Tommy Chen and Sister Rosario Resendez, IWBS for a day of reflection, on St. Joseph, for women ages 18 and up. The day will include Mass, Adoration, and the opportunity to go to Confession. Presentations will be offered in both English and Spanish. Lunch included. Come be strengthened and renewed, realizing that God has given St. Joseph as the protector of your family!

Fourth Sunday of Easter

VENITE ADOREMUS

Thursday, April 29

6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 p.m. Discussion in the St. John Paul II



GANADO CDA
ST. ALBERTA COURT #1381

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER
w/baked macaroni, cole slaw & biscuit

SUNDAY MAY 2, 2021
ASSUMPTION PARISH HALL

\$10.00 Donation

10:30AM - 1:00PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

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



MONTH OF MARY BABY SHOWER



Look for the Pack n' Play located in the foyer of the Church. Donations of maternity clothes, baby clothes, diapers, formula, blankets, baby bottles, mother hygiene items, baby hygiene items, cribs, etc, will be accepted during the month of May. Sponsored by the Guadalupana Society to benefit The Gabriel Project of Victoria.

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.



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister

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REMINDER TO YOUTH & PARENTS

Summer is right around the corner! Enjoy your vacation from school. Make memories as a family and stay safe as you travel. Keep in mind that your obligation to attend Mass does not "break" during the summer months.

I want to remind parents of incoming 2nd grade students that starting in the Fall your child will be preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Take some time during the summer break to practice their basic Catholic prayers before returning to CCD class. Your child will need to know: the Glory Be, Hail Mary, Our Father, Apostle's Creed, and Act of Contrition.

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

Mary Garcia, Mat Pena, Alvin Svoboda, Jan Wooldridge, Marcie Gutierrez, Rachel Chovanec, Norbert & Leona Popp, Janie Mendez, Debbie Fowler, Doug Hlavaty, Logan Walker, Josie Salinas, Ronnie Peters, Peggy Van Pelt, Toni Wyer, 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, 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 MAY

- May 1: 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler
May 2: 7:30 AM – Richard Chovanec
9:00 AM – Michael Sulak
- May 8: 5:00 PM – Angela Petrash
May 9: 7:30 AM – Frances Toman
9:00 AM – Marnie Gabrysch
- May 15: 5:00 PM – Clinton Tegeler
May 16: 7:30 AM – Jan Wooldridge
9:00 AM – Casey Koop
- May 22: 5:00 PM – Mike Sablatura
May 23: 7:30 AM – Missie Landry
9:00 AM – Terri Morales
- May 29: 5:00 PM – Jerri Lara
May 30: 7:30 AM – Lou Ann Tupa
9:00 AM – Margaret Reed

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 18

Envelopes – \$3,594.00 Loose – \$486.42
Youth - \$20.00 Maintenance – \$400.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION

April 24/25 – Home Missions Appeal

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.



THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

Is the abortion rate going down? Society is pushing for more promiscuity which means more pregnancies. More women are having chemical abortions by various means. This includes the birth control pill, which is an abortifacient. The surgical abortions may be down; however, there are more abortions. For the love of God and His babies, choose life!

Readings for MAY 2 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."