

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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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.

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 9:26-31. *Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way.*

Psalm 22. *"I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."*

1 John 3:18-24. *This is his commandment: that we may believe and love.*

John 15:1-8. *"I am the vine, you are the branches."*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I think God will prune my branch of the vine? What part of me is withered and should be burned? What part of me is bearing the most fruit? How can I make the vine stronger and healthier?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

John 14:6-14

Tues: Acts 14:19-28

John 14:27-31

Wed: Acts 15:1-6

John 15:1-8

Thurs: Acts 15:7-21

John 15:9-11

Fri: Acts 15:22-31

John 15:12-17

Sat: Acts 16:1-10

John 15:18-21

Sun: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

When I arrived here in Ganado five years ago, our financial situation what quite dire. In fact, I wasn't sure how we were going to make it, but make it we did. So as my last column to you, I want to leave you with one final financial report.

Citizens State Bank & 1st State Bank: 4/30/21

- Church operation - \$116,353.47
- Cemetery operation - \$11,552.52
- Youth Ministry - \$6,762.52
- Maintenance account - \$73,960.55
- Mass Stipend Fund - \$5,209.05
- ACTS account - \$12,382.15
- Assumption Savings - \$30,000.00

Accounts at Diocese of Victoria: 4/30/21

- Cemetery Perpetual Care - \$217,197.43
- Cemetery Maintenance Fund - \$15,054.81
- Assumption Church - \$92,145.27

A few things worth mentioning.

- The parking lot project is still scheduled to take place. We are simply waiting for the contractor. As I said before, it is a costly project. It is necessary to complete the drainage plan that was part of my original maintenance list.
- If you have recently visited Assumption Cemetery you may have noticed the newly erected storage building. It replaced the one that was 50 years old. Money for this project was taken from the Diocesan Cemetery Maintenance account.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, May 3

8:00 a.m. †Evelyn Valis
 9:00 am. - 9:00 p.m.. Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, May 4

7:00 a.m. †Mike Gregurek

Wednesday, May 5

6:00 p.m. †Adolph Bubela

Thursday, May 6

8:00 a.m. †Mary Frances Spacek

First Friday, May 7

8:00 a.m. †Annie Mae Bures

Saturday, May 8

5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of the Johnson & Wimberly family

Sunday, May 9

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
 9:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Evelyn Valis
 by Elizabeth & Sandra Blaha
 In memory of Eloise Cantu
 by Frank & Terri Morales
 In memory of Felix and Alice Garza
 by Rick & Bobbie Rosalez

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Karen Klaus in thanksgiving for Father Kirby Hlavaty

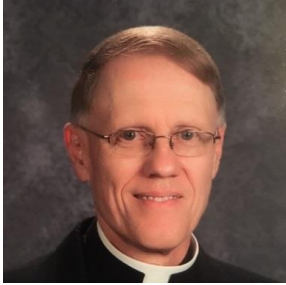
Please call Karen (771-3425) if you are interested in sponsoring a Sunday bulletin (\$20). Dates are now available.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In gratitude for Father Kirby
 by the Altar Society
 In memory of Bernard Bures
 by Evelyn Bures
 In memory of Felix and Alice Garza
 by Rick & Bobbie Rosalez



Fifth Sunday of Easter



WELCOME **FATHER GREG KORENEK**

The Staff and parishioners want to welcome Father Greg to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. His official start date is Monday, May 3rd.

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

Deadline is fast approaching! Applications for Senior Scholarships. 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.

MARIAN BIBLE STUDY

May 5, 12, 19, 26

6:30 p.m.

St. JPll Family Center

Immediately following the 6:00 p.m. evening Mass the Guadalupana Society will meet for a 4-week bible study to learn more about the Virgin Mary.



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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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 to Joey at the CCD Building**. 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

Jeanette Labay, Mary Ann Kallus, Jeanette Supak, Lisa Deleon, 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, Courtney Rozner, Leo & Billie Popp, Marty Stockbauer, Joyce Pecha, Cindy Bush, Terry Joe Lesak, Gary & Dot Dufour, Colin Dufour, Luis Garza, Alice Saucedo Sanchez, 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 8 & 9

5:00 PM – Angela Petrash
7:30 AM – Frances Toman
9:00 AM – Marnie Gabrysch

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 25

Envelopes – \$3,074.00 Loose – \$435.00
Youth - \$20.00 Maintenance – \$810.00
Online Giving - \$125.00 Home Missions - \$395.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION

May 15/16 – Retired & Special Need collection
For Priests of the Diocese of Victoria

COVID UPDATE from THE BISHOP

Bishop Cahill has issued some updated guidelines regarding liturgical celebrations in Church.

- You may enter/exit using all entrances.
- Hand sanitizer is available and encouraged at each entrance of Church.
- All the pews are now open. Parishioners are to keep safe and respectful distance as much as possible. Staggered seating is encouraged.
- Holy water fonts remain empty.
- Sanitizing Church will be continued.
- Holy Communion will be distributed by ministers who have sanitized their hands and are wearing masks.
- Precious blood is still suspended.
- The Sign of Peace is still suspended.
- Wearing a face cover is strongly encouraged.
- Those who are COVID positive or symptomatic should stay at home, or if you have been exposed to someone who is positive, likewise you should stay at home.
- All those who are at risk, vulnerable, or have underlying health issues should avoid attending public celebrations of Mass, unless you have been vaccinated.

Readings for MAY 9 6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."