

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. 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 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 10:25-26. *The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also.*

Psalm 98. *"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."*

1 John 4:7-10. *God is love.*

John 15:9-17. *No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Can I improve my character so that I focus more on others' needs and less on my own needs? To whom can I reach out this week with my attention, time, and energy?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Acts 16:11-15

John 15:26—16:4

Tues: Acts 16:22-34

John 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1

John 16:22-15

Thurs: Acts 18:1-8

John 16:16-20

Fri: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

John 15:9-17

Sat: Acts 18:23-28

John 16:23-28

Sun: Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Mark 16:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, May 10
 8:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers

Tuesday, May 11
 7:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers

Wednesday, May 12
 6:00 p.m. † Alfred Janssen

Thursday, May 13
 8:00 a.m. † Henrietta Bures

Friday, May 14
 8:00 a.m. † Marvin Hubenak

Saturday, May 15
 5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Father Greg on the 28th Anniv. of Ordination

Sunday, May 16
 7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of Tupa and Lidiak families

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Cathy Riojas and Frank Morales, Sr. by Frank & Terri Morales



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

If you entered an empty Catholic Church at night, you would not be in total darkness. A single burning light would guide your way. An oil lamp or wax candle, known as the sanctuary lamp, would be continuously aglow above or near the tabernacle. It is a symbol that Christ is present.

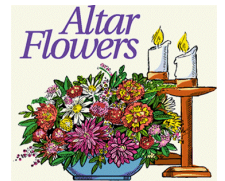
The General Instruction to the Roman Missal, a guide for how to celebrate Mass, states, "In accordance with traditional custom, near the tabernacle a special lamp, fueled by oil or wax, should be kept alight to indicate and honor the presence of Christ." If you would like to have the Sanctuary Candle burn for you, your organization, or a loved one, please sign up on one of the calendars found at each back entrance to the Church or by the Confessional.

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Lou Ann Tupa in memory of Julius Tupa

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for their 16th wedding anniversary by Curt & Marnie Gabrysch



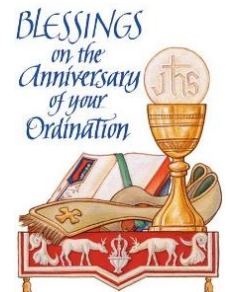
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



Blessed is the Mother who lets the Lord be her guiding hand, whose faith brings her family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children still stand and honor her.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS!

We wish **Father Greg** a very **Happy 28th Anniversary** of his Priestly ordination on **Saturday, May 15!** May the Lord continue to bless him with good health, much joy, and wisdom to pastor his flock!



VOCATION REFLECTION

"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action. Call Fr. Tommy Chen, 361-552-6140, or Fr. Kristopher Fuchs, 361-573-4328.

SAINT ISIDORE – Patron Saint of Farmers



A national novena to St. Isidore began on Friday, May 7 and goes through Saturday, May 15, but it's not too late to join in the prayers. Each day of prayers will be broadcast on the Catholic Rural Life Facebook page so that anyone can join in. The Novena begins daily at 10:00 a.m. and on the last day, May 15, will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Brendan Cahill.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, May 11**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II
Guadalupe Society 6:00 p.m. JP II
- **Thursday, May 13**
Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m. Parish hall

MARIAN BIBLE STUDY

May 12, 19, 26
6:30 p.m.

St. JP II Family Center

Immediately following the 6:00 p.m. evening Mass the Guadalupe Society will meet for a bible study to learn about our Mother Mary.



FATHER GREG'S INSTALLATION

Save the date! **Wednesday, May 19**, at the **6:00 p.m.** Mass Bishop Cahill will officially install Father Greg as Pastor. A reception will follow in the Parish hall.

OUT of the TOMB!

Saturday, May 22 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Holy Family Church in Victoria

A morning of reflection for families on the meaning of the Resurrection. Join us for a morning of fun and prayer followed by a picnic with cake!

Families with children of all ages are welcome!

The event will include: Family-Friendly Holy Hour Games & Crafts, Picnic Lunch with Cake (families bring own lunch, but cake will be provided)

Register your family for \$20 at
www.victoriadiocese.org/FIAT

Questions? Call Justin Reyes at 361-573-0828,
Ext. 2265

PRO-LIFE CORNER

"The hair splitting difference between formed and unformed makes no difference to us. Whoever deliberately commits abortion is subject to the penalty for homicide." (Saint Basil) Pray for God's mercy and healing touch for all who have participated in abortion. Jesus heals and forgives!



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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2021-2022 REGISTRATION FORMS

Family registration forms for the 2021-2022 CCD year are 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.



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

Gerald Bures, Jr. Rachel Chovanec, Norbert & Leona Popp, Janie Mendez, Debbie Fowler, Doug Hlavaty, Jeanette Labay, Mary Ann Kallus, Jeanette Supak, Lisa DeLeon, Mary Garcia, Mat Pena, Alvin Svoboda, Jan Wooldridge, Marcie Gutierrez, 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 15 & 16

5:00 PM – Lou Ann Tupa
7:30 AM – Jan Wooldridge
9:00 AM – Casey Koop

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

May 2

Envelopes – \$3,459.00 Loose – \$407.00
Youth - \$20.00 Maintenance – \$740.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION

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

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April 2021 Income & Expense

INCOME

Collections	\$19,240.94
Online Giving	125.00
Emmaus Center	113.57
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	140.05
CCD registrations	295.00
Special Collections	
Rice Bowl	518.08
Holy Thursday.....	1,268.55
Good Friday	1,284.00
Home Missions	395.00
Interest	11.04
	<u>\$ 23,391.23</u>

EXPENSES

Auto.....	145.29
CCD	15.00
Contract Services	1,344.00
Salaries	4,261.33
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	5,106.84
DSA (final payment on balance from 2020)....	9,999.94
Special Collections	
Rice Bowl.....	518.08
Holy Thursday.....	1,268.55
Good Friday	1,284.00
Home Missions	395.00
Church	1,367.64
Rectory	309.44
Maintenance	525.04
Utilities	2,315.31
	<u>\$ 28,855.46</u>

Monthly expenses exceeded income \$ - 5,464.23

MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to
acknowledge memorials received in April

MAINTENANCE:

In memory of Alice Bures	\$ 50.00
In memory of Edwin, Donald, Phillip Fiala and Patricia Thomas	\$ 40.00
In memory of Marcos Reyes	\$ 25.00
In memory of Msgr. Arnold Anders	\$ 20.00
In memory of Carroll Liberda & John Liberda	\$200.00

ALTAR SOCIETY:

In memory of Msgr. Arnold Anders	\$ 25.00
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STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY

Meetings for grieving parents

Coping with the death of a child is very difficult. Parents are in a place they have never been before, often overwhelmed by the grief that follows. Grief does not end in a prescribed number of days, weeks, months or years. We are a group of parents who have lost a child, and will walk this grief journey with you whether your loss is recent or in the past.

Monthly meetings take place from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Assumption Parish hall.

Meetings include the opportunity to pray, listen to presentations by clergy and other parents who have lost a child, and meet others on the grief journey. Participants are not required to share anything, and may just remain silent and listen if they'd like.

Upcoming Meeting dates:

May 11 June 8 July 13 August 10

**Please also save the date for a weekend retreat
Oct. 29-31 at the Spiritual Renewal Center in
Victoria**

For more information, please contact Patricia
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