

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. Come by the Parish Office to ask about requirements for Godparents, and to register for a class. The schedule for 2021 Baptism class is: **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.

June 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 24:3-8. *This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you.*

Psalms 116. *"I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord."*

Hebrews 9:11-15. *The blood of Christ will cleanse our consciences.*

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26. *This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Do I feel different after receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist? How can I take the Body and Blood of Christ that I receive in the Eucharist and make a difference in what I say and do?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7

Matthew 5:1-12

Tues: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

Matthew 5:13-16

Wed: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Matthew 5:17-19

Thurs: 2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3-6

Matthew 5:20-26

Fri: Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8-9

Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19

John 19:31-37

Sat: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Luke 2:41-51

Sun: Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 5

5:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for their 50th wedding anniversary - Bubba & Frances Toman

Sunday, June 6

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
9:00 a.m. †Felipa Gutierrez Cox

Monday, June 7

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, June 8

Wednesday, June 9

Thursday, June 10

Friday, June 11

8:00 a.m. †Edwin Wesselski

Saturday, June 12

5:00 p.m. †Harold & Evelyn Fowler

Sunday, June 13

7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for 50th Wedd. Anniv. - Andy & Dorothy Byrne
9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**No Mass
Monday-Thursday**

THE SOLEMNITY of the

MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD OF CHRIST

"My flesh is true food,
and my blood is true drink.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him."

(John 6:55-56)



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as the Feast of Corpus Christi, is a celebration of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. On this day, we recall the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

While the Last Supper is also commemorated on Holy Thursday, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ focuses solely on the gift of the Eucharist. The mood is also more joyous than that felt on Holy Thursday, the day before Christ's passion and death.



PLEASE NOTE

Father Greg will be out of the Parish on Retreat Monday through Thursday. Note that there will be **NO MASS** on these days. Please keep Father Greg in your prayers.

SANCTUARY CANDLE



In memory of Edwin Wesselski
by Kathryn Wesselski
In thanksgiving for Daniel Wayne Wooldridge
on his 4th birthday by Clinton & Jan Wooldridge
In thanksgiving for their 50th wedding anniversary
By Andy & Dorothy Byrne



ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for their 50th wedding anniversary by Andy & Dorothy Byrne
In memory of Edwin Wesselski
by Kathryn Wesselski

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In memory of Edwin Wesselski
by Kathryn Wesselski

ENCHILADA DINNER



Reminder!

Don't forget to pick up your Enchilada plate **today** at the Parish hall between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.

NEW MISSALETTES!

Beginning **June 12 & 13**, we will return to leaving the Missalettes in Church. Please pick up one on your way to the pew, but return it to the cabinets after Mass. We ask that you do not take one home.



PARISH RAFFLE

Special thanks to those parishioners who have donated prizes! The drawing will be **Sunday, August 15**. If you're interested in donating a prize, call Karen at the office (771-3425) or Georgie Kruse (771-6179). If you wish to donate a prize or make a donation to combine into a larger prize, please let us know soon. Deadline to donate a prize is **Friday, June 18**. Tickets will be printed and distributed to each household.

We would like to bring back the **Baked Potato Dinner** – but are in need of a chairman or co-chairs! If you are interested in volunteering to head up the Baked Potato committee please call the Parish Office ASAP: 771-3425.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

MEETING THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, June 8**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II
Guadalupana Society 6:00 p.m. JP II
- **Thursday, June 10**
Knights of Columbus Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. Meal 7:00 p.m. Meeting

FATHER'S DAY

A Triduum of Masses will be offered in our parish in honor of Father's Day, June 20. 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 special Father's Day cards (\$2) available at the Parish office to send to your loved one which notifies him of being included in the Masses.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Each year the Diocese of Victoria requires every Parish to report the attendance at each weekend Mass during the months of May and October. The total attendance at the 15 weekend Masses in our Parish was 1,725 or an average of 345 per weekend. Please keep in mind the seating capacity of the church is approximately 450.



KNIGHTS OF ST. GREGORY

Invite you to share an evening with Bishop Brendan Cahill at the Bishop's Annual Charity Banquet to be held at the **Victoria Country Club on Thursday, July 15.**

Social from 6:30-7:00 pm. and dinner served at 7:15 p.m. Proceeds benefit Bishop Cahill's Special Charity. Tickets are \$125 per person and seating is limited to 200. Contact the Parish Office to register no later than **Monday, June 28.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

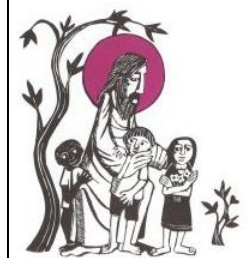
Bernita Korenek, Doug Hlavaty, Roxane Pape Mancuso, Bobby Chambless, Jeanette Labay, Jeanette Supak, Mat Pena, Alvin Svoboda, Delfina Rodriguez, Gerald Bures, Jr. Rachel Chovanec, Leona Popp, Janie Mendez, Debbie Fowler, Ronnie Peters, Steve Rosalez,, Rey Rosalez Lisa Deleon, Mary Garcia, Logan Walker, Josie Salinas, Peggy Van Pelt, Toni Wyer, Barbara Arnold, Courtney Rozner, Leo & Billie Popp, Joyce Pecha, Terry Joe Lesak, Gary & Dot Dufour, Colin Dufour, Alice Saucedo Sanchez, David & Marsha Bain, Ray Cervantes, All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory



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To Teach as
Jesus Did



IS GOD CALLING YOU?

**CONSIDER BECOMING
A CATECHIST
(CCD TEACHER)**

Teachers and aides are needed for every grade level. Please consider volunteering your time and talent to pass the Catholic Faith on to the young people of our parish. Contact Joey ASAP!

2021-2022 REGISTRATION FORMS

Family registration forms for the coming CCD year are available in Church. Please fill out and return with the fee of **\$25 per family to Joey** at the **St. John Paul II Family Center.**



COME WORSHIP AS A FAMILY

As parents you send a very clear message to your children on Sunday when you get up and go to Mass together. That message is: "Today is the Lord's Day. The most important thing we do is go and worship Him."

There is nothing more important than taking your family to Mass every single Sunday (or Saturday evening). You send a clear message that worshipping God is of most importance. On Sunday before we do anything else, we go and worship our God. We come to Him in humble praise and with a spirit of thanksgiving. We offer our very lives to God. In return, He places His life inside of us.

Help your children to begin to understand the Mass. Show them how they can follow along in the Missalette. Teach them that God is talking to them in the Mass readings and that Jesus speaks directly to them in the Gospel. Show them how to fold their hands and to pray when the congregation prays; to respond with the people. Most especially, explain what happens to the bread and wine on the altar; how it becomes the very Body and Blood of Jesus. Make them aware of the moment of Consecration. When the bells ring, the priest is truly holding up Jesus for all to see. Teach your children, "That is Jesus! He is now present!"

LECTORS for JUNE 12 & 13

June 12: 5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakkmol

June 13: 7:30 AM – Frances Toman

9:00 AM – Brandon Almeda

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

May 30

Envelopes – \$3,379.00 Loose – \$516.00

Youth - \$70.00 Maintenance – \$220.00

NINE TIPS TO CURB YOUR DISTRACTIONS

AT MASS

by Gretchen Filz

1. Turn off the car radio on the way to Mass.

One of the best ways to mentally prepare for Mass is to begin before you arrive. Start clearing out your distractions in advance by spending your drive time to the parish in silence. Turn off the car radio, shut off your phone, and quiet down the talking if you have others in the car with you. Leave any important conversations for after Mass. Consciously start making your transition from secular to sacred. Let that silence sink in.

2. Get to Mass at least ten minutes early.

By clearing out your mind on the way to Mass and making room for silence, you have already taken steps to prepare yourself for prayer. Use that preparation well by spending at least a few minutes in quiet prayer before Mass begins. Bring to mind that you are now in the presence of God and that you are about to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and thank Him for this gift of grace. This will help to settle you down and keep you attentive. More time is better, but a few minutes is better than none at all. This may take practice, but over time you can develop the habit.

3. Sit close to the front.

Another good reason to get to Mass a bit early is to get a free seat in one of the front pews. If all that is in front of you is the altar, it is much easier to stay focused on what is happening there. You will also be less distracted by what is happening in the pews around you.

(to be continued . . .)

Readings for JUNE 13:

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.



Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.