

# 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](mailto: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. 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.

## August 1, 2021

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## TODAY'S READINGS

**Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15.** *I will rain down bread from heaven for you.*

**Psalms 78.** *"The Lord gave them bread from heaven"*

**Ephesians 4:17, 20-24.** *Put on the new self that has been created in God's way.*

**John 6:24-35.** *Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I be a sign to others of the nourishment I've found in the bread of life?

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Numbers 11:4-15

Matthew 14:13-21

**Tues:** Numbers 18:1-13

Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wed:** Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29, 34-35

Matthew 15:21-28

**Thurs:** Numbers 20:1-13

Matthew 16:13-23

**Fri:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 9:2-10

**Sat:** Exodus 6:4-13

Matthew 17:14-20

**Sun:** 1 Kings 12:4-8

Ephesians 4:30—5:2

John 6:41-51

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, July 31**  
 2:30 p.m.     ♥ Wedding ♥  
                    Justin Macha & Kylie Hicks

5:00 p.m.     †Mike Kruse

**Sunday, August 1**  
 7:30 a.m.     Parishioners & Benefactors  
 9:00 a.m.     †Jimmie & Lorene Roznovsky

**Monday, August 2**  
 8:00 a.m.     Thanksgiving for Alice Staff (B-day)  
 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.    Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday, August 3**  
 8:00 a.m.     †Jack Kohleffel    †Trent Kohleffel

**Wednesday, August 4**  
 8:00 a.m.     †Theresa Hicks

**Thursday, August 5**  
 8:00 a.m.     Special Intention–Richard Wearden

**First Friday, August 6**  
 8:00 a.m.     †Felipa Cox

**Saturday, August 7**  
 5:00 p.m.     †Sue Bacak

**Sunday, August 8**  
 7:30 a.m.     Parishioners & Benefactors  
 9:00 a.m.     †Bernice Kaspar

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In memory of Mike Kruse by Georgie Kruse

**ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

Kevin & Lauryn Poulton in thanksgiving for Charlotte Poulton on her 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and for their 6<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Scott & Jessica Davis in honor of newlyweds Justin & Kylie Macha

**PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT**

Today, Sunday, August 1  
 5:00 p.m. Assumption Church

We warmly invite you to join us as we celebrate a time of Praise, Worship, and Thanksgiving. Bring all your friends!



**PARISH RAFFLE**

Sunday, August 15  
 60 Prizes valued at \$10,270!

Additional tickets are available on the cabinets in Church. Please return tickets and money to the Parish office by NOON on Friday, August 13, or at the Parish hall before the drawing at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 15.

**PORK STEAK DINNER**

Sunday, August 15

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.    Assumption Parish Hall  
 Includes steak, potatoes, green beans, roll  
 \$12 donation    Dine In or Pick Up

**HELP NEEDED!**

Actually, we need your pies, cakes, cookies, cheese rolls, any and all dessert items! There will be a **Bake Sale** in conjunction with the Pork Steak dinner on August 15. We ask all parishioners to donate a dessert item for the sale. You may drop your item off at the Parish hall either Saturday, August 14, between 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. or bring it Sunday, August 15 before 9:00 a.m. Contact Sharon Carroll (361-648-8940) or Missie Landry (361-554-2289) for more information.



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**



The RCIA class will meet on **Tuesday** evenings, beginning **September 7**, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the St. John Paul II Family Center.

Now's the time to invite others to join our Catholic faith. The RCIA program is designed for unbaptized adults, converts to the Catholic Church, and any baptized Catholic who lacks the sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation. Call **Rose Chovanec (771-3087)** to sign up and for more information.

**"INTO THE BREACH"**

Mark your calendar for **Session #2**

**Monday, August 16**, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the St. Maria Goretti House, the Men's Gathering ministry encourages ALL MEN to participate in this exciting program.



# The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MEETING THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, August 3**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP11

## PARENT MEETINGS

### Important!

**Monday, August 2** 6:00-7:00 p.m. JP11  
First Communion Student & Parent

**Tuesday, August 3** 6:00-7:00 p.m. JP11  
Confirmation Years 1 & 2 Student & Parent

The importance of attending these meetings can not be stressed enough. If you have a conflict contact Joey ASAP.

## JESUS APPROACHES

### A Three-day Retreat for Women

**October 1-3, 2021**  
at the Spiritual Renewal Center



With award-winning author and national speaker Liz Kelly. Register at [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) under the "Women's Ministry" link. Deadline to register is Friday, September 17. Cost: \$255 for double occupancy room (price is per person), or \$299 for single occupancy room. Meals included. *Flexible payment plans available in two or three separate payments. Inability to pay should not be a deterrent. Please contact Anita for more information at 979-541-3132, or [anita.christensen@att.net](mailto:anita.christensen@att.net).*

## PRAYER REQUESTS



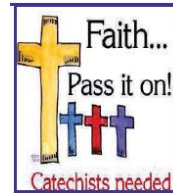
Pam Gates, Leo Macha, Jeanette Labay, Leona Popp, Lesley Klekar, Billy Rosalez, Jo Ann Andel, Alice Staff, Bernita Korenek, Doug Hlavaty, Mat Pena, Alvin Svoboda, Jeanette Supak, Delfina Rodriguez,

Gerald Bures, Jr. Rachel Chovanec, Janie Mendez, Debbie Fowler, Steve Rosalez, Adrienne Gregory, Roxane Pape Mancuso, Mary Garcia, Peggy Van Pelt, Toni Wyer, Barbara Arnold, Courtney Rozner, Joyce Pecha, Terry Joe Lesak, Gary & Dot Dufour, Colin Dufour, Alice Saucedo Sanchez, Ray Cervantes, All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister  
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## NO TEACHERS – NO CLASSES?



The 2021-2022 CCD schedule begins **Wednesday, September 1**. While we look forward to offering classes as we have in the past -- we need teachers and aides for almost **EVERY GRADE LEVEL!**

- 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers
- 1 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher
- 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers
- 3-4 Jr. High room monitors/aides
- 2 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers-Theology of the Body
- 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation teacher
- 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation teacher
- 1 – Post Confirmation teacher and 2-3 room monitors/aides

Elementary grades 1st-5<sup>th</sup> 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Jr. High / High School 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

All new volunteers will need Safe Environment Training. Please fill out Volunteer/Medical Release form and return to Joey Sablatura or call the Youth Office (771-3200) for more details.

## 2021-2022 REGISTRATION FORMS

Family registration forms are available in Church. Please fill out and return with the fee of **\$50 per family** to **Joey** at the **St. John Paul II Family Center**.



## SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL

Please login online to renew your Safe Environment training ASAP:  
[https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ\\_KEY=11](https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=11)

Lydia Arriaga, Rosa Hernandez, Brian Kelly, Steven Cox, Bea Perez, Sally M. Rosalez, Michelle Holt

## WATER BOTTLES

Donations of bottled water are now being accepted at the JP11 building. This water will be available to the children during their class times in lieu of using the water fountain.

## **MINISTRIES for AUGUST 7 & 8**

### **LECTORS:**

5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakkmol  
7:30 AM – Frances Toman  
9:00 AM – Brandon Almeda

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 PM – Michael Bubela & Alina Ayala  
7:30 AM – Tanya Hernandez & Joey Sablatura  
9:00 AM – Julia Aguilar & Aileen Zavala

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**July 24 & 25**

Envelopes – \$3,394.00      Loose – \$374.79  
Youth - \$50.00      Maintenance – \$434.00

## **PARISH HALL RENTALS**

The decision has been made to begin renting the Parish Hall again with the following changes.

Events may only take place between 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. This time frame includes cleaning up before you leave. Rental fee: \$350, no deposit required. Must sign Hold Harmless Agreement required by the Diocese.

The Parish reserves the right to make rental decisions on an event-to-event basis (such as Public school functions, Civic clubs, etc.)

Larger gatherings (Quinceaneras, Weddings, etc.) are encouraged to contact **Rebecca Reid (979-637-0905)** to check on dates with the **KJT Hall**.

## **READINGS for AUGUST 8: NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

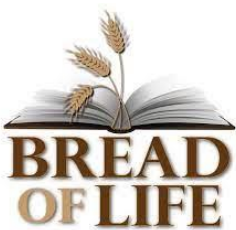
### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8**

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4:30—5:2**

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

### **Gospel: John 6:41-51**



The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of

life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

## **PRO-LIFE CORNER**

Concerning abortion and euthanasia: The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The Tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction.

