

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.

August 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Kings 19:4-8. *Strengthened by that food, Elijah walked to the mountain of God.*

Psalms 34. *"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord"*

Ephesians 4:30—5:2. *Walk in love, just like Christ.*

John 6:41-51. *I am the living bread that came down from heaven.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How does receiving Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen me on my journey? When have I needed a second nudge to go on?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Matthew 17:22-27

Tues: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10
John 12:24-26

Wed: Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Matthew 18:15-20

Thurs: Joshua 3:7-0, 11, 13-17
Matthew 18:21—19:1

Fri: Joshua 24:1-13
Matthew 19:3-12

Sat: Joshua 24:14-29
Matthew 19:13-15

Sun: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10
1 Corinthians 15:54-57
Luke 1:39-56

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 7

5:00 p.m. †Sue Bacak

Sunday, August 8

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 a.m. †Bernice Kaspar

Monday, August 9

8:00 a.m. †Irene Psencik

Tuesday, August 10

8:00 a.m. †Mary Frances Spacek

Wednesday, August 11

6:00 p.m. †Annie Mae Bures

Thursday, August 12

8:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for Clara Gutierrez on her birthday

Friday, August 13

8:00 a.m. †Henrietta Bures

Saturday, August 14

5:00 p.m. †Ray Rosalez, Jr.

Sunday, August 15

7:30 a.m. Recovery of Tommy Staff

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

ALTAR FLOWERS

Judy Liberda in memory of Carroll Liberda

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Elsie Vanek for the recovery of Tommy Staff

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Leo & Lanoe Macha

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



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.

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)** for more information.

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
Tickets available at the Parish Office.

WE NEED YOU!



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.

CHANGE IN MASS TIME

Effective September 1, 2021:
The Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.
will change to 9:30 a.m.

Confessions will be from 8:45-9:15 a.m.

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**. A big thank you to all families who have registered their children.



The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, August 10**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II
Grief Ministry Meeting 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Parish Hall Newcomers welcome!
- **Thursday, August 12**
Knights of Columbus Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Meal 7:30 p.m. Meeting
Cooking Committee: Clinton Wooldridge, Justin
Wooldridge, Marty Sulak, Joe Sulak, Curt Gabrysch,
Brandon Bures, Jacob Bures, Brian Hurt

STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY

Meeting for grieving parents
Tuesday, August 10
6:30-8:00 p.m. 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 have the opportunity for group discussion, or they may simply listen if they would like.

For more information, please contact Patricia Hoelscher 979-257-9984, or Deacon Larry Hoelscher, 979-578-3934.



“INTO THE BREACH”

Mark your calendar for
Session #2: Brotherhood

The “Brotherhood” episode tells us that men need a “band of brothers”—other men they can rely upon. The twelve apostles were such a band.

Join us on **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. Invite your friends!

Please note: If you were unable to attend the first Session, please come for any or all of the next 11. Each Session is a “stand alone” episode.

WATER BOTTLES

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



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD TEACHERS



The 2021-2022 CCD schedule begins **Wednesday, September 1**. Many thanks to all those who have volunteered! Without your dedication and help – there would be no CCD program!

Still need: 3-4 Jr. High room monitors/aides

Elementary grades 1st-5th 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.

PARENT MEETINGS

Important!

Sunday, August 22 11:00 a.m. JP II
Confirmation Years 1 & 2 Student & Parent

Sunday, August 29 11:00 a.m. JP II
First Holy Communion Student & Parent

Please note: If you and your child attended the meetings that were offered on August 2 & 3, you do not need to attend this one.

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL

Please login online to renew your Safe Environment training ASAP:
https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=11

Rosa Hernandez, Brian Kelly, Steven Cox, Sally M. Rosalez, Sharon Carroll, Missie Landry

**They may forget what you said,
But they will never forget how you made them feel.**

- Carl W. Buechner

MINISTRIES for AUGUST 14 & 15

LECTORS:

5:00 PM – Jerri Lara
7:30 AM – Diane Bubela
9:00 AM – Michael Sulak

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 PM – Oliva Rodriguez & Nick Carruthers
7:30 AM – Joey Sablatura
9:00 AM – Celeste & Martin Ramirez



PRAYER REQUESTS

John J. Marek, Adam Rodriguez, Pam Gates, Leo Macha, Jeanette Labay, Leona Popp, Lesley Klekar, Billy Rosalez, Alice Staff, Bernita Korenek, Doug Hlavaty, Mat Pena, Alvin Svoboda, Jeanette Supak, Delfina Rodriguez, Gerald Bures, Jr., 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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 31 & August 1

Envelopes – \$3,598.00 Loose – \$526.00
Maintenance – \$1,005.00

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 15: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1st Reading: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet."

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.