

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 last scheduled Baptism class for 2021 is: **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 22, 2021

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18. *We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.*

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

Ephesians 5:21-32. *This is a great mystery, regarding Christ and the church.*

John 6:60-69. *To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What specific action can I take to show my commitment to remain a disciple of our Lord?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10
Matthew 23:13-22

Tues: Revelations 21:9-14
John 1:45-51

Wed: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:27-32

Thurs: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13
Matthew 24:42-51

Fri: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Matthew 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Sun: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 21
 5:00 p.m. †Philip Webernich

Sunday, August 22
 7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
 9:00 a.m. †Harold & Evelyn Fowler

Monday, August 23
 8:00 a.m. †Mike Gregurek

Tuesday, August 24
 8:00 a.m. †Raymond Hubenak

Wednesday, August 25
 6:00 p.m. †Alfred Janssen

Thursday, August 26
 8:00 a.m. †Alan Vajdos

Friday, August 27
 8:00 a.m. †Adolph Bubela

Saturday, August 28
 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for 40th Wedd. Anniv.
 Pat & Paulette Petrash

Sunday, August 29
 7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of
 Juranek & Kallus families



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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for Cecilia French
 on her 85th birthday by Family

In thanksgiving for their 45th wedding anniversary
 by Jesus & Sally Rosalez

In thanksgiving for their 36th wedding anniversary
 by Jeff & Sharon Carroll

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Jesus & Sally Rosalez in thanksgiving
 for their 45th wedding anniversary

Cecilia French in memory of her parents
 Fred & Cecelia Kaspar



BULLETIN SPONSOR

Mary Ann Kallus in memory of Daniel Kallus

PARISH FEAST DAY



Special thanks to everyone who helped with all the events celebrating our Parish Feast day:

Everyone who bought and sold raffle tickets
 Everyone who bought and sold, cooked and served the Pork Steak dinner
 Everyone who baked and bought items for the Bake Sale

Congratulations to all the Raffle Winners! See the insert in today's bulletin for the list of winners.

SUMMARY:

Profit – Raffle:	\$22,435.00
Profit – Pork Steak Meal:	\$ 5,057.99
Profit – Bake Sale:	\$ 1,418.00
Grand Total:	\$28,910.99

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. Call **Rose Chovanec (771-3087)** for more information.

THE RCIA PROGRAM IS FOR . . .

1. The unbaptized. The primary focus of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is on those who are not al-ready Christian and have not been catechized.
2. Baptized but uncatechized. Those who have been baptized either as Roman Catholics or as members of another Christian community but did not receive further catechetical formation or instruction. These typically have also not celebrated Confirmation nor Holy Communion.
3. Those seeking full Catholic Communion. These are baptized, practicing Christians from other denominations who seek entry into the Catholic Church.

Prayer for those in the RCIA Program

Lord, we pray for those who will journey to You. Strengthen their faith. Open their hearts to the fullness of Your love. Deepen their understanding. Set their hearts afire for the Kingdom. We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all.
 Amen.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, August 24**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II
- **Thursday, August 26**
Venite Adoremus
6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. Discussion in the St. John Paul II Center

PARENT MEETINGS

Important!

TODAY, 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.

“INTO THE BREACH”

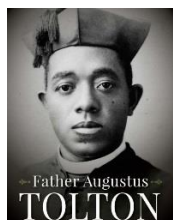
Mark your calendar!

Session #3: Leadership

Monday, September 20
6:30-8:00 p.m.

ROC Room – JP II Family Center

In the “Leadership” episode, Alexandre Havard says that leadership “is not about temperament, but about character. Leaders are not born; they’re made because they have practiced character.”



TOLTON: From Slave to Priest **(One Man Play)**

A Drama about first African-American priest in U.S. coming to the Diocese of Victoria. No admission charge, but a free-will offering is encouraged.

7:00 p.m. on Saturday, **September 25** at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center;

7:00 p.m., Monday, **September 27** at Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts.

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD TEACHERS

CCD classes begin **Wednesday, September 1**.
Please note: NO REGISTRATIONS will be accepted on the first day of CCD.

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

Still needed: 1 – 1st grade teacher
1 – 3rd grade teacher
1 – 4th grade teacher

Anyone who needs to take a new Safe Environment class is asked to contact Joey to arrange a day and time.



PARENTS & STUDENTS

The gate behind the Parish hall leading into the Church parking lot will be closed Monday – Friday. It will be open Wednesday after school for CCD. We are closing this access to vehicles to help prevent the chance of an accident.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL

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

Sharon Carroll, Missie Landry, Sharon Foltyn

WATER BOTTLES

Donations of bottled water are 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.

2021-2022 REGISTRATION FORMS

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



Please note: **NO** registrations will be accepted the first day of Class. *Register NOW!*

MINISTRIES for AUGUST 28 & 29

LECTORS:

5:00 PM – Angela Petrash
7:30 AM – Lou Ann Tupa
9:00 AM – Casey Koop

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 PM – Dylan & Laci Holt
7:30 AM – Joey Sablatura
9:00 AM – Kyla Stancik & Julia Cox

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 14 & 15

Envelopes – \$3,048.00

Loose – \$477.07

Maintenance – \$1,065.00
Assumption B.V.M. - \$740.00

Youth – \$20.00



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lynne Benavides, Alice Saucedo Sanchez, Manuel Carrasco, Ted Stafford, Joe & Kristi Garza, Clem Korenek, Doris Williams, Barbara Baker, John J. Marek, Pam Gates, Leo Macha, Jeanette Labay, Leona Popp, Lesley Klekar, Bernita Korenek, Doug Hlavaty, Mat Pena, Alvin Svoboda, Delfina Rodriguez, Janie Mendez, Debbie Fowler, Roxane Pape Mancuso, Peggy Van Pelt, All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

Many souls fail to find God because they want a religion which will remake society without remaking themselves. Pray and work to end euthanasia and abortion.



Readings For August 29: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Dueteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. — So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.* You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He summoned the crowd again and said to them,

“Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. “From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile.”