

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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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 29, 2021

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8. *You shall not add to what I command you . . . keep the commandments of the Lord.*

Psalms 15. *"The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."*

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27. *Be doers of the word.*

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23. *You disregard God's commandments but cling to human tradition.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What will I do this week to put God's word into action? Has God's word truly penetrated my heart?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Luke 4:16-30

Tues: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11
Luke 4:31-37

Wed: Colossians 1:1-8
Luke 4:38-44

Thurs: Colossians 1:9-14
Luke 5:1-11

Fri: Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 5:33-39

Sat: Colossians 1:21-23
Luke 6:1-5

Sun: Isaiah 35:4-7
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, August 30

8:00 a.m. †JoAnn Valigura Everett

Tuesday, August 31

8:00 a.m. †Agnes Novak

Wednesday, September 1

6:00 p.m. †Theresa Hicks

Thursday, September 2

8:00 a.m. †Tommy Labay

First Friday, September 3

8:00 a.m. †Alphonse Supak

Saturday, September 4

5:00 p.m. †Sarah Marie Petrash
Thanksgiving for 66th Wedd. Anniv.
– Allen & Jo Ann Petrash

Sunday, September 5

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
9:30 a.m. †Lillian Walch

**CHANGE IN
MASS TIME**

Effective next Sunday,
September 5, 2021:
The Sunday Mass will
change to **9:30 a.m.**



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



ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for
their 40th wedding anniversary
by Pat & Paulette Petrash
In memory of Dan Kallus
by Mary Ann Kallus

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for their 40th wedding
anniversary by Pat & Paulette Petrash
In memory of Dan Kallus by Mary Ann Kallus



BULLETIN SPONSOR

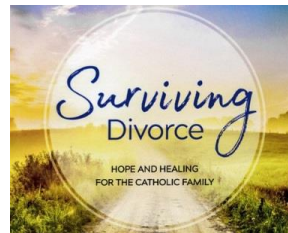
Cecilia French for all living and deceased
members of Fred & Cecelia Kaspar family

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA class will meet on **Tuesday** evenings,
beginning **September 7**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the
St. John Paul II Family Center. Call **Rose Chovanec**
(771-3087) for more information.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN,
BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS,
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
SPECIAL COLLECTION**

A Special Collection will be collected next
weekend (**September 4 & 5**) for the Catholic
Communication Campaign, Black and Indian Missions
and the Catholic University of America. Fifty percent
of funds collected for the Catholic Communication
Campaign remains in our diocese to fund local
communications efforts. The National Collection for
Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment
of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black
and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds
are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the
United States. The Catholic University of America
(CUA) and its Scholarship Fund for Needy Students
(located in Washington, D.C.) is the national university
of the Catholic Church. Many priests and professional
lay ministers throughout the US obtain their education
from CUA.



SURVIVING DIVORCE...

The Diocese of Victoria is
hosting the discussion group
"Surviving Divorce" for all
who have experienced the
pain and loneliness of a
broken marriage. It is for the
newly separated and divorced and those still
struggling with issues many years later. It will help
them answer their questions, restore hope, and begin
authentic healing. The group is led by experienced
male and female facilitators, so men and women can
discuss topics separately at times. Weekly meetings
start Thursday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the
Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria. To learn
more, visit www.victoriadiocese.org/survivingdivorce.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEETING THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, August 31**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II

PARENT MEETING

Important!

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

The importance of attending this meeting 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."



FOOTBALL SOCIAL

Friday, September 24
Ganado vs East Bernard
Assumption Parish Hall

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to the Parish Hall immediately following the football game on **Friday, September 24**, for pizza, ice cream, door prizes, fun and fellowship. Safe Environment trained adults are needed to chaperone. Monetary donations for refreshments and door prizes are greatly appreciated! Contact Joey Sablatura or Karen Klaus for details and to volunteer.

GANADO KC GUN RAFFLE

Drawing: **October 17**

Tickets are \$20 each. Only 750 sold. Buy 5 tickets and receive a free BONUS ticket. Tickets are available from KC members. For more information contact Grand Knight Brian Kelly: 361-676-2783



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

- ❖ Grades 1-5 4:15-5:30 p.m.
- ❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

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.



NO REGISTRATIONS will be accepted on the first day of CCD.

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

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.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Margarito Verver, Lydia Martinez Gacia, Jack Saucedo, 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, Sylvia Hubenak, 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

ONE MINUTE MEDITATION...

The gift of work. Work can feel like a treadmill. The routine can be exhausting and the job seem pointless. When we treat our labor as a gift back to God, there is an additional purpose to it than just a paycheck. "There is nothing better for man than to eat and drink and provide himself with good things by his labors. Even this, I realized, is from the hand of God." Ecclesiastes 1:2:24

MINISTRIES for SEPTEMBER 4 & 5

LECTORS:

5:00 PM – Lou Ann Tupa
7:30 AM – Richard Chovanec
9:30 AM – Terri Morales

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 PM – Sophia & Vincent Barajas
7:30 AM – Tanya Hernandez & Nick Carruthers
9:30 AM – Mary & Luke Reid

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 21 & 22

Envelopes – \$2,991.00 Loose – \$520.96
Maintenance – \$631.00 Youth – \$20.00

AREA PARISH FESTIVALS/PICNICS

St. John Bosco (Vanderbilt) Festival - Sunday, September 5, at Trinity Family Center (5508 FM 616). BBQ brisket and sausage plates served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at \$12 each.

Sacred Heart (Hallettsville) Parish Picnic, Sunday, September 5, at the KC Hall. A fried chicken, stew, cornbread dinner will be served starting at 10:30 a.m. at \$12 each.

St. Mary's (Nada) Festival and Homecoming, Sunday, September 5, at the Nada Community Center. A BBQ beef and sausage dinner will be served starting at 11:00 a.m. at \$10 each.

Sts. Cyril and Methodius (Shiner) Spring Picnic – Sunday, September 5, at the KC Park. A dinner of 3-meat options (stew, fried chicken and sausage) and trimmings begins at 10:30 a.m. for \$12 each. Plates-to-go available at Kaspar Pavilion in Green-Dickson Park.
Our Lady of Guadalupe (Cuero) Jamaica – Sunday, September 5, on the parish grounds. A BBQ dinner will be served starting at 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for \$12 each.

St. Mary (High Hill) Picnic – Sunday, September 5, on the parish grounds. A fried chicken and stew dinner will be served starting at 11:00 a.m. at \$10 each.

JESUS APPROACHES

A Three-day Retreat for Women

October 1-3 at the Spiritual Renewal Center with award-winning author and national speaker Liz Kelly

Register at www.victoriadiocese.org under the "Women's Ministry" link.

Readings for September 5:

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

2nd Reading: James 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"—that is, "Be opened!"—And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

THE PRO-LIFE CORNER



If true freedom involves responsible choice, then it also demands that we see things as they are. By choosing abortion a woman chooses to kill her child and end posterity.