

# 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. & 9:30 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.

September 12, 2021

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-9. *I gave my back to those who beat me.*

Psalms 116. *"I will walk before the Lord,  
in the land of the living."*

James 2:14-18. *Faith, if it does not have works,  
is dead.*

Mark 8:27-35. *You are the Christ . . . the Son of Man  
must suffer greatly.*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I put my faith into action?  
When do I resist putting my faith into action?

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 7:1-10

Tues: Numbers 21:4-9

John 3:13-18

Wed: 1 Timothy 3:14-16

John 19:25-27

Thurs: 1 Timothy 4:12-16

Luke 7:36-50

Fri: 1 Timothy 6:2-12

Luke 8:1-3

Sat: 1 Timothy 6:13-16

Luke 8:4-15

Sun: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

James 3:16—4:3

Mark 9:30-37

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, September 11**

5:00 p.m. †Joe & Ann Zajicek

**Sunday, September 12**

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30 a.m. †Clem Korenek

**Monday, September 13**

8:00 a.m. †Edwin, †Donald, & †Phillip Fiala and †Patricia Thomas

**Tuesday, September 14**

8:00 a.m. †Sam Fry

**Wednesday, September 15**

6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of the Tristan Family

**Thursday, September 16**

8:00 a.m. †Sandra Kelly †Valarie Scherrer

**Friday, September 17**

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Salinas Family

**Saturday, September 18**

5:00 p.m. †Leo Macha

**Sunday, September 19**

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30 a.m. †Bruce Sulak

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In thanksgiving for their 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary by Tommy & Diane Tristan

In thanksgiving for their 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary by Dennis & Cindy Bures

In memory of Edwin, Donald, Phillip Fiala and Patricia Thomas by Dorothy Fiala

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



In memory of Edwin, Donald, Phillip Fiala and Patricia Thomas by Dorothy Fiala

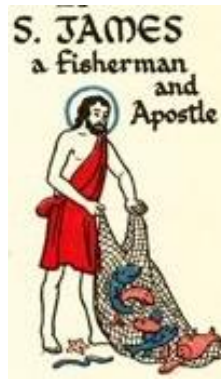
In memory of L.J. Karl, Henry Mercer, Jr., Lonnie Mercer, & Richard Telles by Virginia Karl

Have you signed up to donate either Altar Flowers or a Sanctuary Candle this year? Many openings are still available!

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

In memory of Edwin, Donald, Phillip Fiala and Patricia Thomas by Dorothy Fiala

**RESOLUTION**



Today in the Second Reading from James, we are challenged not just to profess that we believe, but to act in a way that reflects what we believe. Do your co-workers, neighbors, strangers at the store, recognize Christ working through you? Are you a witness of Christ to others in your life? If not, find a way to share your faith through an act of kindness or service to others this week.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**



RCIA class will meet **Tuesday, September 14**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the St. John Paul II Family Center. Call **Rose Chovanec (771-3087)** for more information.

**LIFE CHAINS**



**Sunday, October 3  
Victoria**

A Life Chain is scheduled to take place from 2:00-3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 3, on North Navarro Street in Victoria between the intersection of Sam Houston and Magruder streets to Loop 463. Signs will be given out in the areas near Gold's Gym, Chick-Fil-A, and Hall Electric. The Life Chain event is organized nationwide and is an opportunity for people to pray for all human life and especially to defend and protect the unborn.

**Sunday, October 3  
El Campo**



There will also be a Life Chain in El Campo on Sunday, October 3 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. on Jackson Street (Business 59) at North Mechanic Street (Highway 71 North). Contact Charlie Merta 979-543-3403 and Timmy Drapela 979-332-2768 for more information.

“Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination.”

Christ is with you: be not afraid!

St. John Paul II

# Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, September 14

- Guadalupana Society 6:00 p.m. JP II
- RCIA 6:30 p.m. JP II

### Thursday, September 16

- Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II
- Altar Society 8:30 a.m. Church
- Catholic Daughters Parish Hall

5:30 p.m. Social 6:00 p.m. Meeting

Refreshment Hostesses: **Chair Diane Bubela**, Cindy Bures, Evelyn Bures, Michele Bures, Sharon Carroll

## MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in August

### **MAINTENANCE:**

In memory of Ray Rosalez	\$100.00
In memory of Esther Espinoza	\$ 25.00
In memory of Edwin, Donald & Phillip Fiala and Patricia Thomas	\$ 40.00

## “INTO THE BREACH”

Monday, September 20

6:30-8:00 p.m. ROC Room – JP II Family Center

**Session #3 – Leadership:** “If you asked the average man, ‘Are you a good leader and protector and provider of your family?’ The vast majority are doing their best. They are trying to lead and protect their families. But the goods in the material world are temporary. If we really want to do the best for our wives and our children, we have to lead them to eternity.”

- Matthew James Christoff



## FOOTBALL SOCIAL

Friday, September 24  
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.



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister  
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## CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, September 15, 22, 29

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



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Cyril Vinclarek, Pamela Toman Spacek, Ronnie Peters, Andrew Kaspar, Lynne Benavides, Alice Saucedo Sanchez, Jack Saucedo, Doris Williams, Pam Gates, Jeanette Labay, Leona Popp, Lesley Klekar, Bernita Korenek, Doug Hlavaty, Mat Pena, Sylvia Hubenak, Alvin Svoboda, Delfina Rodriguez, Janie Mendez, Debbie Fowler, Ted Stafford, Margarito Verver, Lydia Martinez Garcia, Roxane Pape Mancuso, Peggy Van Pelt, All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

## 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.



## CHOOSING TO LOVE

Live Our Vows Everyday



**Attention all married couples!**

How long has it been since you've devoted a whole weekend to yourselves as a couple? Save the date for a unique marriage retreat! **October 8-10** at the Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria.

Fr. Michael Rother, along with several married couples, will be sponsoring a weekend retreat for married couples. The weekend promises to be a peaceful and enriching experience! You may download the application at [www.victoriadiocese.org/choosingtolove](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/choosingtolove).

## **MINISTRIES for SEPTEMBER 18 & 19**

### **LECTORS:**

5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakkmol  
7:30 AM – Jan Wooldridge  
9:30 AM – Clinton Tegeler

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 PM – Hannah Kelly & Peyton Green  
7:30 AM – Tanya Hernandez & Joey Sablatura  
9:30 AM – Abby Tegeler & Aileen Zavala

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **September 4 & 5**

Envelopes – \$4,722.50                      Loose – \$353.74  
Maintenance – \$1,382.00                  Youth – \$120.00  
3-in-1 Special Collection – \$411.00

## **CORONAVIRUS PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask You to guard and protect us from Coronavirus Covid-19 and all serious illness. For all that died from it, have mercy, for those that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them, for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success, for those afraid, grant peace. May your Precious Blood be our defense and salvation. By Your grace, may You turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to Your Infinite Mercy. Amen.

- Pedro de la Cruz

## **AREA PARISH FESTIVALS/PICNICS**

**St. Philip the Apostle (El Campo) Parish Picnic** - Sunday, September 26, at Columbus Club Hall. BBQ brisket and sausage plates served from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at \$12

**Holy Cross (Bay City) Fall Festival** - Sunday, September 26, at Knights of Columbus Hall. Turkey & Dressing plates served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at \$12 each.

**St. Patrick (Bloomington) Sunday**, September 26, at St. Patrick's Hall. Turkey & Dressing plates served from 9:00 a.m. at \$12 each.

**St. John the Baptist (Koerth) Picnic** - Sunday, September 26, at Sweet Home Community Center. Picnic Stew and sausage plates served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at \$10

**Nazareth Academy (Victoria) Fall Festival** - Sunday, October 3, at Victoria Community Center, Turkey & Dressing plates served from 11:00 a.m. \$11 each.

**St. John (Hungerford) Annual Bazaar** - Sunday, October 3, at Hungerford Hall. BBQ beef, chicken and sausage plates served from 10:30 a.m.

**St. Roch (Mentz) 167<sup>th</sup> Picnic** - Sunday, October 3, at the Parish grounds. BBQ beef, pork and sausage plates served from 11:00 a.m. at \$14 each.

**Queen of the Holy Rosary (Hostyn) Festival** - Sunday, October 3, at La Grange. Fried chicken and sausage plates served from 11:00 a.m. at \$12 each.

## **Readings for September 19: 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

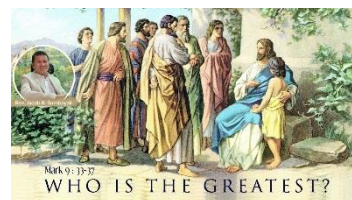
The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 3:16—4:3**

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

### **Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was



teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."