

# 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 ----- 9:00 a.m.  
Monday at Ganado Nursing Home ----- 10:00 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-Friday: ----- 8:00 a.m. – Noon & 1:00-5:00 p.m.

## New Members

Welcome to Assumption Parish!  
Please call or stop by the Parish Office to register.

## Holy Communion to the Home-Bound

Each Wednesday and Friday. 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. Call the Parish Office to ask about requirements for Godparents, and to register for a class. 2018 Baptism class schedule: **April 3, July 24, October 16.**

## 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.

## February 18, 2018

### The First Sunday of Lent

## TODAY'S READINGS

**Genesis 9:8-15.** *God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood.*

**Psalms 25.** *"Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant."*

**1 Peter 3:18-22.** *The water of the flood prefigured Baptism, which saves you now.*

**Mark 1:12-15.** *Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him.*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What can I do to live up to my covenant with God during this season of Lent?

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18  
Matthew 25:31-46

**Tues:** Isaiah 55:10-11  
Matthew 6:7-15

**Wed:** Jonah 3:1-10  
Luke 11:29-32

**Thurs:** 1 Peter 5:1-4  
Matthew 16:13-19

**Fri:** Ezekiel 18:21-28  
Matthew 5:20-26

**Sat:** Deuteronomy 26:16-19  
Matthew 5:20-26

**Sun:** Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18  
Romans 8:31-34  
Mark 9:2-10

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

I want to invite you to attend the Stations of the Cross. They are offered many times in our parish during the season of Lent. It would be a wonderful family devotion to take up as a way of fulfilling the Lenten tenant of prayer. As you know, we are asked to increase our prayer time during these days of fasting and penance.

The Stations of the Cross are a wonderful meditation on the Passion of Jesus. Only the sixth station, where Veronica wipes Jesus' face, is take from our Catholic tradition. The rest, are rooted in the Gospels. The notions of a "station" comes from the practice of pilgrims stopping at points along the *Via Dolorosa* in Jerusalem as they walked the path to the Mount Calvary. Later, when making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land became dangerous, the practice of praying the Stations became a devotional in the universal Church.

Again, let me invite you and your family to walk the way of Jesus' passion and death during Lent. Join us in praying the Stations of the Cross.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 18

9:00 a.m. †Johnnie Novak

Monday, February 19 (Ganado Nursing Home)

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration

10:00 a.m. †William Hensley

Tuesday, February 20

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Sierra Salazar

Wednesday, February 21

6:00 p.m. †B.W. Hicks †Adolph Simicek

Thursday, February 22

8:00 a.m. †Bohumir & Louise Kubena

Friday, February 23

8:00 a.m. †Clement Chovanec

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, February 25

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary – Joey & Michele Bures

SANCTUARY CANDLE

❖ In memory of Bohumir & Louise Kubena by Kathryn Wesselski

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Richard & Jeanie Bures

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. with the CCD youth
Friday: 5:30 p.m., led by Knights of Columbus

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays of Lent

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chapel



Everyone is invited to spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. You may make a visit as you are able or there is a sheet to sign up on the cabinet in front of the Ushers' closet. Please call Heather Supak (550-1049) for more info.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)



Our parish has three Catechumens this year who will be baptized and fully initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil. We will be celebrating all the Rites in preparation of this initiation. The Scrutinies, which are solemnly celebrated on Sundays during Lent, are reinforced by an exorcism. In the rite of exorcism, which is celebrated by a priest or a deacon, the elect, who have already learned from the Church as their mother the mystery of deliverance from sin by Christ, are freed from the effects of sin and from the influence of the devil. They receive new strength in the midst of their spiritual journey and they open their hearts to receive the gifts of the Savior.

Please join us in praying for the catechumens as they enter this period of purification and enlightenment.

# First Sunday of Lent

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, February 19:**  
Men's Gathering 6:00 p.m. – St. Maria Goretti
- **Tuesday, February 20:**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPll
- **Wednesday, February 21:**  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JPll
- **Thursday, February 22:**  
Venite Adoremus  
All adults are invited & encouraged to attend  
6:00 p.m. in Church for Adoration, Confessions  
7:00 p.m. in the ROC room for discussion & food
- **Friday, February 23:**  
Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. – JPll

## KC FISH FRYS

February 16 & 23  
March 2, 9, 16, 23

4:45-6:30 p.m.

Assumption Parish hall

**\$9.00** for Dine in or Plates to Go



## CDA DESSERTS



All Catholic Daughters are asked to call **Georgie Kruse (771-6179)** to volunteer to make desserts or a monetary donation for the Fish Frys.

## SPECIAL THANKS!

To Jackson Electric Co-op, (JEC) for their generous donation to Matthew 25 Ministry, to be used to help individuals in our community. This money was part of a relief fund to help the Texas Co-ops affected by Hurricane Harvey. Thanks JEC for your generosity!



## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

We are looking for people who are interested in learning how to run the sound board. The goal is to have enough people to make a schedule to rotate once a month. Please contact Blake Petrash (361-771-6550) for more details or to volunteer.



**JOEY SABLATURA, YM**  
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## CCD CLASSES:

### Wednesdays, February 21, 28

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

## ABBEY YOUTH FEST

**March 16-18**  
**St. Benedict, Louisiana**

Designed to provide young people with an opportunity to experience a day of prayer and faith formation with an exposure to the Benedictine tradition. Its focus is evangelization and vocational discernment by means of Liturgy, prayer, worship, music and education appropriate for Catholic young people. Space is limited, call Wendy Eggert (361- 573-0828) at the Diocese for details. Flyers are located on the cabinet in front of the Ushers' closet.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH RETREAT SONLIGHT CHRISTIAN CAMP

**July 7-15**  
**Pagosa Springs, Colorado**

An opportunity for high school age youth to experience the great outdoors, spending time reflecting on important issues of life, faith, family, and friends. Space is limited, call Wendy Eggert (361- 573-0828) at the Diocese for details. Flyers are located on the cabinet in front of the Ushers' closet.

## REFRIGERATOR NEEDED

The Youth Ministry at the JPll Family Center is in need of a refrigerator. New or used is fine. The current one has completely stopped working. Call Joey Sablatura (771-3200) if you can help.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, is interested in helping with music ministry for Saturday Mass, please contact Father Kirby at the Parish office.



## **MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY 24 & 25**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler  
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Marnie Gabrysch

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Cindy Bures & Heather Supak  
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Carol Roznovsky & Kathy Stancik

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly  
Peyton Green  
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Logan & Brianna Riojas,  
Trace Roznovsky, Nick Borel

### **USHERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Chuck Hasdorff, Joe Verver,  
Robert Landry, Harlan Tegeler  
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Michael Roznovsky, Dale Staff,  
Victor Martinez

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **February 11**

Envelopes – \$4,081.00                      Loose – \$443.00  
Youth Ministry – \$50.00                  Maintenance – \$76.00  
Ash Wednesday - \$1,245.10

Monday Morning Bankers – **February 19**  
Ben Lois Vyvial & Janie Threet

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**February 17/18** – Rice Bowl  
**February 24/25** – Rice Bowl

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Georgia Housson, Carl Zajicek, Theresa Jo Ann Everett, Jo Ann Andel, Diana McDowell ❖ Theresa Hicks, Sylvia Hubenak, Marty Rucker, Junior Webernack, Danny Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Michelle Benavides, Lindsey Fowler ❖ Buck Boehm, Ryan & Veronica Watkins & twins Faith & Hope Watkins, Brandon Janak, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Veronica Spalek, Ruth Hubbard Stephens, Billy Allen, Bennie Matcek, Bennie Cykala, Jr., Christi Brown Voldan, Gayle Engelmohr, Troy Don Jones, Kathy Tomanek, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **Readings for FEBRUARY 25: Second Sunday of Lent**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18**

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8:31-34**

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

### **Gospel: Mark 9:2-10**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

