

# 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 25, 2018

The Second Sunday of Lent

## TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18. *The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.*

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

Romans 8:31-34. *God did not spare his own Son.*

Mark 9:2-10. *This is my beloved Son.*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In the Gospel, God says, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." What is Jesus saying to me? What is Jesus asking me to do?

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Daniel 9:4-10  
Luke 6:36-38  
**Tues:** Isaiah 1:10, 16-20  
Matthew 23:1-12  
**Wed:** Jeremiah 18:18-20  
Matthew 20:17-28  
**Thurs:** Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Luke 16:19-31  
**Fri:** Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28  
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-56  
**Sat:** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Sun:** Exodus 20:1-17  
1 Corinthians 1:22-25  
John 2:13-25

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Bishop Cahill has asked us to pass on this very important message from the United States Catholic Bishops Conference. It is regarding the immigration policy of the United States and the influence we can have on our elected officials. As you know, the right to immigrate is part of our Catholic Social Teaching. As the corporal works of mercy demand, we should shelter the home-less and feed the hungry. As Matthew 25 reminds us, what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do to Christ.

The American Bishops have asked us to participate in **the Lenten Action for Dreamers: Congressional Call-In Campaign**. Please participate in the Call-in Day to Congress on **Monday, February 26, 2018!**

Your advocacy is critical to help the nearly 1.8 million Dreamers, young people who were brought into the United States by their parents as children. They may face deportation as soon as March 6, unless Congress reaches a bi-partisan deal to protect them.

Please follow these easy steps to help:

1. Please call this toll-free number: 855-589-5698 to reach the Capitol switchboard, and press **1** to connect to your **Senators**. Once you are connected to each Senator's office, please ask the person on the phone to deliver this simple message:  
 "I urge you to support a bipartisan, common-sense, and humane solution for Dreamers:
  - Protect Dreamers from deportation and provide them with a path to citizenship.
  - Reject proposals that undermine family immigration or protections for unaccompanied children.
  - As a Catholic, I know that families are not "chains," but a blessing to be protected.
  - Act now to protect Dreamers, our immigrant brothers and sisters."
2. Please call 855-589-5698 a second time to reach the Capitol switchboard again, and press **2** to connect to your Representative. Once you are connected to the **Representative's** office, please ask the person on the phone to deliver the same message as above.

After completing your call, please go to <http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org> to learn more about Dreamers and find other ways to voice your support.

Thank you for your participation.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 25

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

Monday, February 26 (Ganado Nursing Home)

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

10:00 a.m. †Frank Marek

Tuesday, February 27

8:00 a.m. †Lillian Lidiak

Wednesday, February 28

6:00 p.m. †Frank Kaspar

Thursday, March 1

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving – Eloy Rohrman

First Friday, March 2

8:00 a.m. †Agnes Novak

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 3

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, March 4

9:00 a.m. Catholic Life Ins. Branch #97

SANCTUARY CANDLE

- ❖ In memory of Sammy Rosalez by John & Olga Lopez
- ❖ In memory of Alicia Rodriguez By David & Cristina Sedillo

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- ❖ In memory of Charlie Bock by Corrian Bock

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. with the CCD youth
- Friday: 5:30 p.m., led by Young Adult Bible Study Group

"Jesus Christ has taken the lead on the way of the cross. He has suffered first. He does not drive us toward suffering but shares it with us, wanting us to have life and to have it in abundance."

—Pope St. John Paul II

# Second Sunday of Lent

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, February 27:**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP II
- **Wednesday, February 28:**  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JP II
- **Friday, March 2**  
Young Adult Bible Study & Stations of the Cross 5:30 p.m. – JP II

## SYMBOLS OF LENT

At January's meeting of Venite Adoremus we talked about Lenten symbols. Continuing that theme we will be adding different symbols each week at the foot of the cross in Church to help us connect more deeply with this holy season.

- **Skull.** St. Benedict reminds us, "keep death ever before you." The skull reminds us of our own mortality and the need to be in the grace of God, especially at the time of our death.
- **Nails.** As the 11<sup>th</sup> Station reminds us, Jesus is pierced for our offenses. The nails remind us of our need for God's mercy.

Spend some time meditating on the symbols of Lent.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**First Monday of the month & all Mondays of Lent**  
**9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
**\*9:00 a.m- 5:00 p.m. on March 12\***  
**Divine Mercy Chapel**

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

## KC FISH FRY

**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.



**JOEY SABLATURA, YM**  
**361-771-3200**  
[ymabvmchurch@ykc.com](mailto:ymabvmchurch@ykc.com)

## CCD CLASSES:

### Wednesday, February 28

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

## ATTENTION: PARENTS of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS

A letter was recently mailed to all parents with children preparing for First Holy Communion. We would like to remind you of several important details.

- Children must go to confession at least one more time before receiving First Holy Communion. Do not wait until the weekend of First Communion.
- **Sunday, March 11:** First Communion Retreat for the student and at least one parent. Day begins with 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by teaching in the JP II. Concludes at 12:00 Noon
- **Monday, March 12:** Parish Penance Service, 5:30 p.m. Five priests will be available.
- **Wednesdays, March 21 & April 4:** Practice for First Communion during regular class times. Please do not miss class.
- **Sunday, April 8:** First Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m. Students need to arrive by 8:30 a.m. Meet in the JP II ROC room.

## 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 JP II 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.

## **MINISTRIES for MARCH 3 & 4**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakkmol  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Clinton & Jan Wooldridge

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Chuck & Brenda Hasdorff  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mary Martinez & Patsy Schoenfeld

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Luke, Mary, & Ty Reid  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Jonathan & Vincent Barajas  
Martin Ramirez

### **USHERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Gilbert Luera, Jr., Joe Verver,  
Mike Van Pelt, Jesse Rosalez, Jeff Carroll  
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Tony Juarez, Harlan Tegeler,  
Clinton Wooldridge, Harlan Tegeler

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **February 18**

Envelopes – \$3,796.00                      Loose – \$497.00  
Youth Ministry – \$20.00                      Maintenance – \$95.00  
Maintenance – KofC donation - \$716.32

Monday Morning Bankers – **February 26**  
Janie Threet & Ben Vyvial

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**February 24/25 – Rice Bowl**

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Jesse Sanchez, Lad & June Sulak, Jerri Lara, Steve Drillette, Georgia Housson, Carl Zajicek, Theresa Jo Ann Everett, Jo Ann Anandel, Diana McDowell ❖ Theresa Hicks, Sylvia Hubenak, Marty Rucker, Junior Webernack, Danny Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, 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

## **ST. PHILIP CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Will soon open registration for the 2018-2019 school year! We are proudly committed to the promotion of academic excellence and a faith-filled education for each student. Call NOW to inquire about enrollment opportunities in PreK3 through Junior High:  
979-543-2901 or [www.stphilipschool.org](http://www.stphilipschool.org)

## **Readings for MARCH 4 Third Sunday of Lent**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17**

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. "You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain. "Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25**

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

### **Gospel: John 2:13-25**

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

## **2018 ENGAGED ENCOUNTER DATES**

April 13-15 ~ 6 Openings, June 1-3 ~ 16 Openings, September 21-23 ~ 25 Openings November 16-18 ~ 30 Openings. Register early, first come, first served. For more information, call (361) 573-0828 or visit <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/engaged-encounter>