

# 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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## 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.

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-7. *My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame.*

Psalms 22. *"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"*

Philippians 2:6-11. *Jesus emptied himself, and accepted death on a cross.*

Mark 14:1—15:47. *The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

As we enter the final days of this Lenten journey, am I ready to respond to the Christ in others with loyalty, courage, and love in whatever condition I find them?

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Isaiah 42:1-7  
John 12:1-11  
**Tues:** Isaiah 49:1-6  
John 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wed:** Isaiah 50:4-9  
Matthew 26:14-25  
**Thurs:** Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13:1-15  
**Fri:** Isaiah 52:13—53:12  
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
John 18:1—19:42  
**Sat:** Multiple readings  
Mark 16:1-7  
**Sun:** Acts 10:34, 37-43  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .**



**Holy Week**

Holy Week is the most important week of the year for us Catholics. This is especially true in terms of prayer and worship. There are many rituals we celebrate only one time each year. They deeply connect us to Christ and remind us of our salvation. Therefore, this week must not be like the other 51 weeks of the year. It must be different. Plan to attend every liturgy. Honor the requirements of fasting and abstinence. Forego your normal routine and spend that time with God. During this Holy Week and Easter Season, can you offer a sacrifice of your time?

When we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus next weekend, we will renew our baptismal commitment. Our baptism fundamentally reoriented us to Christ and His Church. The RCIA catechumens will have completed their Sacraments of Initiation and became full members of the church, so we too are fully incorporated into the Body of Christ. This comes with a responsibility. Each of us has been given a task in the mission of the Church. Each of us has an obligation to use our gifts to build up the kingdom of God. During this Holy Week and Easter Season, can you offer a sacrifice of your talent?

May you have a Blessed Holy Week.

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Palm Sunday, March 25**

9:00 a.m. † Daniel & Betty Joyce Staff

**Monday, March 26 (Ganado Nursing Home)**

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

10:00 a.m. † John “Babe” Housson

**Tuesday, March 27**

8:00 a.m. † Werner Pavlik

**Wednesday, March 28**

6:00 p.m. † Anton Kaspar

6:30 p.m. *Holy Rosary*

7:00 p.m. *Living Stations of the Cross*

**HOLY THURSDAY, March 29**

7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased KJT #71

**GOOD FRIDAY, March 30**

1:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord

5:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross & Veneration*

**HOLY SATURDAY, March 31**

7:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 1**

9:00 a.m. † Manuel Rosalez

**HOLY WEEK**

**Monday of Holy Week:** 10:00 a.m. Mass at Nursing Home

**Tuesday of Holy Week:** 8:00 a.m. Mass in Church  
10:00 a.m. **Chrism Mass** at  
Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria

**Wednesday of Holy Week:** 6:00 p.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Rosary  
7:00 p.m. Living Stations

**Holy Thursday:** 7:00 pm. **Mass of the Lord’s Supper:  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
in the Divine Mercy Chapel until Midnight

**Good Friday:** 1:00 p.m. **Service: The Passion of Our Lord**  
5:30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross** and  
**Veneration of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday:** 7:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil Mass**

**Easter Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. **Mass Resurrection of the Lord**

**Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday**  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
3:00 p.m. Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

❖ In memory of Fred & Cecelia Kaspar  
By Cecilia French

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

❖ In thanksgiving - Philip & Veronica Webernick

**EASTER FLOWERS**



Special envelopes are located on the cabinets next to the missalettes. Please consider making a donation to the Altar Society to help defray the cost of the flowers for Easter. Your help is needed and appreciated!

# *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

## **SYMBOLS OF LENT**

Located at the foot of the cross in Church these symbols can help us connect more deeply with this holy season.

- **Palms.** Our recognition of Jesus as Lord and Messiah.
- **Crown of Thorns.** A symbol of our betrayal of Christ the King.
- **Veronica's Veil.** Veronica removes the grime on Jesus' face revealing his Divine face, symbolic of our souls covered with sin.
- **Pitcher & Basin.** Jesus came to serve, not to be served. Who's feet are you (un)willing to wash?
- **Coins.** A symbol of Judas' betrayal. How many times do we compromise our faith?
- **Whip.** Is to remind us of the effects of our sinfulness and our need to do penance.
- **Dice.** Like the soldiers who gambled for Jesus' tunic, it's a reminder that our victory is in Christ alone.
- **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.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Mondays of Lent & first Monday of each month**  
**9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Divine Mercy Chapel**

Please call Heather Supak (361-550-1049) for more information. Drop by for a visit with our Lord.

## **PARISH OFFICE**

Will close on Holy Thursday at  
12:00 Noon and reopen on  
Tuesday, April 3, at 8:00 a.m.



## **EASTER EGG HUNT**



Easter Egg Hunt

**Easter Sunday, April 1,** immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Open to children ages 0-8. Children are asked to bring their own basket. Sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97.



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

**APRIL 4, 11, 18**

❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.

❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Date of First Holy Communion:** Sunday, April 8

It is very important that all children in our CCD program continue attending class. Springtime brings many activities which conflict with CCD, but please be strong in your faith!

## **THANK YOU!**

To the 20 students and their parents who attended the retreat held on Sunday, March 11, for First Holy Communion candidates. It was encouraging to see active participation by students and parents.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Family Vacation Bible School: June 25-29.**

## **FORMED.ORG**

### **THE PASCHAL MYSTERY**

Nothing + Jesus = Everything!  
Everything – Jesus = Nothing!

Without the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, where would we be? The word paschal refers to Jesus's offering of his life as the new Passover (or Paschal) Lamb for our salvation. Underlying the Paschal Mystery is one fundamental reality: Jesus gives himself completely in love to the Father on our behalf to restore our relationship with God. And Jesus, through his death on the Cross, also reveals to us that we are all called to the sacrificial love that leads to true happiness here on earth and eternal joy in the next life.

Log on to FORMED.ORG and enter Parish Code: **YRQXTM**, or go to our Parish website: [abvmganado.org](http://abvmganado.org) and click on the FORMED link.

# MINISTRIES for HOLY WEEK

## PLEASE NOTE;

**ALTAR SERVERS** assigned to Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday will practice in the Church at the following times:

**HOLY THURSDAY:** 6:00 P.M.  
**GOOD FRIDAY:** 12:00 P.M. (Noon)  
**HOLY SATURDAY:** 10:00 A.M.

## HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 29

### **LECTOR:**

7:00 PM – Richard Chovanec

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

7:00 PM – Cindy Bures & Heather Supak

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

7:00 PM – Nick & Liam Carruthers, Luke Bures,  
Callen Hajovsky

## GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 30

### **LECTORS:**

1:00 PM – Diane Bubela & Clinton Tegeler

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

1:00 PM – David & Juan Almeda,  
Emily & Michael Bubela

## HOLY SATURDAY – MARCH 31

### **LECTORS:**

7:00 PM – Marnie Gabrysch, Missie Landry,  
Angela Petrash

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

7:00 PM – Paulette Petrash & Blake Petrash

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

7:00 PM – Luke, Mary, & Ty Reid, Peyton Green

### **USHERS:**

7:00 PM – Jesse Rosalez, Joe Verver, Mike Van Pelt  
Gilbert Luera, Jr., Jeff Carroll

## EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 1

### **LECTOR:**

9:00 AM – Clinton & Jan Wooldridge

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

9:00 AM – Carol Roznovsky & Kathy Stancik

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

9:00 AM – Trace Roznovsky, Nick Borel, Luke Bures

### **USHERS:**

9:00 AM – Bubba Toman, Clinton Wooldridge,  
Tony Juarez, Harlan Tegeler

## OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 18

Envelopes – \$3,986.00      Loose – \$448.00  
Youth – \$20.00      Rice Bowl - \$278.45

Monday Morning Bankers – March 26  
Ben Lois Vyvial & Janie Threet

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 24/25, 31/April 1 – Rice Bag

**Holy Thursday** – For the Education & Formation of  
Diocesan Seminarians

**Good Friday** – For the Support of the Holy Land

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dorothy Hoffman, Susan Ulcak, Chad Gabrysch, Georgia Housson, Carl Zajicek, Theresa Jo Ann Everett, Diana McDowell ❖ Dwayne Taylor, Marcus Dodson family, Theresa Hicks, Marty Rucker, Junior Webernck, Danny Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, ❖ Thui Vorajakmol, Larry Cardenas, Regina Gutierrez, Lena Partida, Buck Boehm, Ryan & Veronica Watkins & twins Faith & Grace, Brandon Janak, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Bobby Humbird, Kazzie Bedarak, Bill Janecek, Veronica Spalek, Gayle Engelmoher, Kathy Tomanek, Wanda Porche ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

## ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

April 13-15, 2018 ~ 0 Openings  
June 1-3, 2018 ~ 12 Openings  
September 21-23, 2018 ~ 25 Openings  
November 16-18, 2018 ~ 30 Openings

Couples, register early.

For more information, call (361) 573-0828 or visit  
<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/engaged-encounter>



**1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL  
“ROAST & TOAST”  
Saturday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m.**

Fundraising event benefitting *The Emmaus Center*.  
For more information contact the Emmaus Center at  
(361) 212-0830. This year's Honoree will be **Father  
Gary Janak** on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his priestly  
ordination.