

# 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  
[ymabvmchurch@ykc.com](mailto:ymabvmchurch@ykc.com)      Youth Office: 771-3200

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: **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.

**April 22, 2018**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Acts 4:8-12.** *There is no salvation through anyone else.*

**Psalms 118.** *"The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."*

**1 John 3:1-2.** *We are God's children now.*

**John 10:11-18.** *The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In what ways can the Holy Spirit give me wisdom and courage to speak and act regarding issues in the world, in our country, in my community?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Acts 11:1-18  
John 10:1-10  
**Tues:** Acts 1:19-26  
John 10:22-30  
**Wed:** 1 Peter 5:5-14  
Mark 16:15-20  
**Thurs:** Acts 13:13-25  
John 13:16-20  
**Fri:** Acts 13:26-33  
John 14:1-6  
**Sat:** Acts 13:44-52  
John 14:7-14  
**Sun:** Acts 9:26-31  
1 John 3:18-24  
John 15:1-8

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

I want to thank Fr. Frank Lenz for celebrating the weekend Masses for us here in Ganado. I am helping at a retreat in Victoria at the Spiritual Renewal Center. I am always grateful to Fr. Frank for his willingness to help.

This fourth Sunday of Easter is often referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. On this occasion we intentionally pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Yet, it is not enough to just pray, we must also work. That is to say, we must actively invite others to this noble calling. This is especially true for parents and grandparents. My own vocation would not have been possible if it were not for my family who always encouraged the religious life.

Pray for vocations.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 22

9:00 a.m. †Evelyn Janssen

Monday, April 23

Tuesday, April 24

Wednesday, April 25

Thursday, April 26

Friday, April 27

Saturday, April 28

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, April 29

9:00 a.m. †Jimmy Marek

†Adolph & Dolores Bubela

WORLD DAY of PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests, both living and dead, who have ministered to you throughout your life.
- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Landon Green by Chanek and Green families

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Society

You are encouraged to sign up on your special dates.

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON

July 12-14, 2018

St. Philip the Apostle Church

Presented by the

John Paul II Healing Center Team

Local Questions: Pat Hoelscher at pat623@icloud.com Register at www.JPIIHealing Center.org Early registration is now open and closes July 2.

In a world full of brokenness, Christ has come to offer us new life. The central mission of the Gospel is to pave the way for us to reclaim our whole human identity. Join us on this journey, as we enter into the heart, face the pains and wounds within, and allow Christ's divine love to bring the healing we ardently desire.

Talks include: Introduction to Healing the Whole Person, Facing our Brokenness, Encountering the Father's Love, and Living in Freedom.

A BIG Thanks to our Sponsors!

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Catholic Daughters Court St. Alberta #1381

In honor & memory of living & deceased members

Will you consider being a bulletin sponsor one week? The cost is \$20 and there are multiple openings throughout the year. Contact Karen at the Parish office.

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, April 23:**  
Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. - JP11
- **Tuesday, April 24:**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP11
- **Wednesday, April 25:**  
New Altar Server training 4:00 p.m. in Church  
VBS Planning Meeting 7:00 p.m. – JP11
- **Thursday, April 26:**  
Venite Adoremus  
All adults are invited & encouraged to attend  
6:00 p.m. in Church for Adoration  
7:00 p.m. in the ROC room for discussion & food

## TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

**Wednesday, April 25 4:00 p.m. in Church**

All boys and girls in grade 3 and older are invited to train to become an Altar server. Contact Joey Sablatura for more information.

## VOLUNTEER MEETING FOR VBS

**Wednesday, April 25  
7:00 p.m. at the JP11**

All adults, and youth in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older, are invited to meet to begin planning this year's Vacation Bible School: "Parade Around the Our Father," set for Monday-Friday, June 25-29.



## MOTHER'S DAY

A Triduum of Masses will be offered in our parish beginning Mother's Day. If you would like to have a loved one, living or deceased, remembered in these Masses, please fill out and return the special envelope found in your quarterly set or on the cabinets of the church.

We also have beautiful Mother's Day cards (\$2) available at the Parish office to send to your loved one which notifies her of being included in the Masses.

**JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister**  
361-771-3200 ymabvmchurch@ykc.com

## SPECIAL THANKS!

To all Catechists who donated time, talent, and treasure to this year's Faith Formation classes. There would be no Youth Ministry without all the hard work you dedicate to the program. Thank you:

Lydia Arriaga, Charlotte Andel, Olga Lopez, Analee Tegeler, Diane Neumann, Jessica Perez, Rosa Hernandez, Jane Luera, Chopper Riojas, Missie Landry, Sharon Carroll, Mike Sablatura, Regina Chovanec, Jerri Lara, Destini Sablatura, Jackie Fowler, Terri Sulak, Elizabeth Girndt, Michael Roznovsky, Kari Bures, Heather Supak, Brian Kelly, Anthony Landry, and to all the teens who faithfully assist with the elementary classes.

Thank you to all the benefactors who donate their treasure to Youth Ministry and assist the Youth so they may attend events, and to the benefactor who donated the new refrigerator for the JP11 Center.

Many thanks also to the Adult education teams who teach the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Richard and Rose Chovanec, and the class to prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism, Chris and Diane Cihal.

## SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Flyers are on the cabinet in front of the Usher closet  
Questions? Contact Joey Sablatura

**Elementary Day Camp:** entering 3<sup>rd</sup>--exiting 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Wednesday, June 13 Spiritual Renewal Center

**Camp David Junior High:** entering 6<sup>th</sup>--exiting 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Session 1: June 10-12 Session 2: June 13-15  
Spiritual Renewal Center

**Rocky Mountain High:** High School youth  
July 7-15 Pagosa Springs, Colorado

**Quo Vadis?:** young men entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade- 21 years old  
July 1-4 Camp Kubena near La Grange

## BUS for SALE

After reassessing the needs of the parish, it has been decided to sell our school bus. Interested parties may submit a sealed bid at the Parish office. Deadline to make an offer is Monday, April 30. Contact Father Kirby or Deacon Red for more information.

## **MINISTRIES for APRIL 28 & 29**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jerri Lara  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Frances Toman

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Kevin & Angela Petrash  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dale & Betty Jo Staff

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM –Nick & Liam Carruthers, Callen Hajovsky  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Ty, Mary, & Luke Reid

### **USHERS:**

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

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **April 15**

Envelopes – \$3,753.00      Loose – \$343.31  
Maintenance – \$195.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **April 23**  
Ben Lois Vyvial & Janie Threet

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**April 21/22** – Catholic Home Missions

**April 28/29** – Matthew 25 Ministry

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Bessie Juranek, Dwayne Taylor, Marcus Dodson family, Theresa Hicks, Marty Rucker, Junior Webernck, Danny Morrison, ❖ Paul Alvarez, Elaine Petrash, Thui Vorajakkmol, Larry Cardenas, Regina Gutierrez, Lena Partida, Faith & Grace Watkins, Brandon Janak, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Kristen Lesak, Bobby Humbird, Veronica Spalek, Gayle Engelmohr, Kathy Tomanek, ❖ Dorothy Hoffman, Susan Ulcak, Chad Gabrysch, Georgia Housson, Carl Zajicek, Theresa Jo Ann Everett, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

*Let us resolve this week to begin training our minds, hearts, and ears to recognize Christ's voice in our lives. Make a commitment to spend time listening to his voice every day this week.*

## **Readings for April 29: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 9:26-31**

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3:18-24**

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

### **Gospel: John 15:1-8**

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."