

# 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: **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 29, 2018**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Acts 9:26-31.** *Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way.*

**Psalm 22.** *"I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."*

**1 John 3:18-24.** *This is his commandment: that we may believe and love.*

**John 15:1-8.** *"I am the vine, you are the branches."*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I think God will prune my branch of the vine? What part of me is withered and should be burned? What part of me is bearing the most fruit? How can I make the vine stronger and healthier?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Acts 14:5-18  
John 14:21-26  
**Tues:** Acts 14:19-28  
John 14:27-31  
**Wed:** Acts 15:1-6  
John 15:1-8  
**Thurs:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-8  
John 14:6-14  
**Fri:** Acts 15:22-31  
John 15:12-1-7  
**Sat:** Acts 16:1-10  
John 15:18-21  
**Sun:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
1 John 4:7-10  
John 15:9-17

**FROM FORMED.ORG . . . . .**

Return to the Gospel for today. At the Last Supper, on the final night of his life, Jesus is preparing to leave his disciples, and he teaches them how to remain with him even after his Death, promising that he will remain with them and bear fruit through them.

Take the word from the Gospel that comes to mind and reflect on what it means to you personally. For example, the phrase, “without me you can do nothing,” might have stuck out to you. Ask yourself what this means in your own life. Is Jesus trying to convince you to let him into your life more so that he can continue to transform you?

When we remain on the vine, we are promised that we will bear fruit and glorify the Father. This experience gives our lives the purpose that we are all searching for. We each long to be a gift to others, to matter, to make an impact. We despair when we feel isolated and as if our life has no meaning. True happiness comes from bearing fruit to others—and that only comes from building habits that keep us attached to the vine.

This week try to get in touch with your desire to have purpose in your life. Sometimes we can bury it deep to cope if we don't believe we can have meaning in our lives. If we didn't believe in God this could be terrifying, but we are blessed to know God is real and has a good plan for our lives. Don't be afraid to open your heart to your desire for purpose. God made you that way, so that you can become who he created you to be!

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, April 29**

9:00 a.m. †Jimmy Marek  
†Adolph & Dolores Bubela

**Monday, April 30 (Ganado Nursing Home)**

10:00 a.m. †JB Housson

**Tuesday, May 1**

8:00 a.m. Living/Deceased Johnson and  
Wimberly family

**Wednesday, May 2**

6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for Cindy Bures  
Special Intention for Philip & Veronica Webernick  
on their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Thursday, May 3**

8:00 a.m. †Bill Janecek

**First Friday, May 4**

8:00 a.m. †Edwin Fiala

**Saturday, May 5**

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Sunday, May 6**

9:00 a.m. †John Vesely

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

Thanksgiving for Zoe Parr on her 14<sup>th</sup> birthday  
by John & Olga Lopez  
In memory of L.J. Klekar by Lucille Klekar & family

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In memory of L.J. Klekar by Lucille Klekar & family  
In memory of Wilma Sless by Danny & Molly Sless

**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.

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Phillip & Janie Threet

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.

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, April 30:**  
Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. - JP11
- **Tuesday, May 1:**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP11



## 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.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Larry Kaspar, Sr., Elizabeth Garza, Bessie Juranek, Dwayne Taylor, Marcus Dodson family, Theresa Hicks, Marty Rucker, Junior Webernck, Danny Morrison, ❖ Paul Alvarez, Elaine Petrash, Thui Vorajakmol, 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



## THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

In America over 24 times as many babies die through abortion than women die to breast cancer each year. About 41,000 women die each year from breast cancer. Over 1,000,000 babies die from surgical abortion each year, and that does not take into account the millions of chemical abortions. Please continue to pray to stop this madness!

**JOEY SABLATURA**, Youth Minister  
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## 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.



## FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**Monday-Friday: June 25-29**  
**6:00-9:00 p.m.**

Theme: Parade Around  
The Our Father"  
(circus type theme)

Items needed for VBS:

Stuffed circus animals, clown costume, wig, shoes, red nose, hula hoops, multi-colored balloons, anything circus! Contact Joey Sablatura for more information.

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

Ephesians 6:10 (RSV)

## **MINISTRIES for MAY 5 & 6**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Angela Petrash  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Anthony Fowler

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Philip & Veronica Webernick  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Michael & Terri Sulak

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Luke Green, Hannah & Stephen Kelly  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Vincent & Jonathan Barajas,  
Juan & David Almeda

### **USHERS:**

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

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**April 22**

Envelopes – \$3,753.00      Loose – \$343.31  
Maintenance – \$195.00      Youth Ministry - \$20.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **April 30**  
Georgie Kruse & Bea Perez

### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**April 28/29** – Matthew 25 Ministry  
**May 19/20** – Retired & Needy Priests of the Diocese  
**May 26 & 27** – Matthew 25 Ministry

*"He who carries God in his heart  
bears heaven with him wherever he goes."  
—St. Ignatius of Loyola with God*

## **Readings for May 6: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 4:7-10**

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.



### **Gospel: John 15:9-17**

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

*"We must know that we have been created for greater things,  
not just to be a number in the world, not just to go for diplomas and degrees,  
this work and that work. We have been created in order to love and to be loved."  
—St. Teresa of Calcutta*