

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: **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.

May 20, 2018

Pentecost

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-11. *As on Sinai, the Lord descends in fire and wind.*

Psalm 104. *"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."*

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13. *The Spirit calls the baptized to ministry for the common good.*

John 20:19-23. *On the first day of the week, the Risen Christ imparts the Holy Spirit.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Can I sense the movement of the Holy Spirit in my life right now? Does it feel more like a gentle breath or a strong driving wind?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Genesis 3:9-15, 20
John 19:25-34

Tues: James 4:1-10
Mark 9:30-37

Wed: James 4:13-17
Mark 9:38-40

Thurs: James 5:1-6
Mark 9:41-50

Fri: James 5:9-12
Mark 10:1-12

Sat: James 5:13-20
Mark 10:13-16

Sun: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .



Today is the Feast of Pentecost, and as the name implies, it is fifty days since the celebration of Easter. Pentecost is the day in which the Holy Spirit was given to the apostles. The third person of the Most Holy Trinity empowers Jesus' disciples to preach, teach, and sanctify in the name of God. In essence, Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. As we have been reading in the Acts of the Apostles, the early followers of Jesus were empowered by the enduring peace of the Holy Spirit.

This same Holy Spirit is given to us on the day of our baptism, which incorporates us into the Church. Like the apostles, you must use the gifts of the Spirit to build up and sustain the kingdom of God. Each of us has been given a responsibility, and each of us must see it to completion. The world will only be made holy when we make visible the works of the Spirit.

So Happy Birthday Church! Christ has put us in charge, the Holy Spirit has empowered us, and now it's time to get to work!

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 20

9:00 a.m. †Harold E. & Evelyn Fowler

Monday, May 21 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †Vlasta Kaspar

Tuesday, May 22

8:00 a.m. For Beneficial Rain & Protection from Storms

Wednesday, May 23

6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for Terre Hinojosa

Thursday, May 24

8:00 a.m. †Julius Tupa, Sr.

Friday, May 25

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving – Thui & Maria Vorajakmol

Saturday, May 26

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, May 27

9:00 a.m. †Jodie Vesely



PARISH RAFFLE

We need your help!

Now's the time to decide what to donate for our parish raffle. If you're interested in donating a prize, call Karen at the office (771-3425) or Georgie Kruse (771-6179). Deadline to donate a prize is **Friday, June 15**.

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL



Update on our DSA as of May 1, 2018.

Our 2018 assessment is \$33,245. To date \$7,295 has been paid, leaving us an outstanding balance of \$ 25,950. Only 32 families have contributed to this fund which means there are many others who have yet to make a contribution.

Remember, if every household would donate a minimum of \$84 we would reach our goal. I realize for some of you, especially those on restricted incomes or in nursing facilities, this may not be possible; do what you can. I also realize that for others this will not be much of an inconvenience. If this is the case, you might consider doing a bit extra.

The important thing is that we meet this goal, otherwise we will find ourselves once again in debt to the Diocese.

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In memory of Harold & Evelyn Fowler by Jimmy & Kathy Fowler

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for the 19th anniversary of Father Kirby's priestly ordination (May 29) In thanksgiving for Joe Verver on his 84th birthday by Daniel & Sylvia Rodriguez

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, May 21:**
Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. – JPll
Men’s Gathering 6:00 p.m. – St. Maria Goretti
- **Tuesday, May 22:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPll



FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, June 3
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Assumption Parish hall
Plates to Go or Dine In
\$10 per ticket

3 Pieces of Fried Chicken, Dressing and Gravy,
Green Beans, and Dessert

Tickets available from Missie Landry, Sharon Carroll,
Jan Wooldridge, Veronica Webernich, Georgie Kruse
or at the Parish Office.

FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday-Friday: June 25-29
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Meal served at 5:30 p.m.
Theme: Parade Around
The Our Father”



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.

BUS TRIP TO HOUSTON ASTROS’ GAME



Sunday, July 15
Houston Astros vs Detroit Tigers
Celebrate early with Father Kirby
for his July 16th birthday!

Depart Assumption Church at 10:30 a.m.
First Pitch at 1:10 p.m. Seating in Section 253
Ticket price & round trip bus ride: \$50 per person
First come (paid), first reserved.
Call or text: Blake Petrush: 361-771-6550

“Don’t allow any sadness to dwell in your soul, for
sadness prevents the Holy Spirit from acting freely.”
—St. Padre Pio

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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PARENTS

You, the parents, are the first facilitators in your
child’s faith. Just as Peter was “the rock” upon which
Jesus built His Church, so too is the family the basis
for the spiritual development of its children. A
supportive Catholic home environment is the
foundation for a successful religious education. We
are happy to assist you in this faith journey through our
CCD program and are here to support you. We thank
you for making your child’s religious education a
priority in your home and congratulate you for putting
your child on the right path.

We encourage all parents to share your gifts
as a volunteer Catechist or Catechist’s aide. Please
contact Joey at the Youth Office (771-3200) if you
would be available for the upcoming CCD year.

I again want to remind parents of incoming 2nd
grade students that starting in the Fall your child will
continue to prepare for First Reconciliation and First
Holy Communion. Take some time during the
summer break to practice their basic Catholic prayers
before returning to CCD class. Your child will need to
know: The Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Apostle’s
Creed, and the Act of Contrition.

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!

We are pleased to announce that six high school
students are signed up to attend **Rocky Mountain High**
retreat from July 7-15, in Pagosa Springs, Colorado,
Cost per student is \$750. Youth attending are: Alyson
Alvarez, Emily Bubela, Rachel Rodriguez, Sara
Rodriguez, Trace Roznovsky, and Craig Taylor. This
group of hard-working youth have planned the
following fundraisers to help fund their trip:

RMH Car Wash
Saturday, June 2
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
at Father & Sons Car Wash
across from Ganado Funeral Home.
Free-Will offering



RMH Bake Sale
June 16 & 17 following each Mass
at Assumption Church

MINISTRIES for MAY 26 & 27

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Clinton Tegeler

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Cindy Bures & Blake Petrash
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Wayne & Diane Bubela

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM –Stephen & Hannah Kelly
Callen Hajovsky
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Emily & Michael Bubela
Logan & Brianna Riojas

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

May 13

Envelopes – \$4,120.72 Loose – \$709.81
Maintenance – \$130.00 Youth Ministry - \$50.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **May 21**
Janie Threet & Ben Vyvial

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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, ❖ Colby Luera, Lillian Walch, David & Marsha Bain, Dorothy Hoffman, Susan Ulcak, Chad Gabrysch, Carl Zajicek, ❖ Larry Kaspar, Sr., Elizabeth Garza, Dwayne Taylor, Marcus Dodson family, Marty Rucker, Danny Morrison, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

“Don’t be afraid to go to the sacrament of Confession, where you will meet Jesus who forgives you”
—Pope Francis, Twitter on December 13, 2013

Readings for May 27: THE SOLEMNITY of the MOST HOLY TRINITY

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.



Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."