

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 ----- Heather Supak
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. The schedule for 2019 Baptism class is: **April 2, July 23, October 15**. All classes begin at 7:00 p.m. at the John Paul II Family Center.

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 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19. *The word of the Lord comes to Jeremiah.*

Psalms 71. *"I will sing of your salvation."*

1 Corinthians 12:31--13:13. *The greatest of these is love.*

Luke 4:21-30. *The people rise up to drive Jesus out of their town.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Can I see the face of Jesus in someone I disagree with? Can I respond with love? Can that love bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Hebrews 11:20-40
Mark 5:1-20
Tues: Hebrews 12:1-4
Mark 5:21-43
Wed: Hebrews 12:4-8, 11-15
Mark 6:1-6
Thurs: Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24
Mark 6:7-13
Fri: Hebrews 13:1-8
Mark 6:14-29
Sat: Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21
Mark 6:30-34
Sun: Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

After thorough review of files by an independent party, I am publishing the names of priests who have served in the Diocese of Victoria, and been credibly accused of sexually abusing a minor. The scandals that have developed in the Church since last summer have been a source of deep hurt, anger and shame. I’ve listened to personal stories of clergy abuse survivors, read many articles and books about the topic of clergy sexual abuse, and prayed to God for empathy into the pain experienced and insights for channels of healing and hope.

The jurors of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury offered the word “hope” in acknowledging one bishop who responded to their requests for an interview. They write on page 305: “We commend Bishop Persico for acknowledging past abuse, unmasking the abusers, and encouraging accountability. In his testimony we find hope.” These three actions commended by our fellow citizens served as a guide for the bishops in the State of Texas when we were meeting to discuss the crisis in September 2018. At that meeting we committed that on or before January 31, 2019 we would publish the names of priests credibly accused of sexually abusing a minor.

Following the example of Bishop Persico the Diocese of Victoria is publishing a list, and I will be available for interviews by local media and organizations. Each of these actions is with the prayer that God bring healing and hope to deep wounds. May God bless you and your families, entrusting our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Let’s keep one another in prayer,

Bishop Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no Mass on Monday or Tuesday

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 3

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, February 4

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

Tuesday, February 5

Wednesday, February 6

6:00 p.m. †Edith Vesely

Thursday, February 7

8:00 a.m. †Bill Spacek †Mary F. Spacek

Friday, February 8

8:00 a.m. †Julia Peters

Saturday, February 9

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, February 10

9:00 a.m. †Edwin Wesselski
†Richard “Spider” Telles

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GUADALUPANA SOCIETY

The Guadalupana Society is conducting a membership drive. Please contact Veronica Rohrman (361-554-3402) or just attend the next meeting: Monday, February 11, at 5:30 p.m. at the St. John Paul II Family Center.

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

The **2019 sign-up calendars** to donate either Altar flowers or Sanctuary candles are available by both side doors and by the Confessional. Please fill in your special days. A minimum of \$30 for flowers and \$5 for candles may be paid to Altar Society treasurer Georgie Kruse, 210 E. Heard Street, Ganado, Texas 77962; or placed into the collection basket clearly marked.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for Aleena Arriaga on her 7th birthday by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, February 4:**
Eucharistic Adoration 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Church
Women's ACTS Rosary 6:30 p.m. Church
- **Tuesday, February 5:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JPll
- **Wednesday, February 6:**
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JPll
- **Thursday, February 7**
KJZT Meeting 3:00 p.m. JPll

3rd ANNUAL PARISH MAINTENANCE FUNDRAISER 5K FUN RUN / WALK



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Adults: \$35
Youth ages 5-12: \$15

7:00 a.m. Event Day Registration
8:00 a.m. Fun Run Begins
9:30 a.m. Awards Ceremony & Breakfast

All participants will be given a ticket for 2 breakfast taquitos. Additional breakfast taquitos can be purchased for \$3 each.

For more information, contact: Missie Landry (361-554-2289), Sharon Carroll (361-648-8940).

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: February 10

We will honor couples who have celebrated special anniversaries: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+ during the past year (February 2018-2019). Call the **Parish office (771-3425)** to register for a certificate signed by Bishop Brendan Cahill.

SENIOR CITIZENS' VALENTINE PARTY

Tuesday, February 12
2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Parish hall.

Entertainment, refreshments, peanut auction. All Senior Citizens of our community are invited and All Senior Citizens of our community are encouraged to join in the fun. **Maria Vorajakkmol** is the chairman. Please call Maria (771-5337) or the Parish office (771-3425) to offer your help. **Peanut Auction items, sandwiches, desserts, chips, and volunteers** are very much needed and appreciated.

HEATHER SUPAK, Youth Minister
361-771-3200 ymabvmchurch@ykc.com

CCD CLASSES

WEDNESDAYS, FEB. 6, 20, 27

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

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The 21st Women's ACTS retreat is scheduled for **April 4-7, 2019**. Registration forms are located on the cabinets in Church.

SPIRIT WIND RETREAT

March 29-31

Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria
Open to men, women, and couples

This retreat led by lecturer, columnist, and author Father Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, titled ***Moving from Goodwill to Grace – The Struggle to Overcome our Congenital Bad Habits, Addictions, and Reticence in our Lives.*** His books, including *The Shattered Lantern*, *The Holy Longing* and *The Restless Heart*, are popular throughout the English-speaking world. Cost is \$230. Contact Susan Oakley (361-649-6391) or email smoak53@msn.com.

MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in January

CHURCH memorial fund:

In memory of Irene Janecek	\$ 20.00
In memory of Theresa Hicks	\$ 20.00

MAINTENANCE memorial fund:

In memory of Daniel Kallus	\$ 50.00
In memory of Irene Janecek	\$ 40.00
In memory of Theresa Hicks	\$ 530.00
In memory of Edwin, Donald, & Phillip Fiala	\$ 15.00
In memory of Mike Kelley	\$ 20.00
In memory of Elsie Reck	\$ 20.00

ALTAR SOCIETY:

In memory of Irene Janecek	\$ 90.00
In memory of Theresa Hicks	\$ 70.00

MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY 9 & 10

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Kevin & Angela Petrash
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Frances Toman

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Chuck & Brenda Hasdorff
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dale & Betty Jo Staff

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Liam & Nick Carruthers, Alina Ayala,
Dylan & Laci Holt
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Ty, Mary, Luke, Gwen Reid,
Angelica Briones

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

February 23/24 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 26 & 27

Envelopes – \$3,726.00 Loose – \$671.00
Maintenance - \$715.00 Youth Ministry - \$390.00

February 4 – Bea Perez & Georgie Kruse



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Martin Salazar, Chuck Hasdorff, Gary Staff, Alice Staff, Leo Macha, Nancy Melton, Brandon Janak ❖ Alvin Svoboda, Faye Fowler Schlein, Evie Schlein, Sister Laura Toman, Kevin Mozisek, Mary Catherine Lewis, Sonja Bauerle, Jon Henry ❖ Regina Gutierrez, Lesley Klekar, Coby Brown, John Perez, Linda Burrows, Chad Gabrysch ❖ Bubba Toman, Marcus Kaspar, Steven Rosalez, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Danny Morrison, Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Readings for FEBRUARY 10: Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above. They cried one to the other, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth with it, and said, "See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that, Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me. For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Publication of Names of Clergy Credibly Accused of Sexually Abusing a Minor

To: Parishes and Members of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

From: Bishop Brendan J. Cahill

Re: Publication of the names of Roman Catholic clergy against whom credible allegations have been made that they committed sexual abuse of minors

In conformance with Bishop Cahill's desire to encourage accountability in the Church, the governance of the Diocese of Victoria and for the spiritual good and assistance of victims of clerical sexual abuse of minors, the Diocese of Victoria is publishing the names of Roman Catholic clergy against whom credible allegations of sexual abuse of a minor have been made.

Definition of Credible Allegation

This list includes only priests and religious who served in the Diocese of Victoria and who have been credibly accused of committing sexual abuse of minors within the Diocese of Victoria. A "credible allegation" is one that the bishop determines there is reason to believe is true after review of reasonably available, relevant information in consultation with the Diocesan Review Board or other professionals.

A determination that an allegation against a member of the clergy is credible and, therefore, should be published, is not equivalent to a finding by a judge or jury that the cleric is liable for sexual abuse of a minor under civil law or has committed criminal sexual abuse of a minor under the Texas Penal Code unless specifically indicated below.

Important Information about the formation of the Diocese of Victoria and the geographical boundaries of the Diocese of Victoria

Prior to the formation of the Diocese of Victoria on April 13, 1982, the geographical boundaries that now compose the Diocese of Victoria were parts of three different archdiocese/dioceses. All of the parishes of the El Campo, Schulenburg and Victoria deaneries and the former Hallettsville deanery (with the exception of St. James Parish, Gonzales; Sacred Heart Mission, Gonzales; and St. Patrick Mission, Waelder) were part of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. The Holy Cross Parish, Bay City and its mission, Sacred Heart, Wadsworth; Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Bay City; Holy Cross Parish, East Bernard; St. John the Baptist Parish, Hungerford; Holy Family Parish, Wharton and its mission St. Joseph, Boling; and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Wharton were part of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston. Immaculate Conception Parish, Goliad, and the missions of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Berclair; Our Lady of Guadalupe, Charco; Our Lady of Assumption, Fannin (all three no longer open); and the old Franciscan Presidio La Bahia, Our Lady of Loreto, Goliad were part of the Diocese of Corpus Christi. In addition, in December of 1989 the following parishes entered the Diocese of Victoria from the Diocese of Austin: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Eagle Lake; Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Frelsburg; and St. Roch Parish, Mentz. On March 1, 1995, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guadalupe were joined and merged. The parish was named The Parish of the Nativity. The names of any priests and religious who served in any of the above parishes prior to the parish joining the Diocese of Victoria who have been credibly accused of committing sexual abuse of minors will appear on the list of the respective archdiocese/diocese to which the parish belonged at the time the events leading to the individual being credibly accused occurred.

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
Archdiocese of San Antonio
Diocese of Corpus Christi
Diocese of Austin

<https://www.archgh.org/>
<https://www.archsa.org>
<https://diocesecc.org/>
<https://austindiocese.org/>

Members of the clergy who served in the Diocese of Victoria against whom allegations of sexual abuse of minors have been made but whose names do not appear on the list

The Diocese of Victoria has made a diligent effort to include the names of all clergy against whom credible allegations of sexual abuse of minors within the Diocese of Victoria have been made. There have been instances where allegations have been made against a member of the clergy but have been determined not credible, not involving a minor, or not committed in the Diocese of Victoria. The names of members of the clergy who fall into these category are not listed. It is possible that there are members of the clergy that have committed sexual abuse against a minor in the Diocese of Victoria, but whose names do not appear on the list because the abuse was never reported to the Diocese of Victoria. Any person with knowledge of a member of diocesan clergy whose name is not on the list, and who allegedly committed sexual abuse of a minor within the Diocese of Victoria, should report such allegations to local law enforcement agency and, if the victim is still a minor, to Child Protective Services. Additionally, the individual can also report the allegations to Vicki Pyatt, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach by calling 361-827-7186. The Diocese of Victoria will promptly investigate the allegations.

List of Names

David L. Colella, O.Ss.T.

Reverend Colella is a member of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity, O.Ss.T. He was ordained on June 8, 1957. He is currently retired from ministry and residing at the Trinitarians' Provincialate in Baltimore, MD where he is no longer conducting any type of public ministry. While in active ministry, he held the following assignments in the Diocese of Victoria:

1981-1990 Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Victoria, TX Pastor

Alfred Prado, O.M.I.

Reverend Prado was a member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I. He was ordained in 1957. In 1988, he was placed on restricted ministry. In 1997, he was removed from public ministry. In 2004, he was dismissed from the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. In 2006, he was canonically dismissed from the clerical state. He has since been attempting to conduct ministry in a cult-like community setting in Costa Rica. While in active ministry, he held the following assignments in the Diocese of Victoria:

1981-1983 Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Port Lavaca Parochial Vicar

Guido Miguel Quiroz Reyes

Reverend Quiroz Reyes was a member of the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscan), O.F.M. He was ordained on January 16, 1944. He was incardinated into the Diocese of Victoria on April 11, 1986. He retired from active ministry on August 1, 1988. He died on May 15, 2008. While in active ministry, he held the following assignments in the Diocese of Victoria:

1982-1988 Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Victoria, TX Parochial Vicar