

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
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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. 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.

March 3, 2019

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Sirach 27:4-7. *Praise no one before he speaks.*

Psalms 92. *"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."*

1 Corinthians 15:54-58. *God gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Luke 6:39-45. *From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In what ways do I speak or act without integrity? What must I say or do at home or in my community to bear good fruit? Can I make a commitment to doing something fruitful throughout Lent?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Sirach 17:20-24
Mark 10:17-27

Tues: Sirach 35:1-12
Mark 10:28-31

Wed: Joel 2:12-18
2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Luke 9:22-25

Fri: Isaiah 58:1-9
Matthew 9:14-15

Sat: Isaiah 58:9-14
Luke 5:27-32

Sun: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 6:1-13

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Ready or not, the season of Lent is only a few days away. Ash Wednesday is on March 6th.

What should I give up for Lent? I am often asked this question. Besides what the Church already asks, fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, as well as abstinence from meat on the Fridays, I might suggest the following:

- **Avoid watching television or movies:** Avoid those programs that are contrary to our faith and/or morals. Or, give up watching a sporting event and spend the time taking a walk with your family or getting necessary exercise.
- **Declutter your lives and homes:** Give away things that you no longer use or are just taking up space in your house. Clean out a closet, re-organize your pantry, straighten out the garage and offer the unnecessary "stuff" to someone who could use what sits idle in your life.
- **Turn off the internet:** Fast from Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or any other social media you normally use. Instead, hand write a note to family or friends telling them how much you appreciate and respect them. Send a thank you note to someone who supports you. Or maybe even a get-well-card to someone who is struggling with health issues.
- **Skip a meal:** Instead of breakfast, attend morning Mass. Why not cook a meal for someone and deliver it to their house? Better yet, invite an elderly neighbor or relative over for dinner (at least this way you get to eat too).

Get yourself ready. Start making decisions now how you will spend the holy days of Lent.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. †Daniel Kallus †Bessie Juranek

Monday, March 4 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †JoAnn Everett

Tuesday, March 5

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Ben Lois Vyvial & Deacon Red Hensley (birthdays)

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 6

7:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

12:05 p.m. Living/Deceased Johnson & Wimberly families

6:00 p.m. †B.W. & Theresa Hicks

Thursday, March 7

8:00 a.m. †Lydia Pecha

Friday, March 8

8:00 a.m. †William & Theresa McCaig

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9

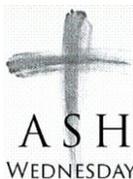
5:00 p.m. †Edwin Fiala

Sunday, March 10

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for Anthony & Elyssa Landry on their marriage given by Robert & Missie Landry.



ASH WEDNESDAY

March 6

Mass & Distribution of Ashes:
7:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence.
Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

The law of **abstinence** obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat. The law of **fast** obliges all those from ages 18-59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the forehead. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Writings from the Second-century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance.

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In memory of Theresa Hicks by Allen & JoAnn Petrash

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, March 4:**
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Church
Women's ACTS Rosary 6:30 p.m. Church
- **Tuesday, March 5:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JPll



DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

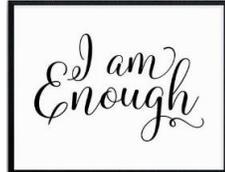
I recently received our Parish's Diocesan Services Appeal assessment for 2019: \$37,686.00. This is an increase of \$4,441 from the previous year.

By our last estimate we fell \$19,248.00 short of reaching our 2018 assessment. I expect the bill to come in mid-March and any unpaid balance will have to come directly from the Parish coffers. I remind you that running these large deficits to the Diocese is exactly how we ended up in debt in years past.

If you haven't already, you will soon receive, a request from the Diocese to contribute to the 2019 DSA campaign. If 100% of our parish families would contribute we could meet our parish goal. Last year only 63 households made a contribution.

"I AM ENOUGH" RETREAT

Sunday, March 24
One day retreat open to
Girls in grades 9-12



Begins with 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by brunch in the Parish hall and retreat in the ROC room at the St. John Paul II Family Center. Day ends at 6:00 p.m. Retreat fee is \$10 to help cover cost of materials.

Registration forms are on the cabinets in Church and are due by March 10. Return to YM Heather Supak, to the Parish office, in the collection basket, or by mail: Assumption Church, Attn: Heather Supak, PO Box 369, Ganado 77962.

For more information contact: Angela Petrash (771-5236), Missie Landry 361-554-2289, or Heather Supak (771-3200). If you would like to make a donation to help with expenses for this retreat, contact Angela, Missie, or Heather.

TAQUITOS IN THE PARISH HALL
AFTER 9:00 A.M. MASS TODAY

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

CCD CLASSES

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 6, 20, 27

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

SHINE CATHOLIC MISSIONS

Monday, June 17 – Saturday, June 22
Houston, Texas

Open to all incoming high school freshman through college age students.

SHINE is a Catholic-based mission/service retreat based outside of Houston. SHINE stands for "Servin' Him In the Needy and the Elderly" Every SHINE mission week offers daily mass, adoration, service projects, high energy praise & worship, fun team building activities, delicious home-style cooked meals, nightly skits, youth group prayer time, great guest speakers, a talent show, and a team of really cool and engaging staff members.



For more information contact YM Heather Supak at the Youth Office: 771-3200. Cost is \$500 per youth and deadline to register is **Wednesday, March 13.**

MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in February

CHURCH:

In memory of Irene Janecek \$10.00

MAINTENANCE memorial fund:

In memory of Irene Janecek \$20.00

In memory of Theresa Hicks \$ 80.00

In memory of Edwin, Donald, Phillip Fiala \$20.00

In memory of Doratea Rojas \$25.00

ALTAR SOCIETY:

In memory of Theresa Hicks \$ 10.00

In memory of Irene Janecek \$ 10.00

In memory of Sam Fry \$ 20.00

MINISTRIES for ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

LECTORS:

Wed. – 7:00 AM – Lou Ann Tupa
12:05 PM – Margaret Reed
6:00 PM – Missie Landry

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Wed. – 6:00 PM – Paulette Petrash & Heather Supak

ALTAR SERVERS:

Wed. – 6:00 PM – Makayla Perez, Logan Bures,
Jonathan & Vincent Barajas

MINISTRIES for MARCH 9 & 10

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakkmol
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Richard Chovanec

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Philip & Veronica Webernick
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mary Ann Kallus & Mary Martinez

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jayxn & Saylor Bures,
Liam & Nick Carruthers
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Ysabella Senclair, Kyla Stancik,
Juan Ramos, Logan & Brianna Riojas

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 6 – Church in Central & Eastern Europe
March 9/10, 16/17, 23/24, 30/31 – Rice Bowl

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 23 & 24

Envelopes – \$3,206.00 Loose – \$851.48
Maintenance - \$424.00 Youth Ministry - \$20.00

March 4 – Bea Perez & Georgie Kruse

On Fridays during Lent we refrain from eating meat because Jesus sacrificed his flesh on Good Friday.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rick Lind, Sharon Brzozowski, Don Maillet, Kevin Mozisek, Mary Catherine Lewis, Sonja Bauerle, Jon Henry ❖ Jeanette Supak, Regina Gutierrez, Lesley Klekar, Coby Brown, John Perez, Linda Burrows, Chad Gabrysch ❖ Marcus Kaspar, Steven Rosalez, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Danny Morrison, Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ Martin Salazar, Gary Staff, Leo Macha, Nancy Melton, Brandon Janak ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

KC FISH FRYS

March 8, 15, 22, 29
April 5, 12

4:45-6:30 p.m.

Assumption Parish hall

\$10.00 for Dine in or Plates to Go

Delicious plates of fried fish and all the trimmings



CDA DESSERTS



All Catholic Daughters are asked to call **Georgie Kruse (771-6179)** to volunteer to make desserts or a monetary donation for the Fish Frys.

THE EMMAUS CENTER

Provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. To schedule any appointments or for information click below or call (361) 212-0830.

New 5 Week Study:

**Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession
Begins March 5, 2019 at Noon**

All classes are held at the Emmaus Counseling Center, 1508 E. Airline, Victoria. Materials for this study (\$16.00) will be available on the first day of the class. Call the Emmaus Counseling Center to sign up (361) 212-0830.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays of Lent 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. on April 1

Divine Mercy Chapel

All parishioners are encouraged to take time to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Readings for MARCH 6: Ash Wednesday

1st Reading: Joel 2:12-18

Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment. Perhaps he will again relent and leave behind him a blessing, Offerings and libations for the LORD, your God. Blow the trumpet in Zion! proclaim a fast, call an assembly; Gather the people, notify the congregation; Assemble the elders, gather the children and the infants at the breast; Let the bridegroom quit his room and the bride her chamber. Between the porch and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep, And say, "Spare, O LORD, your people, and make not your heritage a reproach, with the nations ruling over them! Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?' "Then the LORD was stirred to concern for his land and took pity on his people.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2

Brothers and sisters: We are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him. Working together, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says: *In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you.* Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Jesus said to his disciples: "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. "When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. "When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you."

Readings for MARCH 10: First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.' And having set them before the Lord, your God, you shall bow down in his presence."

2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? *The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart*—that is, the word of faith that we preach—, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, *No one who believes in him will be put to shame.* For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, *One does not live on bread alone.*" Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: *You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.*" Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.