

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 17, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 15:5-12. *In a holy covenant, God promises Abram a homeland.*

Psalms 27. *"The Lord is my light and my salvation."*

Philippians 3:17—4:1. *Christ will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body.*

Luke 9:28-36. *His face changed in appearance and his clothes became dazzling white.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I be a witness to God's grace in my life?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Daniel 9:4-10

Luke 6:36-38

Tues: 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16

Romans 4:13, 16, 18, 22

Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

Wed: Jeremiah 18:18-20

Matthew 20:17-28

Thurs: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Luke 16:19-31

Fri: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28

Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

I want to invite you to attend the Stations of the Cross. They are offered many times in our parish during the season of Lent. It would be a wonderful family devotion to take up as a way of fulfilling the Lenten tenet of prayer. As you know, we are asked to increase our prayer time during these days of fasting and penance.

The Stations of the Cross are a wonderful meditation on the Passion of Jesus. Only the sixth station, where Veronica wipes Jesus' face, is taken from our Catholic tradition. The rest are rooted in the Gospels. The notion of a "station" comes from the practice of pilgrims stopping at points along the *Via Dolorosa* in Jerusalem as they walked the path to Mount Calvary. Later, when making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land became dangerous, the practice of praying the Stations became a devotional in the universal Church.

Again, let me invite you and your family to walk the way of Jesus' passion and death during Lent. Join us in praying the Stations of the Cross.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, March 17**
9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
- Monday, March 18 (Ganado Nursing Home)**
10:00 a.m. †Anton Kaspar
- Tuesday, March 19**
8:00 a.m. Spec. Inten. for Joey Sablatura
- Wednesday, March 20**
4:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m. †Bruce Sulak
Recovery of Joshua Fowler
- Thursday, March 21**
8:00 a.m. †Alex Tharp
- Friday, March 22**
8:00 a.m. †Alan Vajdos
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, March 23**
5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
- Sunday, March 24**
9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Diane Bubela (BD)

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In thanksgiving for their 40th wedding anniversary by Ralph & Karen Klaus

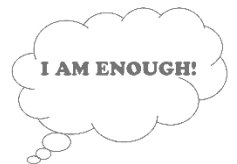
SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Edwin Fiala by Dorothy Fiala
In memory of Joe Rodriguez by David & Dolly Villarreal

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. with CCD youth
Friday: 5:30 p.m., led by Young Adult Bible Study

**"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. Please call Georgie Kruse (771-6179) to offer help with brunch & lunch. For more information about the retreat contact: **Angela Petrash (771-5236), Missie Landry (361-554-2289), or Heather Supak (771-3200).**

SYMBOLS OF LENT

These symbols, located at the foot of the cross in Church, can help us connect more deeply with this holy season.

- **Pitcher & Basin.** Jesus came to serve, not to be served. Who's feet are you (un)willing to wash?
- **Coins.** A symbol of Judas' betrayal. How many times do we compromise our faith?
- **Whip.** To remind us of the effects of our sinfulness and our need to do penance.
- **Nails.** As the 11th Station reminds us, Jesus is pierced for our offenses. The nails remind us of our need for God's mercy.

Second Sunday of Lent

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, March 17:**
Teen Bible Study 10:30 a.m. JP11
- **Monday, March 18:**
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chapel
Men's Gathering 7:00 p.m. St. Maria Goretti
- **Tuesday, March 19:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP11
- **Wednesday, March 20:**
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JP11
- **Thursday, March 21:**
Altar Society 8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chapel
Catholic Daughters Parish Hall 5:30 p.m.
Social, 6:00 p.m. Meeting. Refreshment Hostesses:
Chair, Velia Juarez, Barbara Juranek, Katy Juranek,
Jennifer Kallus, Mary Ann Kallus

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

Our parish has four Catechumens this year who will be baptized and fully initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil. We will be celebrating all the Rites in preparation of this initiation. The Scrutinies, which are solemnly celebrated on Sundays during Lent, are reinforced by an exorcism. In the rite of exorcism, which is celebrated by a priest or a deacon, the elect, who have already learned from the Church as their mother the mystery of deliverance from sin by Christ, are freed from the effects of sin and from the influence of the devil. They receive new strength in the midst of their spiritual journey and they open their hearts to receive the gifts of the Savior.



Please join us in praying for the catechumens and candidates as they enter this period of purification and enlightenment.

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

Each time that you go to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, you touch His Heart with your faith. Each holy hour that you make in the Presence of Jesus releases His power and graces upon you, your family, your parish, your diocese, and the world.

HEATHER SUPAK, Youth Minister
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CCD CLASSES

- ❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.
- ❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:30 p.m.

It is very important that all children in our CCD program continue attending class. Springtime brings many activities which conflict with CCD, but please be strong in your faith!

ATTENTION: PARENTS of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS

We would like to remind you of several important details.

- Children must go to confession at least one more time before receiving First Holy Communion. Do not wait until the weekend of First Communion.
- **Sunday, March 31:** First Communion Retreat for the student and at least one parent. Day begins with 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by teaching in the JP11. Concludes at 12:00 Noon
- **Monday, April 1:** Parish Penance Service, 5:30 p.m. Five priests will be available.
- **Wednesdays, April 17 & 24:** Practice for First Communion during regular class times. Please do not miss class.
- **Sunday, April 28:** First Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m. Students need to arrive by 8:30 a.m. Meet in the JP11 ROC room.



KC FISH FRY

March 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.



MINISTRIES for MARCH 23 & 24

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Kevin & Angela Petrash

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Marnie Gabrysch

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Paulette Petrash & Blake Petrash

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dale & Betty Jo Staff

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Luke & Hallie Bures,
Peyton & Kooper Green

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Monica & Tanya Hernandez,
Sergio Briones, Olivia Morales

USHERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Joe Verver, Robert Landry,
Chuck Hasdorff

Sun. - 9:00 AM – Victor Martinez, Matthew Sulak,
Dale Staff, Michael Roznovsky

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 9 & 10

Envelopes – \$3,491.00 Loose – \$449.09

Maintenance - \$286.00 Rice Bowl - \$91.40

Ash Wednesday - \$1,762.33

March 18 – Janie Threet & Ben Lois Vyvial

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 16/17, 23/24, 30/31 – Rice Bowl

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Joshua Fowler, Dora Cardenas, Larry Cardenas, Marcus Kaspar, Steven Rosalez, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Danny Morrison, Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ Natalie & son, Robert Aparicio, B.L. Walch, Charley Pruess, Martin Salazar, Gary Staff, Nancy Melton, Brandon Janak ❖ Rick Lind, Sharon Brzozowski, Don Maillet, Kevin Mozisek, Mary Catherine Lewis, Jon Henry ❖ Jeanette Supak, Regina Gutierrez, Lesley Klekar, John Perez, Linda Burrows, Chad Gabrysch ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

**We have to pray with our eyes on God,
not on the difficulties.**

PENANCE SERVICES

March 20: Blessing – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m.

APRIL 1: GANADO – MONDAY – 5:30 P.M.

April 2: Vanderbilt – Tuesday – 6:00 p.m.

April 3: Palacios – Wednesday – 5:30 p.m.

April 8: Bay City, Holy Cross – Monday – 6:00 p.m.

April 9: Port Lavaca – Tuesday – 5:00 p.m.

April 11: Edna – Thursday – 6:00 p.m.

POWER IN MY HANDS MOVIE

Save the dates for two showings in the Diocese of Victoria of the movie Power in My Hands. Trailer and updates are posted on the Diocese of Victoria website: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/movie-power-in-my-hands>

Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at
Holy Family, 704 Mallette Drive, in Victoria

Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at
Holy Family, 2011 Briar Lane, in Wharton

YOUTH RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

***Contact YM Heather Supak for details.**

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH: High School Youth July 13-21, 2019 Pagosa Springs, Colorado Cost is \$750 per person (*a \$75 non-refundable deposit is required to secure space) Fee includes: transportation by chartered bus, lodging at Sonlight Camp, Food, Rafting trip, Diocesan t-shirt

CAMP DAVID:

Elementary: June 12

Youth entering 3rd – 5th grade

A permission form and a medical release form is required of everyone attending the retreat. The cost per person is \$25.00, which includes food and all craft supplies. Pre-ordered T-shirts are available for \$10.00. Space is limited and will close when spots are filled.

Jr. High – Youth entering 6th – finishing 8th grade

Session 1: June 9-11

Session 2: June 12-14

