

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
abvmchurch@ykc.com Parish Office: 771-3425

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 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Joshua 5:9, 10-12. *The people celebrate the first Passover in the promised land.*

Psalms 34. *"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."*

2 Corinthians 5:17-21. *Jesus reconciles us to his father.*

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32. *Forgiveness and reconciliation are reasons for celebration.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who do I need to reconcile with? What can I do over the next three weeks to reconcile with them?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Isaiah 65:17-21
John 4:43-54

Tues: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
John 5:1-16

Wed: Isaiah 49:8-15
John 5:17-30

Thurs: Exodus 32:7-14
John 5:31-47

Fri: Wisdom 2:1, 12-22
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat: Jeremiah 11:18-20
John 7:40-53

Sun: Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Three important things:

- I want to thank Bishop Emeritus Fellhauer for taking the Saturday Mass and confessions. Likewise, I want to express my gratitude to Fr. Michael Rother for covering my Sunday obligations. I am at the Spiritual Renewal Center helping with a retreat.
- Our Lenten Penance Service is Monday, April 1st. (No fooling!) Please try to visit the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to Easter. This would be an excellent time since there will be four priests available to hear confessions.
- February of 2020 will mark the 50th anniversary of the dedication of our Church building. It is an important milestone in the life of our parish and needs to be celebrated properly. To that end, I have asked Mike and Debbie Van Pelt to oversee and organize the anniversary celebration. I thank them for their willingness to help and ask that you will also assist them when necessary. Leading up to the February celebration, we will conduct a new parish census that will culminate in a new pictorial directory. This will become our "official" list of registered families. Soon, census cards will be available for each household to complete and photography dates will be published. Photos will be taken in early Fall so that you will have your pictures in time for Christmas and your copy of the new photo directory will be ready by the anniversary date of the Church's dedication. To be honest, I am excited about this project and hope you will be too.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 31
 9:00 a.m. †Sonny Matus
 Living & Deceased members of KJT Union #71

Monday, April 1 (Ganado Nursing Home)
 10:00 a.m. †Benny & Elaine Petrash
 5:30 p.m. *PENANCE SERVICE*

Tuesday, April 2
 8:00 a.m. †Frances Sykora Smith

Wednesday, April 3
 4:00 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*
 6:00 p.m. †Manuel Rosalez †Henry Vesely

Thursday, April 4
 8:00 a.m. For All Teachers & Students

First Friday, April 5
 8:00 a.m. †Agnes Kaspar
 5:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday, April 6
 5:00 p.m. †Bud & Ruth Richards
 †Elo & Cecilia Pelech

Sunday, April 7
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Sam Fry by friends
In memory of Manuel Rosalez by David & Dolly Villarreal

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays of Lent
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on April 1
Divine Mercy Chapel



When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now. - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

PENANCE SERVICE

MONDAY, APRIL 1
5:30 p.m. Assumption Church

Four priests will be available to hear confessions.

Take advantage of this Lenten opportunity to prepare your heart and soul for Easter.



BULLETIN SPONSOR

Evelyn Bures
Call Karen at the Parish office if you're interested in sponsoring a Sunday bulletin.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. with CCD youth
Friday: 5:30 p.m., led by KJZT & KJT



Fourth Sunday of Lent

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, March 31:**
First Communion Retreat 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **Monday, April 1:**
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chapel
Penance Service 5:30 p.m. Church
- **Tuesday, April 2:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II
- **Wednesday, April 3:**
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JP II

ACTS SEND OFF

Join us at the Parish hall on **Thursday, April 4**, as we send off 23 women to the 21st Women's ACTS retreat. Please keep them in your prayers.



KC FISH FRYS

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.

SYMBOLS OF LENT

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

- **Veronica's Veil.** Veronica removes the grime on Jesus' face revealing his Divine countenance, symbolic of our souls covered with sin.
- **Skull.** St. Benedict reminds us, "keep death ever before you." The skull reminds us of our own mortality and the need to be in the grace of God, especially at the time of our death.
- **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.

HEATHER SUPAK, Youth Minister
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CCD CLASSES: Wednesdays. April 3, 10, 17, 24

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

ATTENTION: PARENTS of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS

Important reminders!

- 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 JP II. Concludes at 12:00 Noon
- **Monday, April 1:** Parish Penance Service, 5:30 p.m. Four 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 JP II ROC room.



POWER IN MY HANDS MOVIE

There are 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:

www.victoriadiocese.org/movie-power-in-my-hands

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

Sunday, April 7, at 2:00 p.m. at
St. Rose of Lima, 405 Black Street in **Schulenberg**

"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results."

- St. Josemaria Escriva

MINISTRIES for APRIL 6 & 7

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Terri Morales

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jeff & Sharon Carroll
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Willie & Rosa Hernandez

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly,
Jaxyn & Saylor Bures, Ysabella Senclair
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Monica & Tanya Hernandez,
Olivia Morales, Kyla Stancik, Julia Cox

USHERS:

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 23 & 24

Envelopes – \$3,690.00 Loose – \$602.67
Maintenance - \$265.00 Rice Bowl - \$231.67

April 1 – Bea Perez & Georgie Kruse

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 30/31 – Rice Bowl

April 6/7, 13/14, 20/21 – Rice Bowl

April 18 – Collection for Seminarians

April 19 – Collection for the Holy Land

April 27/28 – Home Missions

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Willie Mae Cykala, Margaret Waters, Rick Lind, Sharon Brzozowski, Don Mailliet, Kevin Mozisek, Mary Catherine Lewis, Jon Henry ❖ JoAnn Andel, Jeanette Supak, Regina Gutierrez, Lesley Klekar, John Perez, Linda Burrows, Chad Gabrysch ❖ 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. & Lillian Walch, Charley Pruess, Martin Salazar, Gary Staff, Nancy Melton, Brandon Janak ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

MINISTRIES for APRIL

LECTORS:

April 6 – Jimmy Fowler
April 7 – Terri Morales
April 13 – Missie Landry & Maria Vorajakmol
April 14 – Margaret Reed & Casey Koop
April 18 – Diane Bubela
April 19 – Clinton Tegeler & Richard Chovanec
April 20 – Jerri Lara, Kevin & Angela Petrash
April 21 – Frances Toman
April 27 – Melissa Fowler
April 28 – Lou Ann Tupa

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

April 6 – Jeff & Sharon Carroll
April 7 – Willie & Rosa Hernandez
April 13 – Wayne & Diane Bubela
April 14 – Mary Ann Kallus & Lou Ann Tupa
April 18 – Philip & Veronica Webernick
April 19 – Deacon Red Hensley
April 20 – Heather Supak & Blake Petrash
April 21 – Carol Roznovsky & Mary Martinez
April 27 – Chuck & Brenda Hasdorff
April 28 – Dale & Betty Jo Staff

ALTAR SERVERS:

April 6 – Stephen & Hannah Kelly, Ysabella Senclair
Jaxyn & Saylor Bures
April 7 – Olivia Morales, Monica & Tanya Hernandez,
Kyla Stancik, Julia Cox
April 13 – Emily & Michael Bubela, Alina Ayala,
Angelica Briones
April 14 – Vincent & Jonathan Barajas, Makayla Perez
Sergio Briones, D.J. Cortright
April 18 – Peyton & Kooper Green, David & Juan
Almeda, Emily & Michael Bubela
April 19 – Abbey Tegeler, Michala & Matthew Sulak,
Trace Roznovsky, Juan Ramos
April 20 – Liam & Nick Carruthers, Julian Mendoza,
Luke & Hallie Bures, Ricky Aguilar
April 21 – Ty, Mary, Luke, & Gwen Reid,
Jacie Rodriguez
April 27 – Martin & Celeste Ramirez, Ricardo Lazo
Aileen Zavala
April 28 – Dylan & Laci Holt, Logan & Brianna Riojas,
Logan Bures

❖ If you are unable to perform your ministry on the date you are assigned, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Thank you.



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH

Women's ACTS Retreat
April 4-7, 2019
Texas Baptist Encampment – Palacios, Texas

Join us on Thursday, April 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the
Assumption Parish Hall as we send off the Retreatants.
We ask everyone to pray for the women attending the retreat
and for the members of the presenting Team.

RETREATANTS

Christina Aleman
Adriana Almeda
Helen Balderas
Leticia Bermea
Judy Crum
Nellie DePaz
Amanda Delgado
Araceli Enriquez

Elizabeth Girndt
Vicki Hildebrand
Ashley Jimenez
Allison Kotlar
Esmerelda Lambright
Cassandra Lopez
Laurie Palacios
Rachel Partida

Jessica Perez
Patty Ramsey
Meredith Reed
Laura Reeves
Dolores Sabedra
Megan Taylor
Jenny Vesely

TEAM

Dana Almanzar
Juana Alvarez
April Arriaga
Monica Arriaga
Tessie Bouquet
Cindy Bures
Kari Bures
Sharon Carroll
Melissa Coffey
Candace Courville

Michelle Darilek
Kamryn Kotlar
Jackie Fowler
Aubrey Garcia
Delia Garcia
JaNel Green
Angela Hamilton
Rosa Hernandez
Fr. Kirby Hlavaty
Jackie James

Lesley Klekar
Stacey Kotlar
Missie Landry
Carmen Lockstedt
Jane Luera
Landa Luera
Terri Morales
Cynthia Novak
Veronica Rohrman
Tanya Rosalez

Lupe Rosas
Dawn Sheblak
Molly Sless
Betty Jo Staff
Jamie Sulak
Terri Sulak
Heather Supak
Jan Wooldridge