

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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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: **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.

April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 43:16-21. *The mystery of the Passover will be made new.*

Psalms 126. *"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."*

Philippians 3:8-14. *Paul desires a share in the paschal mystery of the Lord.*

John 8:1-11. *No one is without sin except our merciful judge.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In what ways is God creating something new in me?
In others?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
John 8:12-20

Tues: Numbers 21:4-9
John 8:21-30

Wed: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
John 8:31-42

Thurs: Genesis 17:3-9
John 8:51-59

Fri: Jeremiah 20:10-13
John 10:31-42

Sat: Ezekiel 37:21-28
John 11:45-56

Sun: Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14-23:56

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Veiling of Crosses & Statues: It is a custom to cover the crosses and statues in a church with purple or red cloth. As the *Roman Missal* states: The crosses are to be covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's passion on Good Friday. Images are to remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.



Palm Sunday: Saturday, April 13, Mass at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 14, Mass at 9:00 a.m. There will be a Procession, which will start in the space between the church and the rectory, at the beginning of each Mass. Palms will be distributed by the ushers.

Tuesday, April 16: Chrism Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria. At this celebration Bishop Cahill will lead the priests in renewal of service and bless the Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick, and the Sacred Chrism to be used in the administration of the sacraments in the coming year. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.



Holy Thursday, April 18: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. followed by solemn transfer of the Holy Eucharist and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight. Can you spend one hour with Jesus?

Then he said to them, *"My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me."* When he returned to his disciples he found them asleep. He said to Peter, *"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."* Matthew 26 38, 40-41



Good Friday, April 19: The Passion of Our Lord. Service at 1:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross at 5:30 p.m.

Good Friday is the day on which Jesus Christ, having been betrayed by Judas and sentenced to death by Pontius Pilate, was crucified for the sins of mankind. From the earliest days of Christianity, no Mass has been celebrated on Good Friday, since the Mass is a celebration both of the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross and of His Resurrection. Instead, the Church celebrates a special liturgy in which the account of the Passion according to the Gospel of John is read, a series of prayers for special intentions are offered, and the faithful venerate the Cross by coming forward and kissing it. The Good Friday liturgy concludes with the distribution of Holy Communion. Since there was no Mass, Hosts that were reserved from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday are distributed instead.

Holy Saturday, April 20: The Easter Vigil. Mass at 7:00 p.m. Blessing of the New Fire will be held in the space between the church and the rectory, followed by procession into church. Join us as we welcome into full communion those who have been prepared through the RCIA program.



Easter Sunday, April 21: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. Mass at 9:00 a.m. As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead. Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Christian calendar.

Second Sunday of Easter, April 28: Divine Mercy Sunday. Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 3:00 p.m.



Father Kirby Hlavaty

Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 7

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, April 8 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †Jerry Genzer

Tuesday, April 9

8:00 a.m. †Alex Alvarez

Wednesday, April 10

4:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. †Edwin & Marilyn Klaus

Thursday, April 11

8:00 a.m. †Evelyn Schluter

Friday, April 12

8:00 a.m. †I.G. & Ernestine Hajovsky

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 13

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Palm Sunday, April 14

9:00 a.m. †Bill & Irene Janecek

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Gary & Deniese Orsak
In memory of Bud & Ruth Richards.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Thui & Maria Vorajakmol for a
special intention for Msgr. Joseph Hybner

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays, April 8 & 15 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chapel



"Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed
Sacrament and to Mary Help of Christians
and you will see what miracles are."
- St. John Bosco

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Last Chance! KC FISH FRY

Friday, April 12 4:45-6:30 p.m.
Assumption Parish hall
\$10.00 for Dine in or Plates to Go
CDA Desserts for sale



HEATHER SUPAK, Youth Minister
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CCD CLASSES: WEDNESDAYS, April 10 & 24

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

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, April 8:**
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chapel
Guadalupana Society 5:30 p.m. JP II
ACTS Core 6:00 p.m. JP II
Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Church
- **Tuesday, April 9:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II
- **Wednesday, April 10:**
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JP II
- **Thursday, April 11**
KC Meeting Parish Hall
Social – 6:30 p.m. Meal – 7:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
Cooking Committee: Ronnie Genzer, Troy Bracknell, Earl
Wiegand, Jeff Carroll, Carl Hajovsky, Robert Landry, Gilbert
Luera, Mike Roznovsky

SYMBOLS OF LENT

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

- **Dice.** Like the soldiers who gambled for Jesus' tunic,
it's a reminder that our victory is in Christ alone.
- **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.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday, April 21, immediately following the 9:00
a.m. Mass. Open to children ages 0-8. Children are asked
to bring their own basket. Sponsored by Catholic Life
Insurance Branch #97.

MINISTRIES for APRIL 13 & 14

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Missie Landry & Maria Vorajakmol
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Margaret Reed & Casey Koop

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Wayne & Diane Bubela
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mary Ann Kallus & Lou Ann Tupa

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Emily & Michael Bubela, Alina Ayala,
Angelica Briones
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Vincent & Jonathan Barajas,
Makayla Perez, Sergio Briones, D.J. Cortright

USHERS:

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 30 & 31

Envelopes – \$3,412.00 Loose – \$600.00
Maintenance - \$195.00 Rice Bowl - \$368.19

April 8 – Frances Toman & Debbie Van Pelt

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

Margaret Marek, Cynthia Supak Kaspar, Donna Gale Atzenhoffer, Alice Staff, B.L. & Lillian Walch, Charley Pruess, Martin Salazar, Gary Staff, Nancy Melton, Brandon Janak ❖ Willie Mae Cykala, Margaret Waters, Rick Lind, Sharon Brzozowski, Don Maillet, Kevin Mozisek, Mary Catherine Lewis, Jon Henry ❖ Jo Ann 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 ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Prayer doesn't change things - it changes us.

**If we are diligent in seeking God,
slowly and surely we become better people.**

MINISTRIES for HOLY WEEK

PLEASE NOTE;

ALTAR SERVERS assigned to Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday will practice in the Church at the following times:

HOLY THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M.
GOOD FRIDAY: 12:15 P.M.
HOLY SATURDAY: 10:00 A.M.

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 18

LECTOR:

7:00 PM – Diane Bubela

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

7:00 PM – Philip & Veronica Webernack

ALTAR SERVERS:

7:00 PM – Emily & Michael Bubela, David & Juan Almeda, Peyton & Kooper Green

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 19

LECTORS:

1:00 PM – Clinton Tegeler & Richard Chovanec

ALTAR SERVERS:

1:00 PM – Abbey Tegeler, Trace Roznovsky,
Juan Ramos, Michala & Matthew Sulak

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 20

LECTORS:

7:00 PM – Jerri Lara, Kevin & Angela Petrash

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

7:00 PM – Blake Petrash & Heather Supak

ALTAR SERVERS:

7:00 PM – Liam & Nick Carruthers, Julian Mendoza,
Luke & Hallie Bures, Ricky Aguilar

USHERS:

7:00 PM – Jesse Rosalez, Joe Verver, Mike Van Pelt
Gilbert Luera, Jr., Jeff Carroll

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 21

LECTOR:

9:00 AM – Frances Toman

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

9:00 AM – Mary Martinez & Carol Roznovsky

ALTAR SERVERS:

9:00 AM – Logan Bures, Dylan & Laci Holt,
Logan & Brianna Riojas

USHERS:

9:00 AM – Bubba Toman, Clinton Wooldridge,
Tony Juarez, Harlan Tegeler