

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 ----- 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.
Monday ----- 8:00 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 ----- 8:45-9:15 a.m.

Youth Minister ----- Joey Sablatura
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday:-- 8:00 a.m.--Noon & 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Friday ----- 8:00 a.m.--12:00 Noon

New Members

Welcome to Assumption Parish!
Please call or stop by the Parish Office to register.

Holy Communion to the Home-Bound

Each Wednesday. 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. Come by the Parish Office to ask about requirements for Godparents, and to register for a class. There are no more scheduled classes for 2021. Watch this space for the schedule of classes beginning in 2022.

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.

December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

TODAY'S READINGS

Baruch 5:1-9. *God is leading Israel in joy.*

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

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11. *May your love increase ever more.*

Luke 3:1-6. *Prepare the way of the Lord.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

For what do I need to repent?
Whom do I need to forgive?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Isaiah 35:1-10
Luke 5:17-26
Tues: Isaiah 40:1-11
Matthew 18:12-14
Wed: Genesis 3:9-15, 20
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12
Luke 1:26-38
Thurs: Isaiah 41:13-20
Matthew 11:11-15
Fri: Isaiah 48:17-19
Matthew 11:16-19
Sat: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11
Matthew 17:9, 10-13
Sun: Zephaniah 3:14-18
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18

From the Pastor . . .

MASS SCHEDULES FOR CHRISTMAS AND SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

This year, Christmas falls on Saturday, with the Solemnity of the Holy Family on Sunday. This poses some interesting liturgical and Mass obligation requirements, along with Mass scheduling matters.

First of all, fulfilling the obligations for Christmas and the Solemnity of the Holy Family requires attending two Masses – one for each. Thus, it does not suffice to attend Mass on Saturday evening and have it fulfill the obligations for both Christmas and the Holy Family.

Aside from this, due to the particular circumstances arising with Christmas falling on a Saturday (e.g. family gatherings on this day), some parishes are changing their regular weekend Mass schedule. We will do so as well. As such, the Christmas and Solemnity of the Holy Family Mass schedules will be as follows.

CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 24 – Christmas Eve – 5:00 p.m.
 Friday, December 24 – Mass at Night – 10:30 p.m.
 Saturday, December 25 – Christmas Day – 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday, December 25 - **NO 5:00 p.m. Mass**

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, December 26 – 7:30 a.m.
 9:30 a.m.
 5:00 p.m.

Thus, since there will be no Mass on Saturday evening, a Mass will be added on Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 4

5:00 p.m. †Mike & Lennie Gregurek
 Timothy, Carolyn & Glenn Gregurek

Sunday, December 5

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
 9:30 a.m. †Lillian Walch

Monday, December 6

8:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for family & friends
 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

Tuesday, December 7

8:00 a.m. †JoAnn Anzel

Wednesday, December 8–Holy Day of Obligation Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
 12:10 p.m. †Gary Staff
 6:00 p.m. †Manuel Carrasco

Thursday, December 9

8:00 a.m. †Edwin Wesselski & Family

Friday, December 10

8:00 a.m. †Albert Blaha & Family

Saturday, December 11

8:00 a.m. *Rosary & Procession*
 9:00 a.m. †Estella Pena
 5:00 p.m. †Allen Hajovsky

Sunday, December 12

7:30 a.m. †John & Lillian Marek
 9:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

ALTAR FLOWERS

Provided by the Altar Society

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for blessings bestowed in 2021, and for continued health and well-being in 2022

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Mike & Debbie Van Pelt

ANGEL TREE



Please wrap your three gifts (pants, shirt, shoes) separately and return with the Angel tag to the Parish Office no later than **NOON** on

Friday, December 10. Questions? Contact Chairs Maria Vorajakmol (771-5337) or Karen Klaus (771-5767).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

during ADVENT

Mondays, December 6 & 20:

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Monday, December 13:

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Second Sunday of Advent

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, December 6**
Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, December 7**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP II
RCIA 6:30 p.m. – JP II

KC COAT DRIVE

Have an extra coat? Bring one!
Need a coat? Take one!



SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 7 2:00-4:00 p.m.
St. James Lutheran Church
Refreshments, Games and Prizes!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holy Day of Obligation

Masses to fulfill your obligation:

Wednesday, December 8
7:00 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

On December 8, we honor Mary, our Mother. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a feast celebrating Mary's conception without sin. Even though this feast day occurs in the liturgical season of Advent, which prepares for the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Immaculate Conception refers to the conception of Mary in the womb of her mother, St. Anne.

CELEBRATION for OUR LADY of GUADALUPE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11,
beginning with a Rosary
procession at **8:00 a.m.** followed
by Mass with Mariachis at **9:00**
a.m. All are welcome!



Refreshments and Mariachis
will follow in the Parish hall immediately after Mass.
Everyone is encouraged to come celebrate;
invite your family, friends, and neighbors!

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, December 13
5:30 p.m. at Assumption Church

Several priests will be
available to hear Confession. Please
take advantage of this time before Christmas to
prepare your hearts for the coming of Jesus.



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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HIGH SCHOOL TEEN RETREAT

December 30, 2021 – January 1, 2022
The Spiritual Renewal Center McFadden, Texas

For more information call or email Joey at the Youth office. Limited space of 30 retreatants, final day of registration is **December 19**. Cost of Retreat is \$170 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$75 is required with registration. Inquire about scholarships.

****Reminder** to all Year 1 and 2 Confirmation students: As part of the requirements for Confirmation you must attend an overnight retreat. This is a great opportunity to go with your home parish now, and not wait for your Spring or Summer Breaks when you'll have to go with another parish.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

Matthew 25 Ministry is collecting non-perishable food items to help make up Christmas Baskets for the less fortunate. Baskets are at each entrance of the Church to hold your donations. Deadline is Friday, December 17. Adults are always needed to help sort, pack, and distribute baskets.



Confirmation students: need hours to fulfill your Community Service? Check with Joey about helping sort and pack food boxes!

"At this Christmas when Christ comes,
will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of
Advent by loving and serving the others
with God's own love and concern."

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

MINISTRIES for DECEMBER 8

Holy Day of Obligation

LECTORS:

7:00 AM – Lou Ann Tupa
12:10 PM – Jerri Lara
6:00 PM – Missie Landry

ALTAR SERVERS:

7:00 AM – Joey Sablatura
12:10 PM – Joey Sablatura
6:00 PM – Michael Bubela & Nicholas Carruthers

MINISTRIES for DECEMBER 11 & 12

LECTORS:

9:00 AM – Terri Morales
5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler

7:30 AM – Frances Toman
9:30 AM – Marnie Gabrysch

ALTAR SERVERS:

9:00 AM – Joey Sablatura
5:00 PM – Sophia & Vincent Barajas

7:30 AM – Nick Carruthers & Tanya Hernandez
9:30 AM – Celeste & Martin Ramirez

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

November 27/28

Envelopes – \$3,806.00	Loose – \$390.80
Maintenance – \$690.00	Harvest – \$50.00
Youth – \$20.00	



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Scooter Heinke, Brianna Harmon, Colbie Luera, Jerry Anderson, Frank Morales, Evelyn Bures, Bernita Korenek, Doug Hlavaty, Debbie Fowler, Ted Stafford, Peggy Van Pelt, Johnny Perez, Larry Pena, Ryan Meloche, Frances Rangel, Paul Kaspar, Gerald Bures, Jr., Mat Pena, Jeanette Labay, Lesley Klekar, Abraham Bermea, Willie Hernandez, Clara Gutierrez, Alice Saucedo Sanchez, Jack Saucedo, Diana Kubena, All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

2022 CHURCH CALENDARS

All parishioners are invited to take a 2022 Church calendar, located on the cabinets in Church. Be sure to say "thank you!" to our sponsors: Slavik & Ganado Funeral Homes, the Knights of Columbus Father Francis Havel Council #3204, and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Alberta #1381.

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 12

Third Sunday In Advent



1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Sing joyfully, O Israel! Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has removed the judgment against you he has turned away your enemies; the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear. On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem: Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, he will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals.

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He answered them, "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed." Soldiers also asked him, "And what is it that we should do?" He told them, "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages." Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

