

# 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, paperwork required, and to register for a class. Class schedule for **2022: April 26, July 19, October 11, December 6.** All classes are on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the JP 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.

## February 20, 2022

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23.** David and Saul.

**Psalms 103.** "The Lord is kind and merciful."

**1 Corinthians 15:45-49.** We shall bear the image of the heavenly one.

**Luke 6:27-38.** The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who has hurt me to whom I can give mercy?  
How can I go about giving mercy, giving life, to them?

#### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** James 1:3:13-18  
Mark (;14-29  
**Tues:** 1 Peter 5:1-4  
Matthew 16:13-19  
**Wed:** James 4:13-17  
Mark 9:38-40  
**Thurs:** James 5:1-6  
Mark 9:41-50  
**Fri:** James 5:9-12  
Mark 10:1-12  
**Sat:** James 5:13-20  
Mark 10:13-16  
**Sun:** Sirach 27:4-7  
1 Corinthians 15:54-58  
Luke 6:39-45

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, February 19**

5:00 p.m. † Norbert Popp

**Sunday, February 20**

7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for Benny & Emelia Sulak on their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

9:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Monday, February 21**

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased KJZT Society #43

**Tuesday, February 22**

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Virginia Karl

**Wednesday, February 23**

6:00 p.m. † Bohumir & Louise Kubena

**Thursday, February 24**

8:00 a.m. † Corrian Bock

**Friday, February 25**

8:00 a.m. † Gary Staff

**Saturday, February 26**

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Sunday, February 27**

7:30 a.m. † Lillian Lidiak

9:30 a.m. † Patricia Bures

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

In memory of Emil & Annie Mae Bures  
by Joey & Michele Bures

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In memory of Ronald Wesselski by Kathryn Wesselski

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In thanksgiving for Dillon & Kayley Matus  
by Phillip & Janie Threet

In memory of Ronald Wesselski  
and Louise Kubena by Kathryn Wesselski

**ATTENTION CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

If you are interested in purchasing a Catholic Daughter t-shirt (\$20 for S-XL; \$25 for 2XL & up), please contact Bobbie Rosalez (771-5588) to let her know. The order will be placed tomorrow, Monday, February 21.



**“INTO THE BREACH”**

Monday, February 21

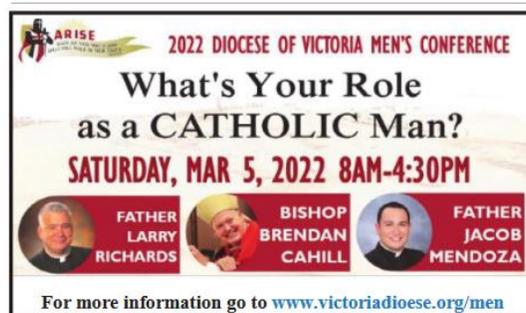
6:30-8:00 p.m.

ROC Room – JPII Family Center

Session #8 – *Suffering*

The Bible and Catechism teach us that our suffering is not useless; it can be a powerful source of grace and hope when united to Christ’s suffering, death, and resurrection. A traditional Catholic approach to everyday suffering and disappointment is to “offer it up.”

**Offer it up.** Suffering is an inevitable part of life, including the dozens of small sufferings we all experience every day, whether it’s a headache or getting stuck in a traffic jam. Instead of complaining about these small sufferings, decide to offer them up as a prayer for those experiencing great suffering instead. Choose a specific intention to offer them up for or offer them up for the souls in purgatory. God will be greatly pleased when we accept suffering willingly as he did for us, rather than grudgingly.



**DIOCESE OF VICTORIA MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Saturday, March 5 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory - Victoria

Register for \$35 at: [www.victoriadiocese.org/men](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/men)

**GROWING IN FAITH**

Is there a right way to pray? Think of prayer as a focused conversation between two people who love each other. There is no right way to pray. It is most rewarding when you talk to your loved one as often as possible, giving Him the best of your attention. Pope John Paul II said, “Pray any way you like, so long as you do pray.” God is always ready to listen.

# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- Men's Gathering 6:30-8:00 p.m. JPII

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JPII
- RCIA 6:30 p.m. JPII

## 5 TIPS FOR MAKING THE LENTEN SEASON MORE MEANINGFUL

Ready or not, the season of Lent is only **10 days** away. Ash Wednesday is on **March 2**.

What should I give up for Lent? Besides what the Church already asks, fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, as well as abstinence from meat on the Fridays, consider 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).
- **Little Black Book**: Thanks to the **Knights of Columbus** who have provided a meditation book that will be handed out before Lent begins. The Little Black Book for Lent is to be used for daily meditation. It will be a good way to enhance your commitment to prayer.



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## CCD CLASSES

**Wednesdays, February 23 & March 9, 23, 30**

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

## SAVE THE DATE!

**February 23** – Practice for Confirmation during regular class time. Sponsors are asked to attend the practice. If unable to attend, the parent of the student may take his/her place.

**February 26** – Rite of Confirmation, 5:00 p.m. Mass

## PLEASE NOTE

CCD classes will not be held on **Ash Wednesday, March 2**. All students should attend one of the Masses at Assumption as a way to prayerfully start the Lenten Season. Ashes will be distributed during the 7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Masses.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Paul Kaspar, Louise Vanek, Dorothy Byrne, James Webel, Jason Garcia, Nat Alvarez, III, Kathy Fowler, Linda Curtis, Marsha Green, Laurie Staff, Andrew Kaspar, Nat Estrada, Jr., Renee Bures, Frank Morales, Cyril Vinciarek, Luis Garza, Lydia Ann Seabin, Mat Pena, Lesley Klekar, Delfina Rodriguez, Annette Tise, Colbie Luera, Frances Rangel, Jerry Anderson, Bernita Korenek, Doug Hlavaty, Debbie Fowler, Ted Stafford, Scooter Henke, Peggy Van Pelt, Larry Pena, Ryan Meloche, Gerald Bures, Jr., Willie Hernandez, Alice Saucedo Sanchez, Jack Saucedo, All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory



## A Special Offer For Your Lenten Journey

Past issues of "Disciples on the Journey Cycle C" books are available for **free** for those who want to pick them up from the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Gift Shop. Donations are welcome! Call **Sister Digna Vela at 361-485-0866** to let her know how many copies you would like to have set aside for pick-up.

## **MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY 26 & 27**

### **LECTORS:**

5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakmol

7:30 AM – Missie Landry

9:30 AM – Casey Koop

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 PM – Sophie Barajas & Martin Ramirez

7:30 AM – Joey Sablatura

9:30 AM – Kyla Stancik & Matthew Sulak



## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**February 12 & 13**

Envelopes – \$3,168.00

Loose – \$660.26

Maintenance – \$555.00



## **RIGHT TO LIFE CROSSES**



Right to Life Crosses will be available **TODAY** after each of the Masses.

These Crosses would look great in your living room or backyard shrine . . .

but please don't put them there. Put them out where

everyone will see them. We need to change the narrative that the "LIFE of the UNBORN" is merely a political issue. It is a moral issue.

Please place your Cross where all your neighbors and passersby see them and know that . . .

### **YOU SUPPORT LIFE!**

Right to Life Crosses are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #3204.

Any free-will offering is appreciated.

All donations will go to a

Pro-Life Program in the Diocese of Victoria.



## **READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 27:**

### **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 27:4-7**

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks. As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose he bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58**

Brothers and sisters: When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about:

*Death is swallowed up in victory.*

*Where, O death, is your victory?*

*Where, O death, is your sting?*

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

#### **Gospel: Luke 6:39-45**

Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye. "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

"My aim is to hasten the day when being publicly pro-choice will be as reprehensible as being publicly racist. Racism **might**...result in the killing of innocent humans. But abortion **always** results in the killing of innocent humans."— John Piper, Theologian