

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 JPPII 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 27, 2022

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 . *Jesus reconciles us to his Father.*

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How have I isolated myself and from whom? On the other hand, whom can I respond to with mercy when they return from isolation?

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, 1-, 25-30
Sat Jeremiah 11:18-20
John 7:40-53
Sun: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 26

5:00 p.m. ✠ Raymond Arriaga

Sunday, March 27

7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased members of
Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97

9:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, March 28

8:00 a.m. ✠ Syl & Clara Kaspar

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, March 29

8:00 a.m. ✠ Alfred Janssen

Wednesday, March 30

6:00 p.m. Special Intention
– Gary & Deniese Orsak

Thursday, March 31

8:00 a.m. ✠ Alfred Benavides

First Friday, April 1

8:00 a.m. ✠ Henry Vesely

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 2

5:00 p.m. ✠ Garry Kaspar

Sunday, April 3

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30 a.m. ✠ Bill Spacek

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Stanley & Burene Spalek

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Special Intention for Virginia by Richard Wearden

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



All are invited to participate in Stations of the Cross on the **Fridays of Lent at 5:30 p.m.**, assisted this week by the ACTS Core.

Upon beginning the Stations, we make a good act of contrition, knowing that those sins are exactly the reason why Christ obediently died.

Allow the Lord to speak to you and give him complete reign in your heart.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays of Lent

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on April 4



“What better way to spend Lent than before Jesus Christ himself, quieting yourself and simply taking in his magnificence, power, and enduring love and all that that means to you? Sometimes, you needn’t say a word in Adoration but instead, lovingly and devotedly, behold the Lamb of God.” - Marge Fenelon



PENANCE SERVICE

MONDAY, APRIL 4

5:30 p.m. Assumption Church

Four priests will be available to hear confessions.

Need a “gentle push” to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Here are just a few reasons:

1. God commanded we confess our sins to one another in the Bible. (James 5:16)
2. We receive grace to resist sin through the Sacrament, as well as forgiveness.
3. All our sins are wiped away.
4. We are better prepared to receive the Eucharist.

SYMBOLS OF LENT

Located at the foot of the cross in Church these symbols can help us connect more deeply with this holy season.

- **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.
- **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.
- **Crown of Thorns.** A symbol of our betrayal of Christ the King.
- **Veronica’s Veil.** Veronica removes the grime on Jesus’ face revealing his Divine countenance, symbolic of our souls covered with sin.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, March 29

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



KC FISH FRY

April 1, 8

4:30-6:30 p.m. Parish hall
\$12.00 for Plates to Go only

CDA DESSERTS

Ladies, please call **Georgie Kruse (771-6179)** to volunteer to make desserts or a monetary donation for the Fish Frys. Make checks payable to CDA.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

February 2022 Profit & Loss

INCOME:

Sunday & Holyday Collections	18,845.81
Maintenance Fund	4,230.00
Interest	25.85
Sanctuary Candles & Votive Lights	101.23
Bulletin Sponsors	185.00
Cemetery Plots	1,500.00
Rental	100.00
Other	175.00
TOTAL	\$25,162.89

EXPENSE:

ACTS	2,400.00
Auto	365.04
Altar Flowers	300.00
CCD	107.00
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	3,378.13
Salaries	6,283.34
Rectory	97.81
Cemetery	686.41
Office Operations	311.67
Liturgical Supplies	286.25
Utilities	1,751.56
Deacon Retreat	375.00
Maintenance	302.66
Outreach Ministry (Matthew 25)	50.00
Other	791.94
TOTAL	\$17,486.81

PROFIT / LOSS	\$7,676.08
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CCD CLASSES

Wednesday, March 30

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

SPECIAL THANKS!

To the Guadalupana Society who provided breakfast at the First Communion Retreat last Sunday for all the children and their parents – 59 in total. May God bless you!

SAVE THE DATE!

April 6 – First Confession during class time

April 20 – Practice for First Communion during regular class time

April 24 – First Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Mass
*Students must be in the ROC room by 9:00 a.m.

YOUTH RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

CAMP DAVID

Elementary: June 15

Youth entering 3rd – finishing 5th grade. **Space is limited.**

Jr. High – Youth entering 6th – finishing 8th grade
Session 1: **June 12-14** Session 2: **June 15-17**

QUO VADIS?

Young men entering 8th grade through 21 years of age **July 17-20** Camp Kubena Ledbetter, Texas
Cost: \$75 Non-refundable deposit of \$25



OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 19 & 20

Envelopes – \$3,443.00 Loose – \$413.00
Rice Bowl - \$334.97 Maintenance – \$510.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Relief Services: March 26/27

Operation Rice Bowl: April 2/3, 9/10, 16/17



MINISTRIES for APRIL 2 & 3

LECTORS:

5:00 PM – Mike Sablatura
7:30 AM – Richard Chovanec
9:30 AM – Clinton Tegeler

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 PM – Alina Ayala & Peyton Green
7:30 AM – Tanya Hernandez & Nick Carruthers
9:30 AM – Mary & Luke Reid

THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

“Sweeter even than to have had the joy of children of my own has it been for me to help bring about a better state of things for mothers generally, so that their unborn little ones could not be willed away from them.”

– Susan B. Anthony

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Steve Labay, Sheryl Matcek, JoAnn Petrash, Mary Webel, Virginia Wearden, Anthony Sulak, Ray Rodriguez, Mitzy Sliva, Ramona Allison, Paul Kaspar, Louise Vanek, Dorothy Byrne, Jason Garcia, Kathy Fowler, Linda Curtis, Marsha Green, Laurie Staff, Andrew Kaspar, Nat Estrada, Jr., Renee Bures, Frank Morales, Cyril Vinciarek, Luis Garza, Mat Pena, Lesley Klekar, Delfina Rodriguez, Annette Tise, Colbie Luera, Frances Rangel, 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



Readings for APRIL 3: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.



Gospel: John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, “Master, the one you love is ill.” When Jesus heard this he said, “This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, “Let us go back to Judea.” When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise.” Martha said, “I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.” He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Sir, come and see.” And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him.” But some of them said, “Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?” So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the dead man’s sister, said to him, “Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me.” And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, “Untie him and let him go.” Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.