

# 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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Parish Secretary ..... Karen Klaus  
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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: 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.

**May 29, 2022**

## The Ascension of the Lord

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Acts 1:1-11.** As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up.

**Psalm 47.** "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."

**Ephesians 1:17-23.** Christ is the head of the church, where he is we are called to follow.

**Luke 24:46-53.** As he blessed them, he was taken up to heaven.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I sense the presence and the effects of the Holy Spirit on my life?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Acts 19:1-8  
John 16:29-33  
**Tues:** Zephaniah 3:14-18  
Luke 1:39-56  
**Wed:** Acts 20:28-38  
John 17:11-19  
**Thurs:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11  
John 17:20-26  
**Fri:** Acts 25:13-21  
John 21:15-19  
**Sat:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31  
John 21:20-25  
**Sun:** Acts 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13  
John 20:19-23

**Saturday, May 28**

5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of Frank & Lillie Kotlar family

**Sunday, May 29**

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors  
9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for Mary Ballin (birthday)

**Monday, May 30**

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
– Gary & Deniese Orsak

**Tuesday, May 31**

8:00 a.m. †Sharon Green

**Wednesday, June 1**

6:00 p.m. †George Vasquez

**Thursday, June 2**

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Msgr. John Bily (89<sup>th</sup> birthday)

**Friday, June 3**

8:00 a.m. †Cecilia Pelech

**Saturday, June 4**

5:00 p.m. †Raymond Arriaga

**Sunday, June 5**

7:30 a.m. †Anne Moore  
9:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Scott & Jessica Davis

**ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In thanksgiving for Jayce Rosalez on his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by Rick & Bobbie Rosalez

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In memory of Davis, Broussard, and Knopp family  
By Scott & Jessica Davis



**MONTH of MARY BABY SHOWER**

The end of May is almost upon us and so is your opportunity to donate! Items most needed: Maternity clothes, baby clothes, diapers, formula, baby hygiene items, mother hygiene items, blankets, baby bottles, cribs. Please NO BABY FOOD ITEMS. Pack 'N Play to receive your items is located in the foyer of the Church.



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH BAKE SALE**

**TODAY, SUNDAY!**

After the 7:30 a.m. Mass and before & after the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Please help support the **four** young adults from our Parish who will attend Rocky Mountain High Retreat in Pagosa Springs, Colorado, from July 9<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>. Monetary donations are always welcome! Contact **Diane Bubela (361-771-6389)**.

**ENCHILADA DINNER**

**Sunday, June 12**

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Tickets: \$12 Parish Hall



The Guadalupana Society is sponsoring an Enchilada, rice and beans plates to go only dinner. Please contact any Guadalupana member for tickets or stop by the Parish Office. For more information: President, Veronica Rohrman (361-554-3402).



**PARISH RAFFLE**

*Calling all parishioners!*

Now's the time to decide what to donate for our parish raffle. Drawing will be Sunday, August 14. If you're interested in donating an item or money (which may be combined to form larger prizes), call Karen at the office (771-3425) or Georgie Kruse (771-6179).

FIRM deadline to donate a prize is **Friday, June 17**.

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**TUESDAY, MAY 31**

- Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP11

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1**

- Women's ACTS Team 6:30 p.m. Church/Hall

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



## **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

The Ascension is the completion of the Easter mysteries of Jesus' life, passion, death and resurrection, and it is the final step before the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity

into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand" (No. 659).

There are two things to remember about this mystery. First, in a very real way, Jesus' ascension into heaven is the goal for each one of us. He goes before us, and we are to follow Him there. In the Ascension, the domain of God's glory is opened to us, and Jesus, in His glorified humanity, takes His rightful place at God's right hand. It is a privilege for all of us that one of our own, a man like us in all things but sin, has been so glorified. Not only that, he is calling us and interceding for us always so that we will one day join him. As the Catechism states: "Left to its own natural powers humanity does not have access to the 'Father's house,' to God's life and happiness. Only Christ can open to man such access that we, his members, might have confidence that we too shall go where he, our Head and our Source, has preceded us" (No. 661).

The second thing to remember about this mystery is that Jesus will come back. When that day comes, we should be ready. He has asked us to be his faithful disciples, living in a vital friendship with him. This is not magic, however. It takes the power of the Holy Spirit, whom each of us receives in baptism and confirmation. It also takes a lived relationship with God in prayer. Finally, Jesus expects us to be open, available and ready to cooperate with him in the mission he calls us to.

- *Sister Anna Marie McGuan, R.S.M*

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## **2022-2023 REGISTRATION FORMS**

Family registration forms for the 2022-2023 CCD year are in Church. Please fill out and return with the fee of **\$40 per family by June 30; \$50 during July and August**. It is especially important for parents with children entering first grade or new to our CCD program to register their children.



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Monday - Thursday, June 27 -30**

Open to all children who will be in Grades 1-5 in the coming 2022-23 school year.

A few **needed items:**

\*\*\*VOLUNTEERS!\*\*\* roll of white Kraft (butcher) paper (4 foot x 100 foot), 15 hula hoops, 15 pool noodles (all colors), large colored latex balloons

## **PRAYER for THE FAMILY**

Loving creator, author of life, we thank you for our special role in family life and for the gift we share with you in creating others in your own image and likeness. Life is so precious and so beautiful, mingling souls in so many mysterious and satisfying ways. May our human love and friendship reflect your own divine love. May we and our children be committed to being fully alive to your call and challenge, ever growing in discipleship and friendship with Jesus who alone is the way, the truth, and the life. May we praise you always. May we, without seeming to preach, teach you to our children and to others, not so much by our words as by our example. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' DUES**

Reminder: Please pay your 2022-2023 dues (\$25.00) as soon as possible. Mail to:  
CDA #1381 PO Box 1065 Ganado, Texas 77962

## **MINISTRIES for JUNE 4 & 5**

### **LECTORS:**

5:00 PM – Lou Ann Tupa  
7:30 AM – Richard Chovanec  
9:30 AM – Clinton Tegeler

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 PM – Hannah Kelly & Alina Ayala  
7:30 AM – Joey Sablatura  
9:30 AM – Gwen & Anna Reid



## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**May 21 & 22**

Envelopes – \$3,691.00                      Loose – \$436.00  
Retired/Special Needs Priests of Diocese – \$80.00  
Maintenance – \$764.00

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**



Ruben Bermea, Tooter Moore, Lesley Klekar, Jeanette Supak, Mary Ann Peters, Cary Avery, Lois Ann Drushel, Mary Helen Garza, Steve & Jeanette Labay, Frank Morales, Paul Kaspar, Ray Rodriguez, Mat Pena, Delfina Rodriguez, Colbie Luera, Ruben Lara, Doug Hlavaty, Frances Rangel, Renee Bures, Linda Curtis, Andrew Kaspar, Peggy Van Pelt, Larry Pena, All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **MEMORIAL DAY**

Memorial Day commemorates all men and women who have died in U.S. military service. It's not to be confused with Veterans Day, which celebrates the service of U.S. military veterans, or with Armed Forces Day, which honors men and women currently in service. Memorial Day began a few years after the Civil War, in 1868. An organization of Union veterans established the holiday, then known as Decoration Day, as a time to decorate the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. From then until the present day, the solemn holiday has been formally observed at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.



Join us on **Monday, May 30**, at **9:00 a.m.** in the **Parish hall** for a Memorial Day program, ending with breakfast served by the Knights of Columbus.

## **Readings for JUNE 5: PENTECOST**

### **First Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13**

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

### **Gospel: John 20:19-23**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."