

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.

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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. Schedule for **2023: February 28, May 23, September 12, November 7.** All classes are on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the JPIL 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 19, 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18. Love your neighbor as yourself.

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

1 Corinthians 3:16-23. "God catches the wise in their own ruses."

Matthew 5:38-48. Love your enemies.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When do I get angry and respond unkindly to provocation? How can I overcome these triggers?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Sirach 1:1-10
Mark 9:14-29
Tues: Sirach 2:1-11
Mark 9:30-37
Wed: Joel 2:12-18
2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Luke 9:22-25
Fri: Isaiah 58:1-9
Matthew 9:14-15
Sat: Isaiah 58:9-14
Luke 5:27-32
Sun: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 18

5:00 p.m. Spec. Int. for all Confirmation
Candidates, their families & teachers

Sunday, February 19

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
9:30 a.m. †Curtis Liberda

Monday, February 20

8:00 a.m. †Joe Sablatura

Tuesday, February 21

8:00 a.m. †Julie Brown

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:00 a.m. †I.G. Hajovsky
12:10 p.m. †Bill Spacek
6:00 p.m. †Jimmie & Lorene Roznovsky

Thursday, February 23

8:00 a.m. †Lillie Bures

Friday, February 24

8:00 a.m. †Alan Vajdos
5:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday, February 25

5:00 p.m. †Jason Hasdorff

Sunday, February 26

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
9:30 a.m. Special Intention for Rachel
Chovanec on her birthday

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Veronica Webernick – In Thanksgiving

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for Lukas Herring on his birthday
by Scott & Jessica Davis

LITTLE BLACK BOOK FOR LENT

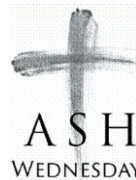
Thank you to the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** for providing “The Little Black Book” for Lent to be used for daily meditation. It will be a good way to enhance your commitment to prayer. Copies are available on the cabinets by the entrances of Church.



CONGRATULATIONS!

To the Confirmation Class of 2023

<i>Julie Sulak</i>	<i>Rebecca Rodriguez</i>
<i>Lindsey Rodriguez</i>	<i>Joe Rodriguez</i>
<i>Luke Reid</i>	<i>Martin Ramirez</i>
<i>Julian Mendoza</i>	<i>Raina Martinez</i>
<i>Brianna Hoskins</i>	<i>Callen Hajovsky</i>
<i>Jennifer Elias</i>	<i>Luke Bures</i>
<i>Oscar Brito Lopez</i>	<i>Alan Baez</i>
<i>Noemi Almeda</i>	<i>David Almeda</i>
<i>Kylea Almaraz</i>	



ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 22

Mass & Distribution of Ashes:

7:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days
of both fast and abstinence.
Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.**

The law of **abstinence** obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat. The law of **fast** obliges all those from ages 18-59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the forehead. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Writings from the Second-century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

All Mondays of Lent February 27-April 3

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Assumption Church

All parishioners are encouraged to make time to visit
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEN'S GATHERING

Monday, February 20 6:30-8:00 p.m.
St. John Paul II Family Center

All men are encouraged to come for a evening of discussion and reflection.



KC FISH FRYs

February 24
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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

Delicious plates of fried fish and all the trimmings

CDA DESSERTS

All Catholic Daughters are asked to call **Georgie Kruse (771-6179)** to volunteer to make desserts, a monetary donation and/or to offer help with set up and serving for the Fish Frys.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are invited to participate in Stations of the Cross on all the **Fridays of Lent at 5:30 p.m.** This week will be assisted by the Catholic Daughters. Stations of the Cross are a prayerful way to "walk with Jesus" on the way to Calvary and His Crucifixion and Death.

SPECIAL THANK YOU!



To everyone who attended our Senior Citizens Valentine's party, and especially to those who worked diligently to make this successful: **Maria Vorajakmol** who was our

Mistress of Ceremony for the afternoon, the students and faculty from Ganado ISD for the wonderful entertainment, Father Greg Korenek for his lively accordion playing, everyone who provided food and Peanut Auction items, and the volunteers who set up and decorated, served and helped the attendees. After taking a break due to COVID, it was great to be back together again for this annual event!



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, February 22* March 1, 8, 22, 29

❖ Grades 1-5 4:15-5:30 p.m.

❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

***PLEASE NOTE**

CCD classes will not be held on **Ash Wednesday, February 22**. 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.

BAPTISMAL CLASS

Tuesday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the St. John Paul II Family Center, for all Parents and Godparents. Please call or stop by the Parish office to pre-register for the class and fill out the required paperwork.

ROAST & TOAST

Friday, May 5
6:00 p.m.

Diocese of Victoria Cathedral
Center



Look who's in the Hot Seat!

The 2023 Roast and Toast planning is in full swing. We will have a great meal, drinks, a live auction and silent auction, and more. And, of course, we will roast and toast Father Tommy Chen, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf in Port Lavaca and its missions in Calhoun County.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Assumption Parish Hall
Doors open at 10:00 a.m.
Sign up by 10:50 a.m.
Bags fly at 11:00 a.m.!



3 Divisions: Beginner, Intermediate, Competitive

We are currently looking for **sponsors** to help with this event. For more information contact:

ANTHONY LANDRY at 361-676-2692

MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY 25 & 26

LECTORS:

5:00 PM – Lou Ann Tupa
7:30 AM – Missie Landry
9:30 AM – Margaret Reed

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 PM – Vincent B. & Sophia B.
7:30 AM – Tanya H. & Alina A.
9:30 AM – Gwen R. & Anna R.



OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 11 & 12

Envelopes – \$3,562.00 Loose – \$649.00
Maintenance – \$500.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

February 22: Church in Central and Eastern Europe
Weekends in Lent & Easter Sunday: Rice Bowl
March 19: Catholic Relief Services

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Father Greg Korenek, Margaret Marek, Norma Liberda, Darlene Tise, Kenneth Sternadel, Guadalupe Carrasco, Monia Diggs, Virginia Karl, Mike Sablatura, Lanoe Macha, Clarence Schomburg, Clara Gutierrez, Germaine Wearden, Rhonda Gerdes, Harlan Tegeler, Riggs Macek, Misty Beard, Joe Janecek, Jr., Alvin Svoboda, Edwin & Aileen Koudelka, Barbara Drastata, Charles Wells, Sally Bermea, Frank Morales, Lesley Klekar, Paul Kaspar, Lynda Curtis, Bobby & Andrea Chambless, Butch Taylor, Jimmy Franklin, Haylie Pavlicek, Nicole Rayburn, Pam Gates, Cary Avery, Andrew Kaspar, Alice Saucedo Sanchez, Jack Saucedo, Peggy Van Pelt, Doug Hlavaty, All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA MEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Holy Family Church - Victoria

Featuring: Father Larry Richards, Gary Marek, Deacon Joe Machacek, & Bishop Brendan Cahill
Mass celebrated by Bishop Brendan Cahill. This dynamic event for men ages 18 and up will feature inspiring talks, prayer, group discussions, resources, great food, Adoration, and the opportunity to go to Confession. Register for \$35 at:
www.victoriadiocese.org/men

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023



This event is sponsored each year by the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops. The TCCB serves as the public policy arm of the bishops of Texas before the state legislature, state agencies, and the Texas delegation in Congress. The political issues addressed by the Conference include institutional concerns of the Catholic Church as well as issues related to Catholic moral and social teaching.

On Catholic Advocacy day, Catholics from throughout the state of Texas gather at the state capitol in Austin. Presentations and meetings with state government officials are among the activities of the day. There will also be provisions made for some advocates to speak with these officials. **Would you like to be part of this event? If so, please contact the church office ASAP for more details.**

LENTEN PRACTICES

A Lenten fast doesn't have to consist of just fasting and abstinence from the things we love, but it can be adding things during this season of lent that will make our lives more meaningful.

Why do we give up things for Lent?

Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or volunteering and giving of themselves for others. The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan.

1. Don't buy anything that you don't NEED
- 2- Throw Away 40 things for 40 days (think donate)
- 3- 40 Days of home organization
- 4- No Gossiping
5. Work out daily to take care of the body God gave you.
- 6- Don't Eat After Dinner
- 7- Give Up Soda
8. Say 3 Nice Things to Your Spouse & Kids Daily
- 9- Don't Eat Out for 40 Days
- 10- Replace 30 Minutes of TV or Screen Time with 30 Extra Minutes of Devotion/Prayer Time.
- 11- Do Not Complain or Speak Negatively.