

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: May 23, September 12, November 7**. 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 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 12:1-4. The call of Abraham.

Psalm . "Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you."

2 Timothy 1:8-10. "Bear your share of hardship
for the gospel."

Matthew 17:1-9. Jesus is transfigured.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

What crosses have I found difficult to carry or been unwilling to carry? What crosses have I not even thought to carry, but my taking them up could ease the burden for someone close to me? What cross can I carry that will transfigure my life this lent?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Daniel 9:4-10
Luke 6:36-38
Tues: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Matthew 23:1-12
Wed: Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 11:29-32
Thurs: Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25
Matthew 7:7-12
Fri: Ezekiel 18:21-28
Matthew 5:20-26
Sat: Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Matthew 5:43-48
Sun: Genesis 12:1-4
2 Timothy 1:8-10
Matthew 17:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 4

5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for Deacon Red Hensley on his 70th birthday

Sunday, March 5

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
9:30 a.m. †Isabel Perez

Monday, March 6

8:00 a.m. †Josephine Janak
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, March 7

8:00 a.m. †Alice Svoboda Flores

Wednesday, March 8

6:00 p.m. †Norbert Popp

Thursday, March 9

8:00 a.m. †Mitchell & Jerry Cappadonna

Friday, March 10

NO MASS

5:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday, March 11

5:00 p.m. †G.A. & Alice Bures

Sunday, March 12

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
9:30 a.m. †Bernice Kaspar

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Marilynn Hensley in thanksgiving for Deacon Red Hensley on his 70th birthday

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for Donnie Jay Mercer on his birthday by Virginia Karl



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays of Lent March 6 - April 3
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Assumption Church

"I understand that, each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision of God." - St. Gertrude

FREE BINGO for EVERYONE!

Tuesday, March 7 6:00 p.m.

Assumption Parish hall

Sponsored by the Guadalupana Society
Join us for light refreshments, prizes and fun!

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 **Guadalupana Society**. Stations of the Cross are a prayerful way to "walk with Jesus" on the way to Calvary and His Crucifixion and Death.



KC FISH FRYS

March 10, 17, 24, 31

4:45-6:30 p.m. Parish hall

\$12.00 for Plates to Go or Dine In

Delicious plates of fried fish, pinto beans, coleslaw, french fries, hushpuppies

CDA DESSERTS

All Catholic Daughters are asked to call **Georgie Kruse (771-6179)** to volunteer to make desserts, a monetary donation (**210 E. Heard, Ganado, TX 77962**) and/or to offer help with set up and serving for the Fish Frys.



LENTEN RETREAT

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

9:30 a.m.



"The Holy Spirit Calls Us To Jacob's Well" on Saturday, March 11, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with registration starting at 9:30 a.m. at IWBS Convent in Victoria. It will be facilitated by Deacon Eddie Huse of Holy Family Parish. Please bring your own lunch and park in front of the convent. A free-will offering will be accepted.

Second Sunday of Lent

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Assumption Parish Hall

Doors open at **9:00 a.m.**

Sign up by **9:50 a.m.**

Bags fly at 10:00 a.m.!



3 Divisions: Beginner, Intermediate, Competitive

Questions? **ANTHONY LANDRY at 361-676-2692**

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023, in AUSTIN



This event is sponsored each year by the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics, from all dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. 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.**

SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

***Camp David Elementary Day:**

Wednesday, June 14

Entering 3rd--exiting 5th grade

Spiritual Renewal Center

Absolute Registration deadline: **May 12**

Cost per person \$25 Pre-ordered T-shirts \$10

***Camp David Junior High:**

Session 1: **June 11-13** Session 2: **June 14-16**

Entering 6th--exiting 8th grade

Spiritual Renewal Center

Cost per person \$75 Pre-ordered T-shirts \$10

Absolute Registration deadline: **May 12**

***Rocky Mountain High Retreat:**

July 1-July 9 Pagosa Springs, Colorado

Completed 9th grade – 2023 graduating Senior

Registration deadline: **June 11**

Cost per person \$750

*Registration forms on the back cabinet in Church

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth

Minister

361-771-3425

youthoffice@abvmganado.org



YOUTH NIGHT

TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 5

6:00-8:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Food – Fun – Music – Adoration

All high school teens welcome!

CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, March 8, 22, 29

❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.

❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

REMINDER TO ELEMENTARY PARENTS

To comply with Safe Environment, no pickup from front or back doors will be allowed, only by the drive through. Do not come to any door to collect your student. In case of an emergency, please call the office.

SAVE THE DATE!

March 19 – First Communion retreat, 9:30 a.m.

March 29 – Practice for 1st Confession during class

April 12 – First Confession during class time

April 19 – Practice for First Communion during class

April 23 – First Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Mass



AVOID BEING SCAMMED!

Please be aware that scammers are always hard at work – trying to take money out of your pocket and put it in theirs! Several parishioners have received text messages lately supposedly from Father Greg. The texts are DEFINITELY NOT FROM FATHER GREG. He nor any other Priest will text or email you asking for a favor or to buy gift cards. Please do not engage with these individuals and delete and block these requests immediately.

MINISTRIES for MARCH 11 & 12

LECTORS:

5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakmol
7:30 AM – Frances Toman
9:30 AM – Michael Sulak

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 PM – Celeste R. & Martin R.
7:30 AM – Tanya H. & Alina A.
9:30 AM – Kyla S. & Kyle S.



OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 25 & 26

Envelopes – \$3,847.00 Loose – \$618.00
Maintenance – \$545.00 Rice Bowl - \$160.60

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Weekends in Lent & Easter Sunday: Rice Bowl

March 19: Catholic Relief Services

SOCCER & A BROKEN RESERVOIR

Operation Rice Bowl

In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, with support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Father Greg Korenek, Margaret Marek,
Ella Knebel, Jeanette Brown, Karen
Hahn, Norma Liberda, Darlene Tise,
Henry Sulak, Jr., Kenneth Sternadel,

Guadalupe Carrasco, Jennifer Morrison, Mike Sablatura,
Lanoe Macha, Clara Gutierrez, Rhonda Gerdes, Riggs
Macek, Misty Beard, Joe Janecek, Jr., Alvin Svoboda, Joyce
King, Edwin & Aileen Koudelka, Barbara Drastata, Charles
Wells, Sally Bermea, Frank Morales, Lesley Klekar, Paul
Kaspar, Lynda Curtis, Bobby & Andrea Chambless, Butch
Taylor, Jimmy Franklin, Sylvia Hubenak, Nicole Rayburn,
Pam Gates, 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

LOCAL EVENTS

March 5: Hillje Parish hall - St. Procopius Spring
Festival. Fried Chicken lunch, drive-thru only.
\$15/plate, Bake Sale & Raffle

March 12:

Blessing – Knights of Columbus, Shrimp Etouffee &
Gumbo – St. Peter's Parish hall. \$12/bowl with
dessert & drink

New Taiton – St. John Nepomucene Altar Society
Fried Chicken & homemade dressing dinner & Spring
Festival. Plates \$12. Country store, bingo, cake
walk, kids' games & auction

Need a few more Suggestions for Lent?

1. Daily Mass ... with a Twist

Whether you are already a daily Mass goer or not, resolve to go during Lent. To add an element of specific intercession and self-gift, pick someone in your life to offer your Mass up for each time you go. Afterwards send them a simple, but personalized note or text letting them know about it.

2. Pray Like a Monk

Pray the Liturgy of the Hours, which is the official prayer of the Church and is actually not just for monks and nuns at all. Perhaps you can start with either morning, evening, or night prayer. Maybe you want to go big and dive into all three. Don't have a breviary? No problem. There's an app for that.

3. Pray It Forward

Pray the Rosary every day (or on specific set days) for the intentions of someone in your life and give the person you prayed for the Rosary that you used. Invite them to do the same.

4. Get on Your Knees

If you don't already, consider praying by your bedside on your knees before you go to bed and when you wake up. St. John Paul II reported that it was very impactful to observe that his father carried out this practice.

5. A Chaplet a Day

Incorporate the chaplet of Divine Mercy into your daily prayer. The chaplet is a powerful prayer that can take place in the span of ten minutes or so on a commute, during a lunch break, or whenever the opportunity arises. (You could also offer chaplets for specific people and give them the beads as in number three).

6. Staycation Pilgrimage

Maybe you can't get to the Holy Land or to a major shrine during Lent, but consider taking a trip to your diocesan cathedral, or setting aside a day to visit a series of churches, chapels, and holy places in your community.