

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 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 17:3-7. Water flowed from rock to quench the people's thirst.

Psalms 95 . "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8. God's love is poured into our hearts in the gift of the Spirit.

John 4:5--42. The water Jesus gives is the wellspring of eternal life.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

What can I do or say that will show others the living water that I have found in Jesus, the water that satisfies my spiritual thirst? Will I make that my mission this week?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 2 Kings 5:1-15
Luke 4:24-30
Tues: Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Matthew 18:21-35
Wed: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs: Jeremiah 7:23-28
Luke 11:14-23
Fri: Hosea 14:2-10
Mark 12:28-34
Sat: Hosea 6:1-6
Luke 18:9-14
Sun: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, March 13

NO MASS

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

Tuesday, March 14

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 15

NO MASS

Thursday, March 16

8:00 a.m. †Edwin Fiala

Friday, March 17

8:00 a.m. †Jeanette Brown Jones

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 18

5:00 p.m. Continued Good Health of
Josefina Garcia

Sunday, March 19

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30 a.m. †Edwin Wesselski

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Paul & Kay Kaspar
in memory of Paul & Dorothy Kaspar

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Jeanette Brown Jones by Virginia Karl
In memory of Edwin Fiala by Dorothy Fiala



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays of Lent March 13 - 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

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 **K.J.Z.T.** and **K.J.T. Societies.**



KC FISH FRY

March 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.



PARISH HEALING MISSION

June 3-7, 2023

Assumption Church

Paul Rymniak is a lay person who felt the Lord calling him to the healing ministry. He will be in our parish conducting a Mission from **Saturday, June 3 – Wednesday, June 7, 2023.** He will speak at the weekend Masses, and then conduct healing services Monday – Wednesday night. Each evening begins at 7:00. Bishop Cahill will join us on Monday evening. Paul's prayer services include recitation of the rosary, stations of the cross, and the sacrament of penance. Over the years, many people have attested to experiencing miracles as Paul prayed for them. And Paul, himself, testifies to the miracles he has witnessed.

Please plan ahead to attend this Mission! Remember - both physical and spiritual healings occur at these healing services. Don't miss out on the opportunity to let the Lord bring healing to your life!

Third Sunday of Lent

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.**



DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

**2023 Assessment for Assumption Church
\$48,594.00**

The Parish was recently notified of the amount assessed for our Parish's part of the **2023 DSA**. Our last year's assessment was \$47,197. We do not have the final amount which was paid into the Diocese by individual parishioners, but we fell short by more than \$37,000. When we get the final bill, the outstanding amount will be paid directly from our checking account.



New year – new assessment!

Please recommit yourself to helping our parish by using the DSA card and envelope you recently received in the mail from the Diocese.

MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in February

MAINTENANCE

In memory of Edwin, Donald, Phillip Fiala
and Patricia Thomas \$35.00

CHURCH

In memory of Josephine Janak \$80.00
In memory of Curtis Liberda \$10.00
In memory of Alice Svoboda Flores \$10.00

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister

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*Please note: **NO** class this week due to Spring Break

CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, March 22, 29

❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.

❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.



FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

Sunday, March 19 – For all First Communion students and at least one parent/guardian. Beginning with the 9:30 a.m. Mass followed by retreat in the JP II building.

March 29 – Practice for 1st Confession during class

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.
- **Dice.** Like the soldiers who gambled for Jesus' tunic, it's a reminder that our victory is in Christ alone.
- **Nails.** As the 11th Station reminds us, Jesus is pierced for our offenses. The nails remind us of our need for God's mercy.

MINISTRIES for MARCH 18 & 19

LECTORS:

5:00 PM – Jerri Lara
7:30 AM – Jan Wooldridge
9:30 AM – Marnie Gabrysch

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 PM – Dylan H. & Lacie H.
7:30 AM – Ava N. & Joey S.
9:30 AM – Andrew S. & Matthew S.



OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 4 & 5

Envelopes – \$4,990.00 Loose – \$452.10
Maintenance – \$2,122.00 Rice Bowl - \$261.71

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Weekends in Lent & Easter Sunday: Rice Bowl

March 19: Catholic Relief Services

PENANCE SERVICE

MONDAY, MARCH 27

5:30-6:30 p.m. Assumption Church



Four priests will be available to hear confessions.
Need more reasons to go to confession?

1. Helps give you the strength to forgive others.
2. Always confidential - what is said in the confessional stays in the confessional.
3. Forgiveness is a necessary part of growing in holiness.
4. Our relationship with the rest of the Church is healed.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Father Greg Korenek, Margaret Marek, Ella Knebel, Kristen Lesak, Norma Liberda, Darlene Tise, Henry Sulak, Jr., Kenneth Sternadel, Gilbert Luera, Sr., 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, Nicole Rayburn, Pam Gates, Andrew Kaspar, Alice Saucedo Sanchez, Jack Saucedo, Doug Hlavaty, All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

LOCAL EVENTS

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

More Suggestions for Lent

7. Do Your Own Stations of the Cross

Take the season of Lent to compose your own personal meditations on each of the Stations of the Cross. You could write them from the perspectives of those who were with Christ during his passion, from Christ's perspective, as a prayer from you to the suffering Christ. There are lots of ways to do this. Once you've written them, pray with them often.

8. Desert Journal

Keep a Lenten journal to catalogue your journey with Christ into the desert.

9. Secret Intercessor

Pick one person for whom you feel called to offer prayer and sacrifice during the Lenten season. Take note of prayers and sacrifices offered and send them a card on Holy Saturday letting them know that you have offered your Lenten observance as an act of love with Christ for them.

10. Tithe Time

We are all busy and time is at a premium. What about making a specific weekly service commitment for the season of Lent. It could be in your parish, at a nursing home, or a local outreach. Make the commitment specific and, if possible, actually sign up so you will be accountable.

11. Good Samaritan Bags

Get ten to twenty reusable bags and pack them with healthy snacks, toiletries, socks, and other helpful items. Keep them in your car and make it a goal to hand them out to people in your community who could use them.

12. Saturday Service Road Trip

Plan a day of service with your family and/or friends that might even involve a bit of travel. Where? Consider contacting a religious order who has an apostolate that could use volunteers. Get up early, get some coffee, pray a Rosary on the way, roll up your sleeves and get involved.