

# *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. 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 19, 2023

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13.** Samuel anointed David to be king.

**Psalms 23 .** "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

**Ephesians 5:8-14.** Rise from the dead, children of light.

**John 9:1-41.** I know this much: I was blind, but now I see.

#### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

What keeps me from seeing the truth?  
What keeps me from acknowledging what I see?

#### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16  
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Matthew 11:16, 18-21, 24  
**Tues:** Exodus 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, 10, 25-30  
**Sat:** Isaiah 7:10-14, 8-10  
Luke 1:26-38  
**Sun:** Ezekiel 37:12-14  
Romans 8:8-11  
John 11:1-45

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**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

**Monday, March 20**

8:00 a.m. †Anton & Agnes Kaspar  
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday, March 21**

8:00 a.m. †Albert "Sonny" Supak

**Wednesday, March 22**

6:00 p.m. †Jason Hasdorff

**Thursday, March 23**

8:00 a.m. †Alice Staff

**Friday, March 24**

8:00 a.m. †Garry Kaspar  
5:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

**Saturday, March 25**

5:00 p.m. †Harold & Evelyn Fowler

**Sunday, March 26**

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors  
9:30 a.m. †John "Babe" Housson

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

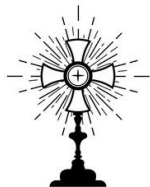
Kathryn Wesselski in memory of Edwin Wesselski

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In thanksgiving for Kimberly Arriaga Nunoz  
on her birthday by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Mondays of Lent March 20 - April 3**  
**9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Assumption Church**



"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



**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 **Divine Mercy Cenacle**.

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.

**KC FISH FRYS**

**March 24 & 31**  
4:45-6:30 p.m. Parish hall  
**\$12.00** for Plates to Go or  
Dine In



**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.

**PENANCE SERVICE**

**MONDAY, MARCH 27**  
**5:30-6:30 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.



## Fourth Sunday of Lent



### **CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023, in AUSTIN**

Join Catholics from the Diocese of Victoria and fellow Texas Catholics at the Capitol in Austin to promote life, dignity and the common good on **March 28, 2023**. Catholics from across the Lone Star State will unite for the Texas Catholic Conference's 2023 **Texas Catholic Faith In Action Advocacy Day**.

This bi-annual rally is hosted by the Texas bishops to promote the Church's values of Life, Justice, Charity, and Religious Freedom to members of the Texas Legislature.

The Bishops and event participants will address a broad range of diverse issues including:

- ♦ Life and Family Life
- ♦ Restorative Justice
- ♦ Healthcare
- ♦ Religious Liberty
- ♦ Immigration
- ♦ Education
- ♦ Social Concerns
- ♦ Creation

Would you like to be part of this event? If so, please contact our church office (771-3425) 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.



**JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister**  
**361-771-3425**  
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### **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**

**TODAY, 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 JPPII building. Concludes at 12:00 Noon.

**March 29 – Practice** for 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### **SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES**

**\*Camp David Elementary Day:**

**Wednesday, June 14**

Entering 3<sup>rd</sup>--exiting 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>--exiting 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade – 2023 graduating Senior

Registration deadline: **June 11 - First come basis**

Cost per person \$750

\*Registration forms on the back cabinet in Church

## **MINISTRIES for MARCH 25 & 26**

### **LECTORS:**

5:00 PM – Angela Petrash  
7:30 AM – Missie Landry  
9:30 AM – Casey Koop

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 PM – Sophia B. & Vincent B.  
7:30 AM – Tanya H. & Alina A.  
9:30 AM – Fynlee G., Easton M., Joey S.



## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **March 11 & 12**

Envelopes – \$3,177.00      Loose – \$644.00  
Maintenance – \$885.00      Rice Bowl - \$345.27

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**March 19:** Catholic Relief Services

**Weekends in Lent & Easter Sunday:** Rice Bowl

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**



Kathy Fowler, 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

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**



**Easter Sunday, April 9,** immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Open to children ages 0-8. Children are asked to bring their own basket. Sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97.

## **A FEW MORE IDEAS FOR LENT**

### **13. Rice Bowl Done Right**

CRS Operation Rice Bowl is fairly ubiquitous and is the real deal in terms of effective well-run charities. Do Rice Bowl well and with a spirit of real almsgiving. Maybe you don't keep so much cash around anymore, but you can give digitally on their site as well. Consider checking out their resources and make Lent a season of real substantial giving that can make a difference to our brothers and sisters in need.

### **14. Secret Santa (but Lent)**

St. Nicholas wasn't only generous during Advent and Christmas. From what we know of him, it would seem he had a year-round penchant for identifying the concrete needs of specific people and responded with magnanimity. Take the season of Lent to save up and shower someone in your community with great and anonymous gifts. Thanks to the miracle of online shopping and delivery, they need never know it was you. This is a chance to be a stealthy superhero of generosity known only to your heavenly Father.

### **15. Stay Awake and Keep Watch**

Want to get hardcore about your Holy Hour? Consider signing up for a slot at your local Adoration chapel for a Monday during Lent, if you haven't already.

### **16. Lenten Baby Shower**

Collect diapers, wipes, bottles, baby clothes and other items that you would buy for a standard baby shower. During Holy Week, bring it all over to a local crisis pregnancy center.

### **17. Lectio Divina**

Read the Bible daily during Lent.

- 1.) Pick a short passage to read
- 2.) meditate on it
- 3.) pray about it
- 4.) listen to what God speaks to your heart
- 5.) enact God's Word in your life.

### **18. Take a Hike**

Jesus' time in the desert was a journey of silence and solitude. Take a day by yourself to pray in the wilderness. Depending on where you live this might entail more of a beach or a forest than a desert, but the point is to spend time alone with God in silence. Turn your phone off, on silent, or even leave it behind.