

# 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. 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 26, 2023**

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**Ezekiel 37:12-14.** The Lord says:

I will open your graves.

**Psalms 130.** "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."

**Romans 8:8-11.** The life-giving Spirit dwells in us.

**John 11:1-45.** The Lord says: Lazarus, come out!

#### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

What spiritual darkness is Jesus calling me to come out of today? What difficulties can I anticipate in shedding these burial bands that separate me from God's grace?

#### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
John 8:1-11  
**Tues:** Numbers 21:4-9  
John 8:21-30  
**Wed:** Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
John 8:31-42  
**Thurs:** Genesis 17:3-9  
John 8:51-59  
**Fri:** Jeremiah 20:10-13  
John 10:31-42  
**Sat:** Ezekiel 37:21-28  
John 11:45-56  
**Sun:** Matthew 21:1-11  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Matthew 26:14-27:66

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### 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

### Monday, March 27

8:00 a.m. ✠ Bessie Juranek

9:00 a.m. – **4:00 p.m.** Eucharistic Adoration

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. *PENANCE SERVICE*

### Tuesday, March 28

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Joyce King

### Wednesday, March 29

6:00 p.m. ✠ Lillian Walch

### Thursday, March 30

8:00 a.m. ✠ Mary Effie Simicek

### Friday, March 31

8:00 a.m. ✠ Daniel Kallus

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

### Saturday, April 1

5:00 p.m. ✠ Henry Vesely

### Sunday, April 2

7:30 a.m. ✠ Bernard Bures

9:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

## BULLETIN SPONSOR

Maria Vorajakmol in thanksgiving for  
Milena Vorajakmol on her birthday

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Bud Richards  
by Gary & Deniese Orsak



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, March 27

9:00 a.m. – **4:00 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.



## PENANCE SERVICE

MONDAY, MARCH 27

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

Four priests

will be available to hear confessions.

*Quotes from Pope Francis:*

1. Confession helps people feel shame for the wrong they have done and embraces them with God's love so that they know they are forgiven and can go out strengthened in the battle to avoid sin in the future. We receive grace to resist sin through the Sacrament, as well as forgiveness.
2. It's not a torture chamber where you'll be raked over the coals.
3. But if a person, whether a layperson, priest or sister, goes to confession and converts, the Lord forgives. And when the Lord forgives, he forgets. This is important.
4. Confession is an encounter with Jesus whose mercy motivates us to do better.
5. Confession is going to praise God, because I — the sinner — have been saved by him, who always waits and always forgives with tenderness.

## 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 **Altar Society**.



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 FRY

**Last chance!**

March 31

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

**\$12.00** for Plates to Go or Dine In

Delicious plates of fish with all the trimmings!



## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### **DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL**

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



We received the final bill for the balance due on the 2022 DSA for our parish: **\$37,427.00**. This amount is due and payable to the Diocese of Victoria on or before April 28. To fulfill our obligation to the Diocese, a check will be written from our checking account paying this amount. Please recommit yourself to helping your parish by using the DSA card and envelope you recently received in the mail from the Diocese.

### **CDA DESSERTS**

Last call for desserts! Please 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 **LAST Fish Fry, March 31**.



### **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.

### **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**March 18 & 19**

Envelopes – \$3,328.00      Loose – \$509.00  
Maintenance – \$650.00  
Catholic Relief Services - \$626.72



### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**Weekends in Lent & Easter Sunday:** Rice Bowl  
**Holy Thursday** – Collection for Seminarians  
**Good Friday** – For the Upkeep of the Holy Land



**JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister**  
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### **CCD CLASSES**

**Wednesdays, March 29 April 12, 19, \*26 \*last day**  
❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.  
❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**March 29** – Practice for 1<sup>st</sup> Confession during class  
**April 12** – First Confession during class  
**April 19** – Practice for First Communion during class  
**April 23** – First Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Mass



### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**



Patsy Schoenfeld, Wilfred Tegeler, James Baker, 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

### **SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES**

**\*Camp David Elementary Day:**

**Wednesday, June 14** Entering 3<sup>rd</sup>--exiting 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Spiritual Renewal Center  
Registration deadline: **May 12** Cost per person \$25

**\*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 Registration deadline: **May 12**

**\*Rocky Mountain High Retreat:** Cost - \$750

**July 1-July 9 Pagosa Springs, Colorado**

Completed 9<sup>th</sup> grade – 2023 graduating Senior

## **MINISTRIES for APRIL 1 & 2: Palm Sunday**

### **LECTORS:**

5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler & Lou Ann Tupa  
7:30 AM – Richard Chovanec & Jan Wooldridge  
9:30 AM – Terri Morales & Margaret Reed

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 PM – Oliva R. & D.J. C.  
7:30 AM – Jase P. & Joey S.  
9:30 AM – Lily M. & Joey S.

## **MINISTRIES for HOLY WEEK**

**ALTAR SERVERS** assigned to Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday will practice in the Church at the following times:

**HOLY THURSDAY:** Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Friday, April 7 at 9:00 AM

**HOLY SATURDAY:** Friday, April 7 at 5:30 P.M.

### **HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 6**

#### **LECTOR:**

7:00 PM – Michael Sulak

#### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

7:00 PM – Anna R., Gwen R., Luke R., Jon R.

### **GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 7**

#### **LECTORS:**

3:00 PM – Angela Petrash, Deacon Kevin Petrash,  
Deacon Anthony Hensley

#### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

3:00 PM – Matthew S. & Andrew S.

### **HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 8**

#### **LECTORS:**

7:30 PM – Maria Vorajakmol & Jerri Lara

#### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

7:30 PM – Celeste & Martin Ramirez,  
Sophia B., Lylianna E., Joey S.

### **EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 9**

#### **LECTORS:**

7:30 AM – Frances Toman  
9:30 AM – Margaret Reed

#### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

7:30 AM – Tanya Hernandez & Alina A.  
9:30 AM – Kyla S. & Kyle S.

## **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church**

### **February 2023 Profit & Loss**

#### **INCOME:**

Sunday & Holyday Collections	18,458.32
Maintenance Fund	2,947.00
Interest	18.10
Votive Lights	84.50
Altar Flowers	90.00
Sanctuary Candles	5.00
Bulletin Sponsors	160.00
Memorials	135.00
Rental	350.00
Outreach Ministry (Matthew 25 Ministry)	200.00
Cemetery Plots	1,300.00
Youth Activities	150.00
Other	60.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,957.92</b>

#### **EXPENSE:**

Auto	347.81
Altar Flowers	340.00
Liturgical Supplies	1,577.45
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	3,124.00
Salaries	6,710.66
CCD	273.64
Rectory	140.58
Cemetery	610.09
Office Operations	368.72
Repairs/Maintenance	683.37
Utilities	3,299.51
Outreach Ministry (M25M)	98.46
Youth Activities	422.98
Engineering Design for Future JPll Roof	8,250.00
Other	291.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,539.07</b>
<b>February loss</b>	<b>-\$ 2,581.15</b>



### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Special envelopes are located on the cabinets in Church to be used for donations to help with the cost of the Easter Lilies.

### **KJT MEET & EAT – Everyone is invited!**

You and your family are invited to a KJT Meet & Eat on Thursday, April 27, at St. Andrew Parish Hall, 270 St. Andrew Street El Campo, Texas. Registration from 6:00-6:30 p.m. with a catered meal at 6:30 p.m. A short presentation by the KJT President and Vice President. RSVP by Wednesday, April 19 before 4:30 p.m. 979-968-5877 or email: [info@kjt.net](mailto:info@kjt.net)