

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: 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.

August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

TODAY'S READINGS

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14. Daniel sees One
like a Son of man.

Psalms 97. "The Lord is king, the Most High
over all the earth."

2 Peter 1:16-19. The beloved, in whom God
is well pleased.

Matthew 17:1-9. Jesus is transfigured.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Which self-interest of mine will I promise to put aside
and what cross will I pledge to carry,
transfiguring my life and my little part of the world?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Numbers 11:4-15
Matthew 14:13-21
Tues: Numbers 12:1-13
Matthew 4:22-36
Wed: Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29, 34-35
Matthew 26:32-38
Thurs: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10
John 12:24-26
Fri: Deuteronomy 4:32-40
Matthew 16:24-28
Sat: Deuteronomy 6:4-13
Matthew 17:14-20
Sun: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 5

5:00 p.m. †Richard Castillo

Sunday, August 6

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30 a.m. †Ray Rodriguez, Sr.

Monday, August 7

8:00 a.m. †Steve Labay

Tuesday, August 8

8:00 a.m. †John & Jessie Lee Broussard

Wednesday, August 9

6:00 p.m. †Josephine Matus Janak

Thursday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Virginia Karl (85th BD)

Friday, August 11

8:00 a.m. †Charles Wells

Saturday, August 12

5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for Clara Guterrez

Sunday, August 13

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30 a.m. Special Intention – Cynthia Bures



PARISH RAFFLE

Sunday, August 13

Parish Hall Drawing: 3:00 p.m.

Additional tickets are available on the cabinets in Church. Please return tickets and money to the **Parish Office** by **NOON** on **Friday, August 11**, or at the **Parish hall** before the drawing on **Sunday, August 13**.

JESUS: The Way, The Truth, and The Life

Wednesdays: August 9 & 16

6:30 p.m. in the

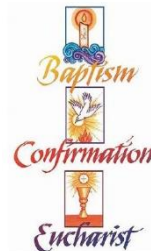
St. John Paul II Family Center



Participants meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. Please join us!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

OF ADULTS



Formerly known as R.C.I.A., renamed O.C.I.A., classes will meet on **Tuesday** evenings, beginning **September 5**, at **6:30 p.m.**, in the **JPII building**.

Now is the time to invite others to join our Catholic faith. The RCIA program is designed for those who wish to become Catholic and any baptized adult Catholic who lacks the sacrament of First Communion and/or Confirmation. Call **Rose Chovanec (361-781-4421)** for more information or to sign up.

AREA EVENTS

August 6:

Frelsburg: Sts. Peter & Paul Country Festival, church grounds. Fried fish dinner, \$15/plate

Yoakum: St. Joseph Picnic, Yoakum Community Center, Stew & sausage dinner, \$12/plate

August 13:

Ganado – Assumption BVM Picnic, Church grounds
BBQ Pork Steaks & Sausage dinner, \$12/plate

BULLETIN SPONSOR & ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Ray Rodriguez, Sr.
by Rodriguez family

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Carroll Liberda by Judy Liberda

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Marvin Novak by Katy & Melissa Novak

SANCTUARY CANDLE

For Blessings for the Vorajakmol Family

WATER BOTTLES



Donations of bottled water are now being accepted at the JPII building. This water will be available to the children during their class times in lieu of using the water fountain. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

The Transfiguration of the Lord

ASSUMPTION PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

- BBQ Pork Steak & Sausage Lunch serving from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Dine in the Parish hall or Drive through. \$12/plate
Chair: Wayne Bubela, 361-771-5693
- Country Market 10:30 a.m.
Co-Chairs: Marnie Gabrysch & Jan Wooldridge 361-235-2010 & 361-781-2570
Donations of canned vegetables, jellies & jams, handmade items, all sorts of crafty items!
- Cake Walk 10:30 a.m.
Co-Chairs: Janet Chanek & Betty Jo Staff 361-771-5207 & 361-771-5953
Donations of cakes, pies, cookies, breads, etc.
- Silent Auction 10:30 a.m.
Chair: Jenny Vesely, 361-771-6452
Variety of items needed.
- Concession Stand 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Co-Chairs: Jerri Lara & Christina Orozco 361-554-2193 & 361-771-8850
- Kid's Zone 11:00 a.m.
Chair: Rebecca Reid, 979-637-0905
Small toys and non-melting candy needed
- Wine Wheel 11:00 a.m. (adults only)
CO-Chairs: Veronica Webernick & Diane Bubela 361-771-6178 & 361-771-6389
Donations of bottles of any kind of wine
- Beer Garden 11:00 a.m. (adults only)
Chair: Cari Stancik, 361-771-6544
- Live Auction 12:00 p.m. Noon
Co-Chairs: Shelby Hurt, Missie Landry, Sharon Carroll 771-6427, 554-2289, 648-8940
Donations of items or monetary donation to help purchase big ticket items
- Raffle Drawing 3:00 p.m.
Co-Chairs: Karen Klaus & Georgie Kruse

Your help is needed, especially to set up, work a shift the day of the Picnic, and clean up. Contact the Chairman of your choice to offer your services.



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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youthoffice@abvmganado.org

2023-2024 CCD REGISTRATION

Registration: July - August 6 - \$50/family

Family registration forms are available and located on the cabinet in front of the Ushers' closet. Please return all forms to Joey at the JPPI office.



PARENT/STUDENT MEETING

First Communion and Year 1 & 2 Confirmation **students** and at least **one parent** must attend **ONE** of these meetings.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

1st Communion: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Confirmation: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

1st Communion: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Confirmation: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dorothy Fiala, Renee Hicks Moore, Stanley Spalek, Joe Janecek, Leticia Bermea, Georgie Kruse, Lanoe Macha, Margaret Marek, Patsy Schoenfeld, Gilbert Luera, Sr., Barbara Drastata, Sally Bermea, Frank Morales, Paul Kaspar, Lynda Curtis, Regina Gutierrez, Clara Gutierrez, Misty Beard, Mary Van Pelt, Kristie Rogers, Trent Mican, Paul Roe, Renee Bures, Yvonne Reddell, Nicole & Millie Jo Rayburn, Patty Avery, Pam Gates, Cary Avery, Andrew Kaspar, Alice Saucedo Sanchez, Jack Saucedo, Doug Hlavaty, All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort, and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MINISTRIES for AUGUST 12 & 13

LECTORS:

5:00 PM – Angela Petrash
7:30 AM – Margaret Reed
9:30 AM – Frances Toman

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 PM – Sophie B. & Lylianna E.
7:30 AM – Jase P. & Joey S.
9:30 AM – Andrew S. & Matthew S.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 29 & 30

Envelopes – \$3,405.00
Loose – \$692.00
Maintenance – \$725.00



STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY

Monthly meetings take place from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at **Assumption Church Parish Hall**.

Meetings include the opportunity to pray, listen to presentations by clergy and other parents who have lost a child, and meet others on the grief journey. Participants are not required to share anything, and may just remain silent and listen if they'd like.

Upcoming Meeting Dates: **August 8**,
Sept 12, Nov 14, and Dec 12, 2023.

Please also save the date for a weekend retreat Oct. 13 -15, 2023 at the Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria. information, please contact Patricia Hoelscher 979-257-9984, or

phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org

Or Deacon Larry Hoelscher 979-578-3934

A VOCATION REFLECTION

"If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, charity and obedience especially attract you, you can discover that life as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life."

Contact Father Kristopher Fuchs, 361-573-4328,
or kfuchs@victoriadiocese.org



IMPORTANT NOTICES **CONCERNING THE PICNIC**

All the **COUNTY STORE** items need to be brought to the Church by **FRIDAY, AUGUST 11**. Please bring them to the St. Maria Goretti House between the hours of **5:00-6:00 p.m.**

All **LIVE AUCTION** items need to be brought to the Parish hall by **SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**.

***OUR PICNIC IS JUST
ONE WEEK AWAY!***

PRAYER TO BEGIN A SCHOOL YEAR

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways. At the beginning of this new school year we implore your mercy: bless the students, teachers, and staff of all elementary, jr. and high schools, colleges, universities, and vocational schools, that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus. Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need. Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. Amen



Adapted from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2007)

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on **Tuesday, August 15**. Masses to fulfill your obligation will be:

7:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

