

# 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: **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 20, 2023**

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7. The Lord brings foreigners into his house of prayer.

Psalms 67. "O God, let all the nations praise you!"

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32. The call of God is irrevocable.

Matthew 15:21-28. Great is the faith of the Canaanite woman.

#### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Whom is the message of inclusion in today's readings challenging me to look at differently? How can I be more accepting of others?

#### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Judges 2:11-19  
Matthew 19:16-22  
**Tues:** Judges 6:11-24  
Matthew 19:23-30  
**Wed:** Judges 9:6-15  
Matthew 20:1-16  
**Thurs** Revelations 21:9-14  
John 1:45-51  
**Fri:** Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22  
Matthew 22:34-40  
**Sat:** Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17  
Matthew 23:1-12  
**Sun:** Isaiah 22:19-23  
Romans 11:33-36  
Matthew 16:13-20

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, August 19**

5:00 p.m.   ✙ Henry Mata  
                  ✙ Patricia Bures

**Sunday, August 20**

7:30 a.m.   Parishioners & Benefactors  
9:30 a.m.   ✙ Gary Staff

**Monday, August 21**

8:00 a.m.   ✙ Albert & Jeanette Supak

**Tuesday, August 22**

8:00 a.m.   ✙ Alan Vajdos

**Wednesday, August 23**

6:00 p.m.   ✙ Mitchell & Jerry Cappadonna

**Thursday, August 24**

8:00 a.m.   ✙ Lillie Bures

**Friday, August 25**

8:00 a.m.   In Thanksgiving for Valerie Melanie  
                  Vega & Giovanni Ray Vega (BD)

**Saturday, August 26**

5:00 p.m.   ✙ Daniel Kallus  
                  ✙ Emil & Mary Kallus

**Sunday, August 27**

7:30 a.m.   Parishioners & Benefactors  
9:30 a.m.   ✙ Lucian Livanec

**ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In memory of Henry Mata by Fred & Bea Perez  
In memory of Gary Staff by Laurie Staff

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary  
by Jeff & Sharon Carroll  
In thanksgiving for Sally M. Rosalez on her birthday  
by Ariel Alameda  
In memory of Corrian Bock by Mike & Debbie Van Pelt

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

For blessings for the Vorajakmol family  
by Maria Vorajakmol



Dear  
Parishioners of ABVM,

Our second revived Parish Picnic has come and gone. Based on various comments and observations, it can be affirmed that we have a good thing going. The attendance was good, and a great time was had by all. Many people from out of town were also here, with some returning from last year. All this is a good sign!

**THANK YOU** to all who contributed their time, talent, and treasure. A team effort made it all possible. And thanks to our co-chairing couples (**Jeff & Sharon Carroll and Robert & Missie Landry**) who, again, graciously agreed to fulfill this role.

Blessings to all,

*Fr. Greg Korenek*

**PARENT/STUDENT MEETING**

**First Communion and Year 1 & 2 Confirmation students** and at least **one parent** must attend these meetings if they did not attend on August 6.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

1<sup>st</sup> Communion: 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Confirmation: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**PICNIC WRAP-UP MEETING**

**Tuesday, August 22  
6:00 p.m.**

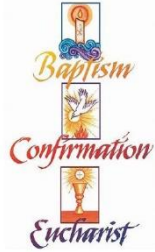
**Saint Maria Goretti House**



The Chairs of each committee are asked to attend and all interested parishioners are invited to this meeting to discuss this year's Picnic and to make suggestions to help improve next year's Picnic. All input welcome!

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **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.

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Jenna Morrison, Molly Boepple, Renee Hicks Moore, Stanley Spalek, Leticia Bermea, Georgie Kruse, Lanoe Macha, Margaret Marek, 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

### **HAMBURGER & HOT DOG LUNCHEON**

**Saturday, August 26**

Ganado Nursing & Rehabilitation Center



Hosted each year by the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters. We ask members of the Catholic Daughters to bring desserts to GNRC by 10:30 a.m. Volunteers to help serve are also very much appreciated and needed. Help us make this a special day for the residents and staff!



**JOEY SABLATURA**, Youth Minister  
**361-771-3425**  
[youthoffice@abvmganado.org](mailto:youthoffice@abvmganado.org)

### **2023-2024 CCD REGISTRATION**

**Registration: \$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 JPII office.



### **OPENING DAY OF CCD**

**Wednesday, September 6**

Please note:

**NO REGISTRATIONS**

will be accepted on the first day of classes. Please register your child(ren) before September 6.

### **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 needed and appreciated!



### **NOTICE**



Now that the children are back in school, we will be closing the gated entrance into the Parish hall back parking lot Monday-Friday during school hours. It will be open Wednesdays after school for CCD. Keeping this gate closed reduces speeding and cutting across the back lot before, during, and after school.

"Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them." - James Baldwin

## **MINISTRIES for AUGUST 26 & 27**

### **LECTORS:**

5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler  
7:30 AM – Missie Landry  
9:30 AM – Michael Sulak

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 PM – Aileen Z. & Evan Z.  
7:30 AM – Tanya H. & Alina A.  
9:30 AM – Kyla S. & Kyle S.

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**August 12 & 13**

Envelopes – \$4,136.00  
Loose – \$496.00  
Maintenance – \$345.00



## **AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER**

### **IGNATIAN RETREAT**

**August 30 - November 29**



Amor Meus Spirituality Center is offering a 12-week Ignatian Retreat entitled: "Finding Christ in the World" beginning Wednesday, August 30 -- Wednesday, November 29. It is facilitated by Sister Digna Vela,

OVISS. The participants making this retreat will pray at home each day with a given scripture passage and meet for one hour each week in a group to share. They will meet at Incarnate Word Convent on Wednesday mornings from 9:30–10:30 a.m. or on Wednesday evenings on Google Meet 6:30–7:30 p.m. Brief notes help move the retreatant into prayer around 12 themes. A stipend of \$100 for the 12 weeks includes a \$40 workbook amounting to \$5/week. The retreat is limited to no more than 10 persons. Call early to secure a space. To register or inquire about the retreat, call Sister Digna Vela, OVISS, at 361-485-0866 or email [amormeuscenter@gmail.com](mailto:amormeuscenter@gmail.com).

A retreat is a very special opportunity to step out of daily stress and distraction to be guided towards a state of calm and connection with your higher self. Afterwards, you can carry this new perspective with you back into regular life.

## **READINGS FOR AUGUST 27:**

### **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23**

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 11:33-36**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!

*For who has known the mind of the Lord*

*or who has been his counselor?*

*Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?*

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20**

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you



say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I

will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.