

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: **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.

September 10, 2023

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 33:7-9. We are responsible for one another and must try to lead each other in the path of righteousness.

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

Romans 13:8-10. We are bound by the law of love.

Matthew 18:15-20. Jesus is present in our midst whenever two or three are gathered in his name.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

With whom do I need to reconcile?
How can I go about it fruitfully?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Colossians 1:24—2:3
Luke 6:6-11
Tues: Colossians 2:6-15
Luke 6:12-19
Wed: Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 6:20-26
Thurs Numbers 21:4-9
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17
Fri: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14
John 19:25-27
Sat: 1 Timothy 1:15-17
Luke 6:43-49
Sun: Sirach 27:30—28:7
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 9

5:00 p.m. ✠ Georgia Housson

Sunday, September 10

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30 a.m. Special Intention – Almeda Family

Monday, September 11

8:00 a.m. ✠ Benny Sulak

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 a.m. ✠ Garry Kaspar

Wednesday, September 13

6:00 p.m. ✠ Sam Fry

Thursday, September 14

8:00 a.m. ✠ Marvin Novak

Friday, September 15

8:00 a.m. ✠ Jodie & Wanda Petrash

Saturday, September 16

5:00 p.m. ✠ Sue Bacak

Sunday, September 17

7:30 a.m. ✠ Martha West

9:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In memory of all who died during the terrorist attacks on 9/11/2001, or as a result of their injuries, and for blessings on all their families and friends. "Never forget," "always in our hearts," and "God bless."

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for Daniel Vyvial on his birthday by Ben Lois Vyvial

In thanksgiving for their 68th wedding anniversary by Allen & JoAnn Petrash



**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
OF ADULTS**

Formerly known as R.C.I.A., renamed O.C.I.A., classes will meet on **Tuesday** evenings, from **6:00-8:00 p.m.**, in the **JPII building**. Call **Rose**

Chovanec (361-781-4421) for more to sign up.



PATRIOT DAY BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

3:00-7:00 p.m. – JPII Family Center

Blood Drive sponsored by the Ganado Lions & Rotary Clubs. Please come out and roll up your sleeves for a great cause!

Our area Blood Bank needs your donation so they may in turn provide blood to those in need. Our goal is 30 donors – please sign up by clicking this link:

https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/142026?fbclid=IwAR1n0nH7rmTt6VmxMz-zZ8jeJBQPicVzFhX-Hrqlujztg001z1-GDmi6Mw

♥ **Every blood type is needed.** No matter what your blood type is, it is needed and valuable — and vital to saving a life. If you have a common blood type, there is a higher demand for it and, therefore, a greater need for donors. If you have a less common blood type, there are fewer donors available to give, making it in short supply.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Saturday, September 23, at St. Joseph High School

You can now register for the Annual Catholic Conference that will be held on Saturday, September 23, at St. Joseph High School. 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Keynote presentations

"Synodality and Eucharist" with Fr. Juan Molina and
"Gender and Faith: The Good News of Our Bodies" with Bishop Cahill.

There will be over 20 workshops. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. with Bishop Cahill. Registration deadline is Thursday, September 14, and the cost is **\$35**, which includes lunch. **Assumption BVM will pay the fee** for any CCD teacher or aide who would like to attend. You can go online (www.victoriadiocese.org) to review the list of workshops. Please call the Parish office (771-3425) to register so we can get the group rate.

AREA PICNICS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

St. Joseph Picnic, Inez

Holy Cross Festival, Yorktown

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

GUADALUPANA SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday, September 12
6:00 p.m. JPII Family Center

All members are encouraged to attend to help plan for upcoming activities. New members welcome!

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

Tuesday, September 12
7:00 p.m. JPII Family Center

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptismal class. Call or come by the Parish Office to ask about requirements for Godparents, paperwork required, and to register for the class. The last class for 2023 will be November 7.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING



Thursday, September 14
Parish hall

6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Meeting

Cooking Committee: Michael Andel, Steven Andel, William Andel, Lonnie Joe Bures, Joe Verver, Zach Andel, and Brayden Andel.



Keeping Children & Youth Safe

SAFE ENVIRONMENT for STUDENTS

The annual Diocese of Victoria training will be done with all Religious Education Students, First – 12th grade. The training sessions will take place during regular class time on **September 27**. The lesson to be taught: **Physical Boundaries: Safe and Unsafe Touching Rules**. Parents and interested adults may go to our parish website (abvmganado.org) to view the Family Overview information.

If you do not wish for your child/children to participate in this training, contact the Religious Education Office to request a an "Opt Out" form by Sunday, September 17. This form needs to be completed and returned to the Religious Education Office by Wednesday, September 20. If you have any question, please contact the Religious Education Office: 361-771-3425 .



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2023-2024 CCD REGISTRATION

It is not too late to register for CCD!

Family registration forms are available and located on the cabinet in front of the Ushers' closet. Please return all forms with the \$50/family fee to the Parish office.

CCD CLASSES

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13, 20, 27

Grades 1-5: 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Grades 6-12: 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Please note: For elementary classes the **EXTERIOR DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AT 4:10 P.M.** Please be on time so that you are not locked out. Water bottles will be available to elementary students, but please limit the snacks you send with your child after school. Just send a small snack that can be finished before class starts.

Student pick-up will be Drive-thru only from the back parking lot. No walk-ups will be allowed to pick-up. The back parking lot will be ONE-WAY enter by the Parish hall gate. Please notify the office if your child will be walking home.

CCD AIDES & MONITORS NEEDED

Adults – we need your help!

- 1 – 2nd grade Teacher's Aide
- 1 – 3rd grade Teacher's Aide
- 1 – 4th grade Teacher's Aide
- 1 – 8th grade Teacher's Aide
- 2 – Elementary and Jr & Sr. High – Hall Monitors



MINISTRIES for SEPTEMBER 16 & 17

LECTORS:

5:00 PM – Jerri Lara
7:30 AM – Jan Wooldridge
9:30 AM – Mike Sablatura

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 PM – Sophia B. & Lylia E.
7:30 AM – Jase P. & Ava N.
9:30 AM – Kyla S. & Kyle S.

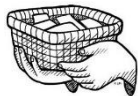


ATTENTION LECTORS

If you would like us to order a 2024 Lector Workbook for your personal use, the cost is **\$15** a book. There is a sign up sheet in the Sacristy. An order will be placed on October 2.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 2 & 3



Envelopes – \$3926.00 Loose – \$454.00
Maintenance – \$1,505.00
3-in-1 Special Collection - \$328.66

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Margaret Marek, George Rodriguez, Linda Zarate, Pat Petrash, Jenna Morrison, Molly Boepple, Stanley Spalek, Georgie Kruse, Lanoe Macha, Norma Liberda, Gilbert Luera, Sr., Barbara Drastata, Sally Bermea, Frank Morales, Paul Kaspar, Lynda Curtis, Regina Gutierrez, Clara Gutierrez, Misty Beard, Mary Van Pelt, Kristie Rogers, 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

O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you." Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of (here name your request) Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be to the Father Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

GRIEF MINISTRY MEETING

Tuesday, September 12

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Parish Hall

This is a time to meet other parents on their grief journey, a time to listen to others on their journey, support one another and pray together.

PRAYER FOR RAIN

This prayer was written in the 1950's during an awful drought in Texas. The prayer was written by Father W. Schneider.

"Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now looking up into the clear, blue sky above, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which is now empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs, but You want us to ask You anyway to show You that we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, Dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and the rivers will sing Your praises and the hearts of many will be glad. Amen."

Pray For Rain

DIocese of Victoria in Texas
at
THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF VICTORY

BLUE MASS
2023
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29
5:30 P.M.

CELEBRATED BY
BISHOP BRENDAN J. CAHILL

THIS MASS HONORS AND
LIFTS UP IN PRAYER ALL
FIRST RESPONDERS,
PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL,
AND THEIR FAMILIES.

ALL THE FAITHFUL ARE
INVITED TO TAKE PART
IN THIS SPECIAL LITURGY.

