

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 2024: **January 30, April 23, July 16, October 8.** All classes are on a Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the JPPI 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.

January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 18:15-20. I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.

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

1 Corinthians 7:32-35. A virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy.

Mark 1:21-28. He taught them as one having authority.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Can I identify an unclean spirit in me that seeks to destroy me? Can I find the courage to ask God to free me from this demon?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
Mark 5:1-20
Tues: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14-24-25, 30-19:3
Mark 5:21-43
Wed: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17
Mark 6:1-6
Thurs: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12
Mark 6:7-13
Fri: Malachi 3:1-4
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40
Sat: 1 Kings 3:4-13
Mark 6:30-34
Sun: Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 27

5:00 p.m. Living/Deceased members of
Joseph & Julia (Dybala) Sulak

Sunday, January 28

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30 a.m. †Steve Labay

Monday, January 29

8:00 a.m. All Living/Deceased KJZT Society #43

Tuesday, January 30

Wednesday, January 31

Thursday, February 1

Friday, February 2

Saturday, February 3

5:00 p.m. †Jeanette Supak

Sunday, February 4

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30 a.m. †Patricia Bures †Diane Young

**NO MASSES:
Tuesday-Friday**



BULLETIN SPONSOR

Rick & Carla (Psencik) Shaefer
for all living and deceased members
of the Joseph & Julia (Dybala) Sulak Family

If you would like to sign up to sponsor a
weekly bulletin (\$20), please call Karen at the Parish
Office: 361-771-3425.

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

Rick & Carla Shaefer
for all living and deceased members
of the Joseph & Julia Sulak Family
Phillip & Janie Threet
Special Intention for James Macek

The **2024 sign-up calendars** to
donate either Altar flowers or
Sanctuary candles are available on each
of the cabinets in Church. Please fill in
your special days. We ask for a **minimum of \$30** for
flowers and **\$5** for candles. Please make your check
payable to Assumption Church and drop it into the
collection clearly marked.



PRIEST RETREAT

Father Greg will attend his annual Priest
Retreat leaving Monday and returning Friday. Please
keep him in your daily prayers. Note that there will
be no Masses Tuesday-Friday.



FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE

Father Greg will have Blessing
of Throats at Mass on **Saturday,**
February 3 and **Sunday, February 4**, in honor of Saint
Blaise, patron against ailments of the throat.

BLESSING OF SEED AND SOIL

Saturday, February 3 10:00 a.m.
Bart & Karen Hajovsky's home
713 CR 202, Ganado



Bishop Brendan Cahill will preside
at the Blessing of Seed and Soil Mass.
Everyone – whether full-time farmer or
backyard gardener – is welcome to bring a sampling
of seeds and soil for their springtime planting.

MOTHER--DAUGHTER TEA PARTY



Saturday, February 3
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Incarnate Word Convent
1101 NE Water St. in Victoria

Hosted by the Sisters of the Incarnate Word
and Blessed Sacrament for girls 5th-8th grade and their
mothers. For more information call 361-575-7111, or
email: sister.mariadelrosario@gmail.com

A FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 4
Parish Hall



The Knights of Columbus
Council #3204 invites all parishioners to an
appreciation breakfast immediately following the
9:30 a.m. Mass. Join us for great food and fellowship!

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

- OCIA 6:00-8:00 PM JPPI
- Baptism Class 7:00 PM JPPI

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: February 11



We will honor couples who have celebrated special anniversaries: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+ during the past year (February 2023-2024). Call the **Parish office (771-3425)** to register for a certificate signed by Bishop Brendan Cahill.

SENIOR CITIZENS' VALENTINE PARTY

Tuesday, February 13
2:00-4:00 p.m. Parish Hall



All Senior Citizens of our community are encouraged to join in the fun. Entertainment this year will be the Ganado ISD Pride of the Tribe Jazz band. Please call the Parish office (771-3425) to offer your help. **Peanut Auction items, sandwiches, desserts, chips, and volunteers** are very much needed and appreciated.

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 17
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Holy Family Church, Victoria
This IS My Body This IS My Blood

Cost is \$60, which includes lunch, a T-shirt, and snacks. Bring your sons, ages 15-25 at a discounted rate of \$30. Keynote speaker: **Coach Lou Holtz**
Speakers: Justin Reyes and Father Dempsy Rosales Acosta. Click on the link below to register:
<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/2024-mens-conference-registration>

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your contribution statement for tax purposes, please call or come by the Parish office and Karen will make you a copy.

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CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, January 31; February 7, 21, 28

- ❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.
- ❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

YOUTH NIGHT

Sunday, February 4

6:00-8:15 p.m. Parish Hall



Food – Games – Faith Sharing Talk
Praise & Worship with Adoration
For all high school students – bring your friends!



HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!
SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Assumption Parish Hall
Doors open at 10:00 a.m.
Sign up by 10:50 a.m.
Bags fly at 11:00 a.m.!



3 Divisions: Beginner, Intermediate, Competitive

We are currently looking for **sponsors** to help with this event. Sponsorships range from financial, drinks, food, snacks, and raffle items for the event. 100% of the proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus Special Olympics organization. This is an amazing organization that assists the athletes with travel, lodging, and much more. If you would like to sponsor the event or help in anyway, please reach out to me. If you would rather help with the tournament instead of sponsoring, we will gladly accept the help. For more information contact:

ANTHONY LANDRY at 361-676-2692

MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY 3 & 4

LECTORS:

5:00 PM – Jerri Lara
7:30 AM – Richard Chovanec
9:30 AM – Casey Koop

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 PM – Lylia E. & Fynlee G.
7:30 AM – Alina A. & Jase P
9:30 AM – Gwen R. & Gianna K.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 20 & 21



Envelopes – \$4,459.00 Loose – \$639.00
Maintenance – \$420.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION for the CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Today, January 27 & 28

Your contribution makes a positive impact by supporting seminary studies for future priests, pastoral ministries that provide reconciliation, spiritual direction, and job search assistance to prisoners completing jail sentences, and other vital ministries that bring the light of Christ into the lives of thousands in Central and South America and the Caribbean islands.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Dorothy Fiala, Jerry Ortiz, Jerri Lara,
Luz Trevino, Zachary Walker,
Ramona Sample, Elizabeth Yolanda
Garza, Steve Bibb, Gilbert Luera, Sr., Johnny Vesely,
Lanoe Macha, Eddie Lindsey, Mary Ann Peters, Tyler
Fowler, Joe Janecek, Jr., Jenna Morrison, Sally
Bermea, Frank Morales, Frances Rangel, Renee Bures,
Pam Gates, Doug Hlavaty, All the Unborn and their
parents, people serving in the Military, Holy Souls in
Purgatory, and all those who asked us to pray for
them

"Be near me in my time of weakness and pain;
sustain me by your grace, that my strength and courage
may not fail; heal me according to your will; and help me
always to believe that what happens to me here is of little
account if you hold me in eternal life, my Lord and my
God." Amen.

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 4 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?
Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs
for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have
been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have
been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?"
then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until
the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle;
they come to an end without hope. Remember that my
life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no
reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed
on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so
willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I
have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my
recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free
of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the
gospel. Although I am free in regard to all, I have made
myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible.
To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have
become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do
for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share
in it.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39



On leaving the synagogue
Jesus entered the house of
Simon and Andrew with
James and John. Simon's
mother-in-law lay sick with
a fever. They immediately
told him about her. He
approached, grasped her
hand, and helped her up.
Then the fever left her and
she waited on them. When
it was evening, after
sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed
by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He
cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he
drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak
because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he
left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.
Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on
finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told
them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach
there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into
their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons
throughout the whole of Galilee.