

# *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.

Director of Religious Education ..... Terri Sulak  
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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: **April 23, July 16, October 8.** All classes are on a 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.

## **February 18, 2024**

### **First Sunday of Lent**

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**Genesis 9:8-15.** God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood.

**Psalms 25.** "Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant."

**1 Peter 3:18-22.** The water of the flood prefigured Baptism, which saves you now.

**Mark 1:12-15.** Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him.

#### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

How will I minister to others during these forty days of Lent? Who is in need of my help?

#### **DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Mon:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18  
Matthew 25:31-46

**Tues:** Isaiah 55:10-11  
Matthew 6:7-15

**Wed:** Jonah 3:1-10  
Luke 11:29-32

**Thurs:** 1 Peter 5:1-4  
Matthew 16:13-19

**Fri:** Ezekiel 18:21-28  
Matthew 5:20-26

**Sat:** Deuteronomy 26:16-19  
Matthew 5:43-48

**Sun:** Genesis 22:2, 9, 10-13, 15-18  
Romans 8:31-34  
Mark 9:2-10

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, February 17

5:00 p.m. † Isabel Perez

### Sunday, February 18

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30 a.m. Living/Deceased members of  
Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97

### Monday, February 19

8:00 a.m. † Bernard Bures

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

### Tuesday, February 20

8:00 a.m. † Mitchell & Jerry Cappadonna

### Wednesday, February 21

6:00 p.m. † Albert J. Andel

### Thursday, February 22

8:00 a.m. † Carol A. Sulak

### Friday, February 23

8:00 a.m. † Alice Bures

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, February 24

5:00 p.m. † Stanley Spalek

### Sunday, February 25

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:30 a.m. † Ronald Wesselski

## BULLETIN SPONSOR

In memory of Carol A. Sulak by  
J.D. Sulak and Clinton & Jan Wooldridge

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The **2024 sign-up calendars** to donate either Altar flowers or Sanctuary candles are on the cabinets. Please make checks payable to Assumption Church.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Mondays of Lent: February 19-March 25**  
**9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Assumption Church**

“Make frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the devil will be powerless against you.” – St. John Bosco

## SHARE THE LOVE!

### During the month of February

A “pack-n-play” is set up in the foyer of Church to accept your donations of baby items: diapers, wipes, formula, bath items, new clothes, etc. The donations will be presented to the Gabriel Project. This Share the Love event is hosted by the **Guadalupana Society**. If you have any questions contact: Christina at 361-771-8850 or Jerri at 361-554-2193.



## KC FISH FRY

**February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22**

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

\$12.00 Plates to Go or Dine In

Delicious plates of fried fish,  
pinto beans, cole slaw, French fries, hush puppies.

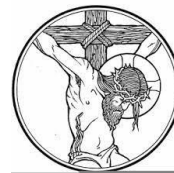


## CDA DESSERTS

All Catholic Daughters are asked to make desserts, a monetary donation (**Catholic Daughters, PO Box 1065, Ganado, TX 77962**) and/or to offer help with set up and serving desserts for the Fish Frys. Please bring your desserts to the Parish hall on Fridays by 3:00 p.m.



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross are a prayerful way to “walk with Jesus” on the way to Calvary and His Crucifixion and Death. Stations begin at 5:30 p.m.

Assisted by:

February 23: Knights of Columbus

March 1: Guadalupana Society

March 8: K.J.Z.T. & K.J.T.

March 15: Divine Mercy Cenacle

March 22: Men’s Gathering Group



# First Sunday of Lent

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- Men's Gathering 6:30-8:00 p.m. JP II

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults  
6:00-8:00 p.m. JP II

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

### January 2024 Profit & Loss

#### INCOME:

Sunday & Holyday Collections	28,834.77
Interest	10.27
Youth Activities	450.00
Maintenance Fund	4,460.00
Votive Lights	89.68
Altar Flowers	255.00
Sanctuary Candles	30.00
Memorials	285.00
Bulletin Sponsors	80.00
Gift Donations	1,450.00
Cemetery Plots	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36,044.72</b>

#### EXPENSE:

Auto	335.67
CCD	51.96
Altar Flowers	300.00
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	2,349.45
Salaries	4,646.00
Clergy Assistance	111.80
Priest Retreat / Deacon Retreat	965.00
Church	109.00
Rectory	74.32
Cemetery	609.84
Office Operations	7.99
Repairs/Maintenance	942.73
Utilities	2,654.91
Outreach Ministry (Matthew 25)	3,930.24
Youth Activities	4,748.44
Other	230.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,067.35</b>
<b>January Profit</b>	<b>\$13,977.37</b>

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## CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, February 21, 28; March 6, 20, 27

❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.

❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

February 28 – Confession (Confirmation students)  
during class time

March 6 – Practice for Confirmation  
during class time

March 16 – Rite of Confirmation, 5:00 p.m. Mass

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March 3 – First Communion retreat, student & parent  
begins with 9:30 a.m. Mass

April 3 – Practice for 1<sup>st</sup> Confession during class time

April 10 – First Confession during class time

April 17 – Practice for First Communion during class

April 21 – First Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Mass

## MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to  
acknowledge memorials received in January.

### MAINTENANCE:

In memory of Robert Bermea, Sr..... \$ 20.00

In memory of Stanley Spalek ..... \$105.00

### CHURCH:

In memory of Stanely Spalek ..... \$135.00

### ALTAR SOCIETY:

In memory of Stanley Spalek ..... \$ 25.00

## THE PRO LIFE CORNER

"Abortion does not kill a potential human person,  
it kills a human person with great potential."

— Author Unknown

## **MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY 24 & 25**

### **LECTORS:**

5:00 PM – Lou Ann Tupa  
7:30 AM – Missie Landry  
9:30 AM – Michael Sulak

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 PM – Evan Z. & Aileen Z.  
7:30 AM – Jaxson C. & DJ C.  
9:30 AM – Bella K. & Anna R.



### **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**February 10 & 11**

Envelopes – \$4,490.00      Loose – \$872.00  
Maintenance – \$445.00

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Juan Rodriguez Estrada, Donnie Slatter, Riggs Macek, Lynda Curtis, Jerry Ortiz, Luz Trevino, Zachary Walker, Gilbert Luera, Sr., Johnny Vesely, Lanoe Macha, Eddie Lindsey, Joe Janecek, Jr., Bebe Livanec, 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



### **CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

**HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

Assumption Parish Hall

3 Divisions: Beginner, Intermediate, Competitive

We are currently looking for **sponsors** to help with this event. For more information contact:

**ANTHONY LANDRY at 361-676-2692**

### **PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

Deacon Joseph Blackburn  
Shane Goertz Caleb Krischke Nelson Lagos  
Aaron Padilla William Pettus Alex Woods

## **A PRAYER FOR FASTING**

Loving Father, your Son, Jesus, was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert where he fasted for 40 days and 40 nights. There, he learned to rely on you and not on bread alone. May the same Holy Spirit guide me as I enter into this experience of fasting.

May this fast remind me of my complete dependence on you and your grace.

May it unite me in solidarity with those who suffer from hunger each and every day and lead me to share what I have with others.

May each grumble of my stomach be a sacramental for me — a reminder of my hunger for you and of how you satisfy that hunger.

May the discipline of fasting help me to grow in patience, humility, generosity, and compassion.

On this day, I offer my fast for the intention of \_\_\_\_\_.

Be with me now, as I walk away from this meal and, when the time is right, guide me back to this table in good health of mind, body, and spirit, and with increased gratitude for your abundant blessings.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.

### **THOSE WE HAVE LOVED BECOME A PART OF US:      "Life After Care Giving"**

Amor Meus Spirituality Center is hosting a Workshop/Retreat on **Saturday, February 24**, from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a loved one, please invite them to attend. Many grieving the loss of a loved one ask: "What's next?" or "Where do I find meaning and purpose in my life now?" This is an opportunity to work through the loss of the person to whom you have given so much of your love, care, and compassion.

Deacon Leo Sharron, Director of Clinical Services at the Emmaus Counseling Center and also Bereavement Services Coordinator and Chaplain for Hospice of South Texas along with Terry Robinson, former Executive Director of Hospice of South Texas and CEO of SCCI Hospital in Victoria, will facilitate the workshop/retreat.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center is located at Incarnate Word Convent (1101 NE Water Street). Sign-in begins at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Participants are asked to please park in front of the Convent. To register, call 361-575-7111 or email: [amomeuscenter@gmail.com](mailto:amomeuscenter@gmail.com).