

Parish of the Nativity

Diocese of Victoria in Texas

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, Bishop

Fr. Peter Oscar Amo, Pastor

July 13, 2025

EUCCHARIST CELEBRATION SANCTUARY - SATURDAY 5:00PM; SUNDAY 8:00AM (Español), 10:00AM (English)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass

Adoration of the **BLESSED SACRAMENT** - Friday after 8:00AM Mass

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Thursday, 8:00AM-5:00PM (CLOSED Monday & Friday)

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Parish Staff: Sylvia Sosa, Secretary

Cynthia Sunderman: Pastoral Music Director/**Gerardo Vazquez:** Spanish Pastoral Music

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 12

5:00PM Fred Young, Sr. +
Patricia Ann Cook +

SUNDAY, JULY 13

8:00AM People in Nursing Homes
10:00AM Grace Wick - Birthday

TUESDAY, JULY 15

8:00AM Mark Salazar - Birthday
Luis J. Samaniego – Birthday

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

8:00AM Sammy Meitzen

THURSDAY, JULY 17

8:00AM Ralph Gertson

FRIDAY, JULY 18

8:00AM Patricia Ann Cook +

SATURDAY, JULY 19

5:00PM Mary Young +
Jo Ann Gertson +

SUNDAY, JULY 20

8:00AM Parish Families
10:00AM Patty Stephens +
Souls in Purgatory

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SATURDAY, JULY 19 - 5:00PM

Altar Servers: Zoe & Gadiel Samaniego
Lector: Richard Glueck
Eucharistic Minister: Bridget Belman

SUNDAY, JULY 20 - 8:00AM

Altar Servers: Genesis Rodriguez & Adonai Navarro
Lector: Maria Cisneros
Eucharistic Minister: Anita Navarro

SUNDAY, JULY 20 - 10:00AM

Altar Servers: Samantha Garcia & Getsamani Rodriguez
Lector: Natalie Gonzales
Eucharistic Minister: Natalie Gonzales

*If you are unable to serve on your assigned day,
please find someone to cover for you.*

Altar Servers should arrive 10-15 minutes before mass.

DAILY READINGS

Sat	July 12	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sun	July 13	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 / or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Mon	July 14	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tue	July 15	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wed	July 16	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thurs	July 17	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Fri	July 18	Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Sat	July 19	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sun	July 20	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Announcements

* **LITURGICAL MINISTRY – Lectors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Cup Ministers**, the schedule for the months of July and August is available at the entrance of the church; please pick up a copy today if you haven't done so already.

* **2025-2026 Faith Formation** – It's very important that we receive registration forms as soon as possible to ensure all students will have the new curriculum handbooks.

* **Altar Servers Needed** – We are in need of Altar Servers, especially for the 10:00am mass. Are you looking for a way to grow in faith and serve your parish community? Once again, we are calling on all our young people 4th grade and above to consider becoming altar servers. When you volunteer to be an altar server you help the church by assisting your priest at God's Holy Altar. Being an altar server teaches you to be responsible, follow a schedule, and commit to something important. If you have made your 1st Communion we encourage you to consider serving as an altar server. Ministry Volunteer forms are available at the entrance of the church.

* **Gift Bearer Ministry:** In this ministry, family members or friends can serve together. It is a simple, special, and meaningful way to serve the Lord during Mass. Any occasion can be a time to serve as a Gift Bearer: a birthday, an anniversary, or just a "happy day." Or maybe you would like to bring up the gifts on a memorial of a loved one. Please consider signing up for this ministry. You may call the office for further information.

* **Notice from Victoria Diocesan Office**
As the tragic news continues to unfold in the aftermath of the tragic flooding in the Texas Hill Country, there has been interest regarding providing assistance with the recovery efforts. Due to the proximity of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, our parishioners and parishes are encouraged to offer their donations directly to Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. The link for the flood crisis response on the Archdiocesan website is: <https://ccaosa.org/flood-crisis-response/>.

Upcoming designated Collections

* 1 weekend of each month – the Second Collection will be for the **Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)**. Please continue to do your part in supporting the DSA. Any amount that you donate is greatly appreciated. The DSA is an annual appeal in the Catholic Church, where gifts are used to sustain the ongoing, day-to-day work of the Church in the Diocese of Victoria (DOV). The contributions are put to work right away in a multitude of ministries and activities, and the dollars are not invested or reserved for future use. The DOV office provides accounting services for various funds. The response to DSA is an opportunity to give thanks for the work of the Church and to provide help and hope for those in need.

* August 3rd – Building Fund In Memory of

Upcoming Events

All meetings are at Didner Hall unless otherwise noted

* Chris Sanchez with Right Way Imaging will be present at masses on Saturday, July 12th and Sunday, July 13th to speak about screening tests you can sign up for; the screening tests will be held on Saturday, July 19th.

* **Our 2025 October Festival will be held on Sunday, October 19th. The next planning meeting and volunteer work days at the pavilion and festival grounds will be announced at a later date. Individual committee meetings will be held at a later date.**

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE: (Go to victoriadiocese.org for more info)

JULY 20: Ascension Catholic Church will hold a Parish Picnic - Moravia.

AUGUST 3: Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church will hold a Country Festival - Frelsburg.

AUGUST 3: Our Lady of Sorrows/Capilla Santísima Trinidad Catholic Church will hold a Jamaica - Victoria.