

Parish of the Nativity

Diocese of Victoria in Texas

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, Bishop

Fr. Peter Oscar Amo, Pastor

July 20, 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 19

5:00PM Mary Young +
Jo Ann Gertson +

SUNDAY, JULY 20

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

TUESDAY, JULY 22

8:00AM Brigido Nuñez +
Regino Valle +

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

8:00AM People in Nursing Homes

THURSDAY, JULY 24

8:00AM Bishop Cahill & Priests of DOV

FRIDAY, JULY 25

8:00AM Shut-Ins & All the Sick

SATURDAY, JULY 26

5:00PM Patricia Ann Cook +

SUNDAY, JULY 27

8:00AM Jose Eduardo Samaniego - Birthday
10:00AM Columbia Peña +

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SATURDAY, JULY 26 - 5:00PM

Altar Servers: Julie Gasca & Laura Gasca

Lector: Ray Sykowski

Eucharistic Minister: Ray Sykowski

SUNDAY, JULY 27 - 8:00AM

Altar Servers: Zoe Samaniego & Cristal Salazar

Lector: Yanet Becerra

Eucharistic Minister: Yanet Becerra

SUNDAY, JULY 27 - 10:00AM

Altar Servers: Lila Torres & Genesis Rodriguez

Lector: Betsy Glaiser

Eucharistic Minister: Betsy Glaiser

*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 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
Mon	July 21	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tue	July 22	Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wed	July 23	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thurs	July 24	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17
Fri	July 25	Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Sat	July 26	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sun	July 27	Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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.
- * We welcome *Elian Abraham Benitez*, son of Luis Abraham Benitez Ramos & Rosa Nallely Tovar Cabrera, who was Baptized into the Body of Christ on July 12, 2025.
- * **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. You may place your documents in the collection basket or bring the forms to the office as soon as possible.
- * **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.

Upcoming designated Collections

- * 1 weekend of each month – August 2nd & 3rd, 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 2nd & 3rd – Building Fund In Memory of

Upcoming Events

All meetings are at Didner Hall unless otherwise noted

- * **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. A special thank you to Mrs. Wanda Henry who has already been working behind the scenes as the Chairperson for this year's Festival.

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

- 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.