

Parish of the Nativity

Diocese of Victoria in Texas

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, Bishop
Pastor

Fr. Peter Oscar Amo,

July 27, 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 26

5:00PM Patricia Ann Cook +

SUNDAY, JULY 27

8:00AM Jose Eduardo Samaniego - Birthday

10:00AM Columbia Peña +

TUESDAY, JULY 29

8:00AM People with Cancer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

8:00AM People in Nursing Homes

THURSDAY, JULY 31

8:00AM Parish Families

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00AM Patricia Ann Cook +

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

5:00PM Wilfred Wick +

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00AM Peace in the World

10:00AM Jim Wood +

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 - 5:00PM

Altar Servers: Luis Palomares & Sofia Palomares

Lector: James Salinas

Eucharistic Minister: Teresa Samaniego

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 - 8:00AM

Altar Servers: Genesis Rodriguez & Getsamani Rodriguez

Lector: Carmen Elizondo

Eucharistic Minister: Jose Navarro

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 - 10:00AM

Altar Servers: Nate Burrow & Gadiel Samaniego

Lector: Chris Burrow

Eucharistic Minister: Chris Burrow

*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 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

Mon July 28 Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

Tue July 29 Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wed July 30 Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thurs July 31 Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Fri Aug. 1 Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Sat Aug. 2 Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sun Aug. 3 Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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 Adalynn Prisca Mendoza**, daughter of Luis Enrique Mendoza Pisano & Arianna Prisca Dominguez, who was Baptized into the Body of Christ on July 19, 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. 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. 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.

* **Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church** is Fr. Oscar's home parish in Ghana; the parish is raising money to complete construction of their parish hall. We will have a second collection today to accept donations to support completion of this project. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming designated Collections

* 1st weekend of each month – August 2nd & 3rd, the Second Collection will be for the **Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)**. 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 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 in a multitude of ministries and activities.

* August 2nd & 3rd – Building Fund In Memory of

Upcoming Events

All meetings are at Didner Hall unless otherwise noted

* **Mass at Nursing Home** – Wednesday, July 30th at 1:30pm - everyone is invited

* **October Festival Meeting** – Thursday, July 31 at 6:30pm. Volunteer work days at the pavilion and festival grounds will be announced at a later date. A special thank you to our Festival Chairperson Wanda Henry and all the individual chairpersons already working to make our festival a huge success.

* **1st Annual Queen's Pageant Meeting** – We are seeking participants for the 1st Annual Queen's Pageant. Crown date will be October 19th at our October Festival. A meeting will be held Saturday, August 2nd at 10:00am to review contest rules and sign-up participants ages 4-18. Sign-up is also taking place this Sunday, July 27th after both masses. A special thank you to Adriana Martinez, 1st Annual Queen's Pageant Chairperson.

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.