

# Parish of the Nativity

Diocese of Victoria in Texas

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, Bishop

Fr. Peter Oscar Amo, Pastor

August 10, 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, AUGUST 9

5:00PM Patricia Ann Cook +

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00AM Fr. Oscar – Special Intentions

10:00AM Jim Wood +

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00AM Walter Mietzen, III +

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00AM A.H. & Irene Janow +

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00AM Walter Mietzen, Jr. +

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00AM Parish Families

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

5:00PM Maricela Gasca +

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00AM Peace in the World

10:00AM Lynn Rucka (Birthday) +

Patricia Ann Cook +

Patty Stephens +

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 - 5:00PM

Altar Servers: Julie Gasca & Laura Gasca

Lector: Richrd Glueck

Eucharistic Minister: Bridget Belman

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 - 8:00AM

Altar Servers: Adonai Navarro & Getsamani Rodriguez

Lector: Maria Cisneros

Eucharistic Minister: Anita Navarro

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 - 10:00AM

Altar Servers: Samantha Garcia & Aiden Nash

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 Aug. 9 Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sun Aug. 10 Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48  
or Lk 12:35-40

Mon Aug. 11 Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tue Aug. 12 Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed Aug. 13 Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20

Thurs Aug. 14 Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

Fri Aug. 15 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;

Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sat Aug. 16 Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15

Sun Aug. 17 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**Announcements**

\* **Fr. Oscar** will be visiting family and friends in Ghana beginning August 11th thru September 18th. There will not be any weekday masses while Fr. Oscar is out of the country; however, we will have visiting priests celebrating all weekend masses while he is away. Fr. Oscar will carry mass intentions with him. Please keep Fr. Oscar in your prayers for a safe and enjoyable trip. Upon his return Fr. Oscar will celebrate mass on Saturday, September 20th.

\* **We welcome *Lukas Ivan Muro***, son of Hugo Ivan Muro & Clarissa Lizeth Juarez, who was Baptized into the Body of Christ on August 2, 2025.

\* **Flowers at the Altar** were donated last weekend by Martha Vital for special intentions.

\* **The Gabriel Project** – Is your Back-to-School Budget Tight? Please see The Gabriel Project flyer at the entrance of the church. They can help with free diapers, wipes, formula & more for your baby.

\* **2025-2026 Faith Formation** – It’s very important that we receive registrations as soon as possible to ensure your child has the new curriculum materials and supplies. You may place your completed forms 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. 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**

\* 1st weekend of each month – September 6th & 7th, 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.

\* September 6th & 7th – Building Fund In Memory of

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**Upcoming Events**

**All meetings are at Didner Hall unless otherwise noted**

\* October Festival – Volunteer work days at the pavilion and festival grounds will be announced at a later date. Once raffle tickets are received from the printer they will be distributed along with the Festival worklist.

**HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE:** (Go to [victoriadiocese.org](http://victoriadiocese.org) for more info)

**AUGUST 31** – Sacred Heart Parish Fall 2025 Picnic - Hallettsville

**SEPTEMBER 4 THRU 7:** The Holy Rosary Women’s ACTS Retreat will be held at the Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center just outside of Weimar. Registration forms with detailed information are available at the entrance of the church. There is also a Parish of the Nativity prayer sign-up sheet to pray for the team and retreatants during the retreat weekend.