

# Parish of the Nativity

Diocese of Victoria in Texas

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, Bishop

Fr. Peter Oscar Amo, Pastor

August 31, 2025

**EUCHARIST 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 30

5:00PM Patricia Ann Cook +

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00AM Blaza Hernandez Hernandez +

10:00AM Bryan Guerrero (Birthday)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00AM Lizette Samaniego (Birthday)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00AM People in Nursing Homes

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00AM People with Cancer

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00AM Parish Families

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:00PM Regino Valle +

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00AM Vicente Ortiz Mendez +

10:00AM Patricia Ann Cook +  
Evelyn Guerrero (Birthday)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - 5:00PM

Altar Servers: Zoe & Gadiel Samaniego

Lector: Mark Salazar

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Salazar

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 8:00AM

Altar Servers: Adonai Navarro

Lector: Carmen Elizondo

Eucharistic Minister: Jose Navarro

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 10:00AM

Altar Servers: Aiden Nash

Lector: Judy Pustejovsky

Eucharistic Minister: John Young

***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. 30	1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
Sun	Aug. 31	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Mon	Sept. 1	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tue	Sept. 2	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wed	Sept. 3	Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thurs	Sept. 4	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Fri	Sept. 5	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Sat	Sept. 6	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sun	Sept. 7	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**Announcements**

\* **Raffle tickets** along with the work list will be distributed after each mass this weekend. Raffle Prize money may be placed in the collection basket or you may bring it to the office. Please write "Raffle Prize" and your name on your envelope. The Raffle Prize money is needed by Tuesday, September 16th. Please consider auction items you wish to donate and bring the items to the office. Other items that we need donated for the festival include: homemade items for the Country Store; items for the Silent Auction; 20 oz. Gatorade, Brand Name 12 oz. Sodas and 16 oz. Water; Gift Cards, Plants, Cakes, Desserts.

\* **New volunteers** are needed for the Festival. Please consider sharing your time and talents to make our Festival a huge success. Young adult volunteers are needed because some dedicated parishioners that have volunteered for many years are no longer able to do so. Please contact Wanda Henry, this year's Festival Chairperson, or call the office if you are interested in volunteering.

\* **Faith Formation** - the annual Diocese of Victoria Safe Environment training will be done with all Religious Education Students, K-12th grade. The training sessions will take place on September 10, 2025, during their Religious Education class time. The lesson taught will be: Protecting God's Children Teaching Safety – Empowering God's Children. Please review the brochure on the training that covers the information and materials used in the training sessions. The Program Overview information is available in the Faith Formation section of the POTN Website ([www.parishofthenativity.org](http://www.parishofthenativity.org)). If you do not wish for your child/children to participate in this training you must contact the church office (979-234-2842) to request an "Opt Out" form by 4:00 pm, Tuesday, September 2, 2025; this form needs to be completed and returned to the church office by 8:00am, Wednesday, September 10, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**Upcoming designated Collections**

\* 1st weekend of each month – September 6th & 7th, the Second Collection will be for the **Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)**.

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

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**Upcoming Events**

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

\* **KC's Council 4843** – Tuesday, September 2nd - meal 7:00pm; meeting 7:30pm

\* **Faith Formation** – Catechists Meeting – Wednesday, September 3rd – 6:00pm

\* **Parish Council** – Thursday, September 4th - 6:30pm

\* **Festival workday** - Saturday, October 4th to address necessary repairs to the pavilion and festival grounds. Volunteer participation is needed to help with cleaning and preparation of the pavilion and festival grounds. The workday will start at 8:00a.m. at the pavilion and conclude at noon. Please bring your skills, tools & cleaning supplies. Booth chairpersons are needed to assist with the workday and to discuss booth layout and space requirements. Please share your time and talents to make our festival a success.

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## HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE:

(Go to [victoriadiocese.org](http://victoriadiocese.org) for more info)

**AUGUST 31** - St. Mary's Church Festival & Homecoming - BBQ Beef & Sausage. Serving Begins 11am- 1:30pm \$15 Per plate Children under 12-\$8 – 11:00 a.m. -1:30p.m., Auction (1:00p.m.), Music, Bingo (1:00-7:00p.m.) - Community Hall – Nada

**AUGUST 31** – Sacred Heart Fall Picnic, KC Hall 10:30am- 1pm Fried Chicken, Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing with all the trimmings. \$14 per plate. Dine in or drive thru plates to go; from 10:30a.m. - 1:00p.m., Auction (1:00p.m.), Music (10:30a.m.-8:00p.m.), Bingo (12:00-6:00 p.m.) – 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.

**SEPTEMBER 13** – 4th Hispanic Catholic Conference – Theme: The Family, source of hope and renewal – “I and my family will serve the Lord” – Joshua 24:15; a flyer is posted at the entrance of the church for detailed information – Cathedral Center, Victoria

**13 DE SEPTIEMBRE** – IV Conferencia Católica Hispana – Tema: La Familia, fuente de esperanza y renovación – “Yo y mi familia serviremos al Señor” – Josué 24:15; un volante está publicado en la entrada de la iglesia con información detallada - Centro de la Catedral, Victoria

**SEPTEMBER 14** – Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival – 10:30am-1:00pm, Famous Homemade Polish Sausage & Shoulder Clod with all the trimmings. \$15 per plate. Dine-In or Take-Out – Community Hall - Yorktown

**SEPTEMBER 14** - 152nd Annual St. Joseph Catholic Church, Inez community Center Fried Chicken, Sausage, Brisket & all the trimmings. \$15 per plate. Plates to go serving starts at 10:30am, Serving begins at 11am.

**SEPTEMBER 14** - KC #3262 Bazaar Wharton KC Hall 2820 N Fulton. BBQ Chicken & Sausage with Trimmings Drive Thru or dine in - 11am - sell out. Raffle Tickets \$25 ea. For information contact Binky Macek 979.358.0574 or Richmond Zahn 979.533.0428

**SEPTEMBER 20** – DOV 2025 “Always Be Ready” Catechist Rally and Commissioning at the KC Hall in Shiner – 10:00am – 4:00pm. The Rally also provides the opportunity for Bishop Cahill to "commission" and bless you as you continue this important ministry. There will be food, fun, line dancing, and more. There are no fees to attend this event.

**SEPTEMBER 22** - Holy Rosary Catholic Church 88th Annual Bazaar - BBQ Beef & Sausage, Serving begins @ 11am- 1:30pm Drive thru 10:30 -1:00pm - Rosenberg

**SEPTEMBER 28** – Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Fall Festival – Meyersville - BBQ Meal \$15.00 - dine-in or to-go - available from 11:00am to 12:30 pm. Live Auction will start at 12:30 PM in the Air-conditioned Parish Hall; Silent Auction; Country Store; Bouncy House for the children. Raffle drawing will be held following the Live Auction. Raffle tickets are available at Schwab's Gun Shop, Yorktown, TX & at Meyersville Store.

**SEPTEMBER 28** - Holy Cross Bay City Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner - 11am -1pm KC Hall 63 DR 216 (Nichols Rd) Turkey, Homemade cornbread dressing, potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce & Dessert \$15/plate – Bay City