

Parish of the Nativity

Diocese of Victoria in Texas

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, Bishop

Fr. Peter Oscar Amo, Pastor

September 7, 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, SEPTEMBER 6

5:00PM Regino Valle +

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00AM Vicente Ortiz Mendéz +

10:00AM Patricia Ann Cook +

Evelyn Guerrero (Birthday)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00AM John Anthony Mendoza (Birthday)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00AM People in Nursing Homes

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00AM People with Cancer

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00AM Parish Families

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:00PM Maricela Gasca +

Patricia Ann Cook +

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00AM Leonceo Valdez +

Maria de la Garza +

10:00AM Patty Stephens +

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - 5:00PM

Altar Servers: Luis & Sofia Palomares

Lector: Richard Glueck

Eucharistic Minister: Teresa Samaniego

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - 8:00AM

Altar Servers: Hazel Gonzalez

Lector: Maria Samaniego

Eucharistic Minister: Jose Becerra

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - 10:00AM

Altar Servers: Lila Torres

Lector: Chuck Stephens

Eucharistic Minister: Betty Janow

*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 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

Mon Sept. 8 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tue Sept. 9 Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wed Sept. 10 Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thurs Sept. 11 Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

Fri Sept. 12 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Sat Sept. 13 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sun Sept. 14 Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

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 for all Religious Education Students, K-12th grade 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. The Program Overview information is available in the Faith Formation section of the POTN Website (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; 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

* September 6th & 7th – **Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Communications Campaign/The Catholic University of America (CUA)** - Donations to the National Collection for Black and Indian people are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the US, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The CUA donations fund scholarships for needy students. CUA, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church. Many priests and professional lay ministers throughout the US obtain their education from CUA.

Upcoming Events

All meetings are at Didner Hall unless otherwise noted

* **Faith Formation** – Parents Meeting – Wednesday, September 10 during your child's Religious Education class time.

* **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.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE:

(Go to victoriadiocese.org for more info)

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

AUGUST COLLECTIONS			AUGUST – RECURRING MONTHLY EXPENSES	
COLLECTIONS	ENVELOPES	LOOSE		
August 3	\$1,669.00	\$1,040.00	Payroll Tax & Benefits	\$2,044.59
August 10	\$ 747.00	\$ 760.00	Salaries	\$3,858.55
August 17	\$1,261.00	\$1,104.00	Utilities	<u>\$2,349.56</u>
August 24	\$ 939.00	\$ 908.60	TOTAL	\$8,252.70
August 31	<u>\$ 733.00</u>	<u>\$ 880.50</u>		
TOTAL	\$4,616.00	\$4,693.10		
August 3 - DSA (sent to DOV)	\$506.00			