

# Parish of the Nativity

Diocese of Victoria in Texas

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, Bishop

Fr. Peter Oscar Amo, Pastor

September 21, 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, SEPTEMBER 20

5:00PM Patricia Ann Cook †

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00AM Luis Palomares Mata †

10:00AM Jim Wood †

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00AM Steve Cordoba †

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00AM John Anthony Mendoza – Special Intentions

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00AM Rosa Garcia & Family

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00AM Jim Wood †

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:00PM Steve Cordoba †

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00AM Parish Families

10:00AM Patricia Ann Cook † †

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 5:00PM

Altar Servers: Laura Gasca

Lector: James Salinas

Eucharistic Minister: Teresa Samaniego

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 8:00AM

Altar Servers: Samantha Garcia

Lector: Yanet Becerra

Eucharistic Minister: Yanet Becerra

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28- 10:00AM

Altar Servers: Zoe & Gadiel Samaniego

Lector: Bridget Belman

Eucharistic Minister: Bridget Belman

*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. 20	1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
Sun	Sept. 21	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13
Mon	Sept. 22	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
Tue	Sept. 23	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wed	Sept. 24	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thurs	Sept. 25	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Fri	Sept. 26	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22
Sat	Sept. 27	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab,13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sun	Sept. 28	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**Announcements**

- \* **First Communion and Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2** - students, please be sure to ask one of the Faith Formation Catechist to sign your attendance card after mass today.
  - \* **Meal Tickets & Raffle Tickets** - Festival meal tickets and additional raffle tickets are available at the office.
  - \* **Raffle Prize Money** - If you have not turned in your Raffle Prize money please bring it to the office this week or place it in the collection basket in an envelope. Be sure to write "Raffle Prize" and your name on the envelope.
  - \* **Auction Items Needed** - 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: 20 oz. Gatorade, Brand Name 12 oz. Sodas and 16 oz. Water; Gift Cards, Plants, Cakes, Desserts.
- GUIDELINES FOR DONATING FESTIVAL COUNTRY STORE ITEMS:** We are asking parishioners to donate items such as baked goods, fresh canned items (jellies, jams, pickles), pecans, honey, small bedding plants, also crafts and handcrafted items, gently used seasonal decor and household items that are in good condition. PLEASE DO NOT BRING garage sale items, soiled, torn, broken or discolored items, mismatched single coffee cups or glasses.
- \* **New Volunteers Needed** - Young adult volunteers are especially 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.

**Upcoming designated Collections**

\* 1st weekend of each month –the Second Collection will be for the **Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)**.

**Upcoming Events**

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

\* **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 this workday and to discuss booth layout and space requirements. Please share your time and talents to make our festival a huge success.



**Your Church Thanks You**

**2025-2026 Faith Formation Catechists**

Thank you for all you do in our Faith Formation program as you continue this important ministry to bring hope to the children and youth.

**Faith Formation Coordinator – Maria Cisneros**

**Bridget Belman  
Yolanda Cisneros  
Irma de la Garza  
Clarice Dumont  
Bella Galvan  
Elena Garcia  
Sylvia Gonzalez**

**Adrianna Martinez  
Alessia (LeeLee) Martinez  
Crystal Martinez  
Maria Del Carmen Nunez  
Maricruz (Mari) Palomares  
Patricia Posada**

**Hortensia Salinas  
Paloma Samaniego  
Stefani Samaniego  
Elena Serrano  
Sylvia Sosa  
Ruth Vazquez**

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### HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

**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 21** - 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

**SEPTEMBER 28** - Czech Fest (Victoria) – At the Victoria Community Center from 10:30a.m. - 6:30p.m. Admission is \$10 and there will be food throughout the day for sale. Stew, sausage, potatoes and sauerkraut plates will be sold for \$15/plate from 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. There will be dance music from 10:30a.m.- 6:30 p.m. featuring the Rusty Steins, the Czechalocholics and The Red Ravens. There will also be Auctions, contests, Czech Bingo and much more. For more information call 361-571 4777 or visit [www.victoriaczechs.org/Festival.html](http://www.victoriaczechs.org/Festival.html).