

Parish of the Nativity

Diocese of Victoria in Texas

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, Bishop

Fr. Peter Oscar Amo, Pastor

October 5, 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, OCTOBER 4

5:00PM Josefina Posada †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00AM Gerardo Posada - Birthday

10:00AM Jim Wood †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00AM Patricia Ann Cook †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00AM Peace in the World

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:00AM People in Nursing Homes

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00AM Carmen Rosales †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

5:00PM Fred & Mary Young (anniversary) †
& Mary Katherine Frick †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00AM Steve Cordoba †

10:00AM Maria de la Garza †

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 - 5:00PM

Altar Servers: Luis & Sofia Palomares

Lector: Ray Sykowski

Eucharistic Minister: Teresa Samaniego

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 - 8:00AM

Altar Servers: Adonai Navarro & Getsamani Rodriguez

Lector: Carmen Elizondo

Eucharistic Minister: Jose Navarro

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 - 10:00AM

Altar Servers: Lila Torres

Lector: Chuck Stephens

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	Oct. 4	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sun	Oct. 5	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
Mon	Oct. 6	Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tue	Oct. 7	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wed	Oct. 8	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thurs	Oct. 9	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13
Fri	Oct. 10	Jl 1:13-15; 2: 1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Sat	Oct. 11	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sun	Oct. 12	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Announcements

* The **"Word Among Us"** – the November issue is available at the entrance of the church. Please place your donation in the wooden box.

* **We welcome Vance Walter Meitzen**, son of Logan Wade Meitzen & Madalyn Rachel Gonzalez, who was Baptized into the Body of Christ on October 4, 2025.

* **1st and 2nd Year Confirmation Students & Parents** – Please plan on working 1 – 2 hour assigned shifts at the Festival to ensure the success of this important Parish event. Sign-up sheets will be available at Faith Formation classes.

* **Diocese of Victoria's 2025 Eucharistic Rosary Congress – October 4 – 12, 2025; Closing Weekend October 11 - 12).** The annual Rosary Congress is a time to offer intense prayers and sacrifices in order to repair the wounds of the world and build the hope of true peace that is the gift of Jesus to His disciples ever since He rose from the dead. Each year, around October 7th (the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, our Diocesan Patroness), Bishop Cahill invites all the faithful of our diocese to enter into a week of intense prayer and sacrifice. This year, Bishop Cahill asks us to pray for these intentions:

- In reparation for the sins of Bishops and Priests
- In reparation for sins against the dignity of human life
- In reparation of acts of unjust violence and war
- For an increase in awareness of the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist
- For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life from our families.

***The Parish of the Nativity will host the Eucharistic Rosary Congress** at 8:00am beginning Tuesday, October 7th thru Friday, October 10th; the rosary will be prayed every day before each mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow after each mass. **Marian Day Mass** to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary will be Saturday, October 11th at 5:00pm and Sunday, October 12th at 8:00am & 10:00am.

* **Sunday, October 5 is Respect Life Sunday: Respect Life Sunday** is an opportunity for us to do what we are called to do each day: Pray for and speak out for life. We are encouraged to pray daily for an end to abortion and to pray for the right of ALL to be born.

Upcoming designated Collections

* **Donations for Fall Festival to Defray the Cost of Meat** – Please consider making a donation towards this cost. You may place the envelope provided in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish office. Please be sure to write your name on the envelope. Checks should be made payable to "Parish of the Nativity". All donations, regardless of the amount, are greatly appreciated as they help reduce the meat expense and increase Festival profits.

* **1st Weekend of Each Month** – October 4th & 5th - the Second Collection will be for the **Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)**.

Upcoming Events

All meetings are at Didner Hall unless otherwise noted

- * **Eagle Lake KC's Council 4843** – Tuesday, October 7th; meal 6:30pm; meeting 7:00pm
- * **Festival Set-Up** - Friday, October 17th – Volunteers please meet at Didner Hall at 4:30pm with trailers to move tables and chairs to the pavilion to set-up for the Festival.
- * **Catholic Daughters Court #2465** – Tuesday, October 28th – 6:00pm (no meetings June, July, December)
- * **Mass at Nursing Home** – Wednesday, November 5th; 1:30pm – everyone is invited
- * **Parish Council Meeting** – Thursday, November 6th; 6:30pm

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

- * **Fall Festival Volunteer T-Shirts** – An announcement will be made when the t-shirts are ready to be picked-up.
- * **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.
- * **Live & Silent Auction Items** - Please consider auction items you wish to donate and bring the items to the office this week.
- * **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. For Kids Games we are asking for the following: Toy Prizes (\$3.00-\$10.00 in value); Fish Pond Items: (\$2.00 in value); place in individual bags. New items please!
- * **GUIDELINES FOR DONATING FESTIVAL COUNTRY STORE ITEMS:** Please consider donating baked goods, fresh canned items (jellies, jams, pickles), pecans, honey, small bedding plants, crafts and handcrafted items, gently used seasonal decor & 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.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

(Go to victoriadiocese.org for more info)

- OCTOBER 5** – St. John Catholic Church Annual Bazaar – Hungerford Hall – Hungerford
- OCTOBER 5** – Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Jamaica – Bay City
- OCTOBER 5** – Sacred Heart Parish Annual Turkey & Dressing Dinner - Flatonia
- OCTOBER 5** – Queen of the Holy Rosary Church Festival – LaGrange
- OCTOBER 12** – St. Anthony Catholic Church Annual Parish Picnic – Columbus Hall - Columbus
- OCTOBER 12** – St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church 61 Annual Shrimporee Festival – Palacios
- OCTOBER 19** – St. Theresa Catholic Church 97 Annual Picnic – LaSalle
- OCTOBER 26** – St. Peter's Catholic Church Pit BBQ Turkey & Dressing Dinner – Parish Center, Blessing
- NOVEMBER 20** – The Gabriel Project HARVEST HOPE FALL RAFFLE DRAWING – 101 Convent, Victoria, TX 361-541-5695

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SEPTEMBER COLLECTIONS

SEPTEMBER – RECURRING MONTHLY EXPENSES

COLLECTIONS	ENVELOPES	LOOSE
September 7	\$1,604.00	\$1,244.00
September 14	\$ 896.00	\$1,013.00
September 21	\$ 939.00	\$ 995.00
September 28	<u>\$1,057.00</u>	<u>\$ 868.50</u>
TOTAL	\$4,496.00	\$4,120.00

Payroll Tax & Benefits	\$2,056.43
Salaries	\$4,057.82
Utilities	<u>\$2,302.52</u>
TOTAL	\$8,416.77

September - DSA \$314.61
(sent to DOV)