

Parish of the Nativity

Diocese of Victoria in Texas

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, Bishop

Fr. Peter Oscar Amo, Pastor

November 16, 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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Didner Hall: 309 N. Stevenson St.

Parish Staff: Sylvia Sosa, Secretary

Cynthia Sunderman: Pastoral Music Director/Gerardo Vazquez: Spanish Pastoral Music

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

5:00PM Maricela Gasca †
Patricia Ann Cook †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:00AM Juan Carlos Roque †
Israel Mendoza †

10:00AM Maria de la Garza †

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00AM Jonathan Posada - Birthday

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00AM Jim Wood †
Salvador Rangel †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00AM Luisa Vega †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00AM Alfonso Herrera †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

5:00PM Knights of Columbus & Catholic
Daughters - Memorial Mass for
Deceased Members

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00AM Maricruz Garcia †, Esteban
Lozano †, Soledad Lozano †
10:00AM Patricia Ann Cook †
Julie Samaniego †

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - 5:00PM

Altar Servers: Zoe & Gadiel Samaniego
Lector: James Salinas
Eucharistic Minister: Bridget Belman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - 8:00AM

Altar Servers: Cristal Salazar & Adonai Navarro
Lector: Patricia Posada
Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Posada

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - 10:00AM

Altar Servers: Samantha Garcia
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

Sun	Nov. 16	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
Mon	Nov. 17	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tue	Nov. 18	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wed	Nov. 19	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thurs	Nov. 20	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Fri	Nov. 21	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48
Sat	Nov. 22	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sun	Nov. 23	2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Announcements

- * **2025 First Communion and Confirmation** - Please come to the Parish office to pickup your photo packages.
- * **Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving Day**, Mass is at 8:00am. We hope you and your loved ones can join us for our Thanksgiving Mass for a time of worship and thanksgiving for all that God has done in our lives. We will have a collection at the Thanksgiving Day Mass.
- * **Friday, November 28, NO MASS or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**
- * **Monday, December 8 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** A Holy Day of Obligation.
UPDATE - THERE WILL BE A MASS AT 6:30PM. NO MASS AT 8:00AM.
- * **Friday, December 12 - the day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.** Jose and Frances Posada will be singing “Las Mañanitas” at 5:00am, everyone is invited to join them at the church. There will be a regular Mass at 8:00am. We will be celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe beginning at 5:30pm and Mass will start at 6:00pm. The Procession will start after Mass. We will go around the block and end at Didner Hall for a potluck dinner and performances by the Danza groups to honor Our Blessed Mother. Everyone is asked to bring a favorite dish or dessert to share with others and to celebrate as a church family to honor Our Blessed Mother.
- * **Posada this Christmas season.** The Posadas is a nine-day celebration, known as a Novena, in honor of the nine months that the Virgin Mary carried Jesus in her womb. At the entrance of the Church is a sign-up sheet for families who would like a Posada this Christmas season. This celebration commemorates the difficult times that Mary and Joseph went through as they went from house to house asking for lodging. According to tradition, entry was denied in several houses; at the last house Mary and Joseph were allowed entry, and for this reason, the celebration begins. The Posada will begin December 16th through December 24th at 7:00pm each evening.
- * **WCJC Senior Citizens Program in Eagle Lake** - Open Tuesdays & Thursdays at Courtwood Apartments. This program provides hot nutritious meals & many other services. For more information please see the flyer posted at the entrance of the church.

Upcoming designated Collections

- * **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** - November 15 and 16. Over 46 million people in the US live in poverty. By supporting the CCHD Collection, you give people a hand up, not a hand out. 25% of the CCHD collection stays in the diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects and 75% supports national grant and education programs. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection
- * **1st Weekend of Each Month** – December 6th & 7th - the Second Collection will be for the **Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)**.

Upcoming Events

All meetings are at Didner Hall unless otherwise noted

- * **Fall Festival Follow-Up Meeting** – Monday, November 17 – 6:30pm – To discuss what we learned; where do we need to improve.
- * **Catholic Daughters Court #2465** – Tuesday, November 18 – 6:00pm (no meetings June, July, December)
- * **Memorial Mass** – Saturday, November 22 – Memorial Rosary at 4:30pm, Mass at 5:00pm for Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 4843 & Catholic Daughters of America Court 2465
- * **KC’s** – Tuesday, December 2; meal 6:30pm; meeting 7:00pm
- * **Mass at Nursing Home** – Friday, December 5th – 1:30pm; everyone is invited to attend. The Faith Formation Confirmation Year 1 and Confirmation Year 2 students will participate in this event and they will earn service hours.
- * **Faith Formation Christmas Program** – Wed., Dec. 17 at 5:00pm. All Parish Seniors are invited. A sign-up sheet will be provided for Faith Formation families to list what they will bring for the potluck meal. Please inform your child’s Catechist or the church office if you will be attending. We also ask that you please call the office and provide names of Parish Seniors to make sure they are notified of this special event.

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HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

(Go to victoriadiocese.org for more info)

NOVEMBER 16 - St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Beasley, Annual Bazaar -Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, \$15/plate

NOVEMBER 20 – The Gabriel Project HARVEST HOPE FALL RAFFLE DRAWING – 101 Convent, Victoria, TX 361-541-5695



**AMOR
MEUS**
Spirituality Center

Guided silent retreat on Nov. 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Led by Bishop Brendan Cahill.

Theme: "Jubilee of Hope: A Needed Virtue in our Times." Call 361-575-7111 to register, or email

amormeuscenter@gmail.com

*Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.
Psalm 107:1*

