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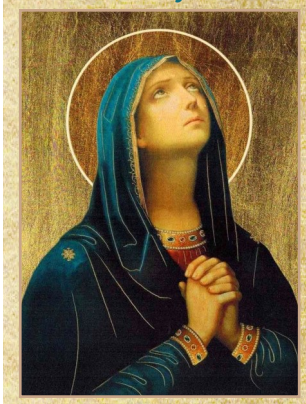

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MASSES/*MISAS*
Saturday Vigil/ *Vigilia del Sábado*
5:00 pm: *Español*

Sunday/*Domingo*
8:00 am: Bilingual
10:00 am: English
2:00 pm: English

Weekdays/*Entre Semana*
OLS - Monday-Friday/ lunes-viernes
6:00 pm: English
S.T. - Thursday/jueves
7:00 pm: *Español*

RECONCILIATION
CONFESIONES
Saturday/Sábados
4:00-4:45 pm
And by appointment
Disponible con cita

CAPILLA DE LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD
2901 Pleasant Green Street
Victoria, Texas 77901
Misas del Domingo
9:00 am y 11:00 am, en Español
Confesiones cada Domingo
8:30-8:55 am y 10:30-10:55 am

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
REDEDICATE YOURSELF TO THE MISSION

REDEDÍCATE A TI MISMO A ESTA MISIÓN

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children.

Los padres son verdaderamente los principales catequistas de sus hijos.

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Pastor's Note

Today our parish is beginning an experiment in catechesis and faith formation. I've been talking about it for a while and many of you have boldly stepped forward to help try something different. We have parents coming with their children to grow together in their relationship with God in this parish. We have catechists stretching themselves, willing to take on extra work to do what it takes. Some people are helping with environment and preparing the space to be as welcoming as possible. There are some providing meals, others giving up time to sit with parents and talk about faith, and still others who are praying for God to be our leader and for Him to bless everything we do. There are so many working together, relying on each other, and most importantly, begging the Holy Spirit to be with us. But doesn't that just sound like people living out what it means to be a parishioner? May everything we do in our parish always include elements of radical hospitality, community building, and discipleship formation. I can already see it here in so many places. Thank you everyone who has worked and made so many sacrifices to make our faith formation experiment a reality. And thank you everyone who is living out their own call as a parishioner of Our Lady of Sorrows in whatever way God is calling you today. Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for our youth, pray for our parish.

Hoy nuestra parroquia está comenzando un experimento en catequesis y formación en la fe. He estado hablando de ello por un tiempo y muchos de ustedes han dado un paso adelante audazmente para ayudar a probar algo diferente. Tenemos padres que vienen con sus hijos para crecer juntos en su relación con Dios en esta parroquia. Tenemos catequistas estirándose, dispuestos a asumir un trabajo extra para hacer lo que sea necesario. Algunas personas están ayudando con el medio ambiente y preparando el espacio para ser lo más acogedor posible. Hay algunos que proporcionan comidas, otros que renuncian al tiempo para sentarse con los padres y hablar sobre la fe, y otros que están orando para que Dios sea nuestro líder y para que Él bendiga todo lo que hacemos. Hay tantos trabajando juntos, confiando unos en otros y, lo más importante, rogando al Espíritu Santo que esté con nosotros. Pero, ¿no suena eso como personas que viven lo que significa ser un feligrés? Que todo lo que hacemos en nuestra parroquia siempre incluya elementos de hospitalidad radical, construcción de comunidad y formación de discipulado. Ya puedo verlo aquí en muchos lugares. Gracias a todos los que han trabajado y hecho tantos sacrificios para hacer realidad nuestro experimento de formación en la fe. Y gracias a todos los que están viviendo su propio llamado como feligreses de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores de cualquier manera que Dios los esté llamando hoy. Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, oren por nuestra juventud, oren por nuestra parroquia.

Reflection (Reflexión)
Sunday, September 19, 2021

"The greatest shall be the servant of all." If you want to be the first, be the last and the servant of all, Jesus explained to his disciples and He lived by it. He chose to be the suffering servant. He chose to conquer the enemy with love. How many times have we experienced opportunities when our desire was to do just that, but did the opposite? As we celebrate Catechetical Sunday let us keep all our catechists, table leaders, security, and most importantly our children. May they experience the love of Jesus through all volunteers in our "Alpha" program and Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Family.

"El más grande será el siervo de todos". Si quieres ser el primero, sé el último y el siervo de todos, explicó Jesús a sus discípulos, y Él vivió por ello. Él escogió ser el siervo sufriente. Eligió conquistar al enemigo con amor. ¿Cuántas veces hemos experimentado oportunidades cuando nuestro deseo era hacer precisamente eso, pero hicimos lo contrario? Al celebrar el Domingo Catequético, mantengamos a todos nuestros catequistas, líderes de mesa, seguridad y, lo más importante, a nuestros hijos. Que experimenten el amor de Jesús a través de todos los voluntarios en nuestro programa "Alfa" y la Familia Parroquial de Nuestra Señora de Dolores.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

Week of September 18—September 25, 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Lionel C. Mendez
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Canales
	10:00 a.m.	Robert Morales
	2:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Sorrows Parishioners
Domingo-ST	9:00 a.m.	Mary Torres/Liliana Mijares
Domingo-ST	11:00 a.m.	Alfred Hernandez
Monday	6:00 p.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Robert Thomas Trevino
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Roxana Rosalez/Eswarda, Modesta y Tony Rosalez
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Lupe & Herminia Huerta
Jueves-ST	7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Sister Juana Jaimes

Sunday Readings

Sunday, September 19, 2021
Domingo, 19 de Septiembre

Reading I: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Lectura del libro de la Sabiduría 2, 12. 17-20

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8, (6b)
Salmo Responsorial Salmo 53

Reading II: Saint James 3:16—4:3
Lectura de la carta del apóstol Santiago 3, 16—4,3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37
Santo Evangelio según San Marcos 9, 30-37

Our Stewardship

OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT
FOR THE WEEK ENDING ON
September 12, 2021

NUESTRO APOYO SEMANAL A LA PARROQUIA
PARA LA SEMANA QUE TERMINA EN
12 de Septiembre, 2021

Parish Collections	**OLS**	**ST**
1st Collection	7,975.17	1,972.36
Debt Reduction	1,784.00	192.00
Online Giving Tithes	1,300.00	50.00
Online Giving (Debt)	180.00	0
Missalettes	20.00	70.00
Candles at Church	0	24.90
SUBTOTAL	**11,259.17**	**2,309.26**
OFFICE INCOME		
Mass Intentions	85.00	0
Sanctuary Lamp	15.00	0
Candles (Office)	0	0
Baptismal Certificate)	15.00	0
Rentals (TH)	0	0
Quince	0	0
Lector's Workbooks	45.00	0
SUBTOTAL	**1,60.00**	**0**
General Donations/Income		
Feast of OLS	223.00	0
SUBTOTAL	**223.00**	**0**
Outgoing Collections		
	0	0
SUBTOTAL	**0**	**0**
TOTAL	**11,642.17**	**2,309.260**

Thank you for your many gifts, heavenly Father. In the Name of Jesus, accept this offering, anoint it with your Spirit, and multiply it for your honor and glory.

We have a Second Collection

Every 1st Sunday of the Month. This month's second collection will benefit Black and Indian Missions (Catholic Communications)

Thank you for your contribution.

Missalettes are in for the 4th Quarter, August 22—November 25.

The missalettes are a great gift and help defray the cost of the parish expenses. They will be for sale before and after every mass and at the Office.
Donation $10.00

Monthly Parish Projects

Weekend collections, office income, and your donations go to our monthly projects. Below are a few (not all) of the projects we have to raise money for every month. If you would like to support these projects, you may continue to give online or in the collection. Or you may also support one of these projects directly as a sponsor. Please call the office if you would like to be a sponsor and we will happily provide you with a letter for taxes.

Cost for September:

Mortgage for OLS Church Building:	7,657.54
OLS and ST Electricity (all buildings):	9,901.73
OLS Property Insurance:	6,900.00
Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA):	7,500.00
Phone and Internet:	1,114.19

Approximate Total To Raise Every Month
$65,000.
Amount Left to Raise for September
$ 37,705.85

Pushpay

Consider your tithing or donations through PushPay. It is easy and convenient. You can visit our website or call the office to sign up.

If you prefer to tithe using envelopes, please Sign up to receive them in the mail. For assistance paying with Credit Card. Or Pushpay , please call the office at 361 575-2293 or email

jmrubio@ourladysorrows.org

Thank You

Because of your generous support and dedication to Our Lady of Sorrows, we continue to make progress with ongoing projects in our Church, Capilla and all the buildings. The fire alarm/security systems are complete, suppression systems at Santisima Trinidad Social Center, Guadalupe Center, and Trinity Hall are installed and in compliance with the City and Fire Marshall. The Church, Capilla and all buildings are now in sync with annual inspections. The air unit at Guadalupe had to be replace and some units in the other buildings have been worked on. With the buildings being old, there is still much to be done. However, through the grace of God and you're continued support we will continue to see progress. One of Fr. Jacob's top priorities was to be transparent and keep you informed. We will continue to keep you posted as we move forward.
Thank you for your generosity and continual support. God bless you and multiply your blessings.

Notice from our friends at NA:

The Nazareth Academy Fall Festival will be on Sun., Oct. 3. Traditional turkey and dressing, with all the trimmings, will be served as **Plates-To-Go only** for $11 per plate, from 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM or until food runs out. The pickup line will be at the Victoria Community Center Annex. There will be **no activities** in the Community Center. However, we will have an on-line auction that weekend and a raffle. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the school, from any NA student or by visiting our website at nazarethacademy.org. Check the website for information regarding the on-line auction, raffle, and placemat sponsorship. We appreciate your continued support!

Announcements

Do you know who the Holy Spirit is?

Do you wish that the parish had better fellowship?

Similar to "Disciples on a Journey" or "Disciples on Mission," Alpha is a way to explore the big questions of life and Christianity in a low pressure environment with others who have questions about the same thing.
Visit alphausa.org for more info, or call the parish office at 575-2293.

¿Sabes quién es el Espíritu Santo?
¿Desea que la parroquia tenga mejor compañerismo?

Similar a "Discípulos en un viaje" o "Discípulos en misión", Alpha es una forma de explorar las grandes preguntas de la vida y el cristianismo en un entorno de baja presión con otros que tienen preguntas sobre lo mismo.
Visite alphausa.org para obtener más información, o llame a la oficina parroquial al 575-2293.

May they rest in peace

Please pray for the souls of Alfonso Alvarez Jr., & Manuel Rodriguez. May they and all the faithfully departed of OLS/ST rest in peace. We pray for the families, may they find peace and comfort in our Heavenly Father.

Que descansen en paz

Por favor, oren por la almas de Alfonso Alvarez Jr., & Manuel Rodriguez. Que y todos los fieles difuntos de OLS/ST descansen en paz. Oramos por las familias, que encuentren paz y consuelo en nuestro Padre Celestial.

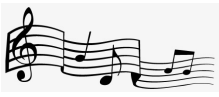
Sanctuary Lamp
Lámpara Santuario

OLS: Bartolo/John Hernandez
By: Family

ST: Manuel Rodriguez
By: Family

The "Award-Winning Our Lady of Sorrows Ballet Folklorico" Registration.
61 years of "Nurturing the Culture and Keeping the Faith." Join us for a journey of praise and worship through this art of Ballet Folklorico dance and music.
Please call 361 575-2293

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Sorrows is taking Scholarship applications. The deadline to submit is Monday, September 20, 2021. Please call the office at 575-2293. If you would like to join CDA, the court meets on the first Monday of the month.



You are invited to join a choir for Santísima Trinidad. Make a difference.

Te invitamos a unirte a un coro para Santísima Trinidad.
Marca la diferencia.
Text/ Mensaje de texto
Alfredo Ovalle at (361)489-1967

Surviving Divorce. The Diocese of Victoria is hosting the discussion group "Surviving Divorce" for all who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them answer their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. The group is led by experienced male and female facilitators, so men and women can discuss topics separately at times. Weekly meetings start Thursday, September 9th at 7pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria. To learn more, visit www.victoriadiocese.org/survivingdivorce.

Youth News

Alpha, join us today!

CCD REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Fall Session will begin on September 19th and end on November 21st (Christ the King Sunday.)

Registration Forms will be available after every mass this Sunday for you to take or you may come by the office to pick one up.

We are excited to resume meeting in person and continuing our Faith journey with our Parish Families. The families will journey together in the faith formation through the sessions of praying, eating and playing. We look forward to the mission Christ calls us to as his disciples.

Parents , **when returning the registration form for CCD, please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate.**

The fee will be* $35 for a single Child * $55 per two Children from the same Household

If you haven't received your 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation Certificate, please come by the office and pick it up. Thank you.

Sunday Sessions will begin at 11:45 am.
Wednesday Sessions will begin after 6 pm Mass

CALENDARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN DE CCD

La sesión de otoño comenzará el 19 de septiembre y terminará el 21 de noviembre (domingo de Cristo Rey).

Los formularios de inscripción estarán disponibles después de cada misa de este domingo para que los tome o puede venir a la oficina a recoger uno.

Estamos emocionados de reanudar la reunión en persona y continuar nuestro viaje de fe con nuestras familias parroquiales. Las familias viajarán juntas en la formación de fe a través de las sesiones de oración, comida y juego. Esperamos con interés la misión a la que Cristo nos llama como sus discípulos.

Los padres, **al devolver el formulario de registro para CCD, por favor traigan una copia del certificado de nacimiento y el certificado de bautismo de su hijo.**

La tarifa será * $ 35 para un solo niño * $ 55 por dos Niños del mismo hogar

Si no ha recibido su 1ª Comunión o Certificado de Confirmación, por favor venga a la oficina y recójalo. Gracias.

Las sesiones dominicales comenzarán a las 11:45 am.
Las sesiones del miércoles comenzarán

después de las 6 pm Misa

We are excited to begin the Alpha journey with all of you.

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Please pray for all those volunteering with Alpha and our families.

" Try Alpha, you will love the journey!"

Join us in this mission of working as Disciple of Christ.
We need :

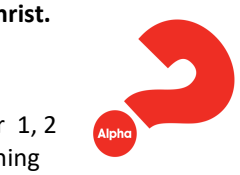
Table leaders - Catechists, English & Spanish
Food Scheduler - Donate or prepare a meal(s) for 1, 2 (or whatever your heart desires) sessions. Something simple. The point is to give the children and families and opportunity to Pray, eat and play through this faith formation process.

This is a church community effort and everyone is welcome to be a part of making disciples for Jesus. Please call the office and offer your time or gift of sharing a meal. 361 575-2293

Usted puede hacer una diferencia en la formación de la fe de nuestro Programa de CCD este año. Hay algo en lo que todos pueden participar. Le pedimos que ore y considere ayudar en una de las siguientes áreas.

Líderes de mesa - Catequistas, Inglés y Español
Programador de alimentos - Dona o prepara una(s) comida(s) para 1, 2 (o lo que tu corazón desee) sesiones. Algo sencillo. El punto es dar a los niños y las familias la oportunidad de orar, comer y jugar a través de este proceso de formación de la fe.

Este es un esfuerzo de la comunidad de la iglesia y todos son bienvenidos a ser parte de hacer discípulos para Jesús. Llama a la oficina y ofrece tu tiempo o regalo para compartir. 361 575-2293



Sponsors/Padrinos
Baptism Preparation Ministry

Your involvement in helping parents prepare for their Sacrament of Baptism is truly a gift of love given for the service of others.

Su ayudar a los padres a prepararse para el sacramento del bautismo de su hijo un regalo de amor dado por el servicio de los demás.Please contact Betty Jo Wheeler
bjw.bettyjowheeler@yahoo.com

Sr. Maria is the ambassador for Works of Mercy and would like to join you in prayer and/or the rosary in your home any evening on, Monday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Please call 361 433-3255

Ministry News

Welcome Home—RCIA

Want to grow in your faith? Want to become Catholic?
October 6, 2021, please join us for Mass at 6 p.m. at OLS followed by our meeting at Trinity Hall. All are invited to join us, especially those who would like to receive sacraments or would like to become Catholic. Come nurture your faith and grow in your discipleship to Jesus Christ in His Holy Catholic Church.

Bienvenido a Casa — RICA

¿Quieres crecer en tu fe? ¿Quieres ser católico?
23 de Septiembre en la Capilla de Santísima Trinidad, después de la Misa de las 7 p.m. Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros, especialmente aquellos quen necesitan sus sacramentos, les gustaría ser católicos o gustan cresar en su fe. Venga a nutrir su fe y crecer en su discipulado a Jesucristo en su Santa Iglesia Católica.

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Go and seek. https://formed.org

Safe Environment Class

Tuesday, September 21, 2021.

Time: 6:30 pm at Trinity Hall.

You must be SE Compliance in order to participate with any parish ministry. Please contact the Parish Office at (361) 575-2293 or Nora Molina (361) 550-1644. It is important that we all adhere to the DOV guidelines. It is for everyone's protection.

Church Cleaning Schedule
Horario de limpieza de la Iglesia

September 12, 2021— Guadalupanas, Jamaica Team Ministry
September 19, 2021 — Lectors, Shut-In Ministry
September 26, 2021 — Eucharistic Ministers, Knights of Columbus
October 3, 2021 — Ushers, Music Minitries

Thanks to the ministries who have helped in keeping our church clean and sanitized every week. Prior to COVID we were able to pay someone to clean weekly. Since then, most the ministries have maintained that responsibility to help the with the financial constraints COVID caused us. Some of you have expressed interest in paying to have our church cleaned during their assigned weekend. Either method of your contribution would be most appreciated.

Gracias a los ministerios que han ayudado a mantener nuestra iglesia limpia y desinfectante cada semana. Antes del COVID podíamos pagarle a alguien para que limpiara semanalmente. Desde entonces, la mayoría de los ministerios han mantenido esa responsabilidad de ayudarnos con las limitaciones financieras que nos causó el COVID. Algunos de ustedes han expresado interés en pagar para que nuestra iglesia se limpie durante su fin de semana asignado. Cualquiera de los dos métodos de su contribución sería muy apreciado.

Join us for this dynamic Intercessory Prayer Ministry.

You will love the journey.

Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2021, Time: 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Please contact: Ms. Ovelia Rivera @ 361 649-3688

September 23, 2021 at Santisima Trinidad after the 7 pm Mass.
3nd week of the 5 Week Spanish Course for Confirmation
Fr. Parmenio and Deacon Ed Molina will be presenting a 5 week Spanish Course for Adults wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Must have the sacraments of baptism & 1st Holy Communion in order to attend the classes.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Women's Retreat

December 3-5, 2021
in English
Location: Trinity Hall

January 14-16, 2022
in Spanish
Location: Santísima Trinidad
Please keep the team in your prayers.

The retreat will be free of charge and everyone is welcome to attend.