

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 20, 2022

34° Domingo Ordinario



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Y CAPILLA DE SANTISIMA TRINIDAD

208 W. RIVER, VICTORIA, TEXAS 77901

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

AND 1:00-5:00 PM, FRIDAY 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

MOST REV.

BRENDAN J. CAHILL

Fr. Jacob Koether,  
Pastor

Fr. Parmenio Florez,  
Parochial Vicar

Deacon: Edward Molina

Deacon: Larry Koether

Deacon: Frank Tilley

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Pastoral Associate

Sr. Maria Garcia,

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Adela Beltran,

Administrative Assistant

Josie Soliz,

Business Manager

Nora G. Molina & Cruzy Cervantes,

Safe Environment On-Site

Administrators

**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

*"A home of Hope and Healing."*



*Thanksgiving Day  
Prayer*

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people  
and for the spirit of justice that  
fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and  
fullness of the land and the  
challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest, for one  
another, and for our homes.  
We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this  
day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

Amen.

*Oración del Día de  
Acción de Gracias*

Señor, te damos gracias por la bondad  
de nuestro pueblo y por el espíritu de justicia  
que llena esta nación. Agradecemos la belleza  
y plenitud de la tierra y  
el desafío de las ciudades.

Les damos las gracias por nuestro trabajo  
y nuestro descanso, los unos por los otros  
y por nuestros hogares. Te damos gracias,  
Señor: acepta nuestra acción de gracias  
en este día. Oramos y damos gracias  
por Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

Amén.



# Welcome/Bienvenidos

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santisima Trinidad



*From Fr. Jacob Koether, Clergy & Staff*

## Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

**Week/Semana Of November 19 - November 25, 2022**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 p.m.	John/Mamie/ Bobby Artero
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Gordon & Dianne Beatty
	10:00 a.m.	60th Wedding Anniversary
	2:00 p.m.	Clate and Feliciano Humphrey
<b>Domingo-ST</b>	9:00 a.m.	OLS Parishioners
<b>Domingo-ST</b>	11:00 a.m.	Leonard & Pascual Garza
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Adam Martinez
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Manuel Ortegas
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Frances Hinojosa
<b>Thursday - OLS</b>	6:00 p.m.	Oscar Campos
<b>Thursday - OLS</b>	6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Mass
<b>Jueves - ST</b>	7:00 p.m.	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 p.m.	No Mass

Josue Hazael Romero son of Josue Romero and Laura Elizabeth Quintanilla will marry Selene Higareda Robles, daughter of Ramiro Higareda and Blanca Estela Robles on November 26, 2022 at 2pm.

If you know of any reason why they should not be married, please call the office during regular business hours.  
(Second Notice)

## Sunday Readings Lecturas Dominicales

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Reading I: Book of Samuel 5:1-3

Lectura del libro del libro de Samuel 5, 1-3

Responsorial Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5

Salmo Responsorial 121

Reading II: Letter of Saint Paul to Colossians 1:12-20

Lectura de la carta del apostol san Pablo a Colossians 1, 12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

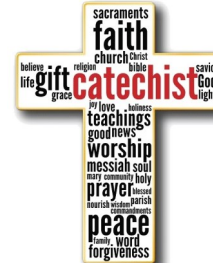
Santo Evangelio según San Lucas 23, 35-43

# Getting Involved

Where are you being called to serve?



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®



## Gabriel Project of the Crossroads



ANNUAL HELPING HANDS PROJECT  
TO BENEFIT FAMILIES SERVED IN 2022

### CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

- 45 FAMILY BOARD GAMES\*
- 40 \$25 GIFT CARDS
- 45 CHRISTMAS BABY BIBS\*
- 200 REGULAR SIZE BATH TOWELS\*
- 200 REGULAR SIZE WASH CLOTHS\*
- 45 CHRISTMAS STORY BOOKS\*
- 40 LAUNDRY DETERGENT & DISH SOAP
- 40 FABULOSO CLEANING SOLUTION
- 40 CLOROX DISINFECTANT WIPES
- 25 CHRISTMAS SLEEPERS SIZES 6 MOS - 18 MOS

DROPOFF  
M-TH 9:00-10:30  
Fri: 10:30a-1:30p  
101 CONVENT ST.  
VICTORIA, TX 77901

Final Week: Dec. 5th - 9th  
9AM - 6PM DROPOFF

\*VISIT OUR AMAZON GIFT REGISTRY AT:  
Gabriel Project of the Crossroads

[http://www.amazon.com/registries/  
custom/2L5UX5R7FV7B3/guest-view](http://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/2L5UX5R7FV7B3/guest-view)



SCAN ME

## Amor Meus Spirituality Center, 1101

N. E. Water Street, Victoria, TX is inviting you to several opportunities of prayer during the season of **Advent** to prepare for the coming of Christ in our lives.

The Sisters invite you to join them at **Incarnate Word Chapel** to pray **Solemn Vespers** at 5:00 PM every Sunday of Advent, November 27 through December 18. The Service will include giving thanks to God for his gifts by chanting the psalms. There will be a short Advent reflection by one of the sisters. The service concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Tuesday, November 29, **Taize Prayer** will be offered in the **Amor Meus Room** from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. This meditative/contemplative prayer, of singing the psalms in a mantra fashion, with scripture readings and short periods of silence will have an Advent theme in preparation for the birth of Christ.

For Taize prayer, park in back of the convent.

On Saturday, December 10, from 10 am - 3:00 pm, a workshop/retreat: **"The Healing Touch of God"** will be facilitated by Sr. Louise Marie Jones, IWBS.

Questions to be considered for this workshop are: do we feel something holding us back from being the person God created us to be? are past memories continuing to hurt us? and has a lack of forgiveness held us in chains? If so this is the workshop for you.

For the workshop/retreat register by calling 361-575-7111 or email [amormeuscenter@gmail.com](mailto:amormeuscenter@gmail.com).

Bring your lunch and park in front of the convent.



Knights of Columbus  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
Victoria Assembly 1126

Christmas Dinner Sunday Dec 4, 2022  
at Holy Family Catholic Church  
St. Peters Hall Social at 5pm,  
meeting to follow.





# FAITH FORMATION

## *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe/ Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe*

### December 11

5pm Procession from DeLeon Plaza to Our Lady of Sorrows (gather at 4:30 - 5pm)  
Ministries, please bring your Banners  
The Award Winning Our Lady of Sorrows Ballet Folklorico will perform during the Procession  
Arrive at O. L. Sorrows

6pm Serenata to the Virgin  
Any individual or music ministry may sing a song(s) to honor the Blessed Mother  
Contact Nora Molina at 361-550-1644 to sign up.

7pm. A small meal and social gathering to follow the serenata at the Trinity Hall

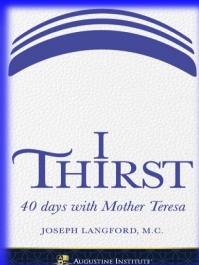


The Dia de la Virgen de Guadalupe marks an appearance of the Virgin Mary to a young indigenous man (Juan Diego) on December 12th 1531. His existence, which had been questioned by Catholics and non-Catholics alike, was confirmed by the Vatican, and Juan Diego was beatified on May 6, 1990, and canonized on July 31, 2002, by Pope John Paul II.

On this day people from all parts of Mexico make their way to Mexico's chief religious center at the Basilica of the Virgen of Guadalupe, located in Villa de Guadalupe Hidalgo, a northern neighborhood of Mexico City. There, they will celebrate the Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe (Our Lady of Guadalupe) with a mass ceremony and a traditional fair in her honor. Mary became the patron saint of Mexico in 1746 and the Dia de la Virgen de Guadalupe became a national holiday in 1959.

### December 12<sup>th</sup> Feast Day

5:30am Mañanitas to the Virgin at O.L. Sorrows  
6 am. Mass - celebrated by Bishop Cahill  
OLS Ballet Folklorico will present a Danza  
Ministries and Individuals are asked to bring Roses to offer to the Virgin  
We will process in before mass begins.  
7am. Breakfast, chocolate, coffee and Pan Dulce at the Trinity Hall



### RCIA- "I Thirst"

40 Days with Mother Teresa

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday

Trinity Hall at 6:45 pm

With Deacons Ed Molina and Frank Tilley

Join by calling the parish office or arriving to a meeting

"You'll love the Journey"



Thanks to all who participated with Alpha.



OLS/ST Ministry Handbook

Will your ministry be included in the Ministry Database/ Handbook? Please check with your officers and/or ministry to make sure we have your information for the Ministry Handbook. Most have responded but we still have some ministries missing. Email your current roster with list of members, officers/leaders and contact information, include the guidelines/bylaws of your ministry.

Please email to Janie M. Rubio at

[jmrubio@ourladyssorrows.org](mailto:jmrubio@ourladyssorrows.org)

# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

## 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 October  
 Mortgage for OLS Church Building: ..... 7,755.97  
 Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) ..... 7,500.00  
 OLS and ST Electricity (all buildings): ... 9,901.73  
 OLS Property Insurance: ..... 6,900.00  
 Phone and Internet:..... 1,114.19  
Approximate Total  
To Raise Every Month .....\$65,000.00

Amount Left to Raise for November  
**\$35,894.79**



**Pushpay**

Consider giving 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@ourladyssorrows.org](mailto:jmrubio@ourladyssorrows.org)

OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT  
 FOR THE WEEK ENDING ON  
 November 13, 2022  
 NUESTRO APOYO SEMANAL A LA  
 PARROQUIA PARA LA SEMANA QUE  
 TERMINA EN  
 13 de Noviembre de 2022

<b>PARISH COLLECTIONS</b> .....	OLS.....	ST
1st Collection .....	8010.96	..... 1,827.10
Debt Reduction .....	2,027.00	..... 427.00
Candles at Church .....	171.67	..... 0
All Saints .....	5.00	..... 0
Online Giving Tithes.....	1,598.00	..... 0
Online Giving (Debt) .....	255.00	..... 0
Online Giving (Other).....	0	..... 60.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b> .....	<b>12,066.96</b>	<b>..... 2,314.10</b>

*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.*

Thank you everyone for your incredible generosity and support of this parish. The loan that was taken out to build the OLS church is almost completely paid off. On our current schedule, we will be debt free by November! If you would like to make a special contribution to help us complete these payments even sooner, please contact Fr. Jacob at the parish office.

**Debt Reduction: \$2,454.00**  
**Private Donations: 0**  
**\$23,609.00 left!**



*Thank You & Gracias*

# November

## Saturday, 19th

Tu, Yo y Cristo Retreat at Trinity Hall  
Confessions : 4 pm - 4:45 pm - OLS  
Vigil Mass : 5 pm in Spanish - OLS

## Sunday, 20th

Mass at OLS ST  
8 am - Bilingual 9 am -Spanish  
10 am - English 11 am - Spanish  
2 pm - English  
3:30 pm - Baptismal in Spanish at OLS  
Families of Faith Formation  
At OLS (English) & ST (Español)  
Tu, Yo y Cristo Retreat at Trinity Hall

## Monday, 21st

Mass - 6 pm. at OLS  
Guadalupana Meeting  
6:30 pm at Guadalupe Center

## Tuesday, 22nd

Mass - 6 pm at OLS  
Men's Ministry Meeting  
6 pm at Trinity Hall  
Tu, Yo y Cristo - 6:45 pm at Guadalupe

## Wednesday, 23rd

Office Closes at 12 pm  
Closed 23 - 25 for Thanksgiving

## Thurs- day, 24th

9 am Mass  
Blessing  **THANKSGIVING** to all.

## Friday, 25th

Office Closed  
No Mass

## Saturday, 26th

Confessions : 4 pm - 4:45 pm - OLS  
Vigil Mass : 5 pm in Spanish - OLS  
Lock-in Youth Retreat 8pm-8am

## Sunday, 27th

Mass at OLS ST  
8 am - Bilingual 9 am -Spanish  
10 am - English 11 am - Spanish  
2 pm - English  
3:30 pm - Baptismal in English -OLS  
Families of Faith Formation  
At OLS & ST

## Monday, 28th

Office resumes regular business hours  
Mass - 6 pm at OLS

## Tuesday, 29th

Mass - 6 pm at OLS  
Men's Ministry Meeting  
6 pm at Trinity Hall

## Wednesday, 30th

Mass - 6 pm at OLS  
Families of Faith Formation, Jr High  
High/High School & Confirmation  
At CCD Center after Mass.

## Thursdays, December 1st

Mass - 6 pm at OLS  
Hora Santa - 6 pm ST  
Misa - 7 pm en ST

## Friday, December 2nd

1st Friday Adoration— All day at the  
Small chapel facing Moody St.  
Everyone is welcome to come spend time  
with Jesus.  
Mass— 6 pm in English



Deadline for bulletin submissions is on Friday at 4PM one week early.  
Please send submissions to [bneal@ourladysoorrows.org](mailto:bneal@ourladysoorrows.org). Space permitting articles will be published the following week.  
Complete Mass schedule posted on cover page.