

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2023

VII Domingo del Tiempo 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.

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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*

Monday-Friday/
lunes-viernes

6:00 pm: English

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*

Misa los jueves—7pm

Adoración primer jueves—6pm

Confesiones cada Domingo

8:30-8:55 am y 10:30-10:55 am

Amen a sus *enemigos* y rueguen
por los que *los persiguen*

Mateo 5, 44

Love your *enemies* and pray
for those who *persecute* you

Matthew 5:44





Pastor's Note

I would like to invite you try something that has become very important to me over the years. It's a video series called "Alpha". This program is focused on creating a warm, welcoming environment where anyone can comfortably and openly explore the most important points of life and the Christian faith. I've met many people who've lived an entire Catholic life thinking they already had their faith figured out until trying Alpha. "I never heard it put that way! Why wasn't I taught this? Father, I've been Catholic for over 80 years and this is the best retreat I've ever been on. I didn't know I could have a relationship with God." Come experience Alpha, connect with parishioners in a different way, meet some you've never known, and explore a life in Christ that is filled with joy and peace of the Holy Spirit.

Me gustaría invitarte a probar

Nota del Párroco

algo que se ha vuelto muy importante para mí a lo largo de los años. Es una serie de videos llamada "Alpha". Este programa se centra en crear un ambiente cálido y acogedor donde cualquiera pueda explorar cómoda y abiertamente los puntos más importantes de la vida y la fe cristiana.

Ahora mismo solo podemos ofrecerlo en inglés, pero me encantaría ofrecerlo algún día en español también. He conocido a muchas personas que piensan que entienden la fe hasta que han probado Alpha. Y luego finalmente pudieron ver cómo encajan las partes y lo que realmente significa ser católico. Creo que Dios está llamando a alguien en nuestra parroquia para dirigir este programa en español. ¿Te está llamando?

Pray for Our Beloved Dead

Hermينو Escalante Angelita Garcia
 Marcus Garza Emma Monroe

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

To Be Married

We are pleased to announce the wedding together of
 Christopher Luke Martinez and Desirae Nicole Martinez
 on March 3, 2023 at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. If there is any reason you know why they should not be married, please contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

Week/Semana of February 18-24

Sabado	5:00 p.m.	Adolph Garcia
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Josie Soliz (Birthday)
	10:00 a.m.	Felix Mendoza Jr
	2:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family
Domingo-ST	9:00 a.m.	Arthur Sr./Arthur Jr./Ben Vasquez
Domingo-ST	11:00 a.m.	Severiano Balcazar
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Dr. Hugh Murdoch
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Gudalupe/Rebecca Echeveste
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Vincent Alvarez
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Trinidad Pena/Mercedes Perales
Jueves-ST	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Wolfgang Mimms, O.S.S.T.
Friday	6:00 p.m.	David Padilla

Sunday Readings Lecturas Dominicales

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 19, 2023
VI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 19 febrero 2023

Reading I: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
 Lectura del Levítico 19:1-2, 17-18

Responsorial Psalm:
 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

Reading II: 1 Cor 3:16-23
 Lectura de la primera carta de los corintios 3:16-23

Gospel: Mt 5:38-48
 Santo Evangelio según San Mateo 5:38-48

Parish Stewardship

How should the parish make money?

Churches are always trying to raise money—festivals, picnics, galas, Jamaicas, bake sales, garage sales, etc. Fundraisers can be good ways of building community, having fun, and spreading the word about who we are. A lot of money can be made too. But as Christians, how should the parish make money? What's the most important way Christians should raise money? Scripture emphasizes that giving should flow from our relationship with God. That means unless we have a relationship with God, our giving won't be Christian giving. What's worse is that if a parish is focused first on raising money, it can lose sight of the more important work of raising givers; that is, people who have been set free from slavery to money, have experienced the life transforming redemption of Christ, and desire to give themselves and even their material goods back to God in gratitude and love. That's how the parish should make money—raising givers.

Las iglesias siempre están tratando de recaudar dinero: festivales, picnics, galas, Jamaicas, ventas de pasteles, ventas de garaje, etc. Las recaudaciones de fondos pueden ser buenas maneras de construir comunidad, divertirse y correr la voz sobre quiénes somos. También se puede ganar mucho dinero. Pero como cristianos, ¿cómo debería ganar dinero la parroquia? ¿Cuál es la forma más importante en que los cristianos deben recaudar dinero?

Las Escrituras enfatizan que dar debe fluir de nuestra relación con Dios. Eso significa que a menos que tengamos una relación con Dios, nuestra ofrenda no será una donación cristiana. Lo que es peor es que si una parroquia se enfoca primero en recaudar dinero, puede perder de vista el trabajo más importante de recaudar donantes; es decir, personas que han sido liberadas de la esclavitud del dinero, han experimentado la vida transformadora de la redención de Cristo, y desean entregarse a sí mismas e incluso a sus bienes materiales a Dios en gratitud y amor. Así es como la parroquia debe ganar dinero, recaudando donantes.

**OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT FOR THE
WEEK ENDING ON February 12, 2023**
**NUESTRO APOYO SEMANAL A LA
PARROQUIA PARA LA SEMANA QUE
TERMINA EN
12 febrero 2023**

COLLECTIONS	OLS.....	ST
1st Collection	7,248.26.....	1,749.17
Debt Reduction	1,348.50.....	436.00
Candles at Church	187.00.....	76.45
Online Giving		
Tithes.....	1,613.00.....	0
DSA/Maintenance	160.00.....	50.00
TOTAL.....	\$10,556.76.....	\$2,311.62

Monthly Budget \$57,500
Amount Left to Raise to Meet Budget
\$28,410.27

Father, thank you for your many gifts.
Please accept this offering, anoint it
with your Spirit, and multiply it for
your glory.

Give online

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, please call the office at 361 575-2293 or email jmrubio@ourladysorrows.org



Pushpay

“... of all that
you give me
I will give you
a tenth.”

Genesis 28:22



Try Alpha

Explore the Christian faith in a friendly environment, enjoy some food, seek answers to your most important questions. Try this program that has helped countless people grow closer to God. Whether you are new to the faith or have been on the road for some time, Alpha is a great way to grow alongside others who are like you. First meeting is in Trinity Hall Wednesday March 1 @ 6:45pm

Ministry Spotlight—Faith Formation



Confirmation Candidates' Cemetery Clean-Up

Thank you Debbie Escalante, Diocesan Director of Catholic Cemeteries and OLS parishioner, for inviting the youth of our area to help clean-up Resurrection Cemetery. We had 40 from Our Lady of Sorrows—the biggest group! Our youth represented our parish so well and did a great job caring for the final resting place of so many of our own family members and friends.

Gracias Debbie Escalante, Directora Diocesana de Cementerios Católicos y feligresa de OLS, por invitar a los jóvenes de nuestra área a ayudar a limpiar el Cementerio de la Resurrección. Había 40 de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, ¡el grupo más grande! Nuestros jóvenes representaron muy bien a nuestra parroquia e hicieron un gran trabajo cuidando el lugar de descanso final de muchos de nuestros propios familiares y amigos.



Fish Fry at Trinity Hall

All proceeds support our youth



Ash Wednesday

\$12 Plates

Fish fillet, green beans,
coleslaw, and a roll

Lunch 11am-2pm

Dinner 5pm-8pm

Annual Diocesan Men's Conference

2023 Theme: **Be a man, Be a SAINT**

25 FEBRUARY 8 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH VICTORIA

Registration is \$40

Group rate: Pay for five registrations,
get one FREE

<https://victoriadiocese.org/2023mensconference>

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 has Bingo, every Wednesday, at the Columbus Hall, 3610 N Ben Wilson. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Bar and Concession stand open at 5:30pm Bingo starts at 7:00pm. No outside food or drink allowed. Proceeds go towards various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. For information, call the hall Wednesday evening at 361-575-9214.

Knights of Columbus Council #1329
Pork Steak Plates \$10

Sunday February 19 from 9am-Sold Out
Columbus Hall: 3610 N. Ben Wilson St.
Still \$10.00 Plate / Drive Thru Only

Plates will consist of pork steak, mash potatoes, seasoned green beans, bread & BBQ sauce. Proceeds go towards various charities supported by the KCs. To reserve plates, call the hall Sunday morning at 361-575-9214. The Catholic Daughters will have a bake sale.

Ash Wednesday

Liturgy Schedule

**** Ashes to be distributed DURING services****

Cenizas distribuidas solo DURANTE los servicios

Holy Mass 7 am @ OLS

Liturgy of the Word 10 am @ OLS

Holy Mass 12:15 pm @ OLS

Liturgy of the Word 3:30 pm @ OLS

Holy Mass 6 pm @ OLS

Holy Mass 7 pm @ ST

Safe Environment Class

in English

Date: Thursday March 2, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: Trinity Hall (Large classroom)

Any questions please call Nora Molina
at 361-550-1644 or

email me at noraeliamolina@yahoo.com

The Catholic Diocese of Victoria in Texas
invites you to attend a very special evening of

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

with **John Michael Talbot**



Experience an evening of
ADORATION, MUSIC, and TEACHING
on the source and summit of our faith -

JESUS CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST!

A Free-Will Offering will be received to support
the ministries of The Brothers and Sisters of Charity.



Saturday, March 11, 2023 - 7:00pm

Our Lady of Sorrows
208 W River St., Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575-2293 - www.olsvictoria.org



NO TICKETS REQUIRED!

For complete information please visit:
www.JohnMichaelTalbot.com

Parish Calendar

February 18-26, 2023

Saturday 18

4pm Confession at OLS
5pm Spanish Mass at OLS

Sunday 19: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Birthday Blessings in Mass

Mass at OLS	Mass at ST
8am, 10am, 2pm	9am, 11am
Confession at ST 8:30am, 10:30am	

3:30pm Spanish Baptism in OLS chapel

Monday 20

6pm Mass in OLS chapel

Tuesday 21

6pm Mass in OLS chapel
6:30pm Men's Ministry

Wednesday 22: ASH WEDNESDAY

Parish Office Closed

Ashes distributed during services only
Cenizas distribuidas solo durante los servicios

7am Mass at OLS
10am Liturgy of the Word at OLS
11am-2pm Fish Fry Lunch at Trinity Hall
12:15pm Mass at OLS
3:30pm Liturgy of the Word at OLS
5pm-8pm Fish Fry Dinner at Trinity Hall
6pm Mass at OLS
7pm Mass at ST

Thursday 23

6pm Mass in OLS chapel
6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 915 in Guadalupe Center
7pm Spanish Mass in ST

Friday 24

5:30pm Stations of the Cross at OLS
6pm Mass at OLS
6:30pm Spanish Stations at ST with Mass to follow

Saturday 25

4pm Confession at OLS
5pm Spanish Mass at OLS

Sunday 26: First Sunday of Lent

Mass at OLS	Mass at ST
8am, 10am, 2pm	9am, 11am
Confession at ST 8:30am, 10:30am	

3:30pm English Baptism in OLS chapel

Upcoming Events

- February 25-Diocesan Men's Conference at Holy Family Victoria
- March 1-First Session of Alpha
- March 11-John Michael Talbot evening of prayer at 7pm in OLS church for Eucharistic Revival