

6th Sunday of Easter



May 14, 2023

VI Domingo de Pascua

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC CHURCH Y CAPILLA DE SANTISIMA TRINIDAD

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MASSES/MISAS

Saturday Vigil/

Vigilia del Sábado

5:00 pm: Español

Sunday/Domingo

8:00 am: Bilingual

10:00 am, 2 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



The loveliest masterpiece
of the heart of God
is the heart of a mother.
- St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Feliz Día
de las
Madres

La obra maestra más
bella del corazón
de Dios es el corazón
de una madre.
- Santa Teresa de Lisieux

Happy Mother's Day

To Be Married

Congratulations to:

Oscar A. Zavala and Maria I. Alvarado for the celebration of Marriage on May 20

Please keep this couple 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, or for more information on how to begin the wedding preparation process, please contact the parish office.

Pray for Our Beloved Dead

Linda C. Flores
Remijia Longoria

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.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

Week/Semana of May 13-19

Sabado	5:00 p.m.	Robbie Villarreal
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	All mothers living and deceased
	10:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
	2:00 p.m.	All mothers living and deceased
Domingo-ST	9:00 a.m.	All mothers living and deceased
Domingo-ST	11:00 a.m.	All mothers living and deceased
Monday	6:00 p.m.	John Martínez
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Elida Urbano
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Stewart Krischke
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Increase of Priestly Vocations
Jueves-ST	7:00 p.m.	Increase of Priestly Vocations
Friday	6:00 p.m.	In Reparation for Sins Committed by Clergy

Weekly Financial Report Informe Financiero Semanal

FOR THE WEEK ENDING ON May 7, 2023
PARA LA SEMANA QUE TERMINA EN
7 mayo 2023

COLLECTIONS	OLS.....	ST
1st Collection	7,490.07.....	1,240.00
Debt Reduction ..	1,272.50	347.00
Candles at Church	158.00.....	0
Online Giving Tithes.....	2,468.00.....	0
DSA/Maintenance	140.00.....	50.00
TOTAL.....	\$11,528.57.....	\$1,637.00

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

\$44,316.43

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

Sunday Readings Lecturas Dominicales

*Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 14, 2023
VI Domingo de Pascua, 14 mayo 2023*

Reading I: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles 8:5-8, 14-17

Responsorial Psalm:
Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Reading II: 1 Pt 3:15-18
Lectura de la primera carta del Pedro 3:15-18

Gospel: Jn 14:15-21
Santo Evangelio según San Juan 14:15-21

Background Music: Life, Love, and Prayer

"I live and you will live," Jesus tells his disciples. You and I are both alive right now, so this seems easy to wrap our heads around. This is life, right? I'm living it right now. Is there more to life?

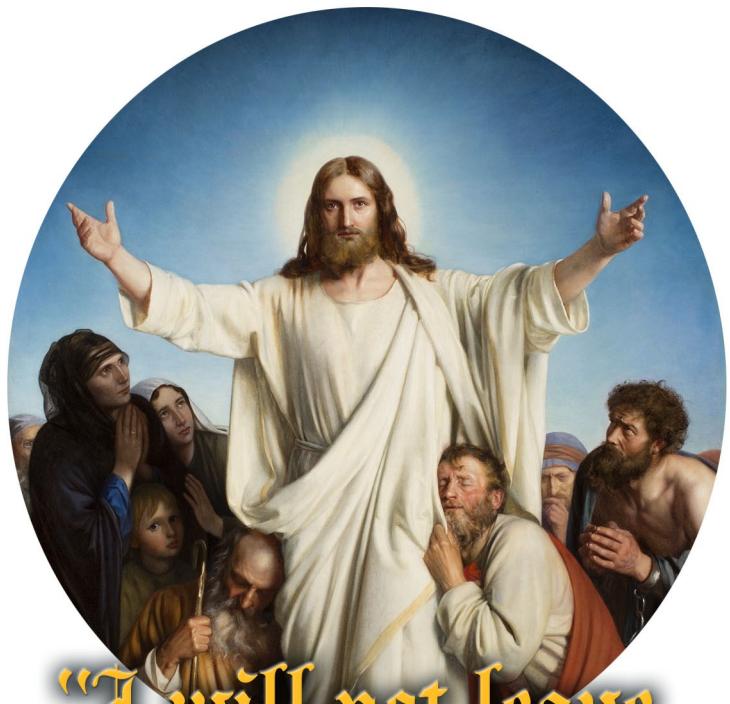
The fullest life that Jesus reveals is so much more profound than we could have known without His revelation to us: "I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you." Jesus is in the Father, and we are IN Jesus, and Jesus is IN us! The One Who is the Way, the Truth, and Life itself dwells in us, and we dwell in Him, in the Father. This "mutual indwelling" that is true life is harder to wrap our heads around. But Jesus was very clear that this is the whole point of the Kingdom, and that God's joy is to dwell with us, because He loves us and created us precisely for this.

What is love? How do we love the Lord we cannot see? Jesus tells us that the one who keeps His commandment loves Him. What is Jesus' commandment? To love one another as He loved us. And if we love Jesus and love one another for love of Him, we will be loved by the Father and we will truly know Jesus. Loving one another as Jesus loved us is a tall order – He loved us infinitely, loved us all the way to the Cross and beyond, pouring Himself out utterly for us. He "loved me and gave himself for me," as St. Paul says (Gal. 2:20), and continues to take care of me in every single moment.

The world in which we live and the busywork of much of our lives does not easily resonate with the vibration of divine life and love. Sin has obscured this and made it hard to keep in mind. But praying and loving (true, self-sacrificing love) re-tune our hearts and minds so that they again vibrate with the eternal rhythm of the divine, so that it can become the "background music" of all we think and say and do! The Advocate, the Spirit of truth, poured into our hearts remains with us always, and keeps us open to the will of the Father in every circumstance and situation.

How do we attune ourselves to this Holy Spirit? Prayer. In prayer, we are still enough to listen for love and conform our heart to its demands. In prayer, we give the Spirit opportunity and permission to continue and complete His work in us, so that we walk generously in His ways of love. As we advance in loving obedience and true, self-sacrificing love of others, all our thoughts and words and actions will become attuned to the will of the Father, and our lives will at last resonate with the beat of the very Heart of God.

From all of us here at Diocesan Publishing (the bulletin provider), God bless!



**"I will not leave
you orphans..."**

Música de Fondo: Vida, Amor y Oración

"Yo permanezco vivo y ustedes también vivirán", dice Jesús a sus discípulos. Tú y yo estamos vivos en este momento, por lo que parece fácil entenderlo. Así es la vida, ¿verdad? Lo estoy viviendo ahora mismo. ¿Hay más en esta vida?

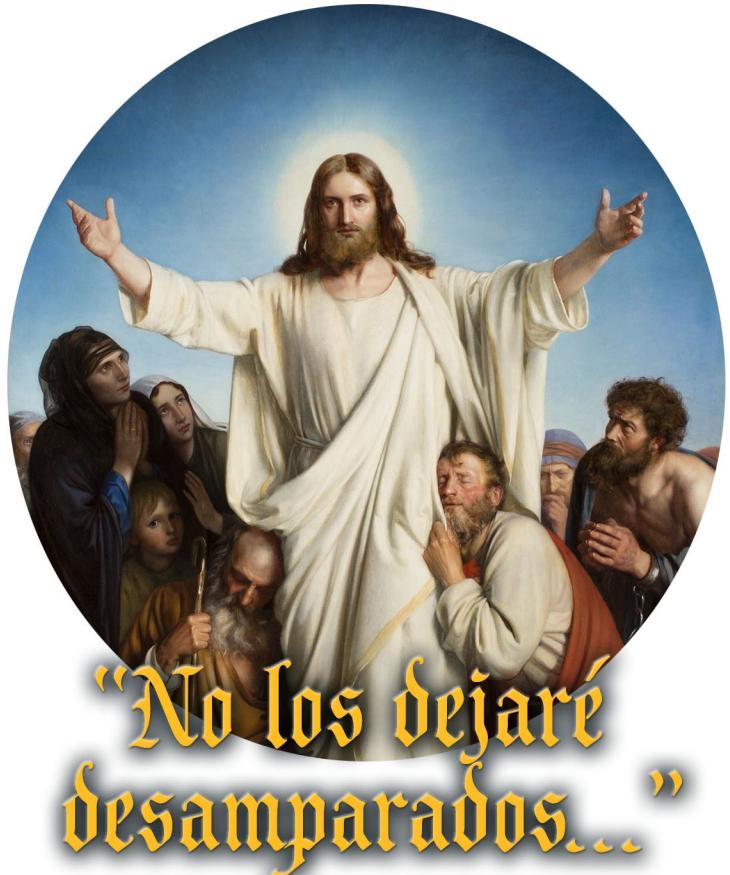
La vida más plena que Jesús revela es mucho más profunda de lo que podríamos haber conocido sin Su revelación para nosotros: "yo estoy en mi Padre, ustedes en mí y yo en ustedes." ¡Jesús está en el Padre, y nosotros estamos EN Jesús, y Jesús está EN nosotros! Aquel que es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida misma habita en nosotros, y nosotros habitamos en Él, en el Padre. Esta "residencia mutua" que es la verdadera vida es más difícil de comprender. Pero Jesús fue muy claro en que ese es el sentido del Reino, y que el gozo de Dios es habitar con nosotros, porque Él nos ama y nos creó precisamente para esto.

¿Qué es el amor? ¿Cómo amamos al Señor que no podemos ver? Jesús nos dice que el que guarda Su mandamiento lo ama. ¿Cuál es el mandamiento de Jesús? Amarnos unos a otros como Él nos amó. Y si amamos a Jesús y nos amamos unos a otros por amor a Él, seremos amados por el Padre y conoceremos verdaderamente a Jesús. Amarnos unos a otros como Jesús nos amó es una tarea difícil: nos amó infinitamente, nos amó hasta la cruz y más allá, derramándose completamente por nosotros. Él "me amó y se entregó a sí mismo por mí", como dice San Pablo (Gál. 2,20), y continúa cuidándome en cada momento.

El mundo en el que vivimos y el trabajo de gran parte de nuestras vidas no resuena fácilmente con la vibración de la vida y el amor divinos. El pecado ha oscurecido esto y lo ha hecho difícil de recordar. Pero la oración y el amor (amor verdadero y abnegado) vuelven a sintonizar nuestros corazones y mentes para que vuelvan a vibrar con el ritmo eterno de lo divino, para que pueda convertirse en la "música de fondo" de todo lo que pensamos, decimos y hacemos. El Abogado, el Espíritu de la verdad, derramado en nuestros corazones, permanece siempre con nosotros y nos mantiene abiertos a la voluntad del Padre en toda circunstancia y situación.

¿Cómo nos sintonizamos con este Espíritu Santo? Oración. En la oración, todavía somos suficientes para escuchar el amor y conformar nuestro corazón a sus exigencias. En la oración, le damos al Espíritu la oportunidad y el permiso para continuar y completar Su obra en nosotros, para que caminemos generosamente en Sus caminos de amor. A medida que avanzamos en la obediencia amorosa y el amor verdadero y abnegado por los demás, todos nuestros pensamientos, palabras y acciones se sintonizarán con la voluntad del Padre, y nuestras vidas finalmente resonarán con el latido del mismo Corazón de Dios.

De parte de todos nosotros aquí en Diocesan Publishing (el proveedor del boletín), ¡Dios los bendiga!



**"No los dejaré
desamparados..."**

Graduation Mass

May 21 at 10am

Next Sunday is our annual graduation Mass in celebration of all of our graduates from high school, college, and other higher education programs.

Graduates, please call the office to submit your names for recognition, and be sure to wear your graduation gown. Ladies may also wear their cap.

College Scholarship Opportunity for Graduating High School Students

OLS Knights of Columbus Council would like to support our graduating high school students with funds they have available for scholarships.

If you are interested in applying for the OLS Knights of Columbus scholarship, please contact the parish office for applications.

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 will be selling plates to go on Sunday, May 21st from 9:00 am to sold out at the Columbus Hall, 3610 N Ben Wilson.

Location is Airline at Ben Wilson.

Plates will be \$12 each and will consist of BBQ Pork Steak, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, and Seasoned Green Beans.

Proceeds will go towards various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

For info or to reserve plates, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214.

NOTE: There will also be a bake sale in conjunction with the BBQ

OLS/ST Parish Women's Retreat

Joy of Reconciliation

May 19-21 in Trinity Hall

Friday 6-8pm

Saturday 8am-5pm

Sunday 8am

Will attend 10am Sunday Mass,
meal to follow



Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry (VCAM)

VCAM, located behind Our Lady of Lourdes, offers many services to the needy in our area and they could use our help. Below is a report of their services and some of the items they could use.

February Services

Total Households Served -	1093
Total Number in Households -	2937
Food Boxes -	888
Basic Needs -	3275
Home Delivery -	19
Financial Assistance -	53
# Homeless Served -	117
# Homeless Visits -	534
*1 st time VCAM Clients Served -	61

VCAM is requesting donations-not only money, but also nonperishable food items, toiletries, and clothing.

If you choose to give, please take items directly to VCAM, located at 108 N Liberty St, Victoria, TX 77901. Do not bring any items to the parish church or office

Parish Calendar-Calendario Parroquial

May 13-21, 2023

Saturday 13

Trinity Hall Closed—floor to be stripped and waxed
4pm Confession/Confesión
5pm Misa en OLS

Sunday 14: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Anniversary Blessings

Mass at OLS	Misa at ST
8am, 10am, 2pm	9am, 11am
Confesión en ST	8:30am, 10:30am

Monday May 15

6pm Mass in OLS chapel
7pm Baptism Session 3 in CCD Building/Clase de preparación del bautismo Sesión 3 en CCD Building

Tuesday 16

6pm Mass in OLS chapel
6pm Tu, yo y Cristo retreat planning meeting in Guadalupe Center
6:30pm Men's Ministry in Trinity Hall

Wednesday 17

6pm Mass in OLS chapel
6:30pm Rosary in OLS chapel
6:30pm Adult Confirmation class in Trinity Hall

Thursday 18

8:15am Nazareth Academy School Mass in OLS main church
6pm Mass in OLS chapel
7pm Misa en español en ST

Friday 19

6pm Mass in OLS chapel
6-8pm Women's Retreat in Trinity Hall

Saturday 20

8am-5pm Women's Retreat in Trinity Hall
9am Funeral Mass in OLS main church
4pm Confession/Confesión
5pm Misa en OLS

Sunday 21: Seventh Sunday of Easter; Birthday Blessings

8am Women's Retreat in Trinity Hall, Mass at 10am in OLS main church, meal to follow in Trinity Hall

Mass at OLS Misa at ST

8am, 10am, 2pm	9am, 11am
Confesión en ST	8:30am, 10:30am