

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

XX Domingo Ordinario



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

CATHOLIC CHURCH Y CAPILLA DE SANTISIMA TRINIDAD

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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



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”
And her daughter was healed from that hour.

Matthew 15:28

20^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla tu deseo.”
Y en aquel momento quedó sana su hija.

Mateo 15, 28

*Welcome to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santisima Trinidad
"A Home of Hope & Healing." Bienvenidos!*

**THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA
IN TEXAS
MOST REV.
BRENDAN J. CAHILL**

Fr. Jacob Koether, Pastor
Fr. Parmenio Florez,
Parochial Vicar
Deacons: **Edward Molina,**
Larry Koether, Frank Tilley

Adela Beltran,
Administrative Assistant
Nora G. Molina, Cruzy Cervantes
Safe Environment Administrators

Janie M. Rubio,
Ministry Coordinator
Bonnie Malone,
Parish Catechetical Leader
Michael Muñiz,
Director of Operations

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
Disponibile 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



Pastor's Note Nota del Párroco

Thank you for your participation with the Catholic Leadership Institute Survey. This will help us to reflect on where we are on our journey of discipleship and enables parish leadership to make data-driven decisions to help parishioners grow in their faith. We have included the CLI Survey Report in this bulletin. We continue our journey of faith as Disciples of Christ.

Gracias por su participación en la Encuesta del Instituto de Liderazgo Católico. Esto nos ayudará a reflexionar sobre dónde estamos en nuestro viaje de discipulado y permite al liderazgo parroquial tomar decisiones basadas en datos para ayudar a los feligreses a crecer en nuestra fe. Hemos incluido el Informe de la encuesta CLI en este boletín. Continuemos nuestro camino de fe como discípulos de Cristo.

Weekly Financial Report Informe Financiero Semanal

**FOR THE WEEK ENDING ON August 13, 2023
PARA LA SEMANA QUE TERMINA EN
August 13, 2023**

COLLECTIONS	OLS.....	ST
1stCollection	7,327.40.....	1,518.13
DSA/Maintenance.....	1,126.00	460.00
Candles at Church	172.30.....	0
Online Giving Tithes.....	1,663.00.....	0
DSA/Maintenance	120.00.....	0
TOTAL.....	\$10,428.70.....	\$2,003.13

Monthly Budget \$57,500

Amount Left to Raise to Meet Budget

\$31,245.80





*Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
La Capilla Santísima Trinidad*

Catholic Leadership Institute - Survey Report

How many people responded to the survey? à 355, or 30% of the parish

Demographics: Who took the survey?

91% Hispanic/Latino 98% Catholic 81% English 72% Age 46 +
65% Female 66% Married 91% Parishioners

Strengths: What are we doing well?

- 82% Strongly Agree – Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ
- 80% Strongly Agree – Scripture is the Word of God
- 61% Strongly Agree – Church critical in relationship with God
- 92% Attend Mass weekly and 66% Pray every day
- 36% Agree (54% Strongly Agree) – I would recommend the pastor
- 39% Agree (43% Strongly Agree) – The parish makes me feel welcomed
- 41% Agree (52% Strongly Agree) – I would recommend the parish

Opportunities: What can we do better? à Communication and leadership development

Opportunities for growth are determined when “Agree” numbers are higher than “Strongly Agree”. We want our parish to have enthusiastic support, and “Agree” to “Strongly Agree” is a shorter distance than “Strongly Disagree” to “Strongly Agree”.

Discipleship Formation

- 51% Agree (27% Strongly Agree) – My parish helps me grow spiritually as a disciple of Jesus
- 54% Agree (31% Strongly Agree) – My parish helps me recognize how God is working in my life
- 48% Agree (36% Strongly Agree) – The preaching helps me to connect faith with everyday life

Communication

- 51% Agree (35% Strongly Agree) – Info about parish is easy to find
- 45% Agree (18% Strongly Agree) – Parish follows up after I express desire to be more involved
- 47% Agree (29% Strongly Agree) – Parish provides transparent financial reports

Parish Leadership

- 50% Agree (27% Strongly Agree) – Parish provides me with opportunities to serve
- 42% Agree (32% Strongly Agree) – I would recommend the parish staff

Religious Vocations

- 74% Have NEVER invited a man to consider the priesthood
- 63% Have NEVER invited someone to consider religious life

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Un Hogar de Esperanza y Sanación



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church La Capilla Santísima Trinidad

Instituto Católico de Liderazgo - Informe de la encuesta

¿Cuántas personas respondieron a la encuesta? → 355, o el 30% de la parroquia

Demografía: ¿Quién realizó la encuesta?

91% Hispano/Latino 98% Católico 81% Inglés 72% Edad 46 +
65% Mujeres 66% Casadas 91% Feligreses

Fortalezas: ¿Qué estamos haciendo bien?

82% Totalmente de Acuerdo: la Eucaristía es el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo
80% Totalmente de Acuerdo – La Escritura es la Palabra de Dios
61% Totalmente de acuerdo – Iglesia crítica en relación con Dios
92% asisten a misa semanalmente y 66% rezan todos los días
36% de acuerdo (54% totalmente de acuerdo) – Recomendaría al pastor
39% de acuerdo (43% totalmente de acuerdo) – La parroquia me hace sentir bienvenido
41% de acuerdo (52% totalmente de acuerdo) – Recomendaría la parroquia

Oportunidades: ¿Qué podemos hacer mejor? → Comunicación y desarrollo de liderazgo

Las oportunidades de crecimiento se determinan cuando los números de "Acuerdo" (A) son más altos que los de "Totalmente de acuerdo" (TA). Queremos que nuestra parroquia tenga un apoyo entusiasta, y "Acuerdo" a "Totalmente de acuerdo" es una distancia más corta que "Totalmente en desacuerdo" a "Totalmente de acuerdo".

Formación en discipulado

51% A (27% TA) – Mi parroquia me ayuda a crecer espiritualmente como discípulo de Jesús
54% A (31% TA) – Mi parroquia me ayuda a reconocer cómo Dios está trabajando en mi vida
48% A (36% TA) – La predicación me ayuda a conectar la fe con la vida cotidiana

Comunicación

51% A (35% TA) – La información sobre la parroquia es fácil de encontrar
45% A (18% TA) – La parroquia hace un seguimiento después de que expreso mi deseo de involucrarme más
47% A (29% TA) – La parroquia proporciona informes financieros transparentes

Liderazgo Parroquial

50% A (27% TA) – La parroquia me brinda oportunidades para servir
42% A (32% TA) – Recomendaría al personal de la parroquia

Vocaciones religiosas

74% NUNCA ha invitado a un hombre a considerar el sacerdocio
63% NUNCA ha invitado a alguien a considerar la vida religiosa

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RCIA - What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church. If you are 18 or older and interested in receiving your sacraments, join us. Classes beginning Sunday, September 10th in Spanish after the 8 am mass and in English after the 10 am Mass at Trinity Hall. Please call the Parish office for more information at (361)575-2293.

RICA - ¿Qué es RICA?

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, es un proceso a través del cual hombres y mujeres no bautizados ingresan a la Iglesia Católica. Si tiene 18 años o más y está interesado en recibir sus sacramentos, únase a nosotros. Las clases comienzan el domingo 10 de Septiembre en español después de la misa de las 8 am y en inglés después de la misa de las 10 am en el Trinity Hall. Llame a la oficina (361)575-2293.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

Week/Semana of August 19—August 25, 2023

Sabado	5:00 p.m.	Michael Martinez
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Sorrows
	10:00 a.m.	Felipa Nieto
	2:00 p.m.	Gabriel Soliz
Domingo-ST	9:00 a.m.	Maria Christina Vega
Domingo-ST	11:00 a.m.	Mary Agnes Barrera
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Rudy/John Rudy Huerta
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Esther G. Tilley
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Tommy Gonzales
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Fr. Jasper Liggio (Birthday)
Jueves-ST	7:00 p.m.	Felipe Berrum (Birthday)
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Amelia Casanova



Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry

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 Phone 361-572-0048 Fax 361-333-5487
 victoria.vcam@gmail.com

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.

August Monthly Update
 July Services

Total Households Served –	1364
Total Number in Households –	3674
Food Boxes –	1166
Basic Needs -	3072
Home Delivery -	24
Financial Assistance –	40
# Homeless Served –	127
# Homeless Visits -	610
*1st time VCAM Clients Served –	87

VCAM is requesting donations-not only money, but also non-perishable 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



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

Estella R. Perez

Parish Calendar-Calendario Parroquial

August 19, 2023 - August 27, 2023

Saturday 19

Alpha Training at Trinity Hall
4pm Confession/Confesión in OLS
5pm Misa en OLS

Sunday 20

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

Monday 21

6pm Mass in OLS chapel
7pm Baptismal Preparation
at CCD Center

Tuesday, August 22

6pm Mass in the Church

Wednesday 23

6pm Mass in OLS chapel
6:30pm Rosary in OLS chapel
6:30pm Bible Study in
Guadalupe Center

Thursday 24

6pm Mass in OLS chapel
7pm Misa en español en ST

Friday 25

6pm Mass in OLS Chapel
Encounter Retreat 25-27

Saturday 26

Encounter Retreat - Confirmation
4pm Confession/Confesión in OLS
5pm Misa en OLS

Sunday 27, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mark the date:

MANDATORY
obligatorio

ENCOUNTER

- ALL CONFIRMATION CLASSES
- AUGUST 25-27TH
- SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER
- \$90, \$40 DEPOSIT

Bonnie Malone- 361-220-2839
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Para todas las clases de confirmación.