



# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

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*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
XIX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

OFFICE  
HOURS:

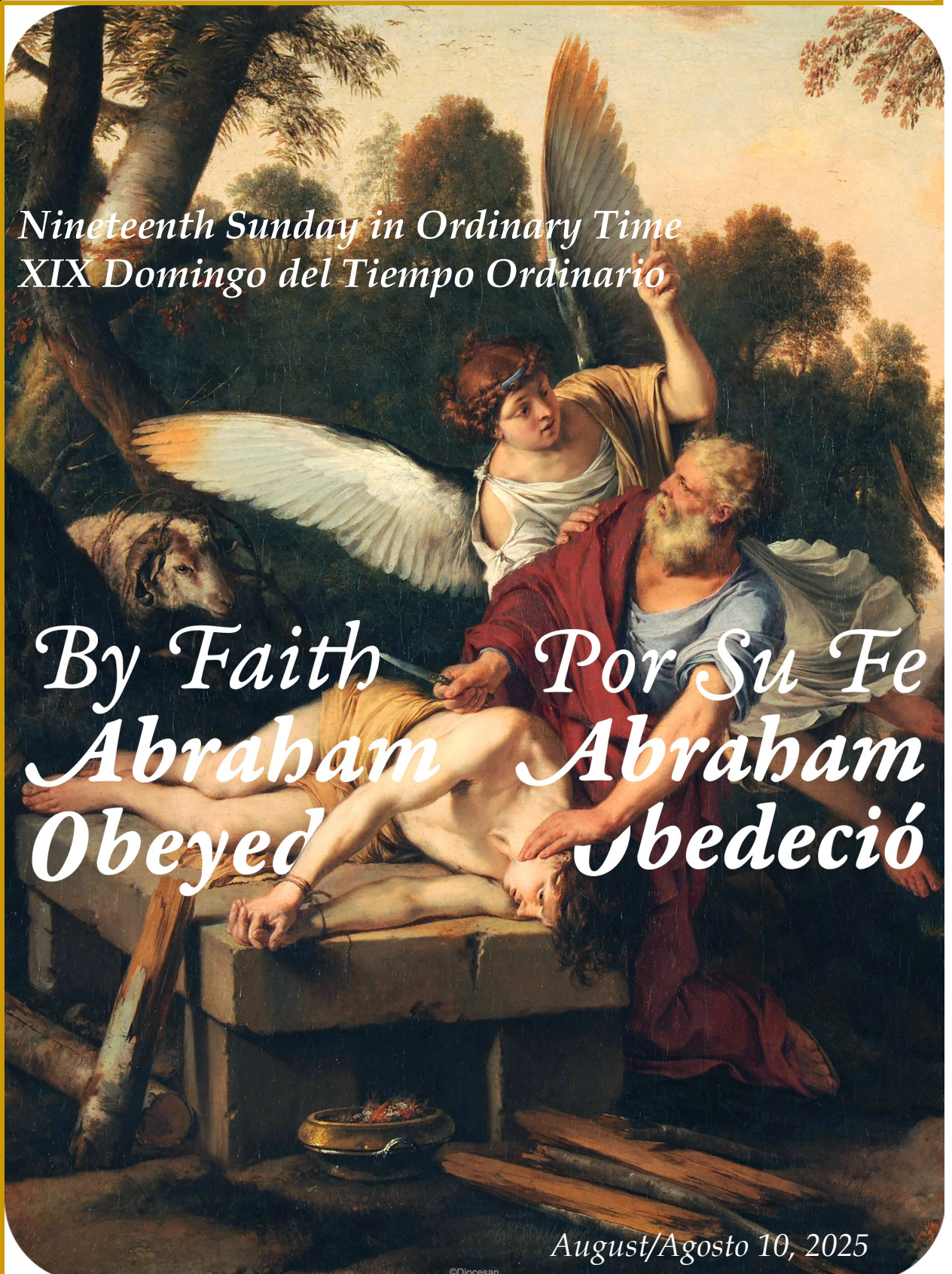
MONDAY -  
THURSDAY:

8:30 AM -  
12:00 PM  
&  
1:00 PM -  
5:00 PM

FRIDAY:

8:30 AM -  
12:00 PM

*By Faith Por Su Fe  
Abraham Abraham  
Obeyed Obedeció*



August/Agosto 10, 2025

**Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad**  
*"A Home of Hope and Healing"/"Un Hogar de Esperanza y Sanación".*  
*Welcome/Bienvenidos*

**THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA  
IN TEXAS  
MOST REV.**

**BRENDAN J. CAHILL**

**Fr. Jacob Koether, Pastor**

**Fr. Joseph Blackburn**

Parochial Vicar

Deacons: **Edward Molina,**  
**Larry Koether, Frank Tilley**

**Adela Beltran,**

Administrative Assistant

**Eva Zaiontz**

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

*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**

Hora Santa primer jueves—6pm

**Confesiones cada Domingo**

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

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*"Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time"*



**Pastor's Notes**

**Fr. Jacob Koether**

What a blessing this year's Jamaica was! Our annual parish picnic and fundraiser was a tremendous success, and I want to thank each and every one of you who made it possible. The turnout was amazing—we were truly surrounded by community, joy, and generosity.

Thank you to all who attended, who invited friends and family, and who participated so wholeheartedly. Your presence made it a joyful celebration of our parish life.

A special word of gratitude to our benefactors and donors—your generosity helps us continue the mission of our parish and serve our community in meaningful ways. To all our volunteers: thank you for giving your time and energy to make everything run smoothly. I especially want to recognize our Jamaica team and our chairs this year, **Carlos and Claudia Velasquez**, for their leadership and dedication.

Events like this don't just raise funds—they build up the family of faith. Thank you for being part of it.

With a grateful heart,

Fr. Jacob

*"XVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario"*

**Notas del Pastor**

**P. Jacob**

¡Qué bendición fue nuestra Jamaica de este año! Nuestro picnic parroquial y recaudación de fondos más grande fue un gran éxito, y quiero agradecer de corazón a todos los que lo hicieron posible. Fue hermoso ver tanta gente reunida—compartiendo, celebrando y mostrando tanta generosidad.

Gracias a todos los que asistieron, que invitaron a familiares y amigos, y que participaron con tanto entusiasmo. Su presencia hizo de este evento una verdadera fiesta de comunidad y fe.

Un agradecimiento especial a nuestros benefactores y donantes. Su generosidad nos permite seguir cumpliendo la misión de nuestra parroquia y servir a quienes más lo necesitan. A todos los voluntarios: muchísimas gracias por su tiempo y esfuerzo para que todo saliera bien. Y de manera muy especial, agradezco al equipo de la Jamaica y a nuestros coordinadores de este año, **Carlos y Claudia Velasquez**, por su entrega y liderazgo.

Eventos como este no solo recaudan fondos—fortalecen nuestra familia de fe. Gracias por ser parte de ella.

Con gratitud,

**P. Jacob**

## From the Parish Office/De la Oficina Parroquial

### Sunday Readings Lecturas Dominicales

August/Agosto 10 de 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

XIX DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

#### Reading 1/I Lectura

Wisdom/Sabiduría 18:6-9

#### Responsorial Psalm/Salmo Responsorial

Psalm/Salmo 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)

#### Reading II/II Lectura

Hebrews/Hebreos

11:1-2, 8-19

#### Gospel/Santo Evangelio

Luke/Lucas 12:32-48

### Weekly Financial Report Informe Financiero Semanal

For the Week ending in

Para la semana que termina en

August/August 3, 2025

|                              |                  |          |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| COLLECTIONS .....            | OLS.....         | ST.....  |
| 1st Collection .....         | 9,087.25.....    | 2,089.00 |
| DSA/Maintenance.....         | 1,251.00.....    | 148.00   |
| Candles .....                | 0.....           | 0        |
| Online Giving Tithes.....    | 2,426.03.....    | 23.33    |
| Online DSA/Maintenance ..... | 173.33.....      | 0        |
| Total.....                   | \$12,937.61..... | 2,260.33 |

August Monthly Budget \$57,500

Amount Left to Raise to Meet Budget

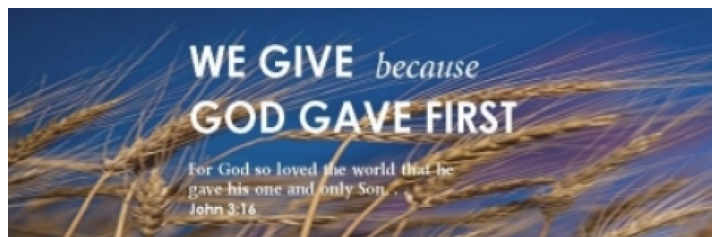
\$ 4,230.06

### Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

Week/Semana

August/Agosto 9- 15, 2025

|                     |            |                                  |
|---------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Sabado</b>       | 5:00 p.m.  | Olga Pantoja & Ramona Yanes      |
| <b>Sunday</b>       | 8:00 a.m.  | Candido Perales Vasquez          |
|                     | 10:00 a.m. | Tomas & Randy Zapata             |
|                     | 2:00 p.m.  | Paula Garcia                     |
| <b>Domingo - ST</b> | 9:00 a.m.  | Ruben Rodriguez                  |
| <b>Domingo - ST</b> | 11:00 a.m. | Our Lady of Sorrows              |
| <b>Monday</b>       | 6:00 p.m.  | Gerald Shedd                     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>      | 6:00 p.m.  | Souls in Purgatory               |
| <b>Wednesday</b>    | 6:00 p.m.  | Robert Gonzales                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>     | 6:00 p.m.  | Mary Agnes Barrera               |
| <b>Jueves - ST</b>  | 7:00 p.m.  | Rafael Quintanilla Jr (Birthday) |
| <b>Friday</b>       | 6:00 p.m.  | Irene M. Sustaita                |



### MONTHLY UPDATE

July 2025

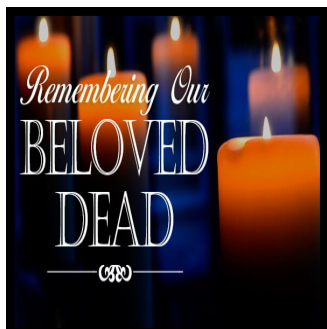
June Services

|                                            |      |
|--------------------------------------------|------|
| Total Households Served –                  | 1439 |
| Total Number in Households –               | 3618 |
| Food Boxes –                               | 1323 |
| Basic Needs—                               | 3406 |
| Home Delivery -                            | 22   |
| # Homeless Served –                        | 137  |
| # Homeless Visits -                        | 720  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> time VCAM Clients Served – | 66   |

at: [www.vcamvictoria.org](http://www.vcamvictoria.org) or our Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/vcam.org/> for VCAM services or news.



*"Providing hope when things seem hopeless..."*



*May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace and the perpetual light shine upon them.*

Natividad Alvarado

## Faith Nurturing Opportunities/Oportunidades para nutrir la fe



Join us Tuesday, August 12th & every 2nd Tuesday of the Month for "In His Presence," praise, adoration, and confession at Our Lady of Sorrows. Immediately after the 6 PM Mass.

Únase a nosotros el martes 12 de Agosto y cada 2do martes de la Mes "En Su Presencia", alabanza, adoración y confesiones en Nuestra Señora de los Dolores. Inmediatamente después de la misa de las 6 p.m.



OLS/ST FAITH FORMATION  
REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026  
NOW OPEN  
CLASSES BEGIN SEPT. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Making Disciples for Christ !

"Please join us at our upcoming Fall Alpha Course - a place where you can explore life & faith in a non-judgmental space! It's free! Adults welcome & childcare is provided. Please register & bring a friend!"

Is there more to life than this

Have I made the right decision

Alpha

Wednesdays Starting September 2 Trinity Hall 6:45 PM

Got questions about life...#TryAlpha

"Únase a nosotros en nuestro próximo Curso Alpha de Otoño, ¡un lugar donde puede explorar la vida y la fe en un espacio sin prejuicios! ¡Es gratis! Los adultos son bienvenidos y se proporciona cuidado de niños. ¡Por favor regístrese y traiga a un amigo!"

¿Hay más en la vida que esto?

He tomado la decisión correcta

Alpha

Salida del Martes 3 de Septiembre Centro Social de Silver City 6:45 PM

Tengo preguntas sobre la vida...#ProbarAlpha

### Parish/Ministry Calendar for the week.

**Tuesday, August 12** - Bible Study with Eva Zaiontz \* 6:00 PM \* Trinity Hall \*  
Men's Ministry \* 6 PM \* Trinity Hall , Room C

**Wednesday, August 13** - "Known" Healing Program \* Guadalupe Center \* 6:30 PM

**Friday, August 15** — Parish Office closed for "The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary"  
Oficina parroquial cerrada por "La solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María"

Email [jmrubio@ourladyssorrows.org](mailto:jmrubio@ourladyssorrows.org) no later than 8 days prior to the week of publication.

Envíeme un correo electrónico a [jmrubio@ourladyssorrows.org](mailto:jmrubio@ourladyssorrows.org) mas tardar 8 días de la semana de publicación de su artículo.

All Ministry Meetings & Rentals must be scheduled through the online forms, available on the Parish website. Thank you.

# Upcoming Events & Projects / Próximos eventos y Proyectos

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL BUDGET TIGHT?

We can help with **free diapers, wipes, formula & more** for your baby.

Call our 24/7 Hotline: **361-576-1156**

You're not alone – we're here for you. ♥



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**Casa Loreto  
(OLS Resale Shop)**

**361 220-8963**

**502 S. Moody St.**

**Open/Abierto**

**Wednesday/Miércoles:  
Thursday/Jueves,  
9am-4pm**

**3rd Saturday of the month  
3er Sábado del mes**

**Come check us out & support our  
awesome Parish.**

## Praha Picnic

*170<sup>th</sup> Pražská Pout*

**Friday, August 15, 2025**

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Holy Mass, 10:00 a.m.*



### DINNER

Serving Begins at 11:00 a.m.

Featuring Praha Stew & Fried Chicken

Dine In - \$15.00

Plates To Go - \$15.00

**Bingo  
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Auction  
1:00 p.m.**

**For more information: Parish Office (361) 596-4674  
www.stmaryspraaha.org Facebook:  
St Joseph's & St Mary's - Moulton/Praha, TX**

*All roads lead to Miticka Praha on August 15th....  
Where old friends meet and new friends are made!*



Knights of Columbus Council #1329  
will be selling plates to go on  
Sunday, August 17 from 9:00 am to  
sold out, at the Columbus Hall,  
3610 N Ben Wilson.

Plates will be \$12 each and will consist of Pork  
Steak or 1/2 Chicken and trimmings.  
Proceeds will go towards various charities sup-  
ported by the Knights of Columbus.  
For info or to reserve plates, call the hall  
Sunday morning at 361-575-9214.

*Come &  
SEE*

**AUGUST 16, 2025  
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

This event is for single  
Catholic women who are 18-40  
years of age.



**You may register for this event by scanning  
the QR code or going to the link:  
<https://forms.gle/JECfq7dqusmiM9j8>**

# PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

## August/Agosto 9 - 17, 2025

### Saturday/Sábado, August/Agosto 9, 2025

#### Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions/Confesión English/Spanish

Fr. Jacob & Fr. Joseph

5 PM Misa — Fr. Jacob

### Sunday/Domingo, August/Agosto 10, 2025

8 AM Mass - Fr. Joseph, Bilingual

10 AM Mass - Fr. Joseph, English

2 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph, English

### Misa en la Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

9AM Misa — Fr. Jacob, Español

11AM Misa — Fr. Jacob, Español

Confesiones a las 8:30am y 10:30am

### Monday/Lunes, August/Agosto 11, 2025

6 PM Mass — Fr. Jacob, OLS

7 PM Clase de preparación para el bautismo  
En el Centro CCD

### Tuesday/Martes, August/Agosto 12, 2025

6 PM Mass — Fr. Joseph, OLS

7 PM Baptism Preparation \* CCD Center

### Wednesday/Miércoles, August/Agosto 13, 2025

6 PM Mass — Fr. Jacob, OLS

### Thursday/Jueves, August/Agosto 14, 2025

6 PM Mass Fr. Joseph, in English

7PM ST Mass - Fr. Jacob, en Español

### Friday/Viernes, August/Agosto 15, 2025

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Holy Day of Obligation/Día Santo de Obligación

7:45 AM St. Joseph High School at OLS

6 PM Mass — Fr. Joseph, in English

7PM ST Mass - Fr. Jacob, en Español

### Saturday/Sábado, August/Agosto 16, 2025

#### Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions/Confesión English/Spanish

Fr. Jacob

5 PM Misa — Fr. Jacob

### Sunday/Domingo, August/Agosto 17, 2025

8 AM Mass - Fr. Caleb Krischke, Bilingual

10 AM Mass - Fr. Caleb Krischke, English

2 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob, English

### Misa en la Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

9AM Misa — Fr. Jacob, Español

11AM Misa — Fr. Jacob, Español

Confesiones a las 8:30am y 10:30am

