

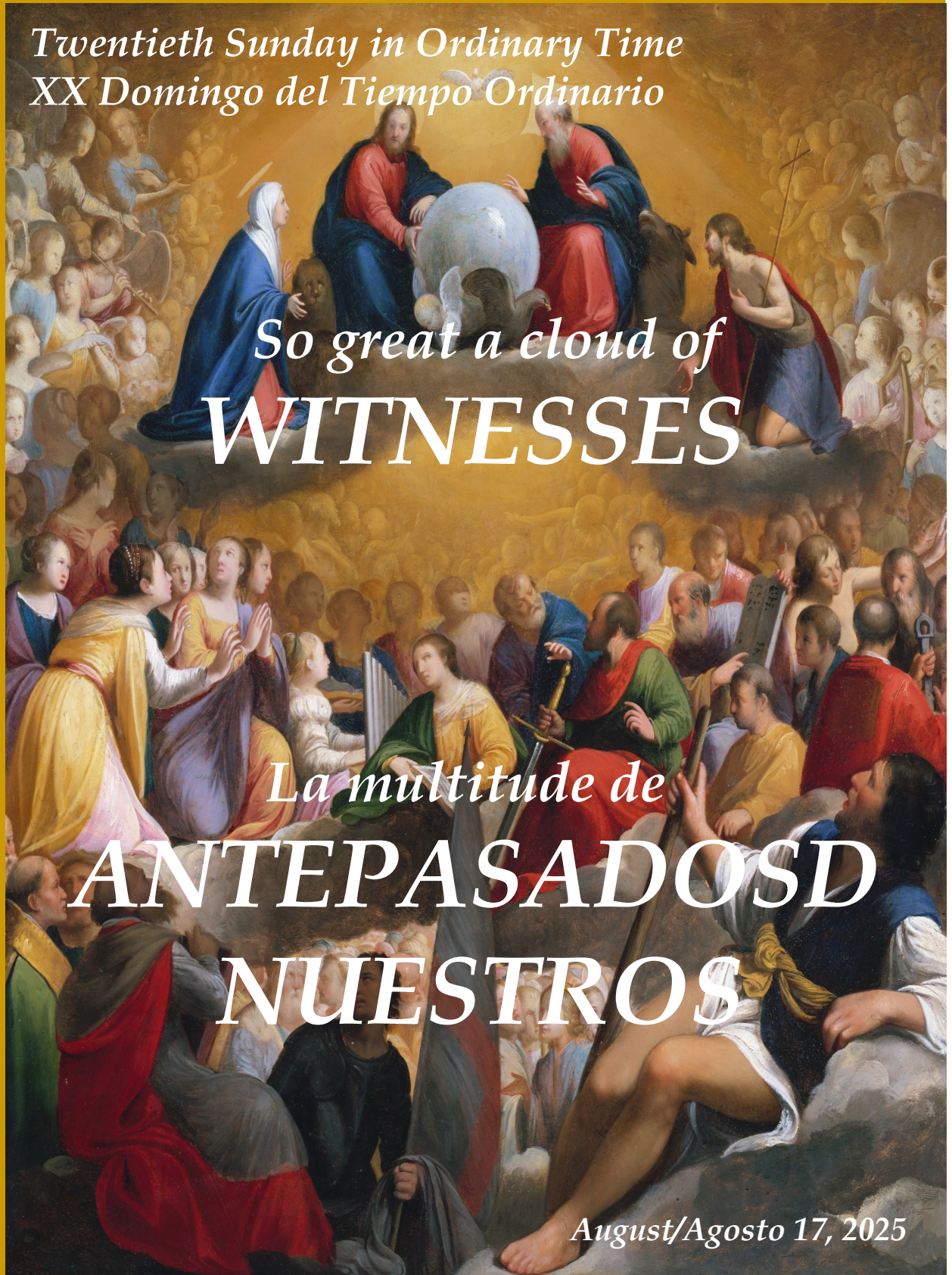


# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

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*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
XX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*



*So great a cloud of*  
**WITNESSES**

*La multitude de*  
**ANTEPASADOS  
NUESTROS**

OFFICE  
HOURS:

MONDAY -  
THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

8:30 AM -  
12:00 PM

*August/Agosto 17, 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*

## *"Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time"*

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 Administrator

Janie M. Rubio,

Ministry Coordinator

Bonnie Malone,

Parish Catechetical Leader

Michael Muñiz,

Director of Operations

MASSES/MISAS

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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

4:00-4:50 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

8:30-8:50 am y 10:30-10:50 am

208 W. River St

Victoria, Texas 77901

(361)575-2293



### Pastor's Notes/Notas del Pastor

Fr. Jacob Koether

Before He ascended into heaven, Jesus gave His disciples a clear mission:

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you"* (Matthew 28:19–20).

A parish is not just a place where activities happen, or programs are offered. At its heart, a parish should be a community dedicated to living out this mission—to welcome people, invite them to personally encounter Christ, help them grow in their relationship with Him, and then form them to go out and transform the world.

Over the years, we have discerned that our parish is called to live out this mission as **"A Home of Hope and Healing."** We may have many moving parts and different ministries, but all of them exist to serve this process of making disciples.

For example, **Alpha** is something we've been doing for several years now, and I place great importance on it. We're starting up another course soon, and you'll see it advertised and hear about it often. Why? Because Alpha is designed to be a first step in the discipleship process—a safe, welcoming space where people can encounter Christ for the first time or reignite their relationship with Him.

Likewise, our **faith formation** programs are starting again for youth and adults. These are not just about learning facts, but about growing in friendship with Jesus, being healed by Him, and becoming more like Him.

In the weeks ahead, I'll share more about how all the pieces fit together in our parish vision. For now, I invite you to pray for those beginning Alpha, for our young people in formation, and for everyone taking steps toward Christ this fall.

**In Christ, Fr. Jacob**

Antes de ascender al cielo, Jesús dio a sus discípulos una misión clara:

*"Vayan, pues, y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo, enseñándoles a cumplir todo lo que yo les he mandado"* (Mateo 28, 19–20).

Una parroquia no es simplemente un lugar donde se realizan actividades o se ofrecen programas. En su esencia, una parroquia debe ser una comunidad dedicada a vivir esta misión: acoger a las personas, invitarlas a encontrarse personalmente con Cristo, ayudarlas a crecer en su relación con Él y luego formarlas para que salgan y transformen el mundo.

A lo largo de los años, hemos discernido que nuestra parroquia está llamada a vivir esta misión como **"Una Casa Abierta de Esperanza y Sanación"**. Puede que tengamos muchas partes en movimiento y ministerios diferentes, pero todos existen para servir este proceso de hacer discípulos.

Por ejemplo, **Alpha** es algo que hemos estado ofreciendo desde hace varios años, y le doy mucha importancia. Pronto comenzaremos otro curso, y lo verán anunciado y escucharán mucho sobre él. ¿Por qué? Porque Alpha está diseñado para ser un primer paso en el proceso de discipulado: un espacio seguro y acogedor donde las personas puedan encontrarse con Cristo por primera vez o reavivar su relación con Él.

De igual manera, nuestros programas de **formación en la fe** están comenzando nuevamente para jóvenes y adultos. No se trata solo de aprender datos, sino de crecer en amistad con Jesús, ser sanados por Él y llegar a parecernos más a Él.

En las próximas semanas, compartiré más sobre cómo encajan todas las piezas en la visión de nuestra parroquia. Por ahora, los invito a orar por quienes inician Alpha, por nuestros jóvenes en formación y por todos los que dan pasos hacia Cristo este otoño.

**En Cristo, P. Jacob**

*From the Parish Office/De la Oficina Parroquial*

**Sunday Readings  
Lecturas Dominicales**

**August/Agosto 17 de 2025  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**XX DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**Reading 1/I Lectura**

Jeremiah/Jeremías 38:4-6, 8-10

**Responsorial Psalm/Salmo Responsorial**

Psalm/Salmo 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)

**Reading II/II Lectura**

Hebrews/Hebreos 12:1-4

**Gospel/Santo Evangelio**

Luke/Lucas 12:49-53

**Weekly Financial Report  
Informe Financiero Semanal**

**For the Week ending in  
Para la semana que termina en  
August/August 10, 2025**

COLLECTIONS .....	OLS.....	ST.....
1st Collection .....	6,847.58.....	2,104.75
DSA/Maintenance.....	1,080.00.....	766.00
Candles .....	305.10.....	97.71
Online Giving Tithes.....	1,652.23.....	43.33
Online DSA/Maintenance .....	168.33.....	0
Total.....	\$10,053.24.....	3,011.79

**August Monthly Budget \$57,500  
Amount Left to Raise to Meet Budget  
\$ 29,237.03**

**Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa  
Week/Semana  
August/Agosto 16 - 22, 2025**

<b>Sabado</b>	5:00 p.m.	Jose Rendon Jr.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Adam Jr/Adan/Tony Garcia
	10:00 a.m.	Sylvester & Martina Martinez
	2:00 p.m.	Janet Hernandez Rangel
<b>Domingo - ST</b>	9:00 a.m.	Inocencio & Maria I. Garcia
<b>Domingo - ST</b>	11:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Sorrows
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 p.m.	John Martinez
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Michael Martinez
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Juan A. Rubio
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Susana Moya
<b>Jueves - ST</b>	7:00 p.m.	Maria E. Garcia
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Jasper Salazar



**MONTHLY UPDATE**

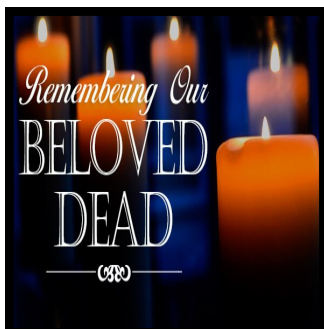
**July 2025  
June Services**

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

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.*

## Faith Nurturing Opportunities/Oportunidades para nutrir la fe



What is OCIA? OCIA is an acronym for the "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults".

We invite you to join Deacon Ed & Deacon Frank in this journey. They meet every second & fourth Wednesday of the month through the remainder of the year at Trinity Hall in Classroom "C" at 6:30pm. The program is designed for adults needing the sacrament of confirmation or all sacraments of initiations. The Deacons will work with those needing their sacraments. There is no cost. Come join us and let's walk the journey of faith together. For further information, call Dcn. Ed at the Parish Office at (361)575-2293.

¿Qué es OCIA? OCIA es un acrónimo de la "Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos".



Los invitamos El Diácono Ed y el Diácono Tilley. Se reúnen cada segundo y cuarto miércoles del mes durante el resto del año, en Trinity Hall en el Aula "C" a las 6:30 p.m. El programa está diseñado para adultos que necesitan el sacramento de confirmación o todos los sacramentos de iniciación. Los diáconos trabajarán con aquellos que necesitan sus sacramentos. No hay ningún costo. Únase a nosotros y recorramos juntos el camino de la fe. Para mas información, llame al Diácono Ed en la Oficina Parroquial al (361)575-2293.

*Holy Smokes*  
Rosary & Cigars Men's Gathering

Thursday, August 28th 7pm  
Our Lady of Sorrows  
208 W River St Picnic Area  
Victoria, TX 77901

**All Men Welcome**

Come Pray The Rosary & Enjoy Some Fellowship.  
You Don't Have To Smoke Cigars Or Be Catholic.

For More Information Contact  
Matt 361-631-6719  
Homar 210-488-5386

FOOD IS PROVIDED      St. Augustine      BRING LAWN CHAIRS  
Pray For Us

**ROSARY SERIES RETREAT**

Open to all students in grades 1-12! Join us for a day of prayer, friendship, and fun. Grow in faith and earn the complete Rosary Series patch set. Parents are encouraged to attend!

**Earn the Rosary Series Patches!**







MUST PREREGISTER BY AUGUST 20TH!



\$15/PERSON TO ATTEND

 CATHOLIC SCOUTING

### Parish/Ministry Calendar for the week.

- Monday, August 18 – “Shepherd Me Into Your Kingdom, Lord.”  
By Dcn. Larry Koether \* 7pm \* Trinity Hall
- Tuesday, August 19 - Bible Study with Eva Zaiantz \* 6:00 PM \* Trinity Hall \*  
Men's Ministry \* 6:00 PM \* Trinity Hall , Room C
- Wednesday, August 20 - “Known” Healing Program \* Guadalupe Center \* 6:30 PM
- Sunday, August 24 - Taste of Alpha \* OLS Trinity Hall \* 11:30 AM

Email [jmrubio@ourladyofsorrows.org](mailto:jmrubio@ourladyofsorrows.org) no later than 8 days prior to the week of publication.  
Envieme un correo electronico a [jmrubio@ourladyofsorrows.org](mailto:jmrubio@ourladyofsorrows.org) mas tardar 8 dias de la semana de publicacion de su articulo.

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



# Upcoming Events & Projects / Próximo eventos y Proyectos



Knights of Columbus in Partnership  
with the American Wheelchair Mission

Changing Lives Through Mobility

The Knights of Columbus work in partnership with the American Wheelchair Mission to provide wheelchairs to an estimated over 100 million people worldwide that need a wheelchair, but cannot afford one. These life changing gifts of mobility deliver hope, dignity, freedom and independence and are an answer to prayers.

It is estimated that each wheelchair delivered changes and improves an average of 10 lives. A \$150 donation will provide a brand new wheelchair for a person in need, but Knights greatly appreciate whatever you can give.

For additional information, you may contact; Louis Rodriguez at (361) 648-3971.

Please make checks payable to American Wheelchair Mission. For online donations, visit [www.amwheelchair.org/donate](http://www.amwheelchair.org/donate) and select "Knights of Columbus" in the campaign field and enter "Council 9088" in the Organization/Council field.

**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. ♥

 **THE Gabriel Project**  
OF THE CROSSROADS

361-541-5695 | [VICTORIAGABRIELPROJECT.ORG](http://VICTORIAGABRIELPROJECT.ORG)



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 supported by the Knights of Columbus.

For info or to reserve plates, call the hall Sunday morning at 361-575-9214.

**St. Andrew Catholic Church**

**HILLJE SUMMER FESTIVAL**

**YOU'RE ALL INVITED ~ FUN FOR ALL**

**BBQ TRI-TIP ~ HOMEMADE SAUSAGE**  
**ALL THE TRIMMINGS**

**DINE IN OR PLATES TO GO**  
**Serving STARTS @ 11am**  
**\$15/ PLATE**

**Sunday, 17 August 2025**

**Hillje Parish Hall 270 St. Andrew St.,  
El Campo, TX 77437**

# PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

## August/Agosto 16 - 24, 2025

### Saturday/Sabado, 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

### Monday/Lunes, August/Agosto 18, 2025

6 PM Mass – Fr. Jacob, OLS

### Tuesday/Martes, August/Agosto 19, 2025

6 PM Mass – Fr. Jacob, OLS

### Wednesday/Miércoles, August/Agosto 20, 2025

6 PM Mass – Fr. Joseph, OLS

### Thursday/Jueves, August/Agosto 21, 2025

6 PM Mass Fr. Jacob, in English

7PM ST Mass - Fr. Joseph, en Español

### Friday/Viernes, August/Agosto 22, 2025

6 PM Mass – Fr. Joseph, in English

### Saturday/Sabado, August/Agosto 23, 2025

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

4 PM Confessions/Confesión English/Spanish

Fr. Jacob & Fr. Joseph

5 PM Misa – Fr. Joseph

### Sunday/Domingo, August/Agosto 24, 2025

8 AM Mass - Fr. Jacob, Bilingual

10 AM Mass - Fr. Jacob, English

2 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob, English

### Misa en la Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

9 AM Misa – Fr. Joseph, Español

11 AM Misa – Fr. Joseph, Español

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



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

*Please pray for our  
parents, teachers &  
students.*