



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

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OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

8:30 AM -
12:00 PM



The Solemnity of **All Saints**

“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me,
even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives
and believes in me will never die.” *John 11:25-26*

The Commemoration of **All the Faithful Departed**



November / Noviembre 2, 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 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

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"The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed"
"Commemoración de todos los fieles difuntos"



Pastor's Notes/Notas del Pastor: Fr. Jacob Koether

We strive to make our parish a Home of Hope and Healing. What does that mean? After encountering Jesus and growing in holiness, we are sent out to live lives transformed by grace. Our faith cannot stay locked inside the church walls—it must overflow into our homes, our friendships, our workplaces, and our community. This is how we inspire with hope.

But how do we do that, concretely? One of the most powerful ways is through the Works of Mercy. These are the visible signs of an invisible grace—acts that make God's love tangible in a hurting world.

Through the corporal works of mercy, we bring Christ's compassion to people's physical needs: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and even burying the dead with dignity. And through the spiritual works of mercy, we meet people's deeper needs of the soul: instructing those who are ignorant, counseling the doubtful, admonishing sinners, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving offenses, comforting the afflicted, and praying for the living and the dead.

Let's be a parish that doesn't just talk about hope and healing, but actually lives it—in our neighborhoods, our families, and our daily routines. That's what it means to Go Inspire with Hope.

In Christ, Fr. Jacob

Nos esforzamos por hacer de nuestra parroquia un Hogar de Esperanza y Sanación. ¿Qué significa eso? Después de encontrarnos con Jesús y crecer en santidad, somos enviados a vivir una vida transformada por la gracia. Nuestra fe no puede quedarse encerrada dentro de las paredes de la iglesia; debe desbordarse hacia nuestros hogares, amistades, trabajos y comunidades. Así es como inspiramos con esperanza.

Pero, ¿cómo lo hacemos concretamente? Una de las formas más poderosas es a través de las Obras de Misericordia. Son los signos visibles de una gracia invisible: actos que hacen tangible el amor de Dios en un mundo herido.

Por medio de las obras de misericordia corporales, llevamos la compasión de Cristo a las necesidades físicas de las personas: damos de comer al hambriento, de beber al sediento, vestimos al desnudo, damos techo al que no tiene hogar, visitamos a los enfermos y a los encarcelados, y hasta damos sepultura digna a los difuntos. Y por medio de las obras de misericordia espirituales, atendemos las necesidades más profundas del alma: enseñamos al que no sabe, aconsejamos al que duda, corregimos al que se equivoca, soportamos con paciencia las ofensas, perdonamos al que nos ofende, consolamos al triste y oramos por los vivos y por los difuntos.

Seamos una parroquia que no solo hable de esperanza y sanación, sino que realmente las viva: en nuestros vecindarios, en nuestras familias y en la vida cotidiana. Eso es lo que significa Salir e Inspirar con Esperanza.

En Cristo, P. Jacob

From the Parish Office/De la Oficina Parroquial.

Sunday Readings Lecturas Dominicales

NOVEMBER/NOVIEMBRE 2 de 2025

**The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)**

Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos

Reading I/I Lectura

Wisdom/Sabiduría 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm/Salmo Responsorial

Psalm/Salmo 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Reading II/II Lectura

Romans/Romanos 6:3-9

Gospel/Santo Evangelio

John/Juan 11:17-27

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa Week/Semana November/Noviembre 1-7, 2025

Sabado	5:00 p.m.	Amelia Garza
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Trinidad & Dionisia Martinez
	10:00 a.m.	Joe Alvarado Sr.
	2:00 p.m.	Henry Ramirez
Domingo - ST	9:00 a.m.	Josephine Martinez
Domingo - ST	11:00 a.m.	For All Souls
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Vicente & Margaret Garcia
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Edward Olguin
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	George & Silvio Rojas
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Jenaro & Christina Marquez
Jueves - ST	7:00 p.m.	Isaac Ramirez y Family
Friday	6:00 p.m.	For the People



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

**Maria Elena Madrigal, Anita Ceballos Huerta,
Ramon Garcia**

Weekly Financial Report Informe Financiero Semanal

**For the Week ending in
Para la semana que termina en
October/Octubre 26, 2025**

COLLECTIONS	OLS.....	ST.....
1st Collection	6,213.86.....	2,221.00
DSA/Maintenance.....	1,093.00.....	307.30
Memorial Mass	673.00.....	
Candles	0.....	0
Online Giving Tithes.....	2,163.12.....	0
Online DSA/Maintenance	123.33.....	0
Total.....	\$10,274.31.....	2,528.30

October/Octubre Monthly Budget \$57,500

Amount Left to Raise to Meet Budget

+\$ 4,931.08



PHASE III

We will have the next placement of Pavers in mid-January 2026. Orders must be submitted by December 31, 2025, to be included in this phase of the Memorial Garden project. Purchase a paver in honor or memory of a loved one or purchase one for your family and support this project.

We will be set up after each mass on Sunday, November 9th & 16th with forms and assistance, if needed. For more information on supporting this project please call the parish office (361)575-2293.

Tendremos la próxima colocación de adoquines a mediados de enero de 2026. Los pedidos deben enviarse antes del 31 de diciembre de 2025 para ser incluidos en esta fase del proyecto Memorial Garden. Compre un adoquín en honor o memoria de un ser querido o compre uno para su familia y apoye este proyecto.

Nos prepararemos después de cada misa el domingo 9 y 16 de noviembre con formularios y asistencia, si es necesario. Para obtener más información sobre cómo apoyar este proyecto, llame a la oficina parroquial (361) 575-2293.

Faith Formation & Events/Formación en la fe y eventos



Capilla de Santísima Trinidad:
1er Jueves de Adoración - Jueves,
6 de Noviembre
Hora Santa a las 6:00 pm, Misa a las 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Sorrows:
1st Friday Adoration - Friday, November 7th
9am - 5:30pm, Mass at 6pm.

Come spend time with Jesus.
Ven a pasar tiempo con Jesús



AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER

A guided-silent retreat on Saturday, November 22, 2025 will be hosted at **Incarnate Word Convent**, 1101 N. E. Water St., Victoria, TX from 10:00 AM– 3:00 PM. It is entitled *“Jubilee of Hope: A Needed Virtue for Our Times”*.

The presenter will be **Bishop Brendan Cahill**,

To register: call 361-575-7111 or email
amormeuscenter@gmail.com



Scan QR Code to complete form & receive registration details, or call the Parish Office for more information.



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y Capilla de
Santísima Trinidad
FOOD DRIVE

Due to the possibility of program cuts this week, we are working on a Food Drive so no one goes without food. We are asking for non perishable food. Items can be taken to the parish office or to the Mass you attend on the weekend. For more information or how you can help, please call the parish office at (361) 575-2293

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink" (Matthew 25:35, 40)

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Festival**
Sunday, November 9, 2025
VICTORIA COMMUNITY CENTER

Traditional Turkey Dinner * \$15. per plate
Doors open at 10 AM * Live Auction at 12:30 PM * Country Store * Game Booths
*** Cake Walk * Raffle**
Entertainment by: Clay Crockett & Band

Ministries & Events Calendar/Calendario de Ministerios y Eventos

NOVEMBER/NOVIEMBRE



- Sunday/Domingo 2** - Family Catechesis * CCD Center * 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM
 Guadalupe Bake Sale * OLS * after 8:00 AM & 10 AM Mass
 Sociedad de Altar de Santísima Trinidad * Capilla * 6 PM
 Daylight Saving Time ends. Change clocks back one hour at 2 AM Sunday.
- Monday/Lunes 3** - CDA Meeting * Trinity Hall * 6:00 PM
 Memorial Altars will be taken down * 6:30 PM
- Tuesday/Martes 4** - Men's Ministry * Trinity Hall, Room C * 6:30 PM
 Guadalupe Meeting * Trinity Hall * 6:00 PM
 Alpha en Español * Santísima Trinidad Social Center * 6:45 PM
 PPC "Reach More" Mission Training * CCD * 6:45 PM
- Wednesday/Miércoles 5** - Alpha in English * Trinity Hall * 6:45 PM
 Faith Formation Program * CCD Center * CGS @ 4:30 - 5:30 * Jr High/HS * 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- Thursday/Jueves 6** - KC Meeting * Guadalupe Center * 6 PM
 Legion of Mary * Santísima Trinidad * after the 7 PM Mass
- Friday/Viernes 7** - 1st Friday Adoration * Ministries, please make sure members sign up to an hour of presence with the blessed sacrament.. * 9 AM - 5:30 PM, then join us for mass at 6 PM
- Saturday/Sabado 8** - Diocesan Sacred Table "Deep Dive" Training * CCD
- Sunday/Domingo 9** - Family Catechesis * CCD Center * 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM
- Tuesday/Martes 10** - "In His Presence" Praise & Adoration * after the 6 PM Mass
- Wednesday/Miércoles 12** - OCIA * 6:30 PM * Guadalupe Center

Memorial Altars will be on display October 18 - November 3rd. For more information call the Parish office.
Los Altares Conmemorativos estaran en exhibición del 18 de Octubre al 3 de Noviembre.

Email jmrubio@ourladyssorrows.org no later than 8 days prior to the week of publication.

Envíame un correo electrónico a jmrubio@ourladyssorrows.org mas tardar 8 días de la semana de publicación.



This season, Council #8388 is collecting new and gently used coats — not just for kids, but for adults too. Many families in our area are in need, and your donation can help ensure no one is left out in the cold.

SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 2025

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

OLS - CCD CENTER

407 South Glass St., Victoria, TX

DONATION DROP OFFS

NOV. 1st - 30th, 2025

Drop off bins will be located at St. Joseph High School, Nazareth Academy, Angel Lucy's Funeral Home, & OLS Church/Santísima Trinidad



Knights of Columbus

For more information, contact:
 OLS Rectory/Front Office
 (361) 575-2293

OLS Individual & Family Registration

We are so happy you have decided to worship with us. If you have been attending OLS/ST and are interested in becoming an official member, please contact the church office at 361-575-2293.

Registering with the church is free and easy. When you're connected with the church, there are many possibilities for us to grow together as disciples.

After registering, you and your family will be invited to join us for a quarterly new member meal gathering. Please consider registering and becoming part of our family, A Home of Hope and Healing. For more information, please contact: **Richelle Pulido, Hospitality Ministry** (361)676-2275 or Rpulido2275@gmail.com

PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

November/Noviembre 2 - 9, 2025

Saturday/Sabado, November/Noviembre 1st

The Vigil Mass for All Souls

La Vigilia por todas las almas

Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions/Confesión English/Spanish

Fr. Jacob, Fr. Joseph

5 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph

Sunday/Domingo, November/Noviembre 2nd

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Conmemoración de todos los Fieles Difuntos

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, en Español

11 AM Misa — Fr. Joseph, en Español

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

Monday/Lunes, November/Noviembre 3rd

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

7 PM Preparación para el bautismo en el Centro CCD

Tuesday/Martes, November/Noviembre 4th

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

7 PM Baptism Preparation at CCD Center

Wednesday/Miércoles, November/Noviembre 5th

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

Thursday/Jueves, November/Noviembre 6th

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

6 PM ST Holy Hour Dcn. Ed, en Español

7 PM ST Misa - Fr. Jacob, en Español

Friday/Viernes, November/Noviembre 7th

1st Friday Adoration

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

Saturday/Sabado, November/Noviembre 8th

Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions/Confesión English/Spanish

Fr. Jacob, Fr. Joseph

5 PM Misa - Fr. Jacob

Sunday/Domingo, November/Noviembre 9th

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

9 AM Misa — Fr. Jacob, en Español

11 AM Misa — Fr. Jacob, en Español

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

Nov. 8
9 a.m.-Noon
Our Lady of Sorrows

SacredTable
Deep Dive Training
In the Diocese of Victoria

Visit oursacredtable.org to register.

Priests, deacons, parish staff, catechists, wedding coordinators, youth ministers -- anyone directly involved in ministering to families in our dioceses is welcome to join this Deep Dive.

DESCRIPTION: The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) hopes to unify the parish church's and domestic church's ministries through special training. The overarching goals are: inspiring, equipping, and empowering parents to form their children's faith in partnership with church leaders and ministers; and inspiring, equipping, and empowering church leaders and ministers to partner with parents and caregivers in forming the faith of children.

PROCESS: It begins at the diocesan level through the Deep Dive Process.

- The session includes reflection on experiences of ministering with families, a presentation on the context for family ministry today, and the chance to practice generative listening skills.
- It will prepare ministry leaders to engage parents in their community in dialogue about partnering in children's faith development.
- After the Deep Dive, the coach will work with the diocesan staff to support parishes in dialoguing with parents and collaboratively building ministries in the parish that serve the needs of families.

FOLLOWUP: Leaders will receive resources to help them partner with parents to develop their ministries further. SacredTable offers 2 years of coaching assistance, providing:

- A parent session outline that can be used to start dialogue between parents and parish ministers.
- A parent resource guide.
- A website to help find curated resources from partner organizations.
- A marketing campaign to inspire parents in their role as the primary formators.
- A coach to help parish leadership better understand and meet the needs of the families.
- Online space for the parishes to share with each other what they are doing and learning.

SIGN UP HERE: <https://nfcym.leadlms.com/register/group/487>

For information, call the Very Rev. Jacob Koether, EV, 361-573-0828, Ext. 2265