



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

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*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
XXXIII Del Tiempo Ordinario*

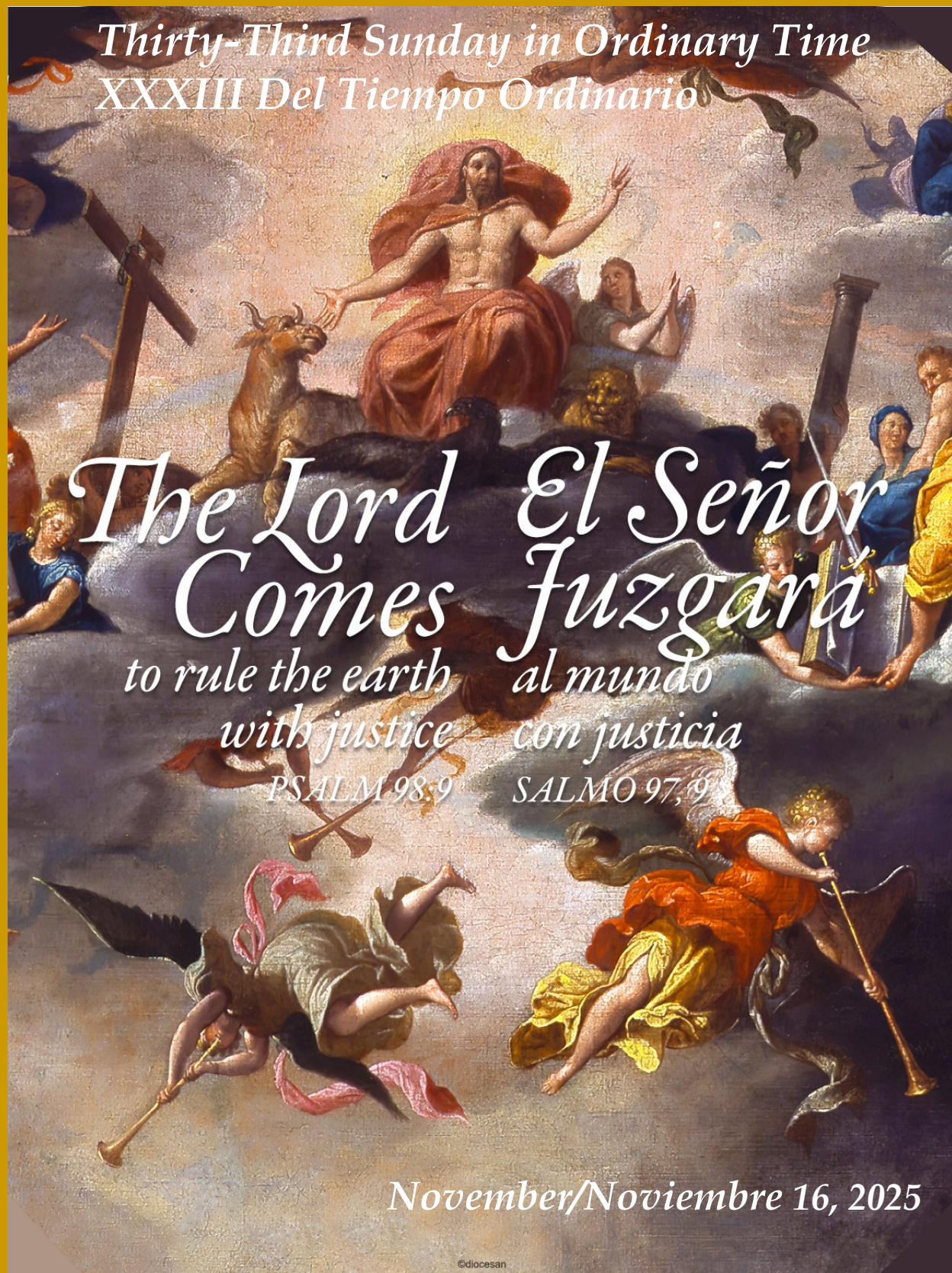
OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY -
THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

8:30 AM -
12:00 PM



The Lord Comes *El Señor Juzgará*
to rule the earth *al mundo*
with justice *con justicia*
PSALM 98:9 *SALMO 97,9*

November/Noviembre 16, 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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"XXXIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario"



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

Our parish vision—*A Home of Hope and Healing*—describes not just who we are, but also what we're becoming. Over the past few weeks, we've reflected on the path of discipleship: *Welcome Home*, *Encounter Christ*, *Grow in Healing*, and *Go Inspire with Hope*.

This final stage, *Go Inspire with Hope*, isn't really an ending—it's a new beginning. Missionary disciples who have encountered Jesus, been transformed by His grace, and grown in faith and virtue are sent out to share what they have received. They go forth into the world—into families, workplaces, and communities—to bring the light of Christ to others. They aren't perfect, but they are faithful. They live with a deep commitment to prayer, holiness, and service.

And here's something beautiful: when we live our faith intentionally, we naturally meet people who don't yet know Jesus. The corporal and spiritual works of mercy always lead us to those who need mercy. In serving, we meet the poor, the lonely, the sick, and the searching. These are the very people who need hope and healing. Really, people who are just like us.

So the path of missionary discipleship comes full circle. When we *go inspire with hope*, we find ourselves back at the beginning of the process—doing *Welcome Home*. Our acts of service and love become the new entry points for others to experience Christ. In us, they can see the face of Jesus.

That's how the Church grows—through transformed hearts that bring others home.

How is God calling you to go forth in hope and help someone find their way home?

In Christ, Fr. Jacob

Nuestra visión parroquial—*Una Casa Abierta de Esperanza y Sanación*—describe no solo quiénes somos, sino también en quiénes estamos llamados a convertirnos. Durante las últimas semanas, hemos reflexionado sobre el camino del discipulado: *Bienvenido a Casa*, *Encuentra a Cristo*, *Crece en la Sanación* y *Ve e Inspira con Esperanza*.

Esta última etapa, *Ve e Inspira con Esperanza*, en realidad no es un final, sino un nuevo comienzo. Los discípulos misioneros que han encontrado a Jesús, han sido transformados por su gracia y han crecido en la fe y la virtud, son enviados a compartir lo que han recibido. Salen al mundo—en sus familias, trabajos y comunidades—para llevar la luz de Cristo a los demás. No son perfectos, pero son fieles. Viven con un profundo compromiso con la oración, la santidad y el servicio.

Y hay algo hermoso en esto: cuando vivimos nuestra fe de manera intencional, naturalmente nos encontramos con personas que todavía no conocen a Jesús. Las obras de misericordia—corporales y espirituales—siempre nos conducen hacia aquellos que necesitan misericordia. Al servir, encontramos a los pobres, los solitarios, los enfermos y los que buscan sentido. Son precisamente ellos quienes necesitan esperanza y sanación. En verdad, personas como nosotros.

Así, el camino del discipulado misionero se completa. Cuando *vamos e inspiramos con esperanza*, volvemos al comienzo del proceso: *Bienvenido a Casa*. Nuestras obras de servicio y amor se convierten en nuevas puertas de entrada para que otros puedan encontrarse con Cristo. En nosotros, ellos pueden ver el rostro de Jesús.

Así crece la Iglesia—por corazones transformados que ayudan a otros a volver a casa.

¿Cómo te está llamando Dios a salir con esperanza y ayudar a alguien a encontrar su camino a casa?

En Cristo, P. Jacob

From the Parish Office/De la Oficina Parroquial.

SUNDAY READINGS LECTURAS DOMINICALES

November/Noviembre 16 de 2025
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Reading I/I Lectura
Malachi/Malaquías 3:19-20

Responsorial Psalm/Salmo Responsorial
Psalm/Salmo 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

Reading II/II Lectura
2 Thessalonians/Tesalonicenses 3:7-12

Gospel/Santo Evangelio
Luke/Lucas 21:5-19

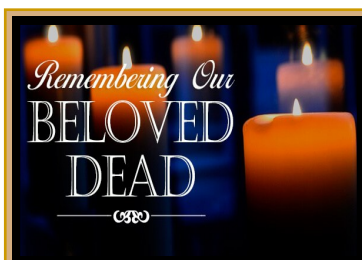
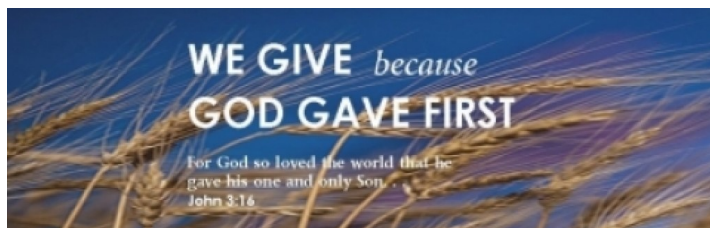
Weekly Financial Report Informe Financiero Semanal For the Week ending in Para la semana que termina en November/Noviembre 9, 2025

COLLECTIONS	OLS.....	ST.....
1st Collection	8,668.92.....	2,435.00
DSA/Maintenance.....	1,160.00.....	370.00
All Saints.....	65.00.....	0
Candles	245.00.....	87.60
Online Giving Tithes.....	2,713.05.....	33.33
Online DSA/Maintenance	188.33.....	0
Total.....	\$13,040.30.....	2,925.93

November/Noviembre Monthly Budget \$84,000.
Amount Left to Raise to Meet Budget
\$51,236.10

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa Week/Semana November/Noviembre 15-21, 2025

Sabado	5:00 p.m.	Paul Guerra
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	For the People
	10:00 a.m.	Melanie Rose Soliz
	2:00 p.m.	Erlinda & Felix Cavazos
Domingo - ST	9:00 a.m.	Elisa Hurtado Alva
Domingo - ST	11:00 a.m.	Maria E. Garza
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Rose & Lupe Huerta
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Gregorio Pena
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Candelario dela Garza Sr.
Jueves - ST	7:00 p.m.	Juan Pablo y Alma Martinez
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Ursula Smith & Joseph Davis



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

*John Manuel Guevara
Margaret Galvan*



MONTHLY UPDATE October 2025

September Services

Total Households Served –	1529
Total Number in Households –	3865
Food Boxes –	1421
Basic Needs -	3383
Home Delivery -	24
# Homeless Served –	128
# Homeless Visits -	628
New VCAM Households Served –	98

Visit our website at: www.vcamvictoria.org or
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/vcam.org>
Call (361)572-0048.

Events & Growing in Faith /Eventos y Creciendo en La Fe



OCIA Class to Begin.

For those needing the sacrament of Confirmation, we will offer

OCIA Classes beginning:

Monday, November 17, 2025

Location: Trinity Hall, Classroom B.

Time: 6 PM.

For more information, please call

Dcn. Frank Tilley or Dcn Ed at (361)575-2293.

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**, S.T.L., Th.D, **Pontifical Gregorian University**, Rome, MA in Theology with a specialization in African-American Catholic Studies, **Xavier University**, New Orleans, and further degrees and studies at various universities. He was ordained a priest on May 19, 1990, and the Bishop of the Victoria Diocese on June 29, 2015.

Sign-In is at **9:30 AM**.

Park in front of the convent.

Bring your own lunch.

A free-will offering will be accepted.



To register: call (361) 575-7111 or email

amormeuscenter@gmail.com

Memorial Garden

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.

HELP LOCAL FAMILIES STAY WARM THIS WINTER



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/Santisima Trinidad



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

Ministries & Events Calendar/Calendario de Ministerios y Eventos

November/Noviembre



- Sunday/Domingo 16** - Family Catechesis * CCD Center * 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM
- Monday/Lunes 17** - CDA Thanksgiving Baskets * Trinity Hall * 6 PM
Boy Scouts Meeting * Guadalupe Center * 6 PM
- Tuesday/Martes 18** - Men's Ministry * Trinity Hall , Room C * 6:30 PM
Alpha en Español * Santísima Trinidad Social Center * 6:45 PM
PPC "Reach More" * CCD Center * 6:45 PM
- Wednesday/Miércoles 19** - Alpha in English * Trinity Hall * 6:45 PM
Faith Formation Program * CCD Center * CGS @ 4:30 - 5:30 * Jr High/HS * 6 PM - 8 PM
- Thursday/Jueves 20** - Legion of Mary * Santísima Trinidad * after the 7 PM Mass
- Sunday/Domingo 23** - Sociedad del Altar Fundraiser at Santísima Trinidad
Family Catechesis * CCD Center * 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM
- Tuesday/Martes 25** - Men's Ministry * Trinity Hall , Room C * 6:30 PM
PPC "Reach More" * CCD Center * 6:45 PM
- Wednesday/Miércoles 26** - OFFICE CLOSSES AT 12 pm
- Thursday/Jueves 27** - HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY. Mass at 9 AM

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



La Sociedad del Altar
de La Capilla de
Santísima Trinidad

Venta de Desayuno

23 de Noviembre

en el Salón de la Capilla, a las 8am

Tendrán tacos, gorditas, menudo, café y pastel. El dinero se usará para comprar manteles para el altar.

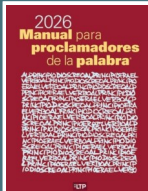
Para mas informacion, llame a
Jamie Lopez (361)648-9467 o Lorenza Lopez
(361)652-3893

Our Lady of Sorrows y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad Food Drive/Colecta de Alimentos



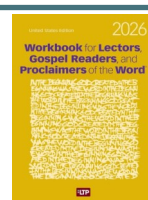
Thank you for your support & generous donations to our Food Drive. We were able to provide 266 food baskets, \$2,200 in gift cards and intercessory prayers for all our recipients on November 1st & 8th. Blessings.

Gracias por su apoyo y generosas donaciones a nuestra colecta de alimentos. Pudimos proporcionar mas de 266 canastas de alimentos y 2,200 en tarjetas de regalo, y oraciones de intercesión por todos nuestros destinatarios el 1 y 8 de Noviembre. Bendiciones.



LECTORS: 2026 Workbooks for Lectors are in.
We have the English and Spanish versions. You may purchase them at the Parish Office for \$15 each.

Los libros de trabajo para lectores de 2026 están disponibles. Tenemos las versiones en Inglés y Español. Puede comprarlos en la Oficina Parroquial por \$15 cada.



PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

November/Noviembre 15 - 23, 2025

Saturday/Sabado, November/Noviembre 15th

Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions/Confesión English/Spanish

Fr. Joseph

5 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph

Sunday/Domingo, November/Noviembre 16th

8 AM Mass - Fr. Jacob Mendoza, Bilingual

10 AM Mass - Fr. Jacob Mendoza, English

2 PM Mass - Fr. Aaron Padilla, 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 17th

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

Tuesday/Martes, November/Noviembre 18th

6 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph

Wednesday/Miércoles, November/Noviembre 19th

6 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph

Thursday/Jueves, November/Noviembre 20th

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

7 PM ST Misa - Fr. Joseph, en Español

Friday/Viernes, November/Noviembre 21st

6 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph

Saturday/Sabado, November/Noviembre 22th

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 23rd

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

JOIN FR. JACOB

ON A PILGRIMAGE TO

ITALY

September 25 - October 4, 2026



WALK THROUGH THE ROOTS OF CHRISTIANITY

Celebrate Mass at sacred sites including the tomb of St. John Paul II and the Catacombs of Saint Sebastian, connecting deeply with the early Church.

SAVOR THE SPIRIT OF SOUTHERN ITALY

From the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii to the beaches of Positano, blend spiritual reflection with coastal beauty.

EXPERIENCE THE ETERNAL CITY LIKE NEVER BEFORE

Enjoy exclusive access to the Scavi tour beneath St. Peter's Basilica and marvel at the Sistine Chapel and Vatican treasures.

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINTS IN ASSISI

Venerate the body of Blessed Carlo Acutis and celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis in the heart of Umbria.

For more information, call the Parish Office at
(361) 575-2293



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