



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

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*Second Sunday of Advent * II Domingo de Adviento*

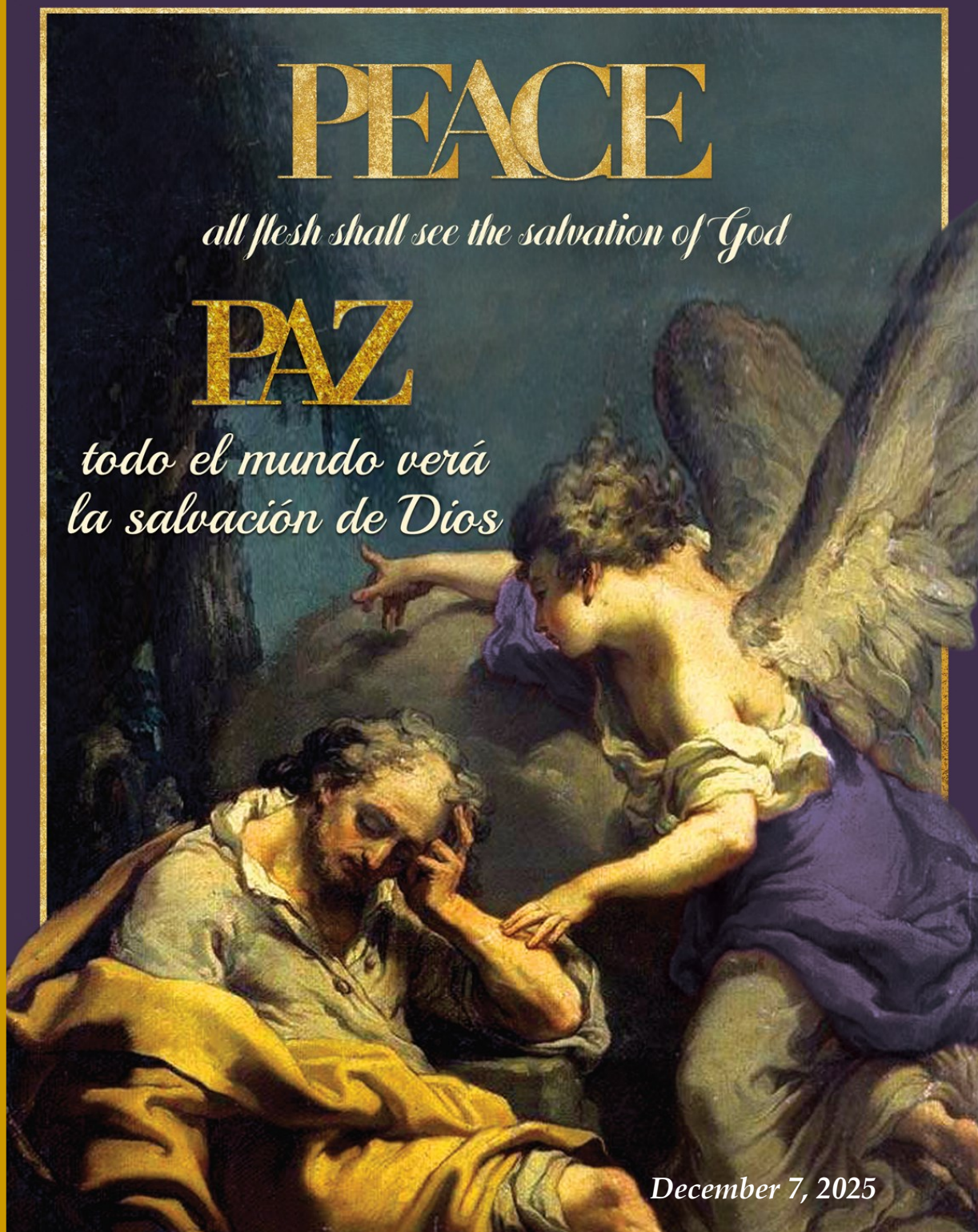


PEACE

all flesh shall see the salvation of God

PAZ

*todo el mundo verá
la salvación de Dios*



December 7, 2025

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

8:30 AM -
12:00 PM

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,**
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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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Second Sunday of Advent/II Domingo de Adviento



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

Last week we reflected on Advent as a season of longing. This week, we turn to the nature of hope itself – both the natural hope we all experience and the supernatural hope God pours into our hearts.

Naturally speaking, hope is the ability to look toward the good – even when life is difficult. It helps us remember goodness from the past, recognize goodness in the present, and trust that goodness will return. In this way, hope steadies the heart. It keeps us from being overwhelmed by struggle. It reminds us that the story is not finished and that darkness never has the final word. True hope strengthens us. It lifts us. It encourages perseverance. It tells us, quietly but firmly: evil will not win.

But when we speak of the theological virtue of hope, we mean something far deeper. Supernatural hope roots us directly in God Himself. It does not rise from our emotions or circumstances. It rests on His promises and His nature: He is infinitely powerful, faithful, kind, and merciful. Because of who God is, Christian hope is not fragile. It is not wishful thinking. It is a firm confidence that God will pardon our sins, give meaning to our present, and lead us to eternal life.

In Advent, this hope grows as we remember the God who has already come in the flesh – and who will come again in glory. We do not simply wish for salvation. We trust the One who promised it. In Christ, Fr. Jacob

La semana pasada reflexionamos sobre el Adviento como un tiempo de anhelo. Esta semana miramos la naturaleza misma de la esperanza: tanto la esperanza natural que todos experimentamos como la esperanza sobrenatural que Dios infunde en nuestros corazones.

En el plano natural, la esperanza es la capacidad de mirar hacia el bien, aun cuando la vida es difícil. Nos ayuda a recordar el bien del pasado, a reconocer el bien del presente y a confiar en que el bien volverá. De este modo, la esperanza sostiene el corazón. Nos impide ser vencidos por las dificultades. Nos recuerda que la historia no ha terminado y que la oscuridad nunca tiene la última palabra. La verdadera esperanza nos fortalece. Nos levanta. Nos anima a perseverar. Nos dice, con firmeza silenciosa: el mal no vencerá.

Pero cuando hablamos de la virtud teologal de la esperanza, hablamos de algo mucho más profundo. La esperanza sobrenatural nos une directamente a Dios mismo. No nace de nuestras emociones ni de nuestras circunstancias. Se apoya en sus promesas y en su naturaleza: es infinitamente poderoso, fiel, bondadoso y misericordioso. Por quien es Dios, la esperanza cristiana no es frágil ni incierta. No es un simple "ojalá". Es una confianza firme de que Dios perdonará nuestros pecados, dará sentido a nuestro presente y nos conducirá a la vida eterna.

En Adviento, esta esperanza crece al recordar al Dios que ya vino en la carne y que volverá en gloria. No solo deseamos la salvación. Confiamos en Aquel que la prometió. Pd. Jacob

From the Parish Office/De la Oficina Parroquial

SUNDAY READINGS LECTURAS DOMINICALES

December/Diciembre 7 de 2025

Reading I/I Lectura

Isaiah/Isaías 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm/Salmo Responsorial

Psalm/Salmo 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (7)

Reading II/II Lectura

Romans/Romanos 15:4-9

Gospel/Santo Evangelio

Mathew/Mateo 3:1-12

Weekly Financial Report Informe Financiero Semanal For the Week ending in Para la semana que termina en November/Noviembre 30, 2025

COLLECTIONS	OLS.....	ST.....
1st Collection	9,180.34.....	2,774.25
DSA/Maintenance.....	1,393.00.....	505.00
Thanksgiving Mass.....	1,252.00.....	0
Candles	278.57.....	51.00
Online Giving Tithes.....	1,901.30.....	63.33
Online DSA/Maintenance	293.33.....	0
Total.....	\$14,298.54.....	3,393.58

November/Noviembre Monthly Budget \$84,000.

Amount Left to Raise to Meet Budget
\$17,463.29

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa December/Diciembre 6 - 12, 2025

Sabado	5:00 PM	Paul Guerra
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the People
	10:00 AM	Rachel & Manuel Gamez
	2:00 PM	Lillian Koether
Domingo - ST	9:00 AM	Maria E. Garza
Domingo - ST	11:00 AM	Paulito Garza
Monday	6:00 PM	For the People
		Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Joe De Los Santos Family
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Henry R. Vasquez
Thursday	6:00 PM	Jose Antonio Ramirez
	ST 7:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday	6:00 AM	Virgen de Guadalupe
	6:00 PM	NO MASS

Weekly Financial Report Informe Financiero Semanal For the Week ending in Para la semana que termina en December/Diciembre 7, 2025

COLLECTIONS	OLS.....	ST.....
1st Collection	10,954.83.....	3,182.00
DSA/Maintenance.....	1,722.50.....	228.00
Candles	246.00.....	158.00
Online Giving Tithes.....	3,204.91.....	33.33
Online DSA/Maintenance	198.33.....	0
Total.....	\$16,326.57.....	3,601.33

December Monthly Budget \$84,000.

Amount Left to Raise to Meet Budget
\$64,072.16



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



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

CDA

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale

Sunday, December 7, 2025

at Our Lady of Sorrows

After the 8 am & 10 am

*All proceeds to benefit our Scholarship
Fund & charitable projects.*



Celebration for the Virgin de Guadalupe

Thurs. December 4th-Wed. December 10th, 7PM (ST)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Prayers

Location: *La Capilla de Santisima Trinidad*

Thursday, December 11th, 6PM (OLS)

Procession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Serenata & Novena Prayers

Location Start: *St. Mary's Parking Lot*

Location End: *Our Lady of Sorrows*

Friday, December 12th, 5:30 AM (OLS) Mañanitas

Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe & Novena Prayers

Location: *Our Lady of Sorrows*

Pan dulce & Chocolate after Mass at *Trinity Hall*

Saturday, December 13th, 7PM (ST)

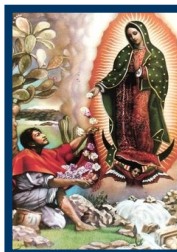
Eucharistic Procession and Novena Prayers

Location Start: *Dudley Elementary School*

Location End: *La Capilla de
Santisima Trinidad*

For more info. about celebrations at ST
contact Benjamin Morales (409)504-9704

For more info. about celebrations at OLS
contact Rosemary Mejia(361)237-5557



OUR LADY OF SORROWS y CAPILLA DE SANTISIMA TRINIDAD

Invites you to/Los invitamos a

2025

LAS POSADAS

Join us for Las Posadas/Acompáñanos en Las Posadas.
Everyone is welcome/Todos son bienvenidos.
Mass/Misa : 6pm .Saturday at 5pm
Posadas immediately after mass/Posadas inmediata
mente después de la misa.

Hosted by/Organizado por: OLS & ST Ministries

Tuesday, December 16 - CDA, Loreto House Resale
Shop, Bereavement Ministry,
Bible Study Group (Eva)

Wednesday, December 17 - CCD, Alpha

Thursday, December 18 - Santisima Trinidad Capilla

Friday, December 19 - Guadalupanas,
Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, December 20 - Altar Society and
Sociedad del Altar

Sunday, December 21 - after 5pm Mass - KC, Ushers
Men's Ministry

Monday, December 22 - PPC, CWV, Tu, Yo y Cristo

Tuesday, December 23 - Parish Staff

*Posadas will be potluck. Ministry leaders will help the
angels, Mary & Joseph and set up for the potluck meal
after the posadas.*

Those needing to dress up as angels, Mary, Joseph, please
be at Trinity Hall early to get dressed by ministry lead-
ers assigned to that day. Thank you.

* Las posadas serán comida compartida. Los líderes del
ministerio ayudarán a los anglos, a María y a José y pre-
pararán la comida compartida después de las Posadas.*

Quienes necesiten disfrazarse de ángeles, María, José, por
favor, estén temprano en Trinity Hall para vestirse con los
líderes ministeriales asignados ese día. Gracias.

Ministries & Events Calendar/Calendario de Ministerios y Eventos

December/Diciembre



- Sunday/Domingo 7 -** CDA Bake Sale & Arts & Craft * OLS * after Masses
Legion of Mary * Capilla de Santisima Trinidad * 12 - 5 PM
Family Catechesis * CCD Center * 11:30 - 1:15 PM
- Monday/Lunes 8 -** **Holy Day * OLS Mass at 6 PM Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
OCIA * Trinity Hall , Classroom B * 6 PM
- Tuesday/Martes 9 -** Men's Ministry * Trinity Hall, Classroom C * 6 PM
Guadalupanas Meeting * Trinity Hall * 6 PM
PPC "Reach more" * CCD Center * 6:45 PM
"In His Presence" * OLS * after 6PM Mass, **PENANCE SERVICE/CONFESIONES**
- Wednesday/Miércoles 10 -** Faith Formation * CCD Center * CGS @ 4:30 - 5:30 * Jr High/HS * 6 PM - 8 PM
- Thursday/ Jueves 11 -** Procession for the Virgen de Guadalupe, Serenata & Novena
- Friday/Viernes 12 -** Virgen de Guadalupe * MañAnitas, Mass, Chocolate y Pan dulce * OLS y TH
- Saturday/Sábado 13 -** Candlelight Eucharistic Procession * Dudley School Parking lot to ST* 7PM
- Sunday/Domingo 14 -** Family Catechesis * CCD Center * 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM

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BRICKS OF FAITH PROJECT



Where Memories & Faith Take Root

Each paver in the Bricks of Faith Memorial Garden holds a story — one of love, gratitude, and devotion. Located at the foot of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this project invites parishioners and families to purchase a personalized engraved paver that becomes part of this sacred space for prayer and remembrance.

By purchasing a paver, you help enhance a place of peace and reflection while honoring loved ones, celebrating milestones, and creating a lasting tribute of faith. Together, these pavers reflect the unity, strength, and enduring spirit of the Our Lady of Sorrows community.

Why Your Gift Matters

Your contribution helps sustain the daily operations of our parish and the ministries that bring our faith community to life.

It takes roughly **\$3,500/day** to support the mission of Our Lady of Sorrows — from parish programs and staff support to liturgical celebrations and essential services that keep our church thriving.

"You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house."

— 1 Peter 2:5



A memorial initiative honoring loved ones at the foot of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Where Memories and Faith Take Root



Scan the QR Code to Learn More!

PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

December/Diciembre 6 - 14, 2025

Saturday/Sabado, December/Diciembre 6th

Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions/Confesión English/Spanish

Fr. Jacob & Fr. Joseph

5 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph

7 PM Novena de Guadalupe (ST)

Sunday/Domingo, December/Diciembre 7th

2nd Sunday of Advent

8 AM Mass - Fr. Jacob, Bilingual

10 AM Mass - Fr. Jacob, English

1 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Joseph

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

7 PM Novena de Guadalupe (ST)

Monday/Lunes, December/Diciembre 8th

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed

Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob, Bilingual

7 PM Novena de Guadalupe (ST)

7PM Preparación bautismal * CCD Center

Tuesday/Martes, December/Diciembre 9th

6 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph

6:30 PM "In His Presence" Adoration (OLS)

6:30 PM *PENACE SERVICE/CONFESSIONS*

7 PM Novena de Guadalupe (ST)

7 PM Baptismal Preparation * CCD Center

Wednesday/Miércoles, December/Diciembre 10th

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

7 PM Novena de Guadalupe (ST)

Thursday/Jueves, December/Diciembre 11th

6 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession

And Novena (St. Mary's to OLS)

After procession: Mass

Fr. Jacob & Fr. Joseph, (Bilingual)

Refreshments at Trinity Hall afterwards.

NO 7 PM MASS AT SANTISIMA TRINIDAD

Friday/Viernes, December/Diciembre 12th

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:30 AM Mañanitas

6 AM Mass Bilingual

Chocolate & Pan Dulce after Mass at TH

NO MASS AT 6 PM at OLS

Saturday/Sabado, December/Diciembre 13th

Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions/Confesión English/Spanish

Fr. Jacob, Fr. Joseph

5 PM Misa - Fr. Jacob

7 PM Procecion Eucharistica Por La Virgen de Guadalupe (Dudley School to ST)

After Procession: Novena de Guadalupe

Adoración por la Noche

Sunday/Domingo, December/Diciembre 14th

3rd Sunday of Advent

8 AM Mass - Fr. Joseph, Bilingual

10 AM Mass - Fr. Joseph, English

1 PM *CONFESSIONS* Fr. Jacob

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

