



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

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Feast of the **HOLY FAMILY** *of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*



OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY -
THURSDAY:

8:30 AM -

12:00 PM

&

1:00 PM -

5:00 PM

FRIDAY:

8:30 AM -

12:00 PM

Fiesta de la
**SAGRADA
FAMILIA**
de Jesús, María y José

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The Holy Family of Francis I
Raphael, 1518

December 28, 2025

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*"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 Zaiantz,

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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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José



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

As Advent comes to a close, today's readings repeat a powerful message: "Do not be afraid." The prophet Isaiah tells King Ahaz not to fear asking God for a sign. In the Gospel, the angel tells Joseph not to be afraid to take Mary into his home. In both cases, fear is met with promise.

Fear often keeps us from trusting God fully – afraid of where obedience might lead or what it might cost. But the theological virtue of hope teaches us that God's will is never opposed to our happiness. To hope in God is to trust that following Him leads not to loss, but to fulfillment.

Joseph shows us this hope in action. Without fully understanding, he trusts God's word and obeys – and in doing so, he becomes part of God's saving plan.

As Christmas draws near, Advent invites us to ask: Where is God asking me not to be afraid? Where is He inviting me to trust Him more deeply?

Hope assures us that God is faithful and that when we say yes to His will, He satisfies the deepest desires of our hearts.

In Christ,

Fr. Jacob

Al acercarnos al final del Adviento, las lecturas de este domingo repiten un mensaje poderoso: "No tengas miedo." El profeta Isaías le dice al rey Acáz que no tema pedirle a Dios una señal. En el Evangelio, el ángel le dice a José que no tenga miedo de recibir a María en su hogar. En ambos casos, el miedo es confrontado con una promesa.

Muchas veces el miedo nos impide confiar plenamente en Dios: miedo a dónde nos pueda llevar la obediencia o a lo que nos pueda costar. Pero la virtud teológica de la esperanza nos enseña que la voluntad de Dios nunca se opone a nuestra felicidad. Esperar en Dios es confiar en que seguirlo no conduce a la pérdida, sino a la plenitud.

San José nos muestra esta esperanza en acción. Sin comprenderlo todo, confía en la palabra de Dios y obedece; y al hacerlo, se convierte en parte del plan de salvación.

Al acercarnos a la Navidad, el Adviento nos invita a preguntarnos: ¿En qué me está pidiendo Dios que no tenga miedo? ¿Dónde me invita a confiar más profundamente?

La esperanza nos asegura que Dios es fiel y que, cuando decimos sí a su voluntad, Él satisface los deseos más profundos de nuestro corazón.

En Cristo,

P. Jacob

From the Parish Office/De la Oficina Parroquial

SUNDAY READINGS LECTURAS DOMINICALES

December/Diciembre 28 de 2025

Reading I/I Lectura

Sirach/Eclesiástico 3:2-6, 12-14 3:2-6, 12-14

Responsorial Psalm/Salmo Responsorial

Psalm/Salmo 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Reading II/II Lectura

Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel/Santo Evangelio

Matthew/Mateo 2:13-15, 19-23

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa December/Diciembre 27 - 2, January/Enero 2026

Sabado	5:00 PM	Tiburoi y Bacilio Sr. y Jr.
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the People
	10:00 AM	Joe Alvarado Sr.
	2:00 PM	Francisco L. Longoria
Domingo - ST	9:00 AM	Reymundo & Eva Martinez
Domingo - ST	11:00 AM	Ruben Rodriguez
Monday	6:00 PM	Carrie Rhoades
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Yolanda B. Arredondo
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Dominic Garica
Thursday	6:00 PM	Holy Day of Obligation
		For the People
Jueves – ST	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday	6:00 PM	Mary Tejada



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

Robert Perez

Due to deadline constraints the financial report will be included in next week's bulletin.

Thank you.

Debido a limitaciones de plazos, el informe financiero se incluirá en el boletín de la próxima semana. Gracias.

Thank You for Your Generosity.

We are deeply grateful to all who responded to our recent tithing appeal and have increased their support of the parish. Your generosity is a true act of faith and love for Christ and His Church. Because of you, our parish is better able to carry out its mission, care for one another, and bring hope and healing to our community. Please know of our prayers and heartfelt thanks.

Gracias por su Generosidad.

Estamos profundamente agradecidos con todos los que respondieron a nuestro reciente llamado a la corresponsabilidad y han aumentado su apoyo a la parroquia. Su generosidad es un verdadero acto de fe y de amor a Cristo y a Su Iglesia. Gracias a ustedes, nuestra parroquia puede cumplir mejor su misión, cuidarnos unos a otros y llevar esperanza y sanación a nuestra comunidad. Sepan que cuentan con nuestras oraciones y nuestro más sincero agradecimiento.



The Parish Office will close on Friday, December 19th at 12pm, will be on Staff Retreat January 2nd, and resume regular business hours Monday, January 5th.

From Fr. Jacob, Clergy and Staff:
Happy New Year to you and your family.

La oficina parroquial cerrará el viernes 19 de diciembre a las 12:00, estará en retiro para el personal el 2 de enero y reanudará el horario habitual el lunes 5 de enero.

Del P. Jacob, Clero y Personal:
Próspero Año Nuevo para vosotros y vuestras familias.

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



January 2, 2026

1st FRIDAY

EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

Our Lady of Sorrows:

1st Friday Adoration - Friday, January 2, 2026
9am - 5:30pm , Mass at 6pm.

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

Grupo de Oración (VIDA EN EL ESPÍRITU SANTO)

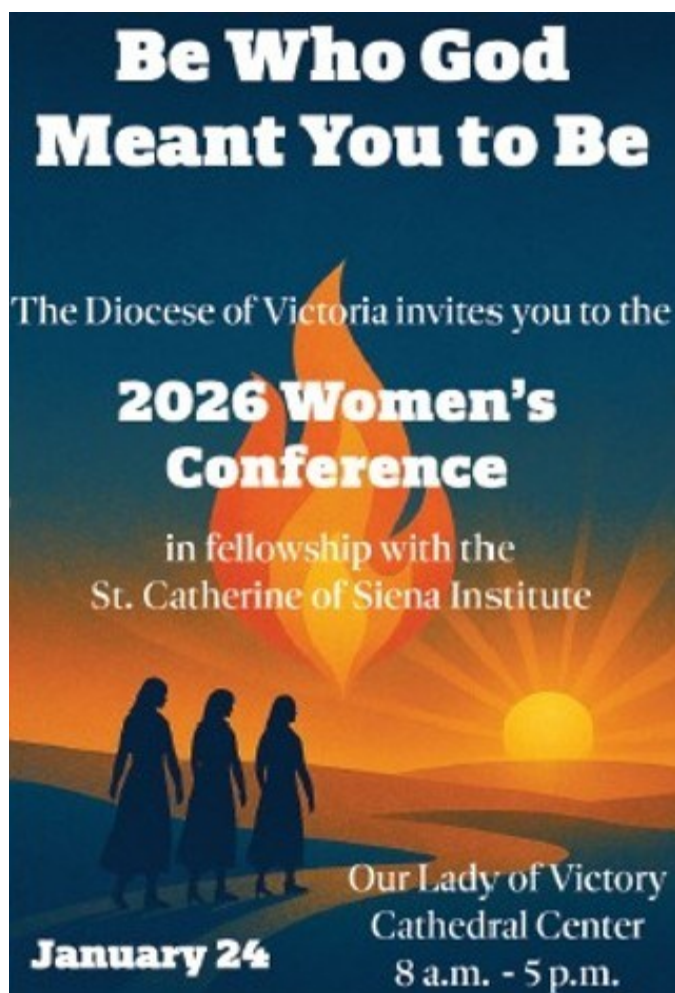
¿Te gustaría tener un encuentro personal con Jesucristo? Está en la puerta y llamando. ¿Te gustaría abrir la puerta de tu corazón y tener un encuentro personal con Él? Te invitamos a vivir el Kerygma. Este es el anuncio de que todos los cristianos están llamados a vivir. Te invitamos a empezar con este encuentro;

Lunes, 12 de enero de 2026

10:30 AM- 12:00 PM

En la Sala Nupcial Capilla de Santísima Trinidad. En español. Por favor, contacte con Rosie Perez (361) 652-0898

Por favor, trae la biblia, la tableta y el bolígrafo.



**Be Who God
Meant You to Be**

The Diocese of Victoria invites you to the

**2026 Women's
Conference**

in fellowship with the
St. Catherine of Siena Institute

Our Lady of Victory
Cathedral Center
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

January 24



Casa Loreto
(OLS Resale Shop)
(361) 220-8963
502 S. Moody St.

Starting January 2026, Casa Loreto (Resale Shop) will add the 1st Saturday of each month to the business days of operation. The OLS/ST Ministries will alternate the volunteers working on Saturday.

January Ministries: *Alpha & Altar Society*

Days of operation will be

Wednesday/Miércoles:

Thursday/Jueves, 9am-4pm

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month

1 & 3er Sábado del mes

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

Ministries & Events Calendar/Calendario de Ministerios y Eventos

December/Diciembre — January/Enero

- Monday/Lunes 29 -** OCIA * Trinity Hall , Classroom C * 6PM
- Monday/Lunes 5 -** CDA Business Meeting * Trinity Hall * 6PM
OCIA * Trinity Hall * 6PM
Boy Scouts Meeting * Guadalupe * 6PM
- Thursday/Jueves 6 -** Men's Ministry * Classroom * Trinity Hall Rm. C * 6PM
- Monday/Lunes 12-** Jamaica Meeting * Trinity Hall Rm. B * 7-8PM
God's Embrace Prayer Group with Dcn. Larry *
"Pour Out your Spirit upon Us, Lord." * Trinity Hall Rm. C * 6:45PM
Grupo de Oracion (Vida en el Espirito) * Santisima Trinidad * 10AM – 12PM



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

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

Envíame un correo electrónico a jmrubio@ourladysorrows.org mas tardar 8 dias de la semana de publicacion.

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!

* *Give a loved one the perfect gift..**

PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

December/Diciembre 27 - 4, January/Enero de 2026

Saturday/Sabado, December/Diciembre 27th

Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions/Confesión English/Spanish

Fr. Jacob & Fr. Joseph

5 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

Sunday/Domingo, December/Diciembre 28th

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

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

Monday/Lunes, December/Diciembre 29th

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob,

Tuesday/Martes, December/Diciembre 30th

6 PM Mass — Fr. Jacob

Wednesday/Miércoles, December/Diciembre 31st

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

Thursday/Jueves, January/Enero 1st

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

6 PM Mass — Fr. Jacob, Bilingual

Friday/Viernes, January/Enero 2nd

1st Friday Adoration

6 PM Mass — Fr. Jacob

Saturday/Sabado, January/Enero 3rd

Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions/Confesión English/Spanish

Fr. Jacob

5 PM Misa - Fr. Jacob

Sunday/Domingo, January/Enero 4th

8 AM Mass - Fr. Ryan Kapavik, Bilingual

10 AM Mass - Fr. Ryan Kapavik, English

2 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob, 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..



Scan QR Code to complete form & receive registration details.