



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR



OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - THURSDAY:

8:30 AM -

12:00 PM

&

1:00 PM -

5:00 PM

FRIDAY:

8:30 AM -

12:00 PM

WE SAW HIS STAR
AT ITS RISING.

MATTHEW 2,2

PORQUE VIMOS
SURGIR SU ESTRELLA.

MATEO 2,2

January/Enero 4, 2026

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

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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

Confesiones cada Domingo

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

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Epiphany of the Lord/Epifanía del Señor



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

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, the moment when Christ is revealed not only to Israel, but to all nations. The visit of the Magi reminds us that Jesus is Savior of the whole world – and that every home, every family, and every heart is invited to receive Him.

One beautiful tradition associated with Epiphany is the blessing of homes with blessed chalk. You may see the inscription written above a doorway: 20 + C + M + B + 25. The numbers represent the current year, asking God's blessing upon all who live in this home throughout the year. The letters C, M, B refer to the traditional names of the Magi – Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar – but they also carry a deeper meaning. They stand for the Latin prayer: *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* ("May Christ bless this dwelling.")

By marking our doors, we are making a simple but profound act of faith. We are inviting Christ to be at the center of our home. We are asking His protection, His peace, and His grace upon our family and all who enter. And we are reminding ourselves that our homes are not just private spaces, but places where faith is lived and shared.

The Epiphany blessing is also an act of hope. It proclaims that Christ goes before us into the year ahead, into whatever joys or challenges await. It declares that light has entered the darkness – and that darkness will not overcome it.

As we celebrate Epiphany, may we welcome Christ anew – not only into our church, but into our homes and daily lives. And may our homes become places where His light is visible to all who enter. In Christ, Fr. Jacob

Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Epifanía, el momento en que Cristo se manifiesta no solo a Israel, sino a todas las naciones. La visita de los Reyes Magos nos recuerda que Jesús es el Salvador del mundo entero y que cada hogar, cada familia y cada corazón están invitados a recibirlo.

Una hermosa tradición asociada con la Epifanía es la bendición del hogar con la tiza bendita. Tal vez vean escrita esta inscripción sobre la puerta de la casa: 20 + C + M + B + 25. Los números representan el año actual, pidiendo la bendición de Dios sobre todos los que viven en ese hogar durante el año que comienza. Las letras C, M, B hacen referencia a los nombres tradicionales de los Reyes Magos – Gaspar, Melchor y Baltasar – pero también tienen un significado más profundo. Representan la oración en latín: *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* ("Que Cristo bendiga este hogar.")

Al marcar nuestras puertas, realizamos un gesto sencillo pero profundo de fe. Invitamos a Cristo a estar en el centro de nuestro hogar. Pedimos su protección, su paz y su gracia para nuestra familia y para todos los que entren. Y nos recordamos a nosotros mismos que nuestros hogares no son solo espacios privados, sino lugares donde la fe se vive y se comparte.

La bendición de la Epifanía es también un acto de esperanza. Proclama que Cristo va delante de nosotros en el año que comienza, en medio de las alegrías y los desafíos que vendrán. Declara que la luz ha entrado en la oscuridad y que la oscuridad no ha vencido.

Al celebrar la Epifanía, acojamos nuevamente a Cristo – no solo en nuestra iglesia, sino también en nuestros hogares y en nuestra vida cotidiana. Que nuestros hogares se conviertan en lugares donde su luz sea visible para todos los que entren. En Cristo, P. Jacob

From the Parish Office/De la Oficina Parroquial

SUNDAY READINGS LECTURAS DOMINICALES

January/Enero 4 de 2026

Reading I/I Lectura

Isaiah/Isaías 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm/Salmo Responsorial

Psalm/Salmo 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Reading II/II Lectura

Ephesians/Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel/Santo Evangelio

Matthew/Mateo 2:1-12

Weekly Financial Report Informe Financiero Semanal

For the Week ending in

Para la semana que termina en

December/Diciembre 21, 2025

COLLECTIONS	OLS.....	ST.....
1st Collection	9,744.16.....	2,543.00
DSA/Maintenance.....	1,361.70.....	709.00
Candles	203.63.....	59.30
Online Giving Tithes.....	3,248.65.....	46.65
Online DSA/Maintenance	246.66.....	0
Total.....	\$14,804.80.....	3,357.96

December/Diciembre Monthly Budget \$84,000.

Amount Left to Raise to Meet Budget

\$27,170.22

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa January/Enero 3 – 9, 2026

Sabado	5:00 PM	Dionisia Martinez
Sunday	8:00 AM	KC – Minnie Solis
	10:00 AM	Minnie Solis
	2:00 PM	Sofia M. Jervis
Domingo - ST	9:00 AM	For the People
Domingo - ST	11:00 AM	Edel Perez Jr. & Sr.
Monday	6:00 PM	Mabel Gil
Tuesday	6:00 PM	David & Florencito Sanchez
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Echeveste Family
Thursday	6:00 PM	Seferino & Richard Perez
Jueves – ST	7:00 PM	Margarito Perez
Friday	6:00 PM	Larry Perez



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Due to deadline constraints the reports for December 28th & January 4th will be published in the January 11th bulletin.

Thank you.

Debido a limitaciones de plazos, los informes del 28 de diciembre al 4 de enero se publicarán en el boletín del 11 de enero.

Gracias.



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

Herlinda Ortega

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

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.



Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus:

Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree
Texas Second District
Our Lady of Guadalupe Province
Victoria Assembly 1126

Members who wish to live out patriotism together can join "the Fourth Degree." Members of this degree have the special honor of holding the title "Sir Knight," participating in color and honor guards and organizing programs that promote Catholic citizenship. They also become part of a Fourth Degree Assembly in their area.

Please keep all our Brother Knights that are sick or in distress in your prayers.

Fourth Degree Exemplification of Patriotism: more information to follow

We need 50 candidates, let start getting Form 4 and money, Exemplification \$90
From our Texas Second District Master Worthy SK Javier Martinez.
Victoria Diocese
Saturday January 10, 2026
Holy Family Catholic Church (Activity Center Bldg. D)
704 Mallette Dr.
Victoria, Texas

Next Victoria Assembly 1126 Business Meeting: Monday November 17, 2025 at Holy Family Catholic Church, St Peter's Hall at 7:00pm.

Vivat Jesus,
Victoria Assembly 1126
Worthy Faithful Navigator,
SK John Duffey

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
January 24
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Join us Tuesday, January 13th & every
2nd Tuesday of the Month for
"In His Presence,"
praise, adoration, and confession at
Our Lady of Sorrows.
Immediately after the 6 PM Mass.

Únase a nosotros el martes 13 de Enero y cada segundo martes del Mes "En Su Presencia", alabanza, adoración y confesión en Nuestra Señora de los Dolores. Inmediatamente después de la misa de las 6 p.m.

Ministries & Events Calendar/Calendario de Ministerios y Eventos

January/Enero

Sunday/Domingo 4— Family Catechesis * CCD Center * 11:30 - 1:15 PM

Monday/Lunes 5 - CDA Business Meeting * Trinity Hall * 6PM
OCIA * Trinity Hall * 6PM
Boy Scouts Meeting * Guadalupe * 6PM

Wednesday/Miércoles 17 - Faith Formation * CCD Center * CGS @ 4:30 - 5:30 * Jr High/HS * 6 PM - 8 PM

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



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 días de la semana de publicación.



Life:

WHY WE MARCH



Thursday, January 29, 2026, at 6:30 pm, we will gather at DeLeon Square in downtown Victoria and march to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. Bring a flashlight and rosary for the procession.

ALL Denominations are welcome. Bring your children, even those in strollers, and be a part of this important cause!

A shuttle will be available for your return to downtown.

39th Annual CANDLELIGHT MARCH FOR LIFE

Jenae Alexander
Author/Pro-Life Speaker

Our guest speaker, Jenae Alexander, shares her hope story...a journey of faith, mercy, and redemption. A widow, wife, nurse, mother, angel mom, and grandmother, she bears witness to the sanctity of life and the healing grace of God who brings beauty from ashes and hope from the heart of surrender.





From this..... to This!

GOD created LIFE!!!

Come help us proclaim and protect it!





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 3rd Ministry Volunteers:
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.*

PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

January/Enero 3 – 11 de 2026

Saturday/Sabado, January/Enero, 3rd

Epiphany of the Lord

Epifania del Señor

Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions in English y Español

Fr. Jacob

5 PM Mass - 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

Monday/Lunes, January/Enero 5th

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob,

Tuesday/Martes, January/Enero 6th

6 PM Mass – Fr. Jacob

Wednesday/Miércoles, January/Enero 7th

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

Thursday/Jueves, January/Enero 8th

6 PM Mass – Fr. Jacob, Bilingual

7PM ST Misa – Fr. Joseph en Español

Friday/Viernes, January/Enero 9th

6 PM Mass – Fr. Joseph

Saturday/Sabado, January/Enero 10th

Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions in English y Español

Fr. Jacob, Fr. Joseph

5 PM Misa - Fr. Joseph

Sunday/Domingo, January/Enero 11th

8 AM Mass - Fr. Jacob, Bilingual

10 AM Mass - Fr. Jacob, English

2 PM Mass – Fr. Jacob, English

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9 AM Misa – Fr. Joseph, en Español

11 AM Misa – Fr. Joseph, en Español

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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..



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