



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

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BEHOLD
THE LAMB OF GOD

HE AQUÍ
EL CORDERO DE DIOS

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2^º DOMINGO 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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Segundo Domingo del Tiempo

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January/Enero 18, 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*

"Behold the Lamb of God/He Aquí, el Cordero de Dios"

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

With the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we have now concluded the Christmas season and entered into what the Church calls Ordinary Time. The name can be a little misleading. The term "Ordinary Time" does not mean unimportant; it comes from the idea of "ordinal" or ordered time, referring to the numbered Sundays through which the Church steadily unfolds the mystery of Christ throughout the year.

Ordinary Time is made up of a series of numbered weeks that unfold between the great feast seasons of Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter. Rather than focusing on one specific mystery of Christ, this season invites us to live with Him day by day—to walk with Him, listen to His teaching, witness His miracles, and grow steadily as His disciples.

Ordinary Time is meant to be a season of growth: growth in faith, growth in understanding, and growth in love of the Paschal Mystery—the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is why the Church uses green vestments during this season. Green is the color of life, hope, and growth. Just as plants quietly grow over time, so too are we meant to grow gradually and deeply in our relationship with the Lord.

This season is also a reminder that most of our Christian life is not lived on mountaintops or feast days alone, but in the rhythm of weekly Mass, daily prayer, and faithful discipleship. It is precisely here—week after week—that Christ forms us.

Ordinary Time is not a pause in the Church's life. It is the steady, grace-filled work of becoming saints. Let us enter this season ready to grow.

In Christ, Fr. Jacob

Con la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, hemos concluido el tiempo de Navidad y hemos entrado en lo que la Iglesia llama el Tiempo Ordinario. El nombre puede resultar un poco engañoso. El término "Tiempo Ordinario" no significa que sea un tiempo sin importancia; proviene de la idea de un tiempo "ordinal" u ordenado, refiriéndose a los domingos numerados a través de los cuales la Iglesia va desarrollando de manera constante el misterio de Cristo a lo largo del año.

El Tiempo Ordinario está compuesto por una serie de semanas numeradas que se desarrollan entre los grandes tiempos litúrgicos de Adviento/Navidad y Cuaresma/Pascua. En lugar de centrarse en un solo misterio específico de Cristo, este tiempo nos invita a vivir con Él día a día: a caminar con Él, escuchar sus enseñanzas, presenciar sus milagros y crecer constantemente como sus discípulos.

El Tiempo Ordinario está destinado a ser un tiempo de crecimiento: crecimiento en la fe, crecimiento en la comprensión y crecimiento en el amor al Misterio Pascual: la muerte y resurrección salvadoras de Jesucristo. Por esta razón, la Iglesia utiliza vestiduras verdes durante este tiempo. El verde es el color de la vida, la esperanza y el crecimiento. Así como las plantas crecen silenciosamente con el paso del tiempo, así también nosotros estamos llamados a crecer gradual y profundamente en nuestra relación con el Señor.

Este tiempo también nos recuerda que la mayor parte de nuestra vida cristiana no se vive únicamente en las cumbres o en los días de grandes fiestas, sino en el ritmo de la Misa dominical, la oración diaria y el discipulado fiel. Es precisamente allí—semana tras semana—donde Cristo nos va formando.

El Tiempo Ordinario no es una pausa en la vida de la Iglesia. Es la obra constante, llena de gracia, de llegar a ser santos. Entremos en este tiempo con el corazón dispuesto a crecer.

En Cristo, P. Jacob

From the Parish Office/De la Oficina Parroquial

SUNDAY READINGS LECTURAS DOMINICALES

January/Enero 18 de 2026

Reading I/I Lectura

Isaiah/Isaías 49:3, 5-6

Responsorial Psalm/Salmo Responsorial

Psalm/Salmo 40:2,4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Reading II/II Lectura

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel/Santo Evangelio

John 1:29-34

Weekly Financial Report Informe Financiero Semanal

For the Week ending in

Para la semana que termina en

January/Enero 11, 2026

COLLECTIONS	OLS.....	ST.....
1st Collection	8,801.43.....	2,886.44
DSA/Maintenance.....	1,555.50.....	472.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	140.00.....	0
Candles	241.76.....	0
Online Giving Tithes.....	2,186.88.....	86.66
Online DSA/Maintenance	241.66.....	0
Total.....	\$13,167.23.....	3,613.55

December/Diciembre Monthly Budget \$84,000.

Amount Left to Raise to Meet Budget

\$44,613.55

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa January/Enero 17 – 23, 2026

Sabado	5:00 PM	Enrique Hernandez
Sunday	8:00 AM	Joe Rubio Sr.
	10:00 AM	Charles Baez
	2:00 PM	Gus & Zoila Rincon
Domingo - ST	9:00 AM	For the People
Domingo - ST	11:00 AM	Kinley Salas (Birthday)
Monday	6:00 PM	Isaiah Rodriguez
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Sylvia Gomez
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Maria Inez Renteria
Thursday	6:00 PM	Gregoria Quintanilla
Jueves – ST	7:00 PM	Candy Davis
Friday	6:00 PM	Diana Gi Herns



MONTHLY UPDATE



December 2025
November Services

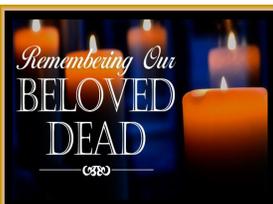
Total Households Served –	1540
Total Number in Households –	3846
Food Boxes -	1447
Basic Needs -	3234
Home Delivery -	23
# Homeless Served –	131
# Homeless Visits -	534
# New VCAM Households Served –	99

Visit our website at:

www.vcamvictoria.org or our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/vcam.org/> for VCAM services or news.

This month's update is coming about a bit early so we can bring your attention to the 2026 year.

VCAM will be celebrating 40 years of existence!



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

Janie C. Gutierrez
Mary Lucy Villarreal

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

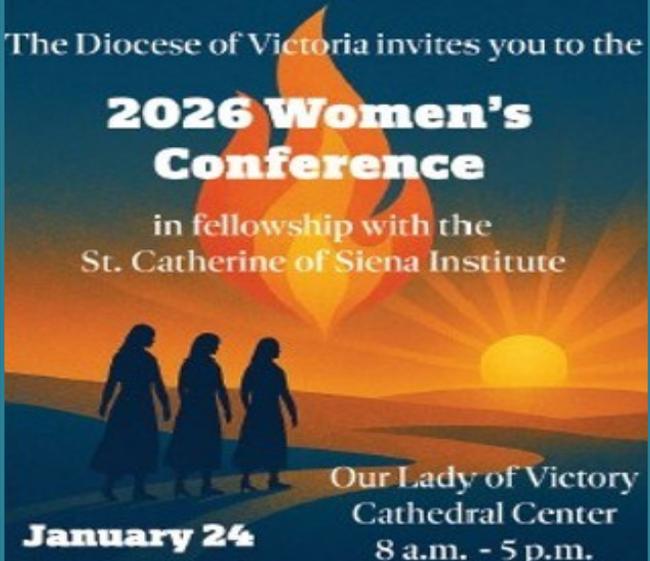
Por favor, trae la biblia, la tableta para escribir sus notas y el bolígrafo.

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



January 24

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

*39th Annual
Candlelight March for Life*

Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 6:30pm.

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 welcome.

Jenae Alexander
Author/Pro-Life Speaker



Our keynote speaker, Jenae Alexander, shares her hope story- a journey of faith, mercy, and redemption.

A shuttle will be available for your return to downtown.



Casa Loreto
(OLS Resale Shop)

502 S. Moody St.
Victoria, Texas

**Open Wednesdays
& Thursdays.**

**Abierto los miércoles
y los jueves. (9am -4:30 pm)**

& 1st & 3rd Saturday.

Come check us out.

call us at 361 220-8963

Ministries & Events Calendar/Calendario de Ministerios y Eventos

January/Enero

- Sunday/Domingo 18** - Alpha Bake Sale
Family Catechesis * CCD Center * 11:30 - 1:15 PM
- Monday/Lunes 19** – **Office Close in observance of Martin Luther King Holiday**
Grupo de Oracion (Vida en el Espirito) * Santisima Trinidad * 10AM – 12PM
God’s Embrace Prayer Group “Pour Out your Spirit upon Us, Lord.” with Dcn. Larry * Trinity Hall Rm. C * 6:45PM
Jamaica Meeting * Trinity Hall Rm. B * 7-8PM
Boy Scouts * Guadalupe Center * 6-8 PM
- Tuesday/Martes 20** – Men’s Ministry * Classroom * Trinity Hall Rm. C * 6:30PM
Tu, Yo y Cristo * Guadalupe Center * 7 – 9PM
- Wednesday/Miércoles 21** - Faith Formation Program * CCD Center * CGS @ 4:30 - 5:30 * Jr High/HS * 6-8PM
- Thursday/Jueves 22** – Legion of Mary * Santisima Trinidad * after the 7 PM Mass
- Saturday/Sabado 24** – KC Leadership Retreat * CCD Center * 8AM – 3PM
Women’s Conference * Cathedral Center * 8AM – 5PM



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

Email jmrubio@ourladysoorrows.org no later than 8 days prior to the week of publication.
Envieme un correo electronico a jmrubio@ourladysoorrows.org mas tardar 8 dias de la semana de publicacion.

ALPHA BAKE SALE
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
SANTISIMA TRINIDAD
SUNDAY, 1/18/26
AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES
*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

All proceeds to help offset upcoming Alpha meal expenses

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Lady of Sorrows
Guadalupeana Society
Annual Tea Party Fundraiser

**TIME FOR TEA & FELLOWSHIP
IN BLACK AND WHITE
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026
1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
OLS TRINITY HALL**

For Information and to Reserve a Table \$160.00/pp \$20 person,
contact Rose Mary Mejia 361-237-5557
or Lisa Cortinas 361-571-0592

PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

January/Enero 17–25 de 2026

Saturday/Sabado, January/Enero, 17th
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Segundo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario
Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions in English y Español

Fr. Jacob, Fr. Joseph

5 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

Sunday/Domingo, January/Enero 18th

8 AM Mass - Fr. Joseph, Bilingual

10 AM Mass - Fr. Joseph, English

2 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph, English

Misa en la Capilla de Santisima 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 19th

6 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph

Tuesday/Martes, January/Enero 20th

6 PM Mass— Fr. Joseph

Wednesday/Miércoles, January/Enero 21st

6 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph

Thursday/Jueves, January/Enero 22nd

6 PM Mass— Fr. Jacob, Bilingual

7PM ST Misa— Fr. Joseph, en Español

Friday/Viernes, January/Enero 23rd

6 PM Mass— Fr. Joseph

Saturday/Sabado, January/Enero 24th
Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions in English y Español

Fr. Jacob, Fr. Joseph.

5 PM Misa - Fr. Jacob

Sunday/Domingo, January/Enero 25th

8 AM Mass - Fr. Jacob, Bilingual

10 AM Mass - Fr. Jacob, English

2 PM Mass— Fr. Jacob, English

Misa en la Capilla de Santisima Trinidad

9 AM Misa— Fr. Joseph, en Español

11 AM Misa— Fr. Joseph, en Español

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

St. Joseph High School

Open House for Prospective Students and Families
It's Not Just What You Learn....It's Who You Become

If you are considering St. Joseph High School for your son or daughter, please join us for Open House.

Experience STJ with a campus tour and attend academic department presentations. Get answers to your questions about admissions, curriculum and tuition assistance.

An RSVP is required by January 30 to attend STJ Open House.

RSVP Online by scanning this QR Code:



Sunday, February 1st at 4:00 pm

St. Joseph High School - 110 E. Red River St.

<https://www.stjflyers.com/admissions/stj-open-house.cfm>

You'll Love the Journey!



Our office will be closed
Monday, January 15th, in observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day