



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026 / DOMINGO, ENERO 25 DE 2026

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

8:30 AM -
12:00 PM



At once they left their nets & FOLLOWED HIM | *Ellos inmediatamente dejaron las redes y LO SIGUIERON*

MATTHEW 4:20

MATEO 4, 20

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

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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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*"Why does the Church place the Mass at the very center of her life,
week after week?"*



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

As we continue our journey through Ordinary Time – a season meant for steady growth in our knowledge and love of the Paschal Mystery – it is worth stepping back and asking a fundamental question: Why does the Church place the Mass at the very center of her life, week after week? What is it really about?

At its heart, Mass is an act of worship. It is the perfect worship of the Father, offered through, with, and in Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Everything that happens at Mass flows from this reality. We do not gather primarily for ourselves, nor simply to learn, or to feel encouraged – though all of those things can happen. We gather first and foremost to give God the worship that is His due. Yet the worship we offer at Mass is unlike any other. On our own, we are incapable of offering the Father perfect praise. However, the Mass unites us to Jesus' perfect sacrifice on the Cross, enabling us to give along with Him His perfect and infinite love.

In the Mass, Christ offers Himself to the Father, and He invites us to offer ourselves with Him. United to Jesus, our prayer becomes His prayer, our offering becomes part of His offering, and our imperfect worship is taken up into His perfect love and obedience. In this way, the Mass both gives glory to the Father and sanctifies us.

This is why the Mass is so central to Ordinary Time. Week after week, as we walk with Christ through His teachings and His works, the Mass is where everything comes together. It is where the mystery we hear proclaimed in Scripture is made sacramentally present. It is where the fruits of Christ's Paschal Mystery are applied to us here and now – healing us, strengthening us, and shaping us more fully into His Body. The Mass is the source and summit of the Christian life. It is where heaven touches earth, where Christ lifts us up to the Father, and where the Father pours out His grace upon His people.

May the Mass be not just something we simply attend, but something we enter into – with greater understanding, deeper reverence, and hearts more fully united to Christ who gives Himself for us. In Christ, Fr. Jacob

Mientras continuamos nuestro camino a través del Tiempo Ordinario – un tiempo destinado al crecimiento constante en nuestro conocimiento y amor al Misterio Pascual – vale la pena detenernos y hacernos una pregunta fundamental: ¿por qué la Iglesia coloca la Misa en el centro mismo de su vida, semana tras semana? ¿De qué se trata realmente?

En su esencia, la Misa es un acto de adoración. Es la adoración perfecta al Padre, ofrecida por Cristo, con Él y en Él, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo. . Todo lo que sucede en la Misa brota de esta realidad.

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From the Parish Office/De la Oficina Parroquial

SUNDAY READINGS LECTURAS DOMINICALES

January/Enero 25 de 2026

Reading I/I Lectura

Isaiah/Isaías 8:23-9:3

Responsorial Psalm/Salmo Responsorial

Psalm/Salmo 27:1, 4, 13-14

Reading II/II Lectura

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel/Santo Evangelio

Matthew 4:12-23

Weekly Financial Report Informe Financiero Semanal

For the Week ending in

Para la semana que termina en

January/Enero 18, 2026

COLLECTIONS	OLS.....	ST.....
1st Collection	8,707.03.....	2,112.55
DSA/Maintenance.....	1,195.00.....	380.00
Candles	192.00.....	0
Online Giving Tithes.....	3,663.03.....	146.66
Online DSA/Maintenance	381.66.....	0
Total.....	\$14,138.72.....	2,639.21

December/Diciembre Monthly Budget \$84,000.

Amount Left to Raise to Meet Budget

\$27,835.62

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa January/Enero 24 – 30, 2026

Sabado	5:00 PM	Rudy Delos Santos
Sunday	8:00 AM	Molly Garcia
	10:00 AM	Felipa Nieto
	2:00 PM	Viviano Escalona
Domingo - ST	9:00 AM	For the People
Domingo - ST	11:00 AM	Homar Soliz Sr.
Monday	6:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Ramon Garcia Jr.
Wednesday	6:00 PM	BeBe Hinojosa
Thursday	6:00 PM	Irene Sustaita
Jueves – ST	7:00 PM	Felix Cavazos
Friday	6:00 PM	Adam Ruiz



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.*

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

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No nos reunimos principalmente por nosotros mismos, ni solo para aprender o sentirnos animados – aunque todo eso puede suceder – sino ante todo para dar a Dios la adoración que le corresponde. Sin embargo, la adoración que ofrecemos en la Misa es distinta a cualquier otra. Por nosotros mismos, somos incapaces de ofrecer al Padre una alabanza perfecta. Pero la Misa nos une al sacrificio perfecto de Jesús en la Cruz, capacitándonos para ofrecer junto con Él su amor perfecto e infinito. En la Misa, Cristo se ofrece a sí mismo al Padre y nos invita a ofrecernos con Él. Unidos a Jesús, nuestra oración se convierte en su oración, nuestra ofrenda pasa a formar parte de su ofrenda, y nuestra adoración imperfecta es asumida en su amor perfecto y en su obediencia total. De este modo, la Misa da gloria al Padre y, al mismo tiempo, nos santifica.

Por eso la Misa es tan central en el Tiempo Ordinario. Semana tras semana, mientras caminamos con Cristo a través de sus enseñanzas y sus obras, la Misa es el lugar donde todo converge. Es allí donde el misterio que escuchamos proclamado en la Sagrada Escritura se hace sacramentalmente presente. Es allí donde los frutos del Misterio Pascual de Cristo se aplican a nosotros aquí y ahora – sanándonos, fortaleciéndonos y formándonos más plenamente como su Cuerpo. La Misa es la fuente y la cumbre de la vida cristiana. Es el lugar donde el cielo toca la tierra, donde Cristo nos eleva al Padre y donde el Padre derrama su gracia sobre su pueblo.

Que la Misa no sea solo algo a lo que asistimos, sino algo en lo que entramos – con mayor comprensión, más profunda reverencia y con corazones más plenamente unidos a Cristo que se entrega por nosotros.

En Cristo, P. Jacob

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.

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!

Ministries & Events Calendar/Calendario de Ministerios y Eventos

January/Enero



- Saturday/Sabado 25 -** Warming Center * Trinity Hall
- Sunday/Domingo 26 -** Warming Center
Family Catechesis * CCD Center * 11:30 - 1:15 PM
- Monday/Lunes 26 -** 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 27 -** Men's Ministry * Classroom * Trinity Hall Rm. C * 6:30PM
Tu, Yo y Cristo * Guadalupe Center * 7 – 9PM
- Wednesday/Miércoles 28 -** Faith Formation Program * CCD Center * CGS @ 4:30 - 5:30 * Jr High/HS * 6-8PM
- Thursday/Jueves 29 -** Legion of Mary * Santisima Trinidad * after the 7 PM Mass
Candlelight March for Life * 6:30PM meet at DeLeon Plaza for Rosary Procession to OLS * Keynote speaker Jenae Alexander
- Saturday/Sabado 30 -** KC Leadership Retreat * CCD Center * 8AM – 3PM

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

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World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life Celebrated
February 1, 2026

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in
the Catholic Church throughout the world the
first weekend of February.

Bishop Brendan Cahill will celebrate this occasion
at the 9:00 a.m.

Televised Mass at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral on
Sunday, February 1, 2026. Many of the Sisters who live
and serve in our diocese will be represented.

Everyone is welcome to attend this
Mass of celebration!

Come and join in prayer and thanksgiving for those
who have made commitments in the consecrated life
and for an increase of religious and priestly vocations.

PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

January/Enero 24 – February/Febrero 1, 2026

Saturday January 24th | Sabado 24 de Enero
2nd Saturday in Ordinary time
2º Sabado 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. Joseph

Sunday January 25th | Domingo 25 de Enero
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2º Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

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

Monday/Lunes, January/Enero 26th

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

Tuesday/Martes, January/Enero 27th

6 PM Mass – Fr. Joseph

Wednesday/Miércoles, January/Enero 28th

6 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph

Thursday/Jueves, January/Enero 29th

6 PM Mass – Fr. Joseph, Bilingual

7PM ST Misa – Fr. Jacob en Español

Friday/Viernes, January/Enero 30th

6 PM Mass – Fr. Joseph

Saturday/Sabado, January/Enero 31st

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, February/Febrero 1st

8 AM Mass - Fr. Joseph, Bilingual

10 AM Mass - Fr. Joseph, English

2 PM Mass – Fr. Joseph, English

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9 AM Misa – Fr. Jacob, en Español

11 AM Misa – Fr. Jacob, en Español

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



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Blessing of the Seed & Soil Mass

with Bishop Brendan Cahill

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026
10:00 A.M.

713 CR 202
GANADO, TEXAS 77962

Please feel free to bring a sampling of your crop or garden seeds along with a sampling of soil for a special blessing from Bishop Cahill.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO HELP CELEBRATE THIS TIME OF YEAR!

