



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 5° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
FEBRUARY 8, 2026 | 8 DE FEBRERO 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

GLORIFY YOUR
HEAVENLY FATHER.

MATTHEW 5:16

GLORIFICA A TU
PAFRE CELESTIAL.

MATEO 5,16

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santisima 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

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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"Our God is Infinite. | Nuestro Dios es Infinito."



Pastor's Notes

Fr. Jacob Koether

Have you ever felt like you wanted or should do more for God, that you're not good enough or strong enough, that you can't give everything that God deserves? Well, it's because the simple truth is... we can't! No one can give God everything that He deserves. He's infinite. We're not. We're limited. God knows this.

When our first parents disobeyed Him in paradise, they offended an infinite, eternal Lord, with no way of making up for the offense. And every time we sin, what we owe is beyond our capacity to pay. God knows this. That's why He sent His divine Son to take on a human nature and unite Himself to us. Because He could pay. He can give to God everything that He deserves, because He Himself is God. And the Mass is what God gave us so that we can finally offer Him everything that He deserves - in reparation, gratitude, and adoration. It's kind of a simple math equation. The Father is infinite.

When we try to praise and worship Him on our own, when we try to do good things by our own strength, we are adding single digits. Even when we add them to those around us as a community, it will never be enough. Jesus, however, is infinite. When we unite our hour at Mass, our daily sacrifices, our acts of forgiveness, our works of mercy, and our sufferings to His sacrifice, He multiplies them by His infinite divinity. What is small in our hands becomes truly valuable in His.

Do you want to give more to the Father? Do you want your love, your suffering, and your good works to have eternal weight? Then the greatest thing you can do for God is to worship Him in the Mass – uniting everything you are and everything you offer to Jesus Christ, who alone can give the Father perfect praise. This is why the Mass matters. And this is why there is nothing more powerful we can do for God – or for the salvation of the world – than to faithfully, reverently, and intentionally unite ourselves to the sacrifice of Jesus at the altar.

In Christ, Fr. Jacob

Notas del Pastor

¿Alguna vez has sentido que quisieras o que deberías hacer más por Dios, que no eres lo suficientemente bueno o fuerte, que no puedes darle todo lo que Dios merece? Pues la verdad sencilla es esta... ¡no podemos! Nadie puede darle a Dios todo lo que Él merece. Él es infinito. Nosotros no. Somos limitados. Y Dios lo sabe.

Cuando nuestros primeros padres le desobedecieron en el paraíso, ofendieron a un Señor infinito y eterno, sin forma de compensar la ofensa. Y cada vez que pecamos, lo que debemos está más allá de nuestra capacidad de pagar. Dios sabe esto. Por eso envió a Su Hijo divino para que adoptara la naturaleza humana y se uniera a nosotros. Porque podía pagar.

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From the Parish Office | De la Oficina Parroquial

SUNDAY READINGS LECTURAS DOMINICALES

February | Febrero 8 de 2026

Reading I | I Lectura

Isaiah | Isaías 58:7-10

Responsorial Psalm | Salmo Responsorial

Psalm | Salmo 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Reading II | II Lectura

1 Corinthians | 1 Corintios 2:1-5

Gospel | Santo Evangelio

Matthew 5:13-16

Weekly Financial Report Informe Financiero Semanal

For the Week ending in

Para la semana que termina en

February 1, 2026

COLLECTIONS	OLS.....	ST.....
1st Collection	9,805.74.....	2,236.77
DSA/Maintenance.....	1,915.00.....	538.00
Candles	184.00.....	0
Online Giving Tithes.....	2,877.04.....	46.66
Online DSA/Maintenance	196.66.....	0
Total.....	\$14,978.44.....	2,821.43

December/Diciembre Monthly Budget \$84,000.

Amount Left to Raise to Meet Budget

\$8.43

Mass Intentions | Intenciones de Misa February | Febrero 7 – 13, 2026

Sabado	5:00 PM	Felix Herrera Sr.
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the People
	10:00 AM	Joe M. Alvarado Sr.
	2:00 PM	Abel Barrera
Domingo - ST	9:00 AM	Teresa Sanchez Lindell
Domingo - ST	11:00 AM	Esther Sarmiento
Monday	6:00 PM	Concepcion Lopez
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Jasper Salazar
Thursday	6:00 PM	Joann Martinez
Jueves – ST	7:00 PM	Daniel Montez
Friday	6:00 PM	Delia Staten



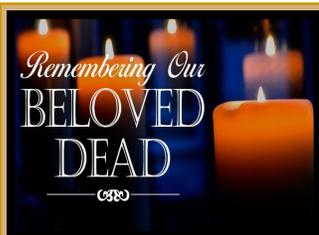


MONTHLY UPDATE
December 2025
November Services

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.*

Sophie Garcia

Continuación de la página 2 – Notas del Pastor

Puede dar a Dios todo lo que merece, porque Él mismo es Dios. Y la Misa es lo que Dios nos dio para que finalmente podamos ofrecerle todo lo que Él merece: en reparación, gratitud y adoración. Es una especie de ecuación matemática sencilla. El Padre es infinito.

Cuando intentamos alabarle y adorarle por nuestra cuenta, cuando intentamos hacer cosas buenas con nuestra propia fuerza, estamos sumando cifras de un solo dígito. Incluso cuando los sumamos a quienes nos rodean como comunidad, nunca será suficiente. Jesús, sin embargo, es infinito. Cuando unimos nuestra hora en la Misa, nuestros sacrificios diarios, nuestros actos de perdón, nuestras obras de misericordia y nuestros sufrimientos ante Su sacrificio, Él los multiplica por Su divinidad infinita. Lo pequeño en nuestras manos se vuelve verdaderamente valioso en las Suyas.

¿Quieres dar más al Padre? ¿Quieres que tu amor, tu sufrimiento y tus buenas obras tengan un peso eterno? Entonces, lo mejor que puedes hacer por Dios es adorarle en la Misa – uniendo todo lo que eres y todo lo que ofreces a Jesucristo, quien solo puede dar al Padre la alabanza perfecta. Por eso la Misa importa. Y por eso no hay nada más poderoso que podamos hacer por Dios – o por la salvación del mundo – que unirnos fielmente, reverentemente e intencionadamente al sacrificio de Jesús en el altar.

En Cristo, P. Jacob

God Hears the Cry of the Poor!

PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE POOR, MIGRANTS, THE PROMOTION OF RACIAL JUSTICE, AND RECONCILIATION

The **US Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops** chose the month of January to share their reflections on the poverty in our nation. They have also requested that all Catholics pray for those in poverty as a result of immigration, ethnic, cultural, and racial differences and policies made which promote poverty.

A prayer service will be held at **Incarnate Word Convent Chapel, 1101 N. E. Water Street, Victoria, TX** on

Sunday, February 15, 2026 at 5:00 PM

in response to this request to pray.

Bishop Brendan Cahill will give a reflection during the prayer service.

So that Prayer Aids may be prepared for you, please call **361-575-7111** or email **maristurm@yahoo.com**.

Please enter through the side door of the Chapel from Water Street.



Knights of Columbus Council #1329

will be selling plates to go on

Sunday, February 15th from

9:00 am to sold out, at the Columbus Hall,

3610 N Ben Wilson.

Location is Airline at Ben Wilson.

Plates will be \$12 each

Plates will consist of BBQ Pork Steak or 1/2 Chicken, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, and Seasoned Green Beans.

Proceeds will go towards various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

For info or to reserve plates, call the hall

Sunday morning at 361-575-9214.

There will also be a CDA bake sale in conjunction with the BBQ. Lots of delectable items!

Ministries & Events Calendar | Calendario de Ministerios y Eventos

February | Febrero



- Sunday | Domingo** 8 - Family Catechesis * CCD Center * 11:30 - 1:15 PM
- Monday | Lunes** 9 - Grupo de Oracion *Vida en el Espirito* * Santisima Trinidad * 10AM – 12P
 Boy Scouts * Guadalupe Center * 6-8 PM
 Alpha Team * Trinity Hall * 5:30 PM
- Tuesday | Martes** 10 – Men’s Ministry * Classroom * Trinity Hall Rm. C * 6:30PM
 Tu, Yo y Cristo * Guadalupe Center * 7 – 9PM
- Wednesday | Miercoles** 11 - Faith Formation Program * CCD Center * CGS @ 4:30 - 5:30 * Jr High/HS * 6-8PM
 OCIA * Guadalupe Center * 6:30 PM
- Thursday | Jueves** 12 – Legion of Mary * Santisima Trinidad * after the 7 PM Mass
- Saturday | Sabado** 13 – Faith Formation – 1st Confession * OLS * 10AM – 12:00 PM
 Alpha Training * Trinity Hall * 10AM – 12PM
- Ash Wednesday | Miércoles de Ceniza** 18 – Fish Fry * Trinity Hall

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

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

Tu, Yo y Cristo Retreat
 (You, Me & Christ)
 “Christ Renews His Church in Couples.”



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
 Saturday and Sunday
 April 18th and 19th, 2026
 At Trinity Hall
 204 W. River St, Victoria TX 77901
 Cost: FREE!
 Church in Couples”

Please contact:
 MM Cabrera
 361 655-3514
 MM Hernandez
 361 648-5791



Retreat in
 English..

Scan code to register online



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

February | Febrero 7–15, 2026

Saturday February 7th | Sabado 7 de Febrero

Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions in English y Español

Fr. Jacob, Fr. Joseph

5 PM Misa - Fr. Joseph en Español

Sunday, February 8th | Domingo 8 de Febrero

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, February 9th | Lunes 9 de Febrero

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

Tuesday, February 10th | Martes 10 de Febrero

6 PM Mass— Fr. Jacob

Wed. February 11th | Miercoles 11 de Febrero

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

Thursday, February 12th | Jueves 12 de Febrero

6 PM Mass—Fr. Jacob

Jueves en la Capilla de Santisima Trinidad

7 PM Misa —Fr. Jacob en Español

Friday, February 13th | Viernes 13 de Febrero

6 PM Mass—Fr. Jacob

Saturday February 14th | Sabado 14 de Febrero

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8 AM Mass - Fr. Joseph, Bilingual

10 AM Mass - Fr. Joseph, English

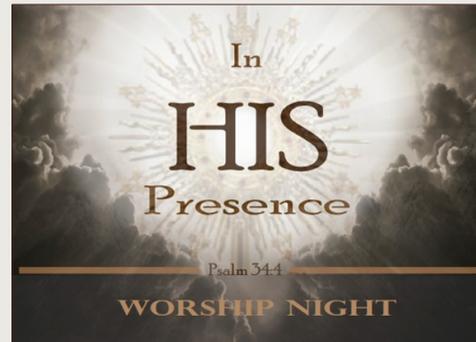
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Confesiones a las 8:30am y 10:30am



Join us Tuesday, February 10th & 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 10 de Febrero 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.