



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

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MAKE GOOD TO
THE LORD
ALL THAT
YOU VOW

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CUMPLA AL SEÑOR
LO QUE
LE HAYAS
PROMETIDO

6^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



FEBRUARY 15, 2026 | 15 DE FEBRERO DE 2026

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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"What does it mean to "Offer ourselves" at Mass?"

"¿Qué significa 'Ofrecernos' en la misa?"



Pastor's Notes

Fr. Jacob Koether

In recent weeks we have reflected on the immense value of the Mass. Jesus offers the Father perfect worship, and when we unite ourselves to Him, our small offerings are taken up into His infinite love. But this raises an important question: what does it actually mean to "offer ourselves" at Mass? We see bread and wine brought forward. We hear prayers about sacrifice. But where are we in all of this? The answer is simple: we are meant to place our lives on the altar. When the gifts are prepared, it is not only bread and wine being offered. Christ invites us to consciously bring everything we carry in our hearts and unite it to His sacrifice.

We can offer our gratitude and our sorrows; our worries about our children, our marriages, our health, and our work. We can offer the burdens no one else sees, our efforts to forgive, our attempts at patience, our hidden sacrifices, our desire to be better. Nothing is too small. Sometimes the most powerful offering is simply this: "Lord, today I offer You myself as I am."

This is exactly what we pray during the Offertory: "Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.." "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church."

When our offerings are united to Jesus, they are transformed. What seems ordinary in daily life becomes filled with eternal meaning. That is why we are not passive at Mass. We are not spectators watching something holy happen at the altar. We are participants. The priest offers the sacrifice, but not alone – he offers it with the people and for the people, and each of us is meant to place our lives into Christ's hands.

The beauty of the Eucharist is that Jesus does not only offer Himself for us—He invites us to be offered with Him. And in that offering, He slowly changes us, making us more like Himself. *In Christ, Fr. Jacob*

Notas del Pastor

En las últimas semanas hemos reflexionado sobre el inmenso valor de la Misa. Jesús ofrece al Padre la adoración perfecta, y cuando nos unimos a Él, nuestras pequeñas ofrendas son asumidas dentro de su amor infinito. Pero esto nos lleva a una pregunta importante: ¿qué significa realmente "ofrecernos" en la Misa? Vemos que se llevan al altar el pan y el vino. Escuchamos oraciones sobre el sacrificio. Pero, ¿dónde estamos nosotros en todo esto? La respuesta es sencilla: estamos llamados a poner nuestra vida sobre el altar. Cuando se preparan los dones, no solo se ofrecen el pan y el vino. Cristo nos invita a traer conscientemente todo lo que llevamos en el corazón y unirlo a su sacrificio.

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From the Parish Office | De la Oficina Parroquial

SUNDAY READINGS LECTURAS DOMINICALES

February | Febrero 15 de 2026

Reading I | I Lectura

Sirach 15:15-20 | Eclesiástico 15:16-21

Responsorial Psalm | Salmo Responsorial

Psalm | Salmo 119:1-2, 4-5

Reading II | II Lectura

1 Corinthians | 1 Corintios 2:6-10

Gospel | Santo Evangelio

Matthew | Mateo 5:17-37 o 5:20-22a,
27-28, 33-34a, 37

Mass Intentions | Intenciones de Misa February | Febrero 14 – 20, 2026

Sabado	5:00 PM	Joe B. Garcia
Sunday	8:00 AM	Guadalupe Aguillon (KC)
	10:00 AM	John Martinez
	2:00 PM	Janet Hernandez Rangel
Domingo - ST	9:00 AM	Alfred Perez
Domingo - ST	11:00 AM	Valentine Garcia
Monday	6:00 PM	For the People
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Monica Rubio
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	6:00 PM	Adolph Garcia
Jueves – ST	7:00 PM	Amando Olguin
Friday	6:00 PM	Pedro & Anita Rivera
Viernes – ST	7:00 PM	Christopher O'Connor



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

Ricardo Galvan, Barbara Vasquez

Weekly Financial Report Informe Financiero Semanal For the Week ending in Para la semana que termina en February 8, 2026

COLLECTIONS	OLS.....	ST.....
1st Collection	10,490.35.....	2,533.64
DSA/Maintenance.....	1,807.60.....	641.00
Candles	238.15.....	137.26
Online Giving Tithes.....	1,944.87.....	101.66
Online DSA/Maintenance	256.66.....	0
Total.....	\$14,737.63.....	3,413.56

February | Febrero Monthly Budget \$84,000.

Amount Left to Raise to Meet Budget

\$48,048.94



VCAM celebrating 40 years of existence!

MONTHLY UPDATE

February 2026

January Services

Total Households Served –	1464
Total Number in Households –	3561
Food Boxes –	1341
Basic Needs -	3337
Home Delivery -	22
# Homeless Served –	147
# Homeless Visits -	589
New VCAM Households Served –	88

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

In 2025, over 3,600 households were served on a monthly basis, encompassing 9,000 members in those households. That resulted in 53,700 services provided (food, clothing, basic needs, some form of financial assistance). There were 833 new households, by far the VCAM has signed up in a one-year span.

“Providing hope when things seem hopeless...”

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Podemos ofrecer nuestra gratitud y nuestras penas; nuestras preocupaciones por los hijos, el matrimonio, la salud o el trabajo. Podemos ofrecer las cargas que nadie más ve, nuestros esfuerzos por perdonar, nuestros intentos de tener paciencia, nuestros sacrificios escondidos, nuestro deseo de ser mejores. Nada es demasiado pequeño. A veces, la ofrenda más poderosa es simplemente esta: “Señor, hoy me ofrezco a Ti tal como soy.”

Esto es precisamente lo que rezamos en el Ofertorio: “Oren, hermanos, para que este sacrificio, mío y de ustedes, sea agradable a Dios, Padre todopoderoso...” “El Señor reciba de tus manos este sacrificio, para alabanza y gloria de su nombre, para nuestro bien y el de toda su santa Iglesia.”

Cuando nuestras ofrendas se unen a Jesús, son transformadas. Lo que parece ordinario en la vida diaria se llena de un significado eterno. Por eso no somos pasivos en la Misa. No somos espectadores mirando algo sagrado que sucede en el altar. Somos participantes. El sacerdote ofrece el sacrificio, pero no lo hace solo: lo ofrece con el pueblo y por el pueblo, y cada uno de nosotros está llamado a poner su vida en las manos de Cristo.

La belleza de la Eucaristía es que Jesús no solo se ofrece por nosotros – nos invita a ofrecernos con Él. Y en esa ofrenda, poco a poco, nos va cambiando y nos hace más semejantes a Él.

En Cristo, P. Jacob

OUR LADY OF SORROWS ASH WEDNESDAY FISH FRY FEBRUARY 18TH



OLS TRINITY HALL
204 W. RIVER ST.
SERVING FROM 11AM-2PM &
5PM-8PM
DINE IN OR TO-GO PLATES

FOR A PRICE OF \$13
YOU CAN GET A FISH
FILLET, GREEN
BEANS, COLESLAW, &
ROLL

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
YOUTH MINISTRY



BAKE SALE INSIDE!!
COOKIES, CAKES, CUPCAKES, ETC.
CALL LOLLY @ 361-676-4719



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
BONNIE MALONE (361) 220-2839

Congratulations!

Preston Janak,
Life Scout Troop 915 OLS
Eagle Scout Project

Project to benefit the
Bethlehem Home
Playground.



Ministries & Events Calendar | Calendario de Ministerios y Eventos

February | Febrero



- Sunday | Domingo** 15 - Family Catechesis * CCD Center * 11:30 - 1:15 PM
- Monday | Lunes** 16 - Grupo de Oracion *Vida en el Espirito* * Santisima Trinidad * 10AM - 12PM
- Tuesday | Martes** 17 - Men's Ministry * Classroom * Trinity Hall Rm. C * 6:30PM
 Tu, Yo y Cristo * Guadalupe Center * 7-9PM
- Wednesday | Miercoles** 18 - ASH WEDNESDAY | MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA
 Fish Fry * Trinity Hall *
- Thursday | Jueves** 19 - Legion of Mary * Santisima Trinidad * after the 7 PM Mass
 Alpha * Trinity Hall Rm. C * 5:30
- Saturday | Sabado** 21 - Men's Conference * OLV Cathedral Center

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

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 Envieme un correo electronico a jmrubio@ourladyssorrows.org mas tardar 8 dias de la semana de publicacion.

The Catholic Diocese of
Victoria in Texas

SENSORY MASS

5 P.M. MARCH 7
 OUR LADY OF SORROWS, VICTORIA

BISHOP BRENDAN CAHILL, CELEBRANT

What is a sensory-friendly Mass?

Environment: Dimmer lighting, softer music
Structure: Shorter, more direct homilies, calm flow
Inclusion: A stigma-free, welcoming environment that encourages people with special needs and their families to feel comfortable.
Purpose and Impact: These masses are designed to help neurodiverse individuals and their families participate in the liturgy without experiencing sensory overload. They aim to provide a sense of belonging and make the church accessible to those who might otherwise struggle to attend regular, high-stimulation services.

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 14 – 22, 2026

Saturday February 14th | Sabado 14 de Febrero

Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions in English y Español

Fr. Jacob, Fr. Joseph

5 PM Misa - Fr. Jacob en Español

Sunday, February 15th | Domingo 15 de Febrero

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, February 16th | Lunes 16 de Febrero

6 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph

Tuesday, February 17th | Martes 17 de Febrero

6 PM Mass— Fr. Joseph

Wed. February 18th | Miercoles 18 de Febrero

ASH WEDNESDAY | MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

7AM Mass _ Fr. Jacob

10AM Liturgy of the Word

12:15 PM Mass— Fr. Jacob

3:30 PM Liturgy of the Word

6:00 PM Mass— Fr. Jacob

7:00 PM ST Misa— Fr. Joseph

Thursday, February 19th | Jueves 19 de Febrero

6 PM Mass— Fr. Jacob

Jueves, en la Capilla de Santisima Trinidad

7 PM Misa – Fr. Joseph en Español

Friday, February 20th | Viernes 20 de Febrero

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

6 PM Mass— Fr. Jacob

Viernes, en la Capilla de Santisima Trinidad

6:30 PM Vías del Vía Crucis

7PM Misa— Fr. Joseph

Saturday February 21st | Sabado 21 de Febrero

Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions in English y Español

Fr. Jacob, Fr. Joseph.

5 PM Misa - Fr. Jacob en Español

Sunday February 22nd | Domingo 22 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

Beginning our Lenten Journey.

We invite you to join us.

WED
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FEBRUARY

ASH WEDNESDAY
MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

OUR LADY OF SORROWS | SANTISIMA TRINIDAD

7AM	MASS	7PM	MISA
10AM	LIT. OF WORD		
12:15PM	MASS		
3:30PM	LIT. OF WORD		
6PM	MASS		
11AM-2PM	OLS YOUTH FISH FRY AT TRINITY HALL		
5PM-8PM	OLS YOUTH FISH FRY AT TRINITY HALL		