

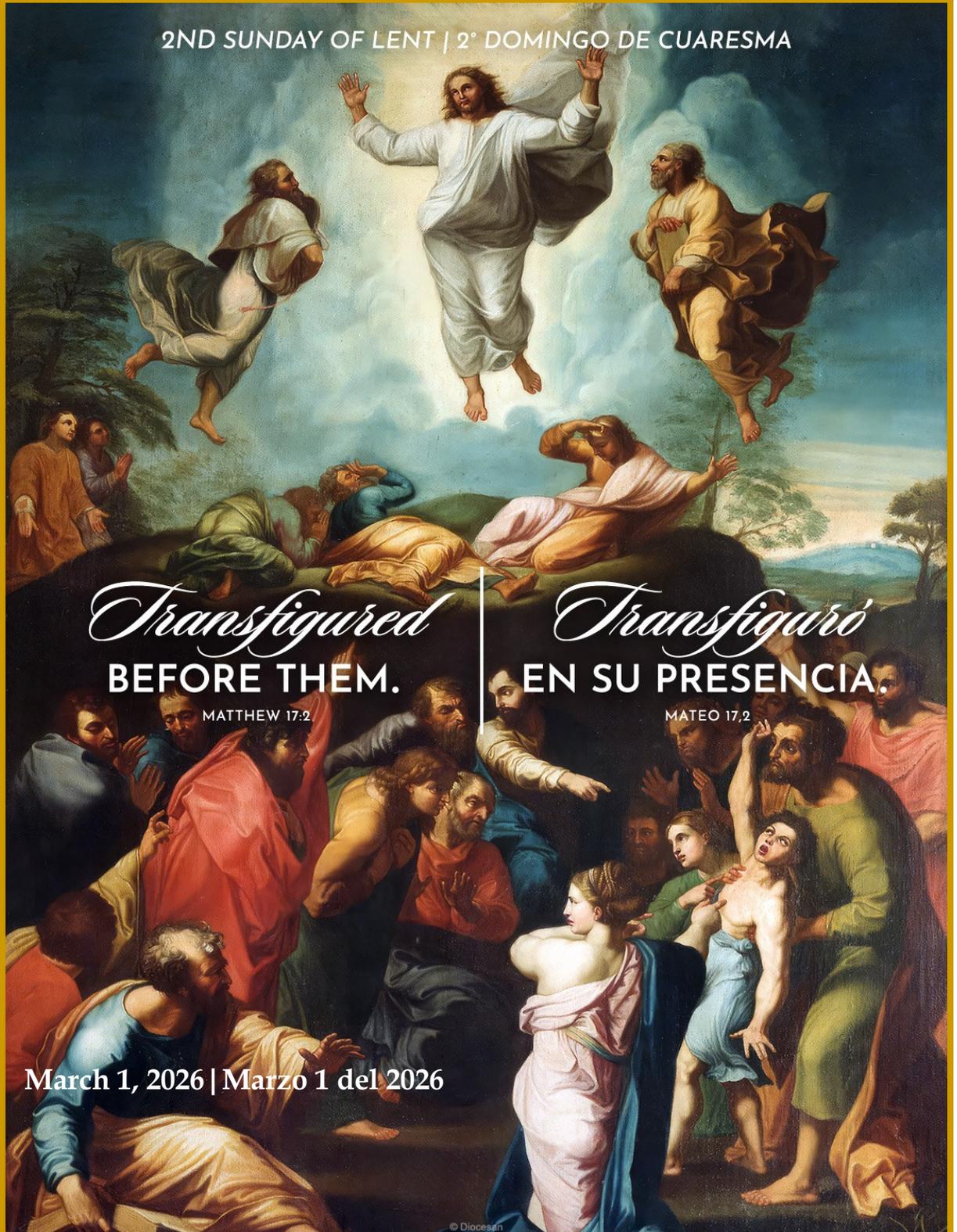


Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT | 2º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY -
THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

8:30 AM -
12:00 PM

Transfigured
BEFORE THEM.

MATTHEW 17:2

Transfiguró
EN SU PRESENCIA.

MATEO 17,2

March 1, 2026 | Marzo 1 del 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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"The beginning of a Holy Lent."

"El comienzo de una Santa Cuaresma."



Pastor's Notes

Fr. Jacob Koether

This week I need to pause our walk through the Mass to share an important update with you regarding parish funerals.

After much conversation and a careful review of our parish finances with the Finance Council, effective March 1, 2026, we will be implementing a \$300 fee for the use of the church for funerals. In the past, we asked for a suggested donation of \$150.

I want you to know this was not a quick or arbitrary decision. In fact, it is one I have put off for several years. However, after taking a deep dive into our budget together, the Finance Council strongly recommended that we make this change. The reality is that our parish cannot afford to offer the use of the church for funerals as a charitable service without a set fee. The \$300 does not come close to covering the full cost, but it does help offset expenses such as maintenance, repairs, utilities, and property insurance.

Funerals are one of the most sacred moments in the life of a family and in the life of the Church. We remain deeply committed to celebrating them with reverence, dignity, and pastoral care. This policy change is simply about being responsible stewards of the resources entrusted to us, so that our parish can continue serving families for years to come. If a family is ever in genuine financial hardship, I never want money to be the reason someone feels they cannot bury their loved one in the Church. Please speak with us. We will always work pastorally with families in need.

Thank you for your understanding, your generosity, and your love for our parish.

In Christ, Fr. Jacob

Notas del Pastor

Esta semana necesito hacer una pausa en nuestro recorrido por la Misa para compartir con ustedes una actualización importante respecto a los funerales en la parroquia.

Después de muchas conversaciones y de una revisión cuidadosa de las finanzas parroquiales junto con el Consejo de Finanzas, a partir del 1 de marzo de 2026, comenzaremos a implementar una cuota de \$300 por el uso del templo para funerales. En el pasado, pedíamos una donación sugerida de \$150.

Quiero que sepan que esta no fue una decisión rápida ni arbitraria. De hecho, es algo que personalmente he pospuesto durante varios años. Sin embargo, después de analizar a fondo nuestro presupuesto junto con el Consejo de Finanzas, ellos recomendaron firmemente que hiciéramos este cambio. La realidad es que nuestra parroquia no puede ofrecer el uso del templo para funerales como un servicio caritativo sin una cuota fija.

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**SUNDAY READINGS
LECTURAS DOMINICALES**

March | Marzo 1 de 2026

Reading I | I Lectura

Genesis | Génesis 12:1-4a

Responsorial Psalm | Salmo Responsorial

Psalm | Salmo 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Reading II | II Lectura

2 Timothy | 2 Timoteo 1:8b-10

Gospel | Santo Evangelio

Matthew | Mateo 17:1-9

**Weekly Financial Report
Informe Financiero Semanal**

For the Week ending in

Para la semana que termina en

February 22, 2026

COLLECTIONS	OLS.....	ST.....
1st Collection	9,766.34.....	2,658.15
DSA/Maintenance.....	1,588.00.....	361.00
Candles	282.00.....	111.80
Ash Wednesday	2,555.64.....	1,487.42
Online Giving Tithes.....	3,468.53.....	81.66
Online DSA/Maintenance	411.66.....	0
Total.....	\$18,072.17.....	4,700.03

February | Febrero Monthly Budget \$84,000.

Amount Left to Raise to Meet Budget

\$7,299.97

Mass Intentions | Intenciones de Misa

February | Febrero 28 – March | Marzo 6, 2026

Sabado	5:00 PM	Sara I. Quirasco
Sunday	8:00 AM	Jose Huerta
	10:00 AM	Felipa Rodriguez
	2:00 PM	Ernest Zepeda
Domingo - ST	9:00 AM	For the People
	11:00 AM	Raymond & Rosalinda Jimenez
Monday	6:00 PM	Bennie T. Delagarza
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Max & Annie Olivares
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Pat R. Barrera
Thursday	6:00 PM	Amador Torres Jr.
Jueves – ST	7:00 PM	Maximiliano Ramirez y familia
Friday	6:00 PM	Lenora, Ben, Bobby Rodriguez
Viernes – ST	7:00 PM	Vicky Garcia

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.



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

Pablo Gonzalez Amaro, Sofia Flores

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Los \$300 no cubren ni de cerca el costo total, pero ayudan a compensar gastos como el mantenimiento, las reparaciones, los servicios públicos y el seguro de la propiedad.

Los funerales son uno de los momentos más sagrados en la vida de una familia y en la vida de la Iglesia. Seguimos profundamente comprometidos a celebrarlos con reverencia, dignidad y acompañamiento pastoral. Este cambio de política simplemente responde a nuestro deber de ser buenos administradores de los recursos que se nos han confiado, para que nuestra parroquia pueda seguir sirviendo a las familias por muchos años más. Si alguna familia enfrenta una verdadera dificultad económica, nunca quiero que el dinero sea la razón por la que alguien sienta que no puede sepultar a su ser querido en la Iglesia. Por favor, hablen con nosotros. Siempre trabajaremos pastoralmente con las familias que lo necesiten.

Gracias por su comprensión, su generosidad y su amor por nuestra parroquia. *En Cristo, P. Jacob*



EJERCICIOS CUARESMALES

"LA CRUZ PERMANECE MIENTRAS EL MUNDO GIRA"
TRES SERMONES DEL P. JOSEPH BLACKBURN


EXPOSICIÓN SOLEMNE Y ADORACIÓN
DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO
5PM

CONFESIONES
5-7PM

LA CAPILLA DE SANTÍSIMA
TRINIDAD
2901 PLEASANT GREEN DR.
VICTORIA, TX 77901

DOM.
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MARZO



BENDICIÓN CON EL
SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO
7PM

CENA EN "SOCIAL CENTER"
APOYO AL MANTENIMIENTO DE OUR LADY OF
SORROWS Y SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD
7PM

EN COLABORACIÓN CON
LA PARROQUIA DE
OUR LADY OF THE GULF
PORT LAVACA



PARISH LENTEN MISSION

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

"THE CROSS IS STEADY WHILE THE WORLD TURNS"
THREE SERMONS BY FR. JOSEPH BLACKBURN


EXPOSITION OF THE MOST
BLESSED SACRAMENT
5PM

SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION
7PM

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC
CHURCH
208 W. RIVER ST.
VICTORIA, TX 77901

SUN
8
MARCH



DURING ADORATION 5-7PM
-3 BRIEF SERMONS
-MOMENTS OF SILENCE
-GREGORIAN CHANT
-CONFESSION AVAILABLE

DINNER IN TRINITY HALL
\$10 DONATION-PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT RECTORY
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS
7PM





March 6, 2026
1st FRIDAY

**EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration**

1º jueves del mes, 5 de Marzo
Hora Santa a las 6PM
Estaciones y Misa a las 7PM
en Santísima Trinidad

1st Friday Adoration,
March 6th
9AM – 5:15PM
5:30PM Stations of the Cross
and Mass at 6PM

Ministries & Events Calendar | Calendario de Ministerios y Eventos

March | Marzo

Sunday | Domingo

- 1 - Ejercicios Cuaresmales * Santisima Trinidad * 5PM * Cena 7PM
Family Catechesis * CCD Center * 11:30 - 1:15 PM



Monday | Lunes

- 2 - 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. * 6:45PM
Boy Scouts * Guadalupe Center * 6PM

Tuesday | Martes

- 3 - Bereavement Ministry * Trinity Hall * 3:30PM Speaker: Brittany Westbrook
Men's Ministry * Classroom * Trinity Hall Rm. C * 6:30PM
Tu, Yo y Cristo * Guadalupe Center * 7–9PM

Wednesday | Miercoles

- 4 - Alpha Begins * Trinity Hall * See Alpha flyer insert for more information.
Faith Formation Program * CCD * CGS * 4:30–5:30 PM * Jr. High | HS * 6-8PM

Thursday | Jueves

- 5 - Legion of Mary * Santisima Trinidad * after the 7 PM Mass

Saturday | Sabado

- 7- Guadalupe Tea Party * Trinity Hall * 1PM

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

Email jmru-

bio@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.

If church has become routine or you're thinking, "I'm here... but I'm not totally sure why," Alpha might be a helpful next step. It's a relaxed space to talk about life, faith, and meaning. No pressure, no expectations—just honest conversations that can make church feel more meaningful. Registration open until 3/11/26. Join us Wednesdays, Trinity Hall, 6:30 - 8:30 PM. You're invited!

Si ir a la iglesia se ha vuelto una rutina o piensas: "Estoy aquí... pero no sé muy bien por qué", Alpha podría ser un buen siguiente paso. Es un espacio relajado para hablar sobre la vida, la fe y el significado de la vida. Sin presiones ni expectativas, solo conversaciones sinceras que pueden hacer que la iglesia se sienta más significativa. Inscripciones abiertas hasta el 10 de marzo. Únete a nosotros para Alpha en español, los martes, en el Silver City Social Center, de 6:30 a 8:30 PM. ¡Estás invitado!



Alpha

Questions? 361-489-2040
¿Preguntas? 361-894-2013

PARISH CALENDAR | CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

February | Febrero 28 – March | Marzo 8 de 2026

Saturday February 28th | Sabado 28 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, March 1st | Domingo 1 de Marzo

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, March 2nd | Lunes 2 de Marzo

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

Tuesday, March 3rd | Martes 3 de Marzo

6 PM Mass – Fr. Jacob

Wednesday March 4th | Miercoles 4 de Marzo

6 PM Mass – Fr. Jacob

Thursday, March 5th | Jueves 5 de Marzo

6 PM Mass – Fr. Peter Nimo

Jueves, en la Capilla de Santisima Trinidad

6 PM Hora Santa

7 PM Misa – Fr. Joseph en Español

Friday, March 6th | Viernes 6 de Marzo

1st Friday Adoration, 9AM – 5:15PM

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

6 PM Mass – Fr. Peter Nimo

Viernes, en la Capilla de Santisima Trinidad

6:30 PM Vía Crucis

7PM Misa – Fr. Joseph

Saturday March 7th | Sabado 7 de Marzo

Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sensory Mass

4 PM Confessions in English y Español

Fr. Jacob, Fr. Joseph.

5 PM Misa - Bishop Brendan
en Español

Sunday March 8th | Domingo 8 de Marzo

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

We invite you to join us,
in our Lenten journey.

A purple graphic with a gold border and decorative flourishes. At the top, it lists dates for Fridays: 20 FEB, 27 FEB, 6 MAR, 13 MAR, 20 MAR, and 27 MAR. In the center, a large gold circle contains the text "FRIDAYS LOS VIERNES". To the right is an illustration of a man carrying a cross on his back. Below this, it says "STATIONS OF THE CROSS ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ". Underneath, it lists "5:30PM OUR LADY OF SORROWS" and "6:30PM LA CAPILLA DE SANTISIMA TRINIDAD". At the bottom, a smaller gold circle contains "TUE 24 MARCH". Below that, it says "PENANCE SERVICE | CONFESIONES" and "6:30PM OUR LADY OF SORROWS". There is also a small illustration of a person at a confessional.