



# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

208 W. River St. Victoria, Texas 77901  
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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Office Hours:

Monday-  
Thursday:

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

Friday:

8:30 AM -  
12:00 PM



## CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY,  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
*"THE SHEPHERD NEVER ABANDONS HIS SHEEP"***

April | Abril 26, 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*

## 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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## Fr. Jacob Koether Pastor's Notes

This Sunday, the Church celebrates Good Shepherd Sunday, reminding us that Jesus still calls His sheep by name. In a special way, we mark Called By Name Sunday, praying for vocations to the priesthood.

God's call is personal – and it reminds us of a challenging truth: we do not belong to ourselves. Our lives are God's gift, given for His purpose. The same is true for our children. They are entrusted to us, but they ultimately belong to Him.

At the heart of this call is the priest's unique role. Only a priest can stand at the altar and, in the person of Christ, offer the sacrifice of Jesus to the Father in the Mass – for the glory of God and the sanctification of His people. Without priests, we do not have the Eucharist. And without the Eucharist, we do not have the source and summit of our life.

Because of this, we should never be afraid of God's will. A vocation to the priesthood is not a loss, but a gift – a life poured out in love for Christ and His Church.

And the Church truly needs good, holy priests. So let us pray, encourage, and trust. If the Lord is calling – whether in your own heart or in the life of someone you love – do not be afraid to say yes. In Christ, Fr. Jacob

## Notas del Pastor

Este domingo, la Iglesia celebra el Domingo del Buen Pastor, recordándonos que Jesús sigue llamando a sus ovejas por nombre. De manera especial, celebramos el Domingo Llamados por Nombre, orando por las vocaciones al sacerdocio.

El llamado de Dios es personal, y nos recuerda una verdad exigente: no nos pertenecemos a nosotros mismos. Nuestra vida es un don de Dios, dado para su propósito. Lo mismo ocurre con nuestros hijos. Nos han sido confiados, pero en última instancia, le pertenecen a Él.

En el corazón de este llamado está el papel único del sacerdote. Solo el sacerdote puede estar en el altar y, en la persona de Cristo, ofrecer el sacrificio de Jesús al Padre en la Misa, para la gloria de Dios y la santificación de su pueblo. Sin sacerdotes, no tenemos la Eucaristía. Y sin la Eucaristía, no tenemos la fuente y cumbre de nuestra vida.

Por eso, no debemos tener miedo de la voluntad de Dios. Una vocación al sacerdocio no es una pérdida, sino un don: una vida entregada por amor a Cristo y a su Iglesia. Y la Iglesia realmente necesita sacerdotes buenos y santos.

Así que oremos, animemos y confiemos. Si el Señor está llamando – ya sea en tu propio corazón o en la vida de alguien que amas – no tengas miedo de decir que sí. En Cristo, Pd. Jacob

## SUNDAY READINGS LECTURAS DOMINICALES

**April | Abril 26 de 2026**

### Reading I | I Lectura

Acts of the Apostles | Hechos de los Apostoles  
2:14a, 36-41

### Responsorial Psalm | Salmo Responsorial

Psalm | Salmo 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

### Reading II | II Lectura

1 Peter | 1 Pedro 2:20b-25

### Gospel | Evangelio

John | Juan 10:1-10

## Weekly Financial Report Informe Financiero Semanal

**For the Week ending in  
Para la semana que termina en  
April 19, 2026**

|                              |                  |          |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| COLLECTIONS .....            | OLS.....         | ST.....  |
| 1st Collection .....         | 8,769.10.....    | 2,735.41 |
| DSA/Maintenance.....         | 1,340.00.....    | 705.00   |
| Candles .....                | 177.00.....      | 0        |
| Online Giving Tithes.....    | 2,864.72.....    | 81.66    |
| Online DSA/Maintenance ..... | 398.32.....      | 0        |
| Total.....                   | \$13,549.14..... | 3,154.35 |

**April | Abril Monthly Budget \$84,000.**  
**Amount Left to Raise to Meet Budget**  
**\$28,902.75**

## Mass Intentions | Intenciones de Misa April | Abril 25-May | Mayo 1, 2026

|                     |          |                       |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| <b>Sabado</b>       | 5:00 PM  | Briana Neal           |
| <b>Sunday</b>       | 8:00 AM  | Lyn Sears             |
|                     | 10:00 AM | Manuel Garza          |
|                     | 2:00 PM  | All the Confirmantes  |
| <b>Domingo - ST</b> | 9:00 AM  | Maria E. Garza        |
|                     | 11:00 AM | For the People        |
| <b>Monday</b>       | 6:00 PM  | Mickey A. Aleman      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>      | 6:00 PM  | Tina M. O'Connor      |
| <b>Wednesday</b>    | 6:00 PM  | Lupe Gauna            |
| <b>Thursday</b>     | 6:00 PM  | Maximiliano y Familia |
| <b>Jueves - ST</b>  | 7:00 PM  | Scott Hennis          |
| <b>Friday</b>       | 6:00 PM  | Isaac Mahan Jr.       |

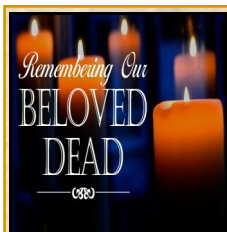


### Baptism Preparation Classes

If you would like to have your child baptized at our parish, please contact the office to begin the process. We will need the sacramental records of your child's godparents and your child's birth certificate. At least one of the Parents needs to be a baptized Catholic and registered in a Catholic parish somewhere. If you have completed the baptismal preparation, we will then schedule you for one of the days we offer baptisms – third Sundays in Spanish and fourth Sundays in English after the 2pm Mass. If you have not completed the baptismal preparation, we'll get you registered for the next session. Contact the parish office at (361)575-2293. You must register with the register through the Office.

### Clases de Preparación para el Bautismo

Si desea que su hijo sea bautizado en nuestra parroquia, comuníquese con la oficina para comenzar el proceso. Necesitaremos los registros sacramentales de los padrinos de su hijo y el certificado de nacimiento de su hijo. Al menos uno de los padres debe ser católico bautizado y estar registrado en una parroquia católica en algún lugar. Si ha completado la preparación bautismal, le programaremos para uno de los días que ofrecemos bautismos: tercer domingo en español y cuarto domingo en inglés después de la misa de las 2 p.m. Si no ha completado la preparación bautismal, lo inscribiremos para la próxima sesión. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al (361) 575-2293. Debes registrarte en el registro a través de la Oficina.



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

**Antonio Luna, Richard Aguilar  
Julianna Flores, Patricia Castillo**

## Ministries & Events Calendar | Calendario de Ministerios y Eventos

April | Abril – May | Mayo

|                              |                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday   Domingo</b>      | <b>26</b> – Family Catechesis * CCD Center * 11:30PM - 1:15PM<br>Confirmations * Our Lady of Sorrows * 2PM Mass         |
| <b>Monday   Lunes</b>        | <b>27</b> – Jamaica Committee Meeting * Trinity Hall, Rm. C * 6:30 PM<br>Boy Scouts * Guadalupe Center * 6PM            |
| <b>Tuesday   Martes</b>      | <b>28</b> – Men's Ministry * Trinity Hall * 6:30 PM<br>Tu, Yo y Cristo Ministry * Guadalupe Center * 7 PM–9PM           |
| <b>Wednesday   Miercoles</b> | <b>29</b> – Alpha * Trinty Hall * 6:30 PM<br>Faith Formation Program * CCD * CGS * 4:30–5:30 PM * Jr. High   HS * 6-8PM |
| <b>Thursday   Jueves</b>     | <b>30</b> – Legion of Mary * Santisima Trinidad * 8PM                                                                   |
| <b>Friday   Viernes</b>      | <b>1</b> – 1st Friday Adoration * OLS-Sm. Chapel 9AM–5:45 PM                                                            |



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

Email [jmrubio@ourladysorrows.org](mailto:jmrubio@ourladysorrows.org) no later than 8 days prior to the week of publication.

Envíeme un correo electrónico a [jmrubio@ourladysorrows.org](mailto:jmrubio@ourladysorrows.org) mas tardar 8 días de la semana de publicación.

### Amor Meus Spirituality Center Hosts a Spring Retreat on Mary

Amor Meus Spirituality Center, located at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N. E. Water Street, Victoria will host a silent guided retreat entitled: “*Visio Divina* – Praying with Images of Mary, Mother of Hope” on Saturday, May 9, 2026 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

*Visio divina* is a form of prayer inviting us to encounter the divine through images. Reflecting and interacting prayerfully with a photograph, an icon, a work of art, or another visual representation allows the viewer to experience the divine in a unique and powerful way. Come and be guided by Sister Maria del Rosario Resendez, OVISS in this form of prayer.

She has a BA in Psychology, is a certified spiritual director at the Emmaus Center, a monthly columnist for the Catholic Lighthouse and the Executive Assistant to Bishop Brendan Cahill.

Sign-in is at 9:30 AM. Park in front of the convent and bring your lunch. A free-will offering will be accepted.

## 45TH ANNUAL *Holy Family* **FESTIVAL** in the Holy Family Activity Center!

**Sunday, May 3, 2026**  
**Live Auction – starting at 12:30PM**  
**Silent Auction, Raffle**

**Dine-In Plates only. Serving 10:30 –1:00PM**  
**Brisket & Sausage Plates – \$15.**  
**With Potatoes, Green Beans, Tea & Dessert**

**704 Mallette Drive**  
**Victoria, Texas 77904**

## Growing in Faith & Events | Creciendo en La Fe y Eventos

### Hospital Extraordinary Ministers of the Sick

#### INVITED

**Meeting:** THURSDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

AT Holy Family Catholic Church

**TIME:** Mass at 6:00p.m.

Meeting to follow the Mass with a meal to be served

#### SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:

**DR. TY MEYER**

Internist/specialist in

Hospice and Palliative Care

Please **RSVP** via TXT or phone call

Cindy De La Garza (361) 676-0598 by

**Monday 4/27**



Graduates Mass;  
Sunday, May 17, 2026  
10 AM Mass  
Wear your cap & gown.



All graduates are invited to join us  
in gratitude for this great  
accomplishment.

Please call the  
Parish Office to sign up.  
(361)575-2293



## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Attention seniors! The K of C Council #8388 is awarding two **\$1,000 scholarships** to graduating seniors planning to attend a trade school, college, or university in Fall 2026. Applicants **must** be registered members of Our Lady of Sorrows or Capilla de Santisima Trinidad Parish.

**DEADLINE: MAY 4, 2026!**

Recipients will be announced at the Graduation Mass on May 17, 2026, at 10:00 AM

Applications available at the Parish Business Office.





### Congratulations graduates! 2026



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS  
COURT OUR LADY OF SORROWS #2273  
CONGRATULATES ALL 2026 GRADUATES.  
2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE  
AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE.  
DEADLINE TO RETURN APPLICATIONS IS  
MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

Recipients will be announced on  
May 17, 2026 at the 10am Mass.



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MARCH 31, 1985

# PARISH CALENDAR | CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

April | Abril 25 – May | Mayo 3 del 2026

## Saturday April 25 | Sabado 25 de Abril

### Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

#### **4 PM Confessions in English y Español**

Fr. Jacob & Fr. Joseph

5 PM Misa - Fr. Joseph

## Sunday April 26 | Domingo 26 de Abril

8 AM Mass - Fr. Jacob, Bilingual

10 AM Mass - Fr. Jacob, English

2 PM Mass - Bishop Brendan Cahill  
Confirmation Mass

## Misa en la Capilla de Santisima Trinidad

9 AM Misa – Fr. Joseph, en Español

11 AM Misa – Fr. Joseph, en Español

## Monday, April 27 | Lunes 27 de Abril

6PM Mass – Fr. Jacob

## Tuesday, April 28 | Martes 28 de Abril

6 PM Mass – Fr. Joseph

## Wednesday April 29 | Miercoles 29 de Abril

6 PM Mass – Fr. Jacob

## Thursday, April 30 | Jueves 30 de Abril

6 PM Mass – Fr. Jacob

## En la Capilla de Santisima Trinidad

7 PM Mass – Fr. Joseph

## Friday, May 1 | Viernes 1 de Mayo

### First Friday Adoration, 9AM in small Chapel

6 PM Mass – Fr. Joseph

## Saturday May 2 | Sabado 2 de Mayo

### Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

#### **4 PM Confessions in English y Español**

Fr. Joseph

5 PM Misa - Fr. Joseph

## Sunday May 3 | Domingo 3 de Mayo

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**

A 6 Week Course for adults 18 years of age and older who received the Sacrament of Baptism & 1st Holy Communion in the Catholic church but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation.



### **6 Week OCIA Course**

The new program will begin on

Date: MAY 13TH

Place: Guadalupe Center

Time: 6PM

We must have a copy of your sacramental records in order to participate with the class preparation of the Confirmation Sacrament.

For more information or to register;

Call the Business Parish Office at  
(361) 575-2293

*"The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want."*

*Psalm 16:11*

*"El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta."*

*Salmo 16:11*