

**MARRIAGE CLASS**

Date: September 21, 2019

Time: 8:30am- 3:30 pm

Place: Guadalupe Center

You are invited to join Deacon Ed and Nora Molina for a workshop on marriage. Whether you are an engaged couple preparing for your wedding or would like to give your marriage a little more attention, this class is for you. The class will be bilingual! For questions call Deacon Ed Molina 361-575-2293 or 361-894-5315.

**BAPTISM CLASS**

Baptismal Preparation Class: October 11, 7 p.m. at CCD Center. This will be the last class offered for the year. Is for those parents/godparents who will be baptizing their children. The class will be bilingual and will be good for 2 years at our parish.

*Clase de Preparación del Sacramento de Bautismo: viernes 11 de Octubre a las 7 de la tarde. Nos unimos adentro de CCD Center para aprender los requisitos y razones de bautizar. Esos padres/padrino que van a bautizar necesitan asistir. La clase va a ser bilingüe y cuenta por dos años en nuestra parroquia. Esta es la última clase ofrecida hasta enero.*

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you everyone for making the celebrations of our parish's patronal feast day a successful, prayerful, and fun day as we honored Our Lady of Sorrows! A special thanks is due to all those who helped make the festivities a reality.

Also, Fr. Jacob wanted to express his gratitude for all the well wishes and gifts that he received over the weekend for his birthday on September 14. Your support and affection are greatly appreciated.

**WORKSHOP ON THE BIBLE**

Save the date! During the evenings of October 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Fr. Jacob and Fr. Patiño will present workshops on the Bible. The Spanish workshop presented by Fr. Patiño will be in Trinity Hall and the English workshop presented by Fr. Jacob will be in the OLS Church. More information to come!

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS**

Date: September 26, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Place: Trinity Hall

For all volunteers who are a part of any liturgical ministry who are not Safe Environment compliance. If you need to renew your Safe Environment this class will count. Please contact the rectory or Nora Molina (361-550-1644) if you are attending.

**RETIRO: TU, YO Y CRISTO**

Fecha: Octubre 19 y Octubre 20

Lugar: Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic  
208 W. River Street Victoria, TX**"Cristo Renueva su Iglesia en Parejas"**

Tu, Yo y Cristo es un retiro de 2 días que incluye temas de la vida diaria y testimonios reales que les dará a las parejas herramientas para que refresquen, revivan y profundicen su relación como pareja y más importante con Dios. A los participantes se les anima a invitar a Cristo al centro de su relación y de su hogar, lo cual es crítico para profundizar su fe y así, llegar a ser mejores cristianos católicos.

**TU, YO Y CRISTO  
BREAKFAST  
FUNDRAISER**

On Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> the ministry of Tu, Yo y Cristo will be having a breakfast fundraiser at the Trinity Hall and at Silver City Social Center. Will be serving breakfast Tacos, Menudo and Red Pozole.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Monday  
Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday  
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;  
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday  
Ezr 9:5-9; Tb: 13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;  
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday  
Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday  
Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday  
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;  
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday  
Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;  
Lk 16:19-31

**DIOCESE OF VICTORIA**  
**PRIEST CONVOCATION**

Please keep the priests of our diocese in your prayers this week as they make their annual two-day convocation. This is an opportunity for the priests to gather together in fraternity, pray, and participate in continuing education. The topic of the workshop this year is called *Resilient Priest* and will cover issues of health and wellness. Please note that masses on Monday and Tuesday of this week, September 23 and 24, will be cancelled due to the convocation.

**\*\*YOU ARE INVITED TO REGISTER\*\***  
**\*\*WITH OUR PARISH\*\***

Welcome to Our Lady of Sorrows and Santísima Trinidad! Whether you have been here your whole life or are visiting for the weekend, we are glad you are here. If you would like to become an official member of the parish, we are honored that you are considering our community and we would like to extend an invitation for you to join us. To become an official member, please let us know by registering at the office so we can add you to our database. Just call and say, "Hi! I would like to register!" This is important because only going through CCD or receiving your sacraments here does not mean you are a registered member. In fact, we regularly celebrate sacraments for guests and visitors. But there's no need to come and go! Stay for a while and make it official. Become a part of our family.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**  
**MISAS DE LA SEMANA**

Sábado	5:00 p.m	Pete Jr/Carlota David Ordonez
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Maria Nevarez
	10:30 a.m.	Frank Saldan Sr.
	1:00 p.m	Maria C. Leos
Domingo	9:30 a.m.	Anastacio G. Veliz
	11:30 a.m	Simon Flores
Monday	7:00 a.m.	No Mass
Martes	6:00 p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Lupe/Nicolasa Calderon
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Marylou Vasquez
Friday	7:00 am	(Birthday) Felice Guajardo
Sábado	5:00 p.m	Jose/Maria Torres
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Olivia P. Huerta
	10:30 a.m.	Richard R/ Cardenas
	1:00 p.m	Gustavo/Zoila Rincon
Domingo	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Richard Toal
	11:30 a.m	Isabel Garcia



**ETERNAL REST**  
**GRANT UNTO THEM**  
**O LORD**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
+Jose Petra Rendon and Eva Ruiz+  
May they be at rest and their families  
comforted.

*Favor de rezar por las almas de*  
*+Petra Rendson and Eva Ruiz+.*  
*Que descansen en paz y que sus familias*  
*reciben su consuelo.*

**OUR LADY OF**  
**SORROWS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In memory of Steven  
Guajardo  
By- Rose Gomez





## DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS

**Prayers of Reparation and Healing for Our Nation and Our Church**

To contemplate the face of Christ with Mary

Bishop Cahill has announced a weeklong prayer marathon called a Rosary Congress to be held throughout the Diocese of Victoria, October 6-13.

Events will be taking place all week!

Oct 6 Sunday – Vigil of the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral at 6:00 p.m.

Adoration throughout the week from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. in Victoria with Rosary said every hour on the hour. Will be celebrated at different churches in Victoria:

- Oct 7 Monday, Our Lady of Victory
- Oct 8 Tuesday, St. Mary's
- Oct 9 Wednesday, Holy Family
- **Oct 10 Thursday, Our Lady of Sorrows**
- Oct 11 Friday, Our Lady of Lourdes

Oct 12 Saturday – Rosary will be prayed in honor of Our Lady of Fatima in front of the Mary statue next to Trinity Hall at 2 p.m.

**\*\*Oct 13 Sunday\*\*** – Concluding celebrations for the Rosary Congress. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Eucharistic/Marian Procession starting at Our Lady of Lourdes and ending at Our Lady of Sorrows. All ministries and organizations are invited to bring their banners, dress in the attire of their organization, and pray with us for healing in our nation and our Church.

### OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT For Week Ending September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$6,346.05	\$1,181.11
DSA	\$947.42	\$799.01
Debt Reduction	\$2,226.00	\$143.00
Children's Collection	\$65.90	\$104.00
Candles	\$95.39	\$30.05
Sub-Total	\$9,821.76	\$2,257.17
STJ/NA	\$5.00	\$2.00
Assumptions	\$27.00	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$9,853.76	\$2,259.17

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

Father, raise up among Christians abundant and holy vocations to the priesthood, who keep the faith alive and guard the blessed memory of your Son Jesus through the preaching of his Word and the administration of the Sacraments, with which you continually renew your faithful. Grant us holy ministers of your altar, who are careful and fervent guardians of the Eucharist, the sacrament of the supreme gift of Christ for the redemption of the world.

Call ministers of your mercy, who, through the sacrament of Reconciliation, spread the joy of your forgiveness. Grant, O Father, that the Church may welcome with joy the numerous inspirations of the Spirit of your Son and, docile to His teachings, may she care for vocations to the ministerial priesthood and to the consecrated life. Sustain the Bishops, priests, and deacons, consecrated men and women, and all the baptized in Christ, so that they may faithfully fulfill their mission at the service of the Gospel. This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.



## UPCOMING FALL FESTIVALS

### NAZARETH ACADEMY

Sun. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Victoria Community Center  
Turkey and Dressing with trimmings: \$10  
Serving inside from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Sold  
Out. To Go Plates begin at 10:30 a.m.  
Games/Cake Walk/Country Store.

### 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF VICTORY FALL FESTIVAL

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 13 at the Victoria Community Center. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Barbecue Beef & Sausage Dinner with all the trimmings will be served 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Dine-In and Plates-to-Go are \$10.00 each. Live Auction begins at 12 Noon. There will be a raffle, silent auction, children's games, bingo and so much more. Join us for Fun, Food and Fellowship

### ST. PHILIP PARISH PICNIC

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, El Campo Annual picnic to be held Sunday, September 29, 2019. The all-day festival will be held at the Columbus Club (KC) Hall located on Armory Road, just off south Highway 71, and will feature a delicious prime-cut beef barbecue and sausage dinner with all the trimmings. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. and meal tickets are \$10.00 each. You may dine in comfort in the air-conditioned Hall or have plates to go in a convenient drive-through line.

### ST. PATRICK'S FALL FESTIVAL, BLOOMINGTON

Sunday, September 29, 11:00 AM  
Dinner: Turkey Plate @ \$10 p/p (inside serving @ 11a.m. / plates-to-go serving @ 9a.m.) Live Auction 11:30 a.m. Kids games, Cakewalk, Face Painting, Country Store and More For more information Call: (361) 897-1155 on the day of the festival call (361) 897-1398



## YOUTH MARCH

The youth of the Diocese of Victoria have been invited as special guests to the **March of the Surviving Youth 2019** that takes place in **Houston, Texas, on Saturday, October 12, 2019**. The day begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. at the Catholic Charismatic Center. Call the DOV Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry for more information.

## 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Location: St. Joseph High School, Victoria

Theme: Embracing God's Family

Keynote Speaker: Mrs. Lucia Baez Luzondo, J.D.  
attorney and co-founder of Family Renewal Ministries,  
Inc.

*32a Conferencia Católica Annual  
Sábado 19 de octubre de 2019*

*Ubicación: St. Joseph High School, Victoria*

*Tema: Abrazando la Familia de Dios*

*Discurso Principal: El gozo de la familia: Camino a la  
santidad*

*Lucia Baez Luzondo, JD.*

*Abogada licenciada de inmigración, consultora,  
cantautora, evangelizadora y escritora católica*

## LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, 2019

Life Chain invites individuals and all churches to stand together on designated local sidewalks and pray for an end to abortion. On Sunday afternoon, October 6<sup>th</sup>, - 2:00 -3:00pm, the chain will form on North Navarro from Sam Houston and Magruder to Loop 463. Posters will be handed out near Golds Gym, Chick-Fil-A, and Hall Electric. **Children are a sign of life!** Bring your lawn chairs, umbrellas. Come show your support!

St Gianna Pro Life Ministry, Holy Family Catholic  
Church, Victoria, Tx  
Bernie Seale, 361-649-1712  
Robert Seale, 361-220-0008



## WEDDING BANS

Gerardo Hernández  
Pena, son of Nemesio  
Hernández and Maria

Luisa Pena N. will wed Celina Rodriguez, daughter of Guillermo Rodriguez and Angelina Margues, on October 5, at 2 p.m. at Santisima Trinidad. If you know of any reason why they should not, please contact the office during regular business hours. (Third Notice)

Juan Alberto Martinez, son of Juan Alberto Martinez and Linda Grace Almanzar will wed Anailen Ruiloba Quintana, daughter of Amauri Ruiloba Marquetti and Dayami Quintana Tamayo, on September 28<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m. If you know of any reason why they should not, please contact the office during regular business hours. (Third Notice)

Mike Rivera III, son of Mike River Jr. and Victoria Bee Briones will wed Arianna Rodriguez, daughter of Robert Arellano Rodriguez and Monica Jo Gomez September 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. If you know of any reason why they should not, please contact the office during regular business hours. (Third Notice)

## WHAT IS SAFE ENVIRONMENT?

After credible allegations of the sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy surfaced in 2002, the United States bishops issued a set of policies that eventually became what we call "Safe Environment" in our Diocese. These policies were implemented in order to protect our children, seek a pathway toward reconciliation and healing, and provide accountability. It has since grown to include vulnerable adults, e.g. those with mental or physical impairments or also the elderly.

The Safe Environment Training includes education on how to maintain healthy boundaries, how to recognize those who are at risk, what proper behavior is and is not, and what to do when we see inappropriate conduct. One of the things that enabled the sex abuse crisis was a culture of secrecy. Safe Environment breaks through that culture and sheds light where it's needed. It is also intended to equip an army of Church ministers and volunteers to be able to protect and advocate for youth and vulnerable adults.

However, some might wonder why non-clergy must be trained if it was priests and bishops who were at fault. Though that might be true, what has become clear since the beginning of the crisis is that sex abuse is not restricted to the actions of the Catholic clergy. It is found in every denomination and in organizations throughout the world. We must do everything we can to educate ourselves, recognize the problems, and be ready to assist those who need our help.

Being required to undergo Safe Environment Training is not because the Church necessarily thinks you are a criminal, does not trust you, believes you have bad intentions, or is punishing you. It is a way to inform ministers on the process of reporting abuse. It is also a concrete action of showing that we as the Church care about creating a Safe Environment. All Diocesan and Parish Employees, seminarians, priests, and even the bishop himself must be Safe Environment compliant.

If you are a volunteer that is required to be Safe Environment trained, you are being asked to join the rest of the Diocese's volunteers and employees in working together to protect our youth and vulnerable adults. Although it might be a headache at times, it is extremely important that Safe Environment policies are always followed. Thank you for your understanding, patience, and willingness to follow these policies.



**Reporting Procedures for Suspected or  
Known Sexual Abuse of a  
Minor (person under 18 years of age) or  
Vulnerable Adult by a Member of the Clergy**

**Contact:**

- The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, within **48 hours**, at (800) 252-5400, [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org), or local police department. **If person is in immediate danger call 911.**

and

- Vicki Pyatt, LMSW, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Diocese of Victoria, (361) 827-7186, [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).

or

- Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, (361) 573-0828.

Written allegations can be mailed to Office of the Bishop, P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903 marked "Personal and Confidential".



If sexual abuse by a member of clergy has occurred in another diocese, the Diocese of Victoria will help bring your concerns to church officials. For assistance contact Vicki Pyatt at (361) 827-7186 or [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).