

****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 and would like to extend the invitation for you to join our family. 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 thanks for being here and please know that you are welcome to become official members of our parish.

¡Bienvenidos a Nuestra Señora de los Dolores y Santísima Trinidad! Ya sea que haya estado aquí toda su vida o esté de visita durante el fin de semana, nos complace que esté aquí. Nos gustaría extender la invitación para que se una a nosotros. Para convertirse en un miembro oficial, por favor háganoslo saber registrándose en la oficina para que podamos agregarlo a nuestra base de datos. Sólo llama y di: "¡Hola! ¡Me gustaría registrarme!" Esto es importante porque sólo pasar por CCD o recibir sus sacramentos aquí no significa que usted es un miembro registrado. Pero gracias por estar aquí y por favor sepan que son bienvenidos a convertirse en miembros oficiales de nuestra parroquia.

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptismal Preparation
 Class: October 11, 7
 p.m. at CCD Center.

This will be the last class offered for the year. It 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. La clase sera en el CCD Center, allí vamos a aprender los requisitos y razones de bautizar. Los padres/padrinos 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 del año 2019.



WORKSHOP ON THE BIBLE

Save the date! During the evenings of October 14th-16th 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!

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 TODAY, September 29th 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.

OLS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Date: October 3 (Every First Thursday)

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Trinity Hall

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting this Thursday. If you are interested in joining this community or would like more information, please call the Grand Knight Myke Hamilton at 361-676-8745 or mychal_h@yahoo.com

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
MINISTRY HOLY HOURS SCHEDULE FOR
OCTOBER 4, 2019**

9:00 – 10:00 am	OLS Altar Society Patricia Solorio
10:00 – 11:00 am	Mario Campos Martin/ Dolores Rios
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Guadalupanas Ray Moreno
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Catholic Daughters Cruz Cervantes
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Bereavement Support
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Shut- Ins Elisa Sanchez
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Mary Ikonomos Gloria McDade
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Enríquez/Lilly Mijares Janie López
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Aracelia Ramírez Tommy/Leticia Garza
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Ballet

Please remember to send at least one representative from your ministry to be present during your designated time. We value and appreciate your dedication!

**AS ALWAYS, EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO
COME AND VISIT WITH JESUS!**



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS
SANCTUARY LAMP**

Thanksgiving to Guardian Angels
By- MaryAnn Zepeda

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

Sábado	5:00 p.m	Jose/Maria Torres
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Basilio /Tiburcia Garza
	10:30 a.m.	Mariana Guerrero
Domingo	1:00 p.m	Lucy A. Lara Cano
	9:30 a.m.	Frances Garcia
Monday	11:30 a.m	Paula Plascencia
	7:00 a.m.	Victoria Morales
Martes	6:00 p.m.	Paul L. Castillo
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Guardian Angels
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Adela Alvarado
Friday	*8:15 am*	Robbie Villarreal
Sábado	5:00 p.m	Santos Guerra
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Angelita C. Garcia
	10:30 a.m.	Richard C. Cardenas
Domingo	1:00 p.m	Gustavo/Zoila Rincon
	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Richard Toal
	11:30 a.m	Isabel Garcia

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

Monday

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT For Week Ending September 15th , 2019		
	OLS	ST
1 st Collection	\$6,587.67	\$1,722.85
DSA	\$989.92	\$459.43
Debt Reduction	\$2,179.00	\$179.00
Children's Collection	\$77.25	\$86.00
Candles	\$146.00	\$25.45
Maintenance	\$40.00	\$20.00
Sub-Total	\$10,019.84	\$2,492.73
Grand Total	\$10,019.84	\$2,492.73



**ETERNAL REST
GRANT UNTO THEM
O LORD**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Louise Hernandez+

May she be at rest and her family comforted.

*Favor de rezar por la alma de
Louise Hernandez+.*

*Que descansen en paz y que su familia reciben su
consuelo.*



WEDDING BANNERS

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 Santísima Trinidad. if you know of any reason why they should not, please contact the office during regular business hours. (Third Notice)

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS
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 – 6:00 p.m. Vigil of the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary at Our Lady of Victory

Adoration throughout the week from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. in Victoria with Rosary said every hour on the hour:

- 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:

- *Vamos a rezar el rosario en español a las 12:00 p.m. fuera de la Capilla de Santísima Trinidad en honor de Nuestra Señora de Fátima.*
- 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. 5:00 – 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.



UPCOMING FALL FESTIVALS

NAZARETH ACADEMY

Sun. Oct. 6th 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.

55TH 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.

32nd 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 6th, - 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

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.

RENTING CHURCH FACILITIES

Starting in November, the parish will be offering to its registered members the ability to rent the Guadalupe Center, Trinity Hall, and Silver City Social Center for approved private functions. Someone who qualifies to rent these facilities is a parishioner who has registered with the parish office (not just a sacramental recipient) and has verified support to the Sunday collection of at least \$200 in the past year. Facilities must be rented by and in the name of the registered parishioner. For more information or to schedule an event, contact the office.

A partir de noviembre, la parroquia ofrecerá a sus miembros registrados la posibilidad de alquilar el Centro Guadalupe, Trinity Hall y Silver City Social Center para funciones privadas aprobadas. Quienes pueden calificar para alquilar estas instalaciones es un feligrés que se ha registrado en la oficina parroquial (no sólo un beneficiario sacramental) y ha dado su apoyo a la colecta dominical de al menos \$200 en el último año. Las instalaciones deben ser alquiladas por y a nombre del feligrés/parroquiano registrado. Para obtener más información o para programar un evento, póngase en contacto con la oficina.



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, 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.

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.