

**DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS**

Weeklong prayer marathon of  
Reparation and Healing for  
Our Nation and Our Church

The Diocesan Rosary  
Congress ends today Sunday  
Oct 13! Concluding  
celebration this evening

**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.

**WORKSHOP ON THE BIBLE**

Date/Fecha: October 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

Time/Hora: 6:30 p.m.

Place: English in OLS Church (Fr. Jacob)

Lugar: Español en Trinity Hall (Fr. Patiño)

During the evenings of at 6:30 p.m. 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. Topics will include what the Bible is, where it comes from, what it's for, and how to read it. Please join us as we delve deep into the Word of God.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS**

Date: November 12, 2019 (Tuesday)

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 Compliant. 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.

*Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us*

**\*\*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.*

**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 as, llegar a ser mejores cristianos católicos.*

**32nd ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE  
“EMBRACING GOD’S FAMILY”**

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Location: St. Joseph High School, Victoria

The Catholic Conference is open to everyone and is a great opportunity to learn more about your faith. Talks and breakout sessions offered all day. Presentations will be available in both English and Spanish. Keynote speaker, Mrs. Lucia Baez is co-founder of Family Renewal Ministries

*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*



**ETERNAL REST  
GRANT UNTO THEM O  
LORD**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maria De Jesus Castillo + May she rest in peace and her family be comforted.

*Favor de rezar por la alma de*

*Maria De Jesus Castillo + Que descansa en paz y que su familia recibe consuelo.*



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
SANCTUARY LAMP**

In honor of the Guardian Angels  
By- MaryAnn Zepeda

*May the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
TRIUMPH*

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

Sábado	5:00 p.m	Mickey/Albert Quilliana
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Andy Carbajal
	10:30 a.m.	Joe Jimenez Jr.
	1:00 p.m	Steven Guajardo
Domingo	9:30 a.m.	Benita E. Sierra
	11:30 a.m	Fidel Garcia
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Patricia Echeveste
Martes	6:00 p.m.	Johnny Camacho
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Natalie Nicole Luna
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Israel B. Rendon
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Felipe Lamas
Sábado	5:00 p.m	Refugia Cuca Hernandez
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Elodia G. Liserio
	10:30 a.m.	Angelica Soliz
	1:00 p.m	Celestina Gutierrez
Domingo	9:30 a.m.	CDA Mass
	11:30 a.m	Amelia Hinojosa

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

Monday  
Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday  
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday  
Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday  
Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday  
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;  
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday  
Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;  
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday  
2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;  
Lk 17:11-19

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE  
WITH FR. JACOB**

Travel with Fr. Jacob to Europe April 15-24, 2020. Visits will include Medjugorje, Lourdes, and Fatima. Cost is \$3,899.00 (Airfare and ALL-Included). To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com).



**HALLOWEEN BASH!!**

We're having a Halloween Bash on Sunday October 27th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the lawn next to Trinity Hall.

You're invited to join us for games, food, music, Trunk or Treat, and lots of fun for the whole family.

*Vamos a celebrar una fiesta de Todos Los Santos el domingo 27 Octubre a lado de Trinity Hall entre las 5 de la tarde y las 8 de la noche.*

*Todos son bienvenidos para disfrutar juegos, musica, Trunk or Treat, y mucha diversión para la familia.*

<b>OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT For Week Ending October 6<sup>th</sup> , 2019</b>		
	<b>OLS</b>	<b>ST</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b>	\$7,430.32	\$1,751.60
<b>DSA</b>	\$901.36	\$945.54
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	\$2,375.00	\$152.00
<b>Children's Collection</b>	\$53.93	\$121.02
<b>Candles</b>	\$89.15	\$25.50
<b>Sub-Total</b>	\$10,849	\$2,995.66
<b>STJ/NA Collection</b>	\$277.00	\$46.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$11,126.76	\$3,041.66

**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 fijar un evento, llama la oficina.*



**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS ALTARS**

Please contact the Office during regular business hours if you would like to sponsor an altar for Día de los Muertos in November. We want to offer the opportunity for different parishioners to participate every year. If we receive more names than we have space for, then we will draw the names of newcomers.

*Si gustan patrocinar un altar por el Día de los Muertos en Noviembre, favor de llamar a la oficina durante su horario regular para reservar un espacio. Para ser imparcial, queremos rotar las familias y ministros cada año. Si tenemos más nombres que espacios, vamos a tener una rifa por los espacios.*

## CDA DAY FOR COURT ST. ANN #369

Court St. Ann #369 will celebrate CDA Day on Sunday, October 20, 2019. We will attend the 10:30

Mass at St. Mary's Church, followed by a light luncheon in the Activity Center. Members are asked to wear purple or CDA shirt, if available. Spouses and friends are invited to join the celebration. Please RSVP to Vice-Regent Anne Martin, 361/648-2008, by Friday, October 18.

## UPCOMING FALL FESTIVALS

55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF VICTORY  
FALL FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 13

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

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GOLIAD OCTOBER 20

Immaculate Conception will be hosting their annual fall festival October 20 in the parish hall in Goliad. Serving of BBQ beef and sausage, buffet style, with all the trimmings, and dessert will begin at 10:30 a.m.. Adult plates are \$10 and children's plates are \$7. The live Auction begins at 11:00 a.m. The festival will also include a Cake Walk, Country Store, Bake Shop, Plants, Kids' Games, and Grocery Bingo. Live Music will be provided and there will be a performance by the Ballet Folklorico at 12:30.

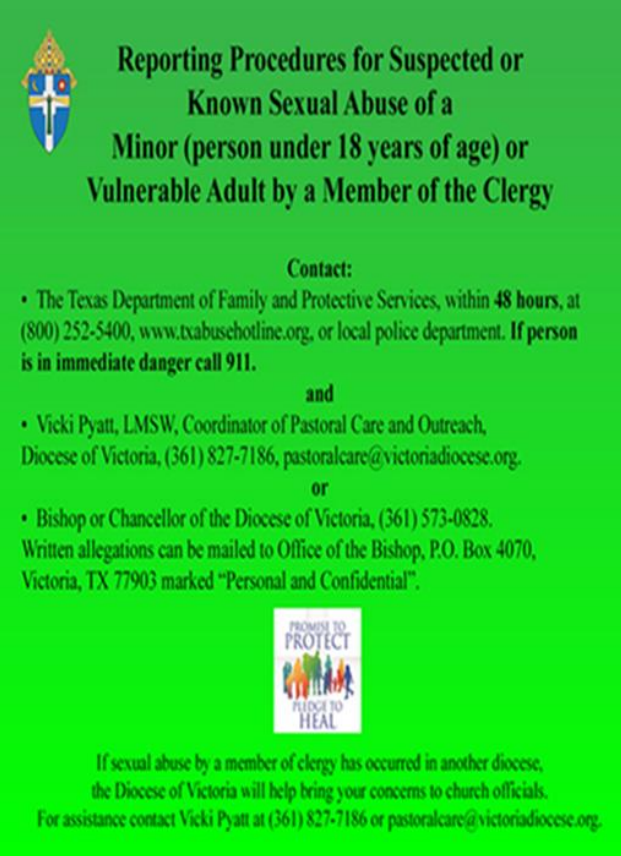
## ST. THERESA ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER/PICNIC, LASALLE

Sunday, October 20, 11:00 AM  
Dinner: Turkey and Dressing Plates @ \$10 each  
(dine-in or plates-to-go) Catered by: Robert Werner,  
Shiner Live Auction at 12:30 p.m.  
Cakewalk and Country Store

## NEW DAILY MASS TIME STARTING IN ADVENT NUEVA HORA DE LA MISA DIARIA COMENZANDO EN EL ADVIENTO

Starting in Advent, our daily Mass schedule will change. Beginning Tuesday December 3, there will be Mass Tuesday mornings at 7 a.m. That means that Mass during the week at Our Lady of Sorrows will be Mondays through Fridays at 7 a.m. The Spanish evening Mass will move to Thursdays at 6 p.m. and will be held at Santísima Trinidad. Please note the future Mass changes and be sure to spread the word. Monday through Friday at 7 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows in English and Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Santísima Trinidad in Spanish.

*A partir de Adviento, nuestro horario diario de misa cambiará. A partir del martes 3 de diciembre, habrá misa los martes por la mañana a las 7 a.m. Eso significa que la misa durante la semana en Nuestra Señora de los Dolores será de lunes a viernes a las 7 a.m. La misa vespertina española se trasladará a los jueves a las 6 p.m. y se celebrará en Santísima Trinidad. Tenga en cuenta los futuros cambios de misa y asegúrese de difundir la palabra. De lunes a viernes a las 7 a.m. en Nuestra Señora de los Dolores en Inglés y Jueves a las 6 p.m. en Santísima Trinidad en español.*



**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).

## HOW TO RECONCILE AFTER AN ARGUMENT WHEN YOU THINK YOU'RE RIGHT

By Father Alain Bandelier

*Reconciling with someone can be hard, especially when you still feel that the blame lies with the other party.*

Let us first distinguish between forgiveness and reconciliation. Forgiveness always comes first, or at least goes with reconciliation. As for reconciliation, it completes forgiveness. Forgiveness can be given based on a unilateral decision. It doesn't require the presence of another person, only that of the Holy Spirit to put this supreme form of love and mercy into our hearts. "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). On the other hand, to be reconciled there need to be two people. Reconciliation is always reciprocal. We can accord our forgiveness in advance, we can be merciful to those who are far away, we can love those who do not love us, including our enemies, but we cannot reconcile with someone who is not there, in his or her absence.

*Blessed are the merciful for they will be shown mercy*

Forgiveness is a gift. Reconciliation is an exchange. It always presupposes forgiveness – otherwise it would merely come down to a peaceful coexistence. Forgiveness calls for reconciliation; however, the latter does not always take place, at least not immediately. It becomes particularly hard to achieve when the sentiment of injustice persists between the two people. We say or at least we demonstrate that we are ready to forgive. And at the same time, we cannot accept the injustice, for it is just to defend one's own rights and interests, and even more so, those of others if they are involved. We can only endure this kind of resentment with expectation.

Something has to change, but we are not the masters in this situation. We are the servants who act through prayer and trust, attesting, and performing charitable deeds to which we should never renounce. Is it of any use to know which side is in the wrong besides this kind of situation? If we are truly merciful, we won't weigh or judge the wrongs of the ones and of the others. We might even say that forgiveness grows greater, more beautiful and more pure when the wrongs are mostly found with the other party. When Jesus accorded us his forgiveness, He, most certainly, was blameless! The same goes for reconciliations. It is a line thrown, a door left open. If concluded with over-reluctance, it is no reconciliation but an act of surrender. One must go further.

It is precisely our humility, our kindness, our ability to forget offenses, our willingness "to forgive the debts," as the Gospels call them, that help our loved ones to recognize their wrongs. This is what will make them hope and want to reconcile. It is always hard to ask for forgiveness, but if the others always feel our propensity to judge, that we constantly want to be in the right, it becomes impossible. There is a temptation we all know that lies behind this: we wish to resume contacts, give another chance, but on condition "that they recognize their wrongs," that they make amends. To put it otherwise, so they would humiliate themselves before us and secretly recognize our superiority, our equity or ... our compassion. In this case then, aren't we ... the ones in the wrong?



**RECONCILIATION**