



**CCD/RCIA Classes begin Monday
January 13th at their regularly scheduled
times.**

***Las Clases de la Doctrina/RICA empiezan el
Miércoles 15 de Enero a su horario regular.***



It is a poverty to decide that a child must die
so that you may live as you wish."

~ Blessed Mother Teresa ~

"Es una lástima, decidir que una criatura debe
morir, para que tú puedas vivir como deseas."

Benedicida Madre Teresa ~

WITH FR. JACOB

You are invited to travel with Fr. Jacob Koether to Europe April 15-24, 2020. Visits will include Medjugorje, Lourdes, and Fatima. We will begin with a three-day stay in Medjugorje where we will have the chance to visit the spot of the original apparitions, worship with people from around the world, and climb the Hill of the Blue Cross. Next will be a flight to Lisbon, Portugal to enjoy Fatima and Santarem, the sight of the oldest Eucharistic miracle. After three days in Portugal, we fly to Lourdes where we will have time to explore the Grotto of the Apparitions, the underground Basilica, and the Miraculous Baths. 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

**ETERNAL REST
GRANT UNTO THEM
O LORD**



Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Joseph T. Flores and Manuel Trevino,
May they rest in peace and their families be
comforted.

*Favor de rezar por la almas de
Joseph T. Flores And Manuel Trevino, +
Que descansan en paz y que sus familia
reciben consuelo.*



Vela del Santuario: Santísima Trinidad

*En memoria de
Vincent Gonzales
De: Mary E. Gonzles*



We are accepting sponsors for the Sanctuary Lamps at Our Lady of Sorrows and la Capilla de Santísima Trinidad for the 2020 Year.

Please come by the office during regular business hours if you would like to sponsor the candle for the week.

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

Sábado	5:00 p.m	Margarita G. Vasquez
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Frank Saldana Sr.
	10:30 a.m.	Guadalupe "Lupe" C. Garcia
	1:00 p.m	Irma,James,Manuel Robles
Domingo	9:30 a.m.	Katherlyn Padilla
	11:30 a.m	Besty Escalona
Monday	7:00 a.m.	St. Anthony
Tuesday	7:00 a.m	Sebero Deleon Sr.
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Souls of Progetory
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Antonio Urbano
Jueves	7:00 p.m.	
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Jose Ruiz Garza
Sábado	5:00 p.m	Gonzalo Gomez
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jose/Petra Rendon
	10:30 a.m.	Herminia Rivera
	1:00 p.m	Joe P. Rubio
Domingo	9:30 a.m.	Ram Longoria
	11:30 a.m	Vincent Gonzales

Mass Intentions



We are currently scheduling Mass Intentions for January – June 2020.

Estamos programando sus intenciones por la Misa al presente

OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT For Week Ending December 29th · 2019		
	OLS	ST
1 st Collection	\$5,954.88	\$1,377.18
DSA	\$613.81	\$350.80
Debt Reduction	\$2,209.68	\$120.00
Children's Collection	\$90.09	\$46.50
Candles	\$202.00	\$20.00
Sub-Total	\$9,070.46	\$1,914.48
STJ/NA Collebtion	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chrismtams Flowers	\$39.00	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$9,109.46	\$1,914.48

OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT For Week Ending January 5th, 2020		
1 st Collection	\$8,463.10	\$1,645.00
DSA	\$762.54	\$868.30
Debt Reduction	\$2,094.00	\$185.00
Children's Collection	\$67.47	\$84.00
Candles	\$179.91	\$22.70
Sub-Total	\$11,567.02	\$2,805.00
STJ/NA Collebtion	\$283.00	\$37.25
OLS New Year Vigil	\$1,095.36	\$0.00
New Years Day	\$1,087.00	\$0.00
Christmas Flowers	\$197.00	\$0.00
Defray of Envelopes	\$21.00	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$14,250.38	\$2,842.25



Charitable Contribution Letters for tax purposes will be available beginning in mid-January.

Cartas de Contribución de Limosnas utilizadas por razones de impuestos, serán disponibles en el medio de Enero.



Please pick up your 2020 envelopes at the entrance of the Church.

CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE MASS

The Diocese of Victoria and
Bishop Cahill would
like to invite you to the upcoming
Blessing of Seed and Soil Mass
in Ganado.

Date: Saturday, February 1, 2020
Time: 10:00 am
Place: BH Genetics
5933 FM 1157
Ganado, TX 77962



Adult Confirmation Course: *The Power of Christian Witness*

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory will be offering an **Adult Confirmation Course** this **January - February, 2020**. This is a class for adult Catholics in the Victoria Deanery who have received religious education, either in a Catholic school or through CCD classes, but need the final preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Course is a 5-week commitment. **The class dates are: Tuesdays: January 21 and 28, and February 4, 11 and 18, from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.** in the **Cathedral Center - St. Gabriel Hall**. Registration forms are available in the OLV parish office or by emailing Jenny Vincent at jvincent@olvcathedral.org. The **Confirmation Mass** will be held on **Tuesday, February 25th**, at **6:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral. **Deadline for registration: Thursday, January 14, 2020.**



St. Joseph High School Open House for Prospective Students and Families

*It's not just what you learn....It's who you
become.*

If you are considering St. Joseph High School
for your son or daughter, please join us for
Open House.

Experience STJ with a campus tour and attend
academic department presentations; meet the
faculty and coaching staff. Get answers to
your questions about admissions, curriculum
and tuition assistance.

Sunday, January 26 at 2:00 pm
STJ Flyer Dome

St. Joseph High School - 110 E. Red River St.
Visit STJvictoria.com/admissions

You'll Love the Journey!



Nazareth Academy Open House - You are invited
to attend NA's Open House for prospective
students in PK3 - 8th Grade on Tuesday, January
21, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Information about the
school's history and curriculum will be shared,
tours will be given and staff will be available to
answer your questions. Registration information
for the 2019-2020 school year will be
given. Please email
dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org or call the
school for more information. We look forward to
meeting you!



Want to make a New Year's resolution that will stick? How about Rekindling the Spark in Your Marriage? Father Gary

Janak, along with several married couples, will be sponsoring a **special weekend for married couples** in the Victoria area in 2020. **Choosing to L.O.V.E.** is a retreat for couples seeking to enrich their marital commitment, by focusing on what brought their covenant into existence – their marriage vows. It is not a weekend for couples experiencing serious problems in their relationship, but for couples seeking to be faithful to their marriage vows and desiring to strengthen the core of who they are as husband and wife. **The retreat will be held at the Spiritual Renewal Center, south of Victoria, on February 14-16, 2020.** Space is limited, so register now! The cost for the retreat will be \$275 per couple, which includes lodging, food, and materials. Registration forms are available at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory Parish Office in Victoria or by emailing jvincent@olvcathedral.org. More information can be found on the website.

LENTEN MINI-RETREAT

Holy Family Catholic Church Altar Society will host a Lenten mini-retreat on Saturday,

February 15, 2020. It will begin with a Mass at 8:00 A.M. in the main church. The Retreat will be held in the Activity Center following the end of Mass, with

Father Kristopher Fuchs leading the retreat.

All are welcome, Men and Women. There is no fee for the retreat. A light breakfast and

Lunch will be served. In order to prepare enough food, we need you to please call and

Sign up with Betty Frederick 550-0064 or Millie Chapa-652-5630 or 576-6508.

OLV Open House

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will host an Open House for Prospective Parents and Students in grades Pre-K3 through 8th on **Tuesday, January 14**, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Families will have an opportunity to tour the campus, visit the classrooms, meet teachers, students and administrators and learn what OLV has to offer. For more information visit www.ourladyvictory.org or call 361-575-5391.

Church Decorum

- **Turn off all cell phones and pagers in church.**
- **Chewing gum is strictly forbidden in church.**
- **Dress with modesty in mind.**
- **Please do not bring Cheerios or snacks for little children into the church.**
- **Do not place your feet on the walls or pews of the church.**
- **Please do not throw coins in Baptismal Font or sit on it.**