

VICTORIA MARCH FOR LIFE 2020

“Life Empowers”

Where: From DeLeon Plaza to Our Lady of Sorrows

When: January 30, gather at the Plaza at 6:15 p.m.

For those who can't join in the procession

the church will be available for prayer

Victoria will be holding our 33rd annual March for Life on January 30th this year.

Everyone is invited to join us as we pray and march for healing, peace, and the end of abortion.

For more information contact:

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361-220-0008

St. Gianna Pro Life Ministry

Holy Family Church

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE 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. 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

CALLING ALL MEN OF THE PARISH!

"GET IN THE GAME" Men's Gathering

Saturday, March 21 from 8 a.m. to noon

Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center

Register for the event at:

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/get-in-the-game>

This event focuses on how to lead our families, parishes, and communities. We will start by praying the Holy Rosary together for our families and nation, then Bishop Cahill will celebrate Mass. Next, speaker **Damon West (featured on EWTN, speaker to major NCAA football programs such as Alabama and Clemson) will speak.** After playing football at the University of North Texas, Damon fell into drugs and crime after college, being sentenced to life in prison. While behind bars, he turned his life around with the help of God, and is now free and spreads a message of hope and redemption.

Tickets are \$10, breakfast included.

Funds raised above covering cost of event will be donated to a local charity

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Monday

1 Sam 15:16-23; Ps 50; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

1 Sam 17:32-51; Ps 144; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

1 Sam 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12

Friday

1 Sam 24:3-21; Ps 57; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday

Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-17; Mk 4:12-23



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.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joseph Michael Monroe and Victoria Pena, May they rest in peace and their families be comforted.

Favor de rezar por las almas de Joseph Michael Monroe y Victoria Pena. Que sus almas descanen en paz y que sus familia reciben su consuelo.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Sábado	5:00 p.m	Paul/Mary O. Hernandez
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	(Birthday) Molly Garcia
	10:30 a.m.	Steve Jr./Edward S. /Stephen M. Rubio
	1:00 p.m	Abel D. Barrera
Domingo	9:30 a.m.	Ventura L. Gutierrez
	11:30 a.m	Vivano Escalona
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Speical Intention
Tuesday	7:00 a.m	Virgina Canales
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Ismael Martinez
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Beatrice E. and Richard Trevino
Jueves	7:00 p.m.	Aurora Bernal
Friday	7:00 a.m.	John Saldiver
Sábado	5:00 p.m	Hilario & John Albert Ruiz
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	World Day of Conc
	10:30 a.m.	Charlie Baez
	1:00 p.m	Tanis/Marie/Norma DelosSantos
Domingo	9:30 a.m.	Julie Ramirez
	11:30 a.m	Manuel Ray Trevino

Mass Intentions



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

Estamos programando sus intenciones por la Misa al presente

BALLET FOLKLORICO NEWS

Ads for the 60th Anniversary Commemorative Program book are now being accepted. Following are the prices for the ads:

A full page is \$100; ½ page \$60 and ¼ page \$35. Former dancers, instructors and directors are encouraged to include a picture of themselves and/or their families to celebrate this 60th anniversary. This is a historical event in the journey of our parish and we would love to have a great representation from all eras of this history.

We are also now accepting reservations for our three day celebration, which will start with a social on Friday, May 1, 2020, at Victoria All Star Dance Academy, 125 North Star Dr., from 5:30 to 10:00. There will be food, music and fun! It will be a great opportunity to catch up with our ballet family! This event will be followed the next day with our Annual Show at 6 pm at the Leo Welder Center for the Performing Arts. We have a great show planned and would love for you to join us! On Sunday, May 3, we will attend the 10:30 mass and then proceed to end up our celebration with a breakfast at Trinity Hall. The cost for the reception and breakfast will be \$30 per person.



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.

OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT For Week Ending January 19th, 2020

	OLS	ST
1 st Collection	\$6,851.49	
DSA	\$1,179.86	
Debt Reduction		
Children's Collection		
Candles		
Maintenance		
Sub-Total		
STJ/NA Collebtion		
Christmas Day		
New Years Day		
Grand Total		



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. **The retreat will be held at the Spiritual Renewal Center, 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

extendiendo su manto sobre el mundo entero
MARIA MADRE GUARDIANA DE LA FE



extending Her mantle over the whole world
MARY MOTHER GUARDIAN OF THE FAITH

Patricia Talbot visits us from Cuenca - Ecuador,
to share her experience of faith and the desire of the heart
of our Mother to live a life of **true conversion**.
She will talk about the dangers that threaten our faith
and how to defend it with **love**.

El Campo, Texas

Patricia Talbot nos visita de Cuenca - Ecuador,
para compartir su experiencia de fe y
el deseo del corazón de nuestra Madre
de vivir una vida de **conversión verdadera**.

Nos hablará sobre los peligros que
atentan nuestra fe y como defenderla con **amor**.

Sunday, February 2 at 12:15 pm

St Robert Bellarmine Church

512 Tegner St. El Campo, TX 77437

Contact: Regina Jank (361)771-5328



www.guardianadelafe.com

available at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory
Parish Office.

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

**Open House for
Prospective**

ST. JOSEPH
HIGH SCHOOL
You'll love the Journey®

day of Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

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!

**CELEBRATION OF WORLD DAY
FOR CONSECRATED LIFE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

The 8:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Victoria on Sunday, February 2, 2020, will be designated for “World Day for Consecrated Life” instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1997 to highlight the gift of consecrated life for the whole Church. Bishop Brendan Cahill will be the Main Celebrant. A reception will be held in Our Lady of Sorrows Trinity Hall. Sisters from the various religious communities in the Diocese of Victoria will be in attendance. Everyone is welcome. Families and especially young adults are encouraged to attend both the Mass and reception. Mark your calendars now and help spread the good news about this celebration.

Prayer for Consecrated Persons

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake. Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations. - Psalm 99:1-2

Our God is Great and Almighty! His Love and Power are infinite! And the church building is His House on earth. Everything we do when we are in the church should show Him due reverence and respect. Here are some ways to do that:

- Try to build an environment of prayer through silence. Jesus is really present. Talk with Him.
- Turn off your cell phone.
- Never chew gum during Mass or bring any kind of food into the church.
- Dress with modesty in mind.
- Do not bring snacks for little children. (Of course, bottles are different)
- Do not place your feet on the walls or pews.
- Show reverence to the Baptismal Font. Do not put coins in it or sit on its edge. Remember, the Font is where we began our life in Christ and were reborn as children of the Father!



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

CHURCH DECORUM:

let your actions proclaim the glory of God