



**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**FISH FRY**

**Proceeds to benefit the youth of our parish**

For the low price of \$9 you can get a plate of fish, hushpuppies, fries *and* coleslaw.

Tea is also available for dine-in only!

February 26<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Hall

12 p.m. – 2 p.m. Lunch

5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Dinner

Dine-in or Take-out

For more information and questions contact  
Bonnie Malone 361-220-2839



**KC FRATERNAL**  
**NIGHT**

**CONSIDER THE KNIGHTS OF**  
**COLUMBUS**

February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. in Trinity Hall

**Open House Informational Dinner**

Come meet us and learn more about the KCs. Men are invited to bring their wives so they get to know us, too.

Fr. Jacob wants to reactivate and grow our Knights of Columbus Council and to invite the men of the parish to join him in becoming a fellow Knight. If you are a Catholic man in good standing with the Church, please consider joining this great organization.

**"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.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**  
**VALENTINE'S DAY SOCIAL**

Date: Tuesday February 11, 2020

Time: 4:00 pm

Place: Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)

1010 E. Rio Grande

For more info Contact:

Naomi Odom 361-648-3318

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

**Monday**

1 Kgs 8:1-13; Ps 132; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday**

1 Kgs 8:22-30; Ps 84; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday**

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday**

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday**

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday**

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106; Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday**

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Matt 5: 17-37

**SHUT-IN MINISTRY TRAINING**

When: Tuesday, February 11 @ 6:00 p.m.

Where: Trinity Hall

Fr. Jacob will be holding a meeting for those who would like to serve in the shut-in ministry. This is a great ministry that seeks to assist the priests in meeting the pastoral needs of the people in our community who cannot come to the church themselves. This involves offering support by being present, praying with them, being trained to distribute communion, and helping them connect with priests for the anointing of the sick if they need the sacrament.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MISAS DE LA SEMANA**

Sábado	5:00 p.m	Andrez Fuentez
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	(Birthday) Valentine Garcia
	10:30 a.m.	Raymond Valdez
	1:00 p.m	Martin Villarreal Sr.
Domingo	9:30 a.m.	Gomez Family
	11:30 a.m	Adalberto Rodriguez
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Viviano J. Ramirez
Tuesday	7:00 a.m	Souls of Purgatory
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Pete Morales
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Wolfgang Mimms
Jueves	7:00 p.m.	Margarita Ruiz
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Irene Garcia
Sábado	5:00 p.m	Felix Herrera Sr.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Erica Bernal
	10:30 a.m.	Janet H. Rangel /Lupita Hernande
	1:00 p.m	Manuel/Monica / David Guajarado
Domingo	9:30 a.m.	Alfredo Perez
	11:30 a.m	Rigobeth Villarreal

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

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.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

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



*Estamos programando  
sus intenciones  
por la Misa al presente*

## **VICTORIA MARCH FOR LIFE**

Thank you everyone who showed their support for life at our own community's March for Life on Thursday January 30. There were close to 550 people in attendance, one of, if not the largest, crowds yet. Claire Culwell, the guest speaker, gave a particularly passionate and moving talk on the right to life, as she is an abortion survivor. The collection that was taken up was also very generous. In total, \$3,366.46 was raised. \$1,278.32 went to Robert and Bernie Seal and their St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry to pay for the costs of the speaker. And \$1,044.07 was given to both the Gabriel Project and the Crisis Pregnancy Center. Most important, though, was the witness and prayers of so many. May we always stand for life.

## **BALLET FOLKLORICO NEWS**

Ads for the 60<sup>th</sup> 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 60<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT For Week Ending January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

	<b>OLS</b>	<b>ST</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$7,659.28	\$1,726.51
DSA	\$872.55	\$467.76
Debt Reduction	\$2,042.00	\$126.00
Children's Collection	\$48.56	\$142.75
Candles	\$97.50	\$26.35
Maintenance	\$348.00	\$2.00
Sub-Total	\$11,067.89	\$2,491.37
STJ/NA Collebtion	\$238.00	\$5.00
Grand Total	\$11,305.89	\$2,496.37



**Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
John Eloy Villafranca,  
May he rest in peace and his family be comforted.**

***Favor de rezar por la alma de  
John Eloy Villafranca.  
Que sus almas descañen en paz y que sus familia  
reciben su Consuelo***



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.*

### **STAFF UPDATES**

A big thanks to all of our staff members who do so much to assist in accomplishing the mission of our parish, which is to make disciples of Jesus. There have been some changes and additions that have occurred in the past few months that would be beneficial to announce. First, Josie Soliz, formerly our bookkeeper, is transitioning into a Business Manager role to assist with day-to-day finances and accounting. Second, Janie Rubio accepted the position as Pastoral Associate to assist with better meeting the needs of our parishioners as well as coordinating with messaging and the many organizations of the parish. Third, Nora Molina has been diligently working as our volunteer Safe Environment Coordinator along with Theresa Garza and a whole team of other volunteers to keep our parish trained and compliant with diocesan and parish policies. Fourth, Deacon Richard Botello, retired deacon of Austin Diocese, has come aboard to offer his services in preaching, teaching, and sacramental work. Thanks again to all of our staff and everything that you do!



### **SAVE THE DATE**



**You are cordially invited to**  
**“An Elegant Afternoon of Tea”**  
**Please join Our Lady of Sorrows**  
**Guadalupe Society for our Annual**

**Tea Party**

**March 21, 2020**

**1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Trinity Hall**

**Tickets \$20 per/table of 8 \$160\*\***  
**Tickets must be pre-paid tickets will**  
**not be sold at the door.**

**Join us for food, fun, style show, best**  
**decorated table and wine tasting!**

### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS**

Date: March 4th, 2020 (Wed)

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

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 if you are attending.

## ST. MARY'S PARISH FESTIVAL

Sunday, February 9, 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Meal: BBQ Brisket and Sausage, German Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert, and Drink (Catered by Mike Pozzi) Serving from 11a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dine-in or Plates-to-Go Available at \$10 p/p Auction: Live at 12:30 p.m. / Silent Auction Bingo, Cake Wheel, Plants, Country Store, Games for Kids, Jewelry, Concessions, Raffle and much more.



## WEDDING BANNES

Efren Estrada Lopez, son of Vicente Estrada and Rafaela Lopez will validate his marriage to Rosa De Lima Martinez Ramirez, daughter of Antonio Martinez and Abundia Ramirez on February 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. If you know of any reason why they should not be married, please contact the office during regular business hours.

(First Notice)



Our Lady of Sorrows  
Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of  
Carlota, David and Peter Ordonez  
By- Family

*Vela del Santuario: Santísima Trinidad  
En memoria de  
Stacie Padron  
De: Parents and Family*



## MARRIAGE RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

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



Please pick up your 2020 envelopes  
at the Parish Office