



It was wonderful to open the doors of our church and chapel this weekend. While not as full as we normally are, we were packed with all the angels and saints. So we can honestly say we had a packed church. Thank you for wearing your mask, sanitizing your hands and practicing social distance.



As COVID-19 continues to impact our church and communities around the world, people are coming together to help one another now more than ever. I am so grateful to everyone that worked this week and weekend to make the church a safe place for our parishioners to come and worship. I am as grateful to those that came and those worshipping from their homes for continuing to practice their faith. Everyone that came followed the guidelines put forth by our Diocese and local authorities.

I would like to remind you that the mass schedule has changed during this transition of the COVID-19 phase. Thank you for your patience and co-operation.

Saturday: OLS – 5 pm vigil Mass

ST – 6 pm vigil Mass

Sunday : OLS – 8:00 am, 10 am,
12 pm & 2 pm Sunday Masses

ST – 9 am, 11 am & 1 pm Sunday Masses

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Saturdays as a drive through process at O.L.S., Trinity Hall, and S.T. carports: 9 am – 11 am.



We will be Live on Facebook with the 10 am Mass.

- Weekday Masses:
OLS – Monday – Friday at 6 pm in English.
S.T. – Thursday 7 pm in Spanish

I am hoping that the evening mass will provide an opportunity for you to attend with your family at the church or from home. We will be streaming on Tuesdays at 6 pm and Thursdays with the 7 pm Mass in Spanish.



You remain in my thoughts and prayers. The church has remained open through the beginning of this COVID-19 for your spiritual needs. If you need special prayer, Confession or shut in parishioners who need holy communion at home please contact the office or contact Minnie Castillo at 361-550-7217.

Please continue to pray for our parish and all our first responders, the unemployed, the homeless, the hungry, our Holy Father, Bishop Brendan Cahill, all the clergy and religious of our Diocese, all who have volunteered numerous hours for the safety of our communities and those who have no one to pray for them.

God bless you and keep you,

Father Jacob



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Josephine Calzada and Ramiro Gonzalez May they rest in peace and their families be comforted.

Favor de rezar por a las almas de Josephine Calzada y Ramiro Gonzalez. Que sus almas descañen en paz y que sus familias reciben Consuelo.



SANCTUARY LAMPS

Our Lady of Sorrows Sanctuary
Lamp In Memory
of Frank/Emilia/Ben/Arthur Jr.
Vasquez
By- Family

MASSES INENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK

Sábado	5:00 p.m.	All Mothers: Living/Deceased
	6:00 p.m.	All Mothers: Living/Deceased
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	All Mothers: Living/Deceased
	10:0 a.m.	All Mothers: Living/Deceased
	12:00 p.m.	All Mothers: Living/Deceased
	2:00 p.m.	All Mothers: Living/Deceased
	9:00 a.m.	All Mothers: Living/Deceased
	11:00 a.m.	All Mothers: Living/Deceased
	1:00 p.m.	All Mothers: Living/Deceased
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Pat Barrera Sr.
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Franciseo/Adelaida/ Espinoza
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Robbie Villarreal
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	
Jueves	7:00 p.m.	
Friday	6:00 p.m.	(Birthday) John F. Trevino
Sábado	5:00 p.m.	Frank Jr./Arthur Jr./Ben Vasquez
	6:00 p.m.	
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Maria Saldana
	10:00 a.m.	(Birthday) Rose Alvarez
	12:00 p.m.	Daniel Davila
	2:00 p.m.	
	9:00 a.m.	Anita Olguin
	11:00 a.m.	Ricardo Garcia
	1:00 p.m.	

PLEASE GIVE ONLINE!

Thank you everyone who has signed up for online giving. We understand that many people are struggling right now, and we are grateful for your contribution. If you have not signed up for online giving yet, there is always time. To give digitally, you can do so by clicking on this link at our website, under Giving: <https://pushpay.com/g/olsvictoria>

or you can text the keyword “olsvictoria” to 77977 and get started right from your smartphone!



Spiritual Communion

When unable to receive Holy Communion, it is a pious practice to make a Spiritual Communion. Say the following prayer of St. Frances:

I believe that You, O Jesus, are in the most Holy Sacrament. I Love You and desire You. Come into my heart. I embrace you. Oh, never leave me. May the burning and most sweet power of your love, O Lord Jesus Christ, I beseech You, absorb my mind that I may die through love of Your love, who were graciously pleased to die through love of my love. Amen

OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT For Week Ending May 3, 2020

	OLS	ST
1 st Collection	\$1,978.86	\$636.00
DSA	\$167.71	\$0.00
Debt Reduction	\$964.00	\$40.00
Children's Collection	\$0.00	\$0.00
Candles	\$0.00	\$5.80
Online Giving	\$1,890.00	\$200.00
Sub-Total	\$5000.57	\$881.80
STJ/NA Collection	\$49.00	\$2.00
Defray of Envelopes	\$79.00	\$0.00
Mother's Day	\$108.00	\$0.00
Easter Flowers	\$6.00	\$0.00
Good Friday	\$87.00	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$5329.57	\$883.80

SHUT-IN MINISTRY

In this time of social distancing, the ministers of the diocese are being discouraged from doing regular visits to the home.

But if you have a loved one who is in need of prayer, confession, communion, or anointing of the sick, we still want them to feel connected to the parish and to know that there are people who will try to help them.

Contact: Minnie Castillo at 361-550-7217



Due to the COVID-19 we were not able to hold the May crowning. These services may take place inside or outside. A "May Crowning" is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that

occurs in the month of May. May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honoring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May".



but please remember to pray the rosary every day, special this month of May.

Different group will be praying the rosary in front of the statue of our Blessed Mother. The CCD, Altar Servers and Ballet Folklórico have been praying the rosary on Wednesday for all the youth of our parish. Please join us in prayer on Wednesdays on Facebook or in front of the Statue. Please call the rectory and share your prayer times so others can join



Let's prepare our hearts by reading Psalm 91. Even if you are alone, it can be helpful to read out loud.

1. Read the psalm aloud three times, noticing each time the words and phrases that connect with your mind and heart.
2. Repeat aloud or write in your journal those phrases that especially catch your attention. For example, this might be, "He is my refuge and my fortress," or "He will save you."
3. If you are praying alongside your kids, they might want to draw a picture or find a magazine cutting that conveys one of these images: a refuge, a fortress, a shield, a safe dwelling.
4. Spend a few moments in silence, using your imagination to feel what it is like to run away from fear, perhaps through a dark wood, and into a strong tower. How do you feel when, legs screaming from exertion, you arrive at the tower, fling open the door and lock it firmly behind you? How might God want to be your strong tower, your place of refuge, in your present circumstances?
5. Consider singing along with this song (or perhaps another that comes to mind). As the song closes, offer your hope and trust to the Lord.





Because Sunday Mass is optional for the month of May, I would like to make First Confession and First Communion for the times we scheduled optional as well. Parents, if you or your child would feel more

comfortable staying home and/or waiting, they may do so. So, if your child was in the First Communion class this past year and qualified to receive the sacraments in May and June but would prefer to wait until things are more open, they may contact us at the office to schedule a better time anywhere from June through the Fall. They DO NOT have to receive the sacraments with everyone else.



First Confession Dates

May 16, 2020 at 2:00 pm – Our Lady of Sorrows

First Confession Group A

2nd Grade Mrs. Hernandez & Mrs. Prado
3rd Grade Mrs. Gonzalez & Mrs. Miranda
4th/5th Grade Mrs. D Martinez & Mrs. Leos

May 23, 2020 – Our Lady of Sorrows Church

First Confession Group B

2nd grade Mr. Leos & Mrs. Ortiz
RCIA 4th -5th Mr. & Mrs. Martinez & Mrs. Poncio
RCIA 6th - 9th Mrs. Hinojosa & Mrs. Castilla

First Communion Dates

June 13, 2020 5pm Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows

First Communion Group A

2nd Grade Mrs. Hernandez & Mrs. Prado
3rd Grade Mrs. Gonzalez & Mrs. Miranda
4th/5th Grade Mrs. D Martinez & Mrs. Leos

June 14, 2020 12pm Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows

First Communion Group B

2nd grade Mr. Leos & Mrs. Ortiz
RCIA 4th -5th Mr. & Mrs. Martinez & Mrs. Poncio
RCIA 6th - 9th Mrs. Hinojosa & Mrs. Castilla

Children that need to be baptized on the date of their First Communion. (Please not this could be subject to change)
They will not need to attend the First confession dates.
If you have not turned in your child's certificates, please drop them off at the Rectory during daytime hours or at the CCD office Tuesday - Thursday from 4 pm to 6 pm.
If you have questions please call Sister Maria at 361-648-2066 or Julie at 361-648-0906 or you may call the CCD office at 361-570-7854 Tuesday - Thursday from 4 pm to 6 pm. We will update our Facebook page with any changes and also send updates via Flocknote. If you have not yet signed up for Flocknote please do so by going to Our Lady of Sorrows website (<https://olsvictoria.org/>) and look for the Flocknote Sign-up box.

Thank you all! God Bless you! Be Safe!

