



“What do you want to Change?”

A day does not go by without a conversation about COVID-19 and the impact it has had in our daily lives and how it has changed our lives. No doubt it has changed our lives, but perhaps our lives needed some changing? Flashbacks from Hurricane Harvey surfaced in a lot of minds. While we were inconvenienced during the recovery phase of the devastations it left behind, we were reminded of what it was to reacquaint ourselves with our family, friends and neighbors and most important our GOD.

Now we are reminded to pray for an end to every injustice and that God’s Kingdom would reign. We pray for respect for all human life from natural conception to natural death. We continue to pray for peace in our hearts, our churches and our country.

A Timely Message from a Former United States Bishops’ Conference President

We join our voices with civic and religious leaders in pledging to work for healing and reconciliation. Our efforts must address racism and the violence so visible today. As the U.S. Catholic Bishops said in our pastoral letter on racism, “Racism is not merely one sin among many; it is a radical evil that divides the human family and denies the new creation of a redeemed world. To struggle against it demands an equally radical transformation, in our own minds and hearts as well as in the structure of our society.” The Catholic community stands with all people who struggle for an end to racism and violence, in our families, in our places of worship, in our communities and in our world. We must continue to build bridges and we must confront racism and violence with a commitment to life, a vision of hope, and a call to action.

Statement from Archbishop Kurtz, President of the U.S. Bishops Conference, June 19, 2015.

Perhaps God is calling us to reacquaint with him again. Prior to Pentecost Sunday, we united in prayer through the Novena to the Holy Spirit. We were asked to renew our sacraments and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our actions.

On June 9, 2019 our Holy Father, Pope Francis stated “Without the Spirit, our Christian life unravels, lacking the love that brings everything together.”

“Without the Spirit, Jesus remains a personage from the past; with the Spirit, he is a person alive in our own time. Without the Spirit, Scripture is a dead letter; with the Spirit it is a word of life,” he continued. “A Christianity without the Spirit is joyless moralism; with the Spirit, it is life.”

For some, your child will be receiving his/her 1st Holy Communion or his/her Confirmation. Take this time to talk to them about the importance of the Sacrament and the role it will play in their spiritual journey as a child of God. It is not just a cultural catholic step in their live but rather a step he/she is wanting to take in developing their relationship with Jesus Christ and our Holy Mother Church.

As you continue in your spiritual relationship with Christ allow the Holy Spirit to guide you.

CATHOLICISM 101

Beginning Wednesday June 3, 2020 after the 6 PM mass at Trinity Hall

Father Jacob invites you to join his class. Come nurture your faith and grow in your discipleship to Jesus Christ in His Holy Catholic Church.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Please pray for the repose of the souls of
David Barrera/Josefina Gonzales and
Juan L. Saldana Jr.

May they rest in peace and their families be
comforted.

*Favor de rezar por a las almas de
David Barrera/Josefina Gonzales y
Juan L. Saldana Jr..*

*Que sus almas descañen en paz y que sus familias
reciben Consuelo.*



*In memory of
Dan /Dora Rendon
And all decease Family member*

First Friday Adoration
Ministry Holy Hour Schedule
June 5, 2020

9:00 am – 10:00 am	Altar Society
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Mario Campos Martin & Dolores Rios
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Guadalupe & Ray Moreno
12:00 pm. – 1:00 pm	Catholic Daughters
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Bereavement Support
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Shut-In Ministry Janie & Louis Martinez
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Mary Ikonomos Gloria McDade
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Enriquez/Lillie Mijares
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Aracelie Ramirez Ballet Folklorico
6:00 pm	MASS

**Please remember to send at least 1 representative of your
ministry to be present during your designated time. We value
and appreciate your dedication! AS ALWAYS, EVERYONE
IS WELCOME TO COME AND VISIT WITH JESUS.
Adoration will be at the Chapel, except at 5 pm. We will move
to the Church for the last hour, benediction and Mass.**

Fr. Jacob

MASSES INENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK

Sábado	5:00 p.m	Richard Reyes
	6:00 p.m.	Mary C. Alvarez
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Henry Vasquez
	10:0 a.m.	Joe Alvarado
	12:00 p.m.	Lionel Flores Jr.
	2:00 p.m.	John Artero
	9:00 a.m.	Margarita Juarez
	11:00 a.m.	Adela Lopez
	1:00 p.m.	Alvin Garza Jr.
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Merci Gutierrez
Tuesday	6:00 p.m	Cruz Villarreal
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Lucy L. Cano
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Estella Mahan
Jueves	7:00 p.m.	Aurora Bernal
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Joe Hinojosa Jr.
Sábado	5:00 p.m	Ben/Lenora/Bobby Rodriguez
	6:00 p.m.	Mary Lou Torres
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Ray Luera
	10:00 a.m.	Hilario Mireles
	12:00 p.m.	Paul Guerra
	2:00 p.m.	Dolores Figuerova
	9:00 a.m.	Ram Longoria
	11:00 a.m.	Melchora Pena
	1:00 p.m.	Abel Rubio



Sunday June 7, 2020 Readings
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
Psalm Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
1 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

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!



Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. – 2 Corinthians 9:7

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!

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 31, 2020**

	OLS	ST
1 st Collection	\$5,131.25	\$801.70
DSA	\$470.50	\$222.00
Debt Reduction	\$1,773.50	\$163.00
Children’s Collection	-0-	-0-
Candles	\$32.00	\$9.00
Online Giving	\$1,890.00	\$50.00
Sub-Total	\$9,265.25	\$1,245.70
STJ/NA Collection	-0-	-0-
Daily Mass	\$30.00	-0-
Ascension	\$18.50	-0-
Retired& Needs Priests	-0-	-0-
Defray of Envelops	\$10.00	-0-
Grand Total	\$9,32.75	\$1,245.70

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 with the Shut-In Ministry at 361-550-7217





Father Eliecer Patiño, will be leaving to Palacios for his next assignment on June 30th. Please join us on Sunday June 21, 2020 at an Open House at 4 pm at Trinity Hall to wish him well. If you would like to drop off something for him, you may stop by the office any time during the day. We are so grateful to Father for his spiritual guidance and all he did for OLS/ST. May God continue to bless him. We are losing a great priest but St. Anthony of Padua is gaining a great priest.

Congratulations 2020 Graduates!



We invite you to come to any mass (weekday or weekend mass) during the month of May.

You can come as a group or individually. Please wear your gown. We ask that you wear your mask and continue to practice the guidelines put forth by the Diocese of Victoria and the local authorities. Upon arrival, please sit in the front pew to be recognized and receive a special blessing.



Catholic Daughters Scholarship Applications
Please contact Janie M. Rubio for any information
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(361) 571-7319

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. We are so grateful to everyone continuing to practice their faith from their home or church.



Please note, the mass schedule has changed during this transition. 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, 12pm & 2pm
ST – 9 am, 11 am & 1 pm Sunday Masses

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Saturdays as a drive through process at Trinity Hall, 9 am – 11 am. ONLY.

We will be Streaming on Facebook the 10 am Mass on Sundays, 6 pm Tuesdays in English and 7 pm Thursdays in Spanish.

- Weekday Masses:
OLS – Monday – Friday at 6 pm in English. Streaming Tuesday on FB.
S.T. – Thursday 7 pm in Spanish. Streaming on Facebook.

Effective 6/21/2020, with Father Patiño leaving and now being able to have 50% capacity return, we will no longer have the 6 pm Vigil on Saturdays, nor the 1 pm Mass on Sundays at Santisima and at OLS we will no longer have the 12 pm mass.

We are hoping that the evening mass will provide an opportunity for you to attend with your family at the church or from home.

COVID GUIDELINES

Please note - Bishop Brendan Cahill has extended the dispensation of Sunday Mass for the whole month of June. Therefore, the First Holy Communion times we have scheduled are optional as well. They do not have to receive the sacraments with everyone else. Parents, if you or your child would feel more comfortable staying home and/or waiting, you 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. May the gift of Jesus’ presence bring you joy and blessing to you on your First Holy Communion and always. And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying,

“This is my body given to you; do this in remembrance of me. In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.” – Luke 22:19-20

Due to COVID-19 and the Guidelines set forth by the Diocese of Victoria and the local authorities we ask **First Holy Communion:** Both parents, one Godparent and the person making his/her 1st Holy Communion may attend.

Please wear your mask, sanitize your hands and practice social distancing. [Grab your reader’s attention with a great quote from the document or use this space to emphasize a key point. To place this text box anywhere on the page, just drag it.]

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
Both First Holy Communion Celebrations will be live streamed on Facebook.

Children that need to be baptized before their First Communion will not need to attend the First confession dates. Please continue to stay informed through Facebook, the website or feel free to call the office at any time. Congratulations and Blessings!



Confirmation
June 16-19
6:00 PM

Our Lady of Sorrows

Confirmantes will need to arrive at 5:30 PM with mass beginning at 6:00 PM. Each confirmante will be assigned one pew for confirmante, Godparent, and family. Please dress modestly.

CONFIRMATION Information

If you were on track to be confirmed this year, please contact your teacher for all the necessary information. We will need your sponsor name, saint name, and letter to the bishop. Confirmation will need to be divided up this year due to the coronavirus and will take place June 15-19 at the 6 p.m. OLS daily Masses. Be sure to sign up!

Caleb Krischki



We would like to extend a big welcome to Caleb Krischki. Caleb is a Seminarian of the Diocese of Victoria and will be assigned to Our Lady of Sorrows and Santísima Trinidad for the months of June and July. We are pleased to have him with us this summer. Blessings.