



“Lord, I love your commands.” This is our response to our Psalm for this week and it clearly sets the tone for all of our readings this Sunday. We

are called to love God and obey His word. The message is simple and clear and yet we as humans complicate our relationship with the Lord. In the first reading from Kings, the Lord appears to Solomon and asks him what he wants. Solomon gives the right answer as he says, “Lord, give me an understanding heart to lead your people. I am a child, chosen to succeed my father as King. How do I lead all these people?” God was pleased that Solomon did not ask for something for himself, but rather desired to do God’s will and be kind and compassionate to all those he was commanded to lead. How wonderful would it be if we had kindness and compassion in our societal leadership during these very trying times in the midst of the Corona Virus Pandemic and racial unrest?

In the second reading from Romans, we are reminded, “all things work for good for those who love God.” Again, so simple. Love and trust in our Lord and we will be called to eternal life with our Lord. For those He calls, He justifies and those He justifies, He also glorifies.

In the gospel from St. Matthew, the Lord presents the Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl. The person who finds a treasure in a field buries it and goes out and sells everything he has so that he can go buy that field and keep the treasure. He does the same if he finds a fine pearl. He will sell everything he has in order to have enough money to buy that pearl. Here God is asking us, are you ready to sacrifice worldly things in exchange for eternal peace? Are you ready to follow my commands? Do you mean it when you say,

“Lord, I love your commands.” If we answer and act accordingly to a resounding YES, we will be those caught in the net that He casts and keeps and not those bad ones that are thrown away “into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.”

Remember that in the end, we will be asked, “what did you do to serve as one of Jesus Disciples, not “what did someone else do?” If we do not accept God’s offer of eternal happiness with Him-it will not be the fault of others. The fault will be ours and ours only. We refused to pay the price. We did not obey His word; we did not truly love His commands, as we should.

Our God is kind and merciful. We rely on his mercy to gain eternal life in his glorious paradise; however, we must be obedient to his call while we are here on earth. If we have Jesus in our lives, we will love his commands and trust his will.



La Formación Cristiana

Miércoles, 13 de Augusto
Después de las 6pm Misa en
Trinity Hall.

Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros, especialmente aquellos que necesitan sus sacramentos, les gustaría ser católicos o gustan crecer en su fe. Venga a nutrir su fe y crecer en vuestro discipulado a Jesucristo en Su Santa Iglesia Católica.



The sacrament of Baptism will be on Sunday, July 19th in Spanish and Sunday, July 26th in English.

El sacramento del bautismo sera el domingo 19 de julio en español y dominico 26 e julio en inglés.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Frank Briones/ Santiago “Jimmy” Cantu/ Norberto Jaramillo and Antonia L. Longoria. May they rest in peace and their families be comforted.

Favor de rezar por a las almas de Frank Briones/ Santiago “Jimmy” Cantu/ Norberto Jaramillo y Antonia L. Longoria. Que sus almas descansen en paz y que sus familias reciben consuelo.



*In memory of Federico and Beatrice Trevino
By : Family*



CATHOLICISM 101
Wednesday August 5, 2020
after the 6 PM Mass at
Trinity Hall

All are invited to join us, especially those who need their sacraments or would like to become Catholic. Come nurture your faith and grow in your discipleship to Jesus Christ in His Holy Catholic Church.



Confirmation, 1st Holy Communion and all Sacramental Certificates may be picked up at the office, if you haven't picked your up yet. Please make sure to wear your mask before entering the office. Mil gracias.

Mass intentions are now being booked for July through December 2020. Please call the office for further information on availability.



Mass Intentions

MASSES INENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	5:00 p.m	Felix / Cruz Rubio
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Sister Elvira G. Romero
	10:00 a.m.	Joe P. Rubio/Ignacio & Michael Martínez
	2:00 p.m.	Martin Solis Sr.
	9:00 a.m.	Carmen S. Rodriguez
	11:00 a.m.	Margaret Garcia
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Nicolas/Miguel Martinez
Tuesday	6:00 p.m	Carolina Sallabeda
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Rosa Escobar
Jueves	7:00 p.m.	Petra R. Ciserons
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Manuel Juarez



Sunday July 26, 2020
Reading I: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalms 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
(97a)
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

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 online, 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 Flock note 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!



We accept Major Credit Cards. Feel free to pay for weddings, quinces, Masses, Candles etc...or make a donation with your credit card.

OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT For Week Ending July 19, 2020		
	OLS	ST
1 st Collection	\$4,543.24	\$1,037.00
DSA	\$210.00	\$290.00
Debt Reduction	\$1,039.00	\$55.00
Online Giving	\$1,871.00	\$40.00
Candles	\$57.00	-0-
Masses	\$60.00	-0-
Sub-Total	\$7,780.24	\$1,422.00
Catholic Education	\$20.00	\$4.00
Initial Offering	-0-	\$7.00
Church Maintenance	\$25.00	-0-
Peter Pence	\$2.00	\$4.00
Rental	\$150.00	-0-
Sanctuary Lamp	\$30.00	-0-
Grand Total	\$8,007.24	\$1,437.00

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

WALK ON WATER
AN OLV TEEN RETREAT
 Sponsored by OLV ACTS Core

Saturday, August 8, 2020
Cathedral Center
9 AM – 7 PM
\$10. per person

It will be an opportunity for spiritual renewal and Christian fellowship. Food and T-Shirts are included

Deadline to register is Monday, July 27, 2020
For more information, please contact Vern Crockett 361 935-1688 or email youthdirector@olvcathedral.org

Thank you for your patience and co-operation during this time of transition in our Mass Schedule. This is our Mass Schedule;

Saturday: OLS – 5 pm vigil Mass
Sunday: OLS – 8:00 am, 10 am & 2pm. The 10 a.m. mass is Streamed on FB
Sunday: ST – 9 am & 11 am



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

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4:00pm – 4:45 pm. on Saturdays at OLS.

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. the spiritual nourishment of our souls to remain steadfast in our faith.



Please wear your mask, sanitize your hands and practice social distancing.

As the summer days get hotter, please remember to dress appropriately for Mass.

The Dispensation of the Sunday Mass has been extended through the Month of July.

 Spiritual Communion Prayer

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



We are in the process of updating our parishioner records to better serve you. **Please send us your name, current address and phone number so we can verify our records.** In this time of Social Distancing our best method of connecting with you is through Social Media and the Phone. Fr. Jacob formed a committee to call and check on parishioners during this Pandemic only to discover that a lot of the phone numbers listed are disconnected or wrong numbers. We need your help. Please send the information to; jmrubio@ourladyofsorrows.org

The Chancery is closed to the public due to COVID-19; however, the staff will still be working to answer calls and the needs of the Diocese.

Our Lady of Sorrows Knights of Columbus

Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 22nd
Riverside Golf Course

- 4 Man Team playing Best Ball
- Prizes: longest drive and closest to hole
- Mulligan available for purchase
 - 1 for the front nine
 - 1 for the back nine
- \$400 for the team (\$100 per player)
- 25 Team Max
- Lunch will be provided along with a Knights of Columbus Hat




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Congratulations to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas District 34 on the Mass and Ceremony of Installations of Officers for their perspective Courts. Thank you, Father Jacob, Father Florez, Deacon Ed and Frank Tilley for your participation in making this special.



Workforce Solutions Vocational Rehabilitation Services provides services for people with disabilities to help them prepare for, obtain, retain or advance in employment. Contact: Selina Marie Guajardo at 361 580-5700 to apply today.



We would love to visit with you! Nazareth Academy is currently enrolling students for the 2020-2021 school year. If you would like information regarding the school, visit our school website. For a tour, please call 361.573.6651 or email dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org.