

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

Bishop: The Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D.

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Parochial Administrator: Father Bob Knippenberg

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Secretary: Imelda García

Director of Religious Education/Coordinadora de la Doctrina

Genoveva Torres

Parish Office Hours/*Horario de la Oficina Parroquial*

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass Schedule:	Saturday	5:00 p.m. - Spanish
<i>Misa entre Fín de Semana</i>	Sunday	8:00 a.m. - Spanish
		10:00 a.m. - English
		12:00 p.m. - English

Daily Mass Schedule:	Monday	5:30 p.m.
	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.
<i>Misa entre Semana</i>	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.
	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Avalon Nursing Home

Adoration: Every First Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. in spanish. *Adoración: Cada primer jueves de cada mes a las 6:00 p.m. con misa a las 7:00 p.m. en español.*

Reconciliation/Confesiones: Saturdays 4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. or by appointment. *Los Sábados 4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. o con cita.*

Matrimony/Matrimonio: Contact the priest at least six months in advance of the desired wedding day. *Favor de hablar con el sacerdote al menos, seis meses antes de la fecha que desean para su boda.*

Baptism/Bautismos: Class required for parents and godparents. Baptisms in Spanish ~ 3rd Sundays of the month. Baptisms in English ~ 4th Sunday of the month. *Se requiere asistir a un curso de preparación para los padres y padrinos. Bautismos en Español : cada tercer Sabado del mes. Bautismos en Inglés cada cuarto Sabado del mes.*

Anointing of the Sick/Unción de los Enfermos: available when one is preparing for a medical procedure or is seriously ill. In case of emergency, call the rectory at anytime. *Antes de cirugía o cuando uno está grave de salud. Cuando hay emergencia, favor de llamar a la oficina.*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Assistance – 979-533-9494 – P.O. Box 926, Wharton, TX 77488

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl: Ayuda con sus necesidades.

Check us out on Facebook: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Wharton

Look us up on our website: www.olmcwharton.org



“Queen and Beauty of Carmel”
Pray for Us

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sabado 2 de Enero 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Liliana Johse
Extra Ordinary Min.: Janie Amador
Head Usher: William Brewster

Domingo 3 de Enero ~ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Juany Martinez
Extra Ordinary Min: Faye Hernandez
Altar Servers: Julie Villagomes, Justin Gonzalez
Head Usher: Paul Olivo

Sunday, January 3rd~ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Shirley Castro
Extra Ordinary Min.: Julia Gonzales
Altar Servers: Gianna Gomez, Marisa Reyna,
Jason & Joseph Hernandez
Head Usher: Arthur Rodríguez

Sunday, January 3rd ~ 12:00 p.m.

Lector: Joe Esquivel
Extra Ordinary Minister: Gary Nuñez
Altar Servers: Kyle and John Paul Creamer
Head Usher: John Martínez

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS
OFFERED FOR**

*La Lámpara del Santuario Se ofrece para
The Parishioners/Los Parroquianos*

**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Solemnidad de La Epifanía del Señor**

Readings ~ January 3, 2016

Lecturas ~ 3 de Enero 2016

1st – Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

2nd – Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12



*They set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star
that they had seen, at its rising, until it stopped over
the place where the child was.*

*They offered him gifts of Gold, Frankincense,
and Myrrh.*

Matthew 2:9&11

Priest's Mass Intentions for the Week

Sabado 26 de Diciembre

5:00 p.m.: Tomas Araguz, Sr. +

Domingo 27 de Diciembre

8 a.m.: Rita Rodriguez +

10 a.m.: Jose Pérez +

12 p.m.: Parishioners

Note there will be no

Daily Mass December 28-30th

Thursday: December 31st

Solemnity of

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation/ Día de Obligación

9:00 a.m.: DC Rivera +

Vigil ~ 6:00 p.m.: Maria de Jesus Buentello +

Friday: January 1st

10:00 a.m.: Parishioners

Saturday December 2nd

5:00 p.m.: Rebecca Reyes +

Sunday December 3rd

8 a.m.: Tomas Araguz, Sr. +

10 a.m.: Parishioners

12 p.m.: Bob Russell +



There will be **No Daily Mass** on **December 28th, 29th, and 30th.** The regular daily Mass Schedule will resume on **Monday, January 4, 2016 at 5:30 p.m./ No habrá Misa diaria el 28, 29 y 30 de diciembre.** El horario regular de Misa diaria reanudará el **lunes, 04 de enero de 2016 a las 5:30 p.m.**

Our Weekly Parish Support

December 20, 2015

704 Families ~ 2,141 Members

91 Envelopes.....	\$ 2,074.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 1,390.28
Total First Collection.....	\$ 3,464.28
Building Fund	\$ 651.90
Total Second Collection.....	\$ 651.90
Retired Religious.....	\$ 10.00
SVDP.....	\$ 30.00
CCE.....	\$ 3.00
Electronic Candles.....	\$ 36.75
Religious Goods.....	\$ 69.00
Donation, Bequest, Other Rev.....	\$ 200.00
Total Other Revenue.....	\$ 348.75
Total Deposit (12/22/15).....	\$ 4,464.93

Mount Carmel Sick List

Mike Aguilar, Stacy Aguilar, David Amador, Betty Araguz, Rosie Badillo, Christina Ballejo, Judy Bezdek,, Eusebio Castro, Margaret Castro, Jesus Cerrillo, Nieves Cerrillo, Philip Cerrillo, Raymond Cortez, Lori Cubría, José Luis Cubria, Zara Cubria, Elaine Davis, Ofelia De Los Santos, Kathy Estrada, Olifidio Esquivel, Lasaro Flores, Tina Flores, Steven Gaines, Britney Gallegos, Christina Garcia, Delia H. Garcia, Jeffery Garcia, Martina Garcia, Robert Jacinto Garcia, Jerri Muñoz Gonzales, Minnie Gonzales, Theresa Gonzales, Diana Gonzalez, Maria C. Gonzalez, Myrna Gonzalez, Mary Graham, Nuria Guerra, Juanita Guerrero, Carol Guzman, Martin Guzman, Haven Heffner, Kord Hernandez, Bessie Hlavinka, Dolores Horta, Lopez, Scottie House, Fibber Houseworth, Alice Jimenez, Jerry Kemp, Robert Kuehn, Rosie Orta Machuca, Deborah Marling, Gilbert Mata, Rosie Mata, Catarino Mata Sr., Pete Mireles Jr., Betty Miori, Alex Matthew Moreno, Eva Muñoz, Janie Muñoz, Mary Muñoz, Jennifer Nickolyn, Eva Pérez, Jennifer Pérez, Victor Guerrero Pérez, Rachel Reyna, Lola Rios, Caterino Rivera, Derek Rivers, Hank Rivers, Marlene Rivers, Jesse Rodriguez, Freddy Ruiz, Martha Salinas, Margret Sanchez, Tina SanMiguel, Angela Sepeda, Jonathan Sepeda, Eddie Silvas, Johnny Soliz, Bob Steel, Helen Stewart, Dr. Raymond Torp, Margie Torres, Betty Urbanovsky, , Mason Ray Villarreal, Jacob Wiesner, Jase Winkenwerder, Eric Zamora

If you know of anyone who needs to be added or taken off the sick list please contact the parish office and let us know. Si sabe de alguien que debería ser añadido o quitado de la lista de enfermos por favor llame la oficina y avísenos



The Parish Office is **Closed** until January 3, 2016. We will reopen on January 4, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. *La Oficina de la parroquia Está Cerrada al público hasta el 3 de Enero de 2016. Volveremos a abrir el 4 de Enero, 2016 a las 8:00 de la mañana.*

IMPORTANT CCE ANNOUCEMENTS/ NOTICIAS IMPORTANTES DE LA DOCTRINA

CCE Classes are on break for the Christmas /New Years Holidays Grades 1-5 will return on January 6, 2016 and Grades 6-11/12th will return on January 13, 2016

Las Clases de Doctrina están en vacaciones para Navidad y el Año Nuevo. Los grados 1-5 volverán el 6 de Enero de 2016 y los grados 6-11/12 volverán el 13 de Enero de 2016.

LECTORS/LECTORES

We are in need of Lectors for all masses in Spanish & English. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 979-532-3492
Necesitamos lectores para todas las misas en, Español y Inglés. Si esta interesado, por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia al numero 979-532-3492



New Year's/Año Nuevo

Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas

**Holy Days of Obligation/Días de Obligación
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
New Year's Eve ~ 9:00 a.m. Avalon N. Home**

6:00 p.m. ~ Vigil Mass

New Year's Day ~ 10:00 a.m.

It is a grave sin to miss the Mass unless one has a valid excuse such as: serious illness, conflicting work schedule or lack of transportation.

Additionally, you are also obligated to attend the weekend Mass on either Saturday or Sunday.

Es un pecado grave de faltar a la misa si uno no tiene buena razón como: enfermedad, un conflicto del horario del trabajo o falta de transportación. No olviden de cumplir de su obligación de la Misa del fin de semana el Sábado o Domingo. Las misas de Año Nuevo cuentan para el Sábado o Doming

Baptismal Class, January 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Church CCE Building, Rm #1



El Campo Deanery Men's ACTS Retreat: Texas Baptist Encampment Palacios, TX
January 14 – 17, 2016. Cost of the Retreat is \$150.00. Applications are available at the back of
church. *Please note that financial hardship should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat if
you need assistance or for more information contact Dusty Leopold at 979-758-4576 or BB Krenek
@979-533-3698*

**The Divine Providence candles will be available after January 5th in the parish office.
They are \$6 for a bag of 12 candles.**



PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families are too
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again experience violence,
rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or
scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops
make us once more mindful of the
sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer. Amen

A New Year's Prayer:

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts.
And cause our Spirits to be born again.
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Thank you for this New Year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us a mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen

Happy
New Year

¡Feliz Año Nuevo!