

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

Parochial Vicar: Father Antonio Pérez

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
Misa entre Fín de Semana 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.
Misa entre Semana 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 any time. *Antes de cirugia 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 23 de Enero 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Leticia Velazquez
Extra Ordinary Min.: Janie Amador
Altar Servers: Asael González
Head Usher: William Brewster

Domingo 24 de Enero ~ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Juany Martinez
Extra Ordinary Min.: Faye Hernandez
Altar Servers: Justin González
Head Usher: Paul Olivo

Sunday, January 24th~ 10:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, January 24th ~ 12:00 p.m.

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



“The flame of a burning holy candle may symbolize our intention to be constantly in prayer. The burning wick of the candle becomes our very prayer, symbolizing our intent and desire to be at prayer, even when it is not possible.”

Please consider remembering or honoring you loved ones in prayer by reserving a date for the Sanctuary Lamp intentions. Intentions are for one week for an offering of \$15.00. Come by the office to reserve a date.

“La llama de una ardiente vela santa puede simbolizar nuestra intención de estar constantemente en oración. La mecha ardiente de la vela se convierte en nuestra oración simbolizando nuestra intención y deseo de estar en oración incluso cuando no es posible.” Por que no condidere recordar y honrar a sus seres queridos en la oración reservando una fecha para las intenciones de la Lampara del Santuario. Las intenciones son para una semana por una oferta de \$ 15.00. Venga por la oficina para reservar su fecha.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS
OFFERED FOR**

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

**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
El Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Readings ~ January 24, 2016**

Lecturas ~ 24 de Enero 2016

1st – Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

2nd – 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27

Gospel – Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Priest's Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday January 16th

5:00 p.m.: Carlos Campos +

Sunday January 17th

8 a.m.: Margarito & Martha Cervantes +

10 a.m.: Epifania R. Flores +

12 p.m.: Parishioners

No Daily Mass/No Hay Misa Diaria

January 18th -January 22nd

18 de Enero – 22 de Enero

Saturday January 23rd

5:00 p.m.: Phillip David Barron +

Sunday January 24th

8 a.m.: Parroquianos

10 a.m.: Rebecca Reyes +

12 p.m.: Bob Russell +

Note: Daily Mass at Holy Family/
Misa Diaria en la Iglesia Sagrada Familia
Mon., Wed., & Thurs. – 7:30 a.m. Holy Family
Thurs. – 10:00 a.m. at Wharton Manor
Tues. - 5:30 p.m. Holy Family
Fri. – 6:30 a.m. Holy Family at 9:00 a.m. Elmcroft

Our Weekly Parish Support

January 10, 2015

704 Families ~ 2,141 Members

91 Envelopes.....	\$ 1,718.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 1,295.31
Total First Collection.....	\$ 3,013.31
DSA.....	\$ 624.29
Total Second Collection.....	\$ 624.29
CCE Fund.....	\$ 66.00
Electronic Candles.....	\$ 96.20
Religious Goods.....	\$ 36.00
Total Other Revenue.....	\$ 198.20
Total Deposit (1/12/15).....	\$ 3,853.80

**Next week's Special Collection is for the:
Collection for the Church in Latin America**

Your gifts to the collection will help fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education and many other necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. By funding these programs, the support you give will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come./ *Sus ofrendas para esta colecta financiarán catequesis, programas pastorales, proyectos para el matrimonio y la vida familiar y la educación de seminaristas, además de otras poyectos en América Latina y el Caribe. Al proveer financiamiento para estos programa, el apoyo que usted da les ofrecerá oportunidades para que crezca la fe en los años venideros.*

IMPORTANT CCE ANNOUCEMENTS **NOTICIAS IMPORTANTES DE LA DOCTRINA**

IMPORTANT CATECHIST ANNOUCEMENT: Please mark your calendars and save Sunday, 24th January, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. to attend our Catechist Retreat.

A dark brown jacket, size boys small, was left in the CCE building after CCE on Wednesday January 6th if you think it belongs to you, you can come by the parish office to pick it up. Una chaqueta color marrón fue dejada en el edificio de la Doctrina el 6 de enero depues de las clases. Si usted cree que la chaqueta le pertenece a usted puede venir a la oficina de la parroquia para recogerlo.

Pastoral Institute Extended Program
Still time to register! Last day to register January 19
Sacraments of Initiation
Instructor: Fr. Bob Knippenberg
Tuesdays through February 9, 2016
Mornings 9:15 – 11:30 am or Evenings 7:00 – 9:15 pm

In Case of Suspected Abuse—

If a person is in immediate danger, call 911 or call the Department of Family & Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400 or report the abuse online. Written allegations (marked "Personal & Confidential") may be sent to: Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Victoria in Texas, P. O. BOX 4070 Victoria, Texas 77903-4070. To report suspected or known abuse by church personnel, please contact the diocesan Coordinators of Pastoral Care and Outreach: Fr. Gary Janak, Chancellor (361) 575-4741 or 361-573-0828, or Sr. Emilie Eilers, IWBS at (361) 575-7111.



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Victoria, Texas 77901
For an appointment, go to
www.emmauscaounselingcenter.com
or call 361-212-0830
Extending a Listening Heart
to Those in Need

Your Hurt is Temporary

2 Corinthians 5:7- Therefore, if anyone, is in Christ he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Become a Houston Hospice Volunteer

For those of you interested in volunteering with patients and families, we hold three 25-hour Patient Care Volunteer Training sessions throughout the year (February, June and October).

Our next 3-day training session will be held in the George Memorial Library (1001 Golfview Drive Richmond, TX 77469 281-342-4455 There is free, easily accessible parking.)

On Tuesdays: February 9, 16 and 23, 2016 from 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

(There will be home study assignments as well.)

Please check our website, <http://www.houstonhospice.org/> for more information about our hospice and be sure to follow us on Facebook as well. Call the Volunteer Office in Houston at 713-677-7121 or in El Campo at 979-578-0314 for further information about our volunteer program.