

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

Parish Catechetical Leader/Líder de Catequesis Parroquial

Diana Compian

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 English. *Adoración: Cada primer jueves de cada mes a las 6:00 p.m. con misa a las 7:00 p.m. en ingles.*

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 Saturday of the month. Baptisms in English ~ 4th Saturday 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 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

December 4, 2016
The Second Sunday of Advent

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sabado 10 de Diciembre ~ 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Leticia Velasquez
Extra Ordinary Min.: Faye Hernandez
Altar Servers: Asael González Diego Velázquez
Valeria Arellano
Head Usher: William Brewster

Domingo 11 de Diciembre ~ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Noemi Olivo
Extra Ordinary Min.: Janie Amador
Altar Servers: David Rufino, Francisca García
Head Usher: Paul Olivo

Sunday, December 11th, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Marlina Matula
Extra Ordinary Min.: Mike Gomez
Altar Servers: Giana Gomez, Marisa Reyna
Jason & Joseph Hernández, Adam Gomez
Head Usher: Arthur Rodriguez

Sunday, December 11th, 12:00 p.m.

Lector: Victoria Mendieta
Extra Ordinary Min.: Julian Chacon
Altar Servers: Kyle and John Paul Creamer
Head Usher: John Martinez

Lectors take note the schedule for December is posted at the entrance of the church on the bulletin board. Please take note that mass times for the Christmas and the New Year may change please watch the bulletin for any changes / Lectores toman nota de que el horario para diciembre se publica en la entrada de la iglesia en el tablón de anuncios. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que los horarios de misa para la Navidad y el Año Nuevo pueden cambiar, por favor, mire el boletín para cualquier cambio.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS OFFERED FOR
La Lámpara del Santuario Se ofrece para
Irene Esquivel, Joe L. & Henry Mata
By the Mata & Esquivel Families



The Third Sunday of Advent/El Tercer Domingo de Adviento
Readings ~ Lecturas December 11 / 11 de Diciembre

1st – Isaiah/Isaías 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm/ Salmo 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

2nd- Romans/Romanos 15:4-9

Gospel-Matthew/Mateo 3:1-12

Healing Mass Friday December 9th, at 6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mount Carmel with Fr. Phi Nguyen Chaplin of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and the Blessed Sacrament of Victoria TX.

Misa de Sanación Viernes 9 de diciembre, a las 6:00 p.m. Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo con el Padre. Phi Nguyen Chaplin de las Hermanas del Verbo Encarnado y del Santísimo Sacramento de Victoria TX.

4 de Diciembre 2016
El Segundo Domingo de Adviento

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday December 3rd

5:00 p.m.: Oscar Rivera +

Sunday December 4th

8:00 a.m.: Rosie Horta +

10:00 a.m.: **Communion Service**

No Mass Intention

12:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

December 5th, 6th, & 7th there will be NO Daily Mass /No Habrá Misa diario el Lunes, Martes y Miercoles el 5, 6, y 7 de Diciembre

Mass intentions scheduled will be moved to the next Available date/ Intenciones de Misas programadas serán trasladadas a la siguiente Fecha disponible

Thursday December 8th

Holy Day of Obligation /Día de Obligación

9:00 a.m.: TC Rivera + ~ Avalon

12:00 p.m.: Parishioners (see below for other mass times/Ver más abajo para otros tiempos de Misa)

Friday December 9th

6:00 p.m.: **Healing Mass**

Saturday December 10th

5:00 p.m.: Jesus Cerrillo +

Sunday December 11th

8:00 a.m.: Catarino & Agapita Rivera +

10:00 a.m.: Francisco & Paulita Castro +

12:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary December 8th, a Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María el 8 de Diciembre, Día de Obligación

Mass Times/ Horario de Misas:

6:00 p.m. Dec. 7th @ Holy Family/Sagrada Familia (Eng)

9:00 a.m. Dec. 8th @ Avalon (Eng.)

12:00 p.m. Dec. 8th @ OLMC (Bilingual)

7:00 p.m. Dec. 8th @ St. Joseph – Boling (Eng.)

Our Weekly Parish Support

November 27, 2016

704 Families ~ 2,141 Members

91 Envelopes.....	\$ 1,977.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 980.67
Total Collection.....	\$ 2,957.67
Archdiocese for Military Services.....	\$ 503.00
Total Second Collection.....	\$ 503.00
Religious Goods.....	\$ 67.00
Electronic Candles.....	\$ 39.43
Guadalupe Donations.....	\$ 140.00
Guadalupe Raffle Prizes.....	\$ 950.00
Total Other Revenue.....	\$ 1,196.43
Total Sunday Collection Deposit (11/29/16)...	\$ 4,657.10

November End of the Month Totals:

Checking ~ \$ 36,027.61

Savings ~ \$ 76,442.65

DSA ~ \$ 12,453.00

Outstanding of a Pledge Goal of: \$31,933.00

Mount Carmel Sick List

Mike Aguilar, Stacy Aguilar, David Amador, Betty Araguz, Rosie Badillo, Christina Ballejo, Lucinda Belasquez, Bea Cano, Jr., Tom Carlson, Eusebio Castro, Genaro Castro, Margaret Castro, Nieves Cerrillo, Philip Cerrillo, Raymond Cortez, Kino Cruz, Lori Cubría, José Luis Cubria, Zara Cubria, Elaine Davis, Olga Dominguez, Kathy Estrada, Olifidio Esquivel, Lasaro Flores, Lucy Flores, Tina Flores, Steven Gaines, Britney Gallegos, Allison Garcia, Christina Garcia, Delia H. Garcia, Jeffery Garcia, Martina Garcia, Robert Jacinto Garcia, Minnie Gonzales, Theresa Gonzales, Diana Gonzalez, Maria C. Gonzalez, Juanita Guerrero, Carol Guzman, Martin Guzman, Dana Heffner, Haven Heffner, Kord Hernandez, Laura Hernandez, Bessie Hlavinka, Mason Hooper, Dolores Horta, Lopez, Alice Jimenez, Jerry Kemp, Deborah Marling, Catarino Mata Sr., Ediee Martinez, Yolanda Montelongo, Alex Matthew Moreno, Eva Muñiz, Janie Muñoz, Mary Muñoz, Jennifer Nickolyn, Alexandria Palacios, Manuela Peña, Octavio Peña, Eva Pérez, Jennifer Pérez, Victor Guerrero Pérez, Joe Quinones, Lola Rios, Derek Rivers, Glenda Rivers, Hank Rivers, Marlene Rivers, Connie Rodriguez, Jesse Rodriguez, Freddy Ruiz, Martha Salinas, Margret Sanchez, Carolyn Driscoll Sanders, Tina San Miguel, Jonathan Sepeda, Eddie Silvas, Johnny Soliz, Helen Stewart, Santos Suaste, Dr. Raymond Torp, Margie Torres, Janie Valdez, 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 avisenos*

Important CCE News/Noticias Importantes de la Doctrina

Thank you to all the CCD Students for their donations of non-perishable food items for Saint Vincent de Paul Society this Thanksgiving. God bless you all.

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. Emilee Eilers, IWBS at (361)-575-7111. Holy Family's Safe Environment Coordinator is Clarice Kutach. St. Joseph's Safe Environment Coordinator is Delores Kocian

Holy Land Pilgrimage with Bishop Cahill:

Jan.23--Feb.3, 2017 \$3395.00 (inc. flight, hotels, Guides, meals, etc.) Walking in Jesus Footsteps to Nazareth, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Cana, Mt. Tabor, and Jerusalem
Contact: Ceci Triska 979-543-8575 or Ceci.triska@gmail.com Home:979-543-8575

The El Campo Deanery – Men's ACTS Retreat

Registrations are now being accepted for the El Campo Deanery Men's ACTS Retreat . The retreat will be held on January 12th – 15th, 2017 the cost is \$150 with a \$50 deposit due when you turn in your registration form the remaining \$100 due at check – in applications may be found at the entrance of the church. Do not let financial hardship prevent you from attending. Contact Deacon David Valdez 979-533-8951 or Director Dennis Viktorin (979) 335-4234 for financial arrangements. For more information contact Co-Director Ray Viktorin (979)595-5565 Or Co-Director Mark Boenisch (979) 758-4039 Turn in applications to any team member or mail to Holy Cross Church Office, Attn: Men's ACTS Retreat P.O. Box 1325, East Bernard Texas 77435

Engaged Encounter:

2017 Dates: January 20-22 (30 openings); April 21-23 (40 openings); May 26-28 (40 openings); September 22-24 (40 openings); and November 17-19 (40 openings)

If at all possible have your couples register early. Brochures and online registration forms may be found on the website under the Marriage tab. For more information, call (361) 573-0828 or visit victoriadiocese.org.

Learn how you can join Catholic Rural Life—the only Catholic nonprofit organization addressing today's challenges and opportunities for rural communities, through education, advocacy and inspiring stories of the faith in action. visit www.CatholicRuralLife.org.



We welcome and thank Fr. Bob and Deacon David Valdez for Celebrating Mass for us this weekend. *Le damos la bienvenida y le agradecemos Padre BoB y el Diácono David Valdez por celebrar la Misa para nosotros este fin de semana.*



There will be a special Retreat in Spanish for women who are suffering the consequences following an abortion. It is a one day retreat that begins at 9:30 a.m. on December 10th. Retreat location is confidential and provided only to retreat participants. The retreat is free and there will be several priests available during the day to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The retreat will be led by Fr. Paul Felix. For more information please call (713) 741-8728 to speak with Julie or (713) 440-3443 to speak in Spanish with Miriam.

Habrá un retiro especial en español para las mujeres que están sufriendo las consecuencias después de un aborto. Es un retiro de un día que comienza a las 9:30 el 10 de diciembre. El lugar del retiro es confidencial y proporcionado solo a los participantes. El retiro es gratis y habrá varios sacerdotes disponibles durante el día para ofrecer el Sacramento de la reconciliación. El retiro será dirigido por el p. Paul Felix. Para más información llame al (713) 741-8728 para hablar con Julie o (713) 440-3443 para hablar en español con Miriam.

THE EMMAUS CENTER

Counseling In The Catholic Tradition

Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria 1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140 Victoria, Texas 77901 For an appointment, go to: www.emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830



**Guadalupe Celebration, Sunday
December 11th**

We need Auction prizes and You Pick It Prizes

We are close and we still need Auction Items and You Pick it Prizes Please drop off your donation at the parish office during regular business hours. We also need all your help to make this celebration possible. We need Help selling raffle tickets and meal tickets.

**Celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe,
11 de Diciembre**

**Necesitamos premios para la Subasta
y para el juego You Pick It**

Estamos cerca y todavía necesitamos Artículos de la subasta y el juego You Pick It. Por favor deje su donación en la oficina de la parroquia durante horas de oficina regulares. También necesitamos toda su ayuda para hacer esta celebración posible. También necesitamos ayuda con vender boletos para la rifa y la comida.



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
Celebrates**



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Fiesta Guadalupana December 10, 2016

- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Inditos Dancers
- 8:00 p.m. Apparition~Drama
- 9:00 p.m. Covered Dish Reception

Sunday, December 11, 2016

6:00 a.m. Mañanitas, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Hot Chocolate and Pan de Dulce served after Mañanitas

The Festival Continues at the
Knights of Columbus Hall

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2820 N. Fulton

Wharton, Texas

Serving Meal at 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Beef Fajita Plate

\$10.00 per plate

Only 500 plates will be sold

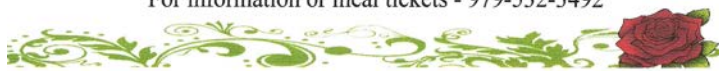
Dine In or to Go

Mariachis 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Los Carmelitos Dancers 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Food, Piñatas, Games and More!

For information or meal tickets - 979-532-3492



Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration:

Meal Tickets & Raffle Tickets are here! Meal Tickets: \$10.00 each for a Beef Fajita plate with Rice & Beans with all the trimmings. **Raffle Tickets:** \$1 each or \$5.00 for a book of 6 tickets. Tickets are being sold after all the Masses. **Buy yours and pick some up to sell.**

Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe:

Boletos para la comida y la rifa están aquí!
Boletos para la comida: \$10.00 cada uno por un plato de Fajitas de Rez con Arroz y Frijoles con todas las guarniciones. Boletos de Rifa: \$1.00 por uno \$5.00 para un libro de 6. Los boletos se venden después de todo las Misas. **Compre el suyo y llévase algunos para vende**

If you have any raffle ticket or meal ticket money to turn in please do so by Friday December 9th *Si usted tiene dinero de boletos de rifa o de boletos de comida para entregar, por favor hágalo en o antes del viernes 9 de diciembre*



Los Carmelitos will practice and sign up anyone who would like to join the Carmelitos on **Monday, November 28th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall** Anyone who would like to join the dance group should contact **Frances Cerrillo** at 713-206-9540, **Yolanda Arroyo** 979-282-1889 or **Maria Plaza** 979-549-8628

Los Carmelitos practicarán y registrarán cualquiera que quisiera unirse a los Carmelitos **Lunes el 28 de Noviembre en el Salón Parroquial a las 6:00 p.m. Cualquiera que quisiera unirse al grupo de baile deben ponerse en contacto con Frances Cerrillo en 713-206-9540, Yolanda Arroyo 979-282-1889 or Maria Plaza 979-549-8628**



Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Remember, O most gracious Virgin of Guadalupe, that in your apparitions on Mount Tepeyac you promised to show pity and compassion to all who, loving and trusting you, seek your help and protection.

Accordingly, listen now to our supplications and grant us consolation and relief. We are full of hope that, relying on your help, nothing can trouble or affect us. As you have remained with us through your admirable image, so now obtain for us the graces we need. Amen.