

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

JANUARY 2, 2022

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



Mass Schedule / Misa de Doming

5:00 p.m.	Spanish (Saturday Vigil)
8:00 a.m.	Spanish
10:00 a.m.	English
12:00 p.m.	English

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday ~ No Mass

Tuesday & Friday, 8:00 a.m. ~ English

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. ~ Spanish

6:00 p.m. Thursday

Adoration/Adoración

6:00 p.m. ~ First Thursday of the Month

Primer Jueves del Mes

Reconciliation/Confesiones:

Saturdays / Sabados 4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

or by appointment / o con cita

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office to make an appointment or for information.

Llamen a la Oficina Parroquial para hacer una cita o para información.

Parish Staff

Parochial Administrator: Fr. Antonio Pérez

Administrador parroquial

Secretary: Imelda García

Secretaria

Parish Catechetical Leader: Connie Martínez

Líder de Catequesis

Safe Environment Coordinator: Santos Muñoz

Coordinadora de Ambiente Seguro

Office Hours:

Horario de la Oficina

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

(Lunes, Miércoles, Jueves, y Viernes)

8a.m. – 5p.m. Closed/Cerrado 12noon – 1p.m.

Tuesday / Martes- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Contact Information

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Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, of the Lord through whom all things have been made and who has been made in the midst of all things; who is the Revealer of the Father, the Creator of his mother; who is the Word of God before all time, the Word made flesh at a suitable time. Maker of the sun, Disposer of all ages in the bosom of the Father, he consecrates this day in the womb of his mother. Creator of heaven and earth, he was born on earth, under heaven. Unspeakably wise, he is wisely speechless, filling the world, he lies in a manger; Ruler of the stars, he nurses at his mother's bosom.

He is both great in the nature of God, and small in the form of a servant, but in such a way that his greatness is not diminished by his smallness, nor his smallness overwhelmed by his greatness. For he did not desert his divine works when he took to himself human members. Nor did he cease to reach from end to end mightily, and to order all things sweetly, when having put in the infirmity of the flesh, he was conceived into the Virgin's womb.

Let no one, therefore, believe that the Son of God was changed or transformed into the Son of man; but rather let us believe that he, remaining Son of God, was made the Son of man, without loss of his divine substance, and by a perfect assumption of the human substance. Nor do the words, the Word was God, and the word was made flesh in such a way that it ceased to be God; for in the flesh itself, because the Word was made flesh, the Emmanuel, God with us, was born.

Let the world, therefore, rejoice in those who believe. To save them, he came through whom the world was made, the Creator of Mary, the Son of David, Lord of David, the seed of Abraham, who was before Abraham, the Maker of the earth made on the earth; he who brought the heavens into existence, brought into existence under the heavens. He himself is the day the Lord has made, and the day of our hearts is itself the Lord. Let us walk in the light, let us rejoice and take delight in it.

Solemnidad de María la Santa Madre de Dios

Mi boca hablará alabanza del Señor, del Señor por quien todas las cosas fueron hechas y quien fue hecho en medio de todas las cosas; quien es el Revelador del Padre, el Creador de su madre; quien es la Palabra de Dios antes de todos los tiempos, la Palabra hecha carne en el momento oportuno. Hacedor del sol, Dispensador de todos los tiempos en el bosón del Padre, consagra este día en el vientre de su madre. Creador del cielo y de la tierra, nació en la tierra, debajo del cielo. Inefablemente sabio, sabiamente se queda mudo, llena el mundo, yace en un pesebre; Gobernante de las estrellas, amamanta al bosón de su madre.

Es grande en la naturaleza de Dios y pequeño en forma de siervo, pero de tal manera que su grandeza no se ve disminuida por su pequeñez, ni su pequeñez abrumada por su grandeza. Porque no abandonó sus obras divinas cuando tomó para sí miembros humanos. Tampoco dejó de alcanzar con fuerza de un extremo a otro, y de ordenar todas las cosas dulcemente, cuando, habiendo puesto la flaqueza de la carne, fue concebido en el seno de la Virgen.

Por tanto, nadie crea que el Hijo de Dios fue cambiado o transformado en Hijo del Hombre; antes bien, creamos que él, siendo Hijo de Dios, fue hecho Hijo del hombre, sin pérdida de su sustancia divina, y por una asunción perfecta de la sustancia humana. Tampoco las palabras, el Verbo era Dios, y el Verbo se hizo carne de tal manera que dejó de ser Dios; porque en la carne misma, por cuanto el Verbo se hizo carne, nació el Emmanuel, Dios con nosotros.

Por tanto, que el mundo se regocije en los que creen. Para salvarlos, vino por medio de quien fue hecho el mundo, el Creador de María, el Hijo de David, el Señor de David, la simiente de Abraham, quien fue antes que Abraham, el Hacedor de la tierra hecho sobre la tierra; el que trajo los cielos a la existencia, trajo a la existencia bajo los cielos. Él mismo es el día que hizo el Señor, y el día de nuestros corazones es el Señor. Caminemos en la luz, regocijémonos y deleitémonos en ella.

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday January 1st ~ New Year's Day****10:00 a.m.:** Parishioners and Benefactors of
Our Lady of Mount Carmel**Sunday Obligation/Obligación de Domingo****Saturday January 1st****5:00 p.m.:** Adelina Rivera Raitt +**Sunday January 2nd****8:00 a.m.:** Maria Barcenas +**10:00 a.m.:** Catarino Mata, Sr. +**12:00 p.m.:** Julia & Paul Krennek +**Monday January 3rd****No Mass****Tuesday January 4th****8:00 a.m.:** Cayetano Balderas +**Wednesday January 5th****6:00 p.m.:** Adelina Rivera Raitt +**Thursday January 6th****5:00 p.m.:** Adoration**6:00 p.m.:** Yarency Diaz +**Friday January 7th****8:00 a.m.:** Fidel Navarro +**Saturday January 8th****5:00 p.m.:** Victor y Socorro Guerrero**Sunday January 9th****8:00 a.m.:** Raul Calderon +**10:00 a.m.:** Mike Gomez +**12:00 p.m.:** Soledad Mendoza +**Lectors Schedule/Horario de Lectors****Saturday January 1st ~ New Year's Day****10:00 a.m.:** Not available at time of printing**Sunday Obligation/ Obligación de Domingo****Saturday January 1st****5:00 p.m.:** Inocencio Velazquez**Sunday January 2nd****8:00 a.m.:** Juany Martinez**10:00 a.m.:** Angela Alderete**12:00 p.m.:** Shirley Castro**Saturday January 9th****5:00 p.m.:** Blanca Salas**Sunday January 10th****8:00 a.m.:** Yolanda Arroyo**10:00 p.m.:** Marlena Matula**12:00 p.m.:** Lupe Gonzales

Pope Francis Tweets: Life is a time for making decisive, eternal choices. Trivial choices lead to a trivial life; great choices to a life of greatness. In fact, we become what we choose. If we choose God, we grow daily in his love, and if we choose to love others, we find true happiness.



Solemnity of Mary,
Holy Mother
of God
Sat. Jan. 1 2022

God our Father,
may we always
profit by the
prayers of the
Virgin Mother Mary,
for you bring us life
and salvation
through Jesus
Christ her Son who
lives and reigns
with you and the
Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and
ever. Amen.

Tweets del Papa Francisco:

La vida es un momento para tomar decisiones eternas y decisivas. Las elecciones triviales conducen a una vida trivial; grandes opciones para una vida de grandeza. De hecho, nos convertimos en lo que elegimos. Si elegimos a Dios, crecemos diariamente en su amor, y si elegimos amar a los demás, encontramos la verdadera felicidad.

Sunday Readings**1st Reading***Isaiah 60:1-6***2nd Reading***Ephesians 3:3-3a, 5-6***Today's Gospel***Matthew 2:1-12*

The Magi seek out
Jesus and do him
homage.

Be Our Daily Star An Epiphany Prayer

God of all heaven and earth, From the breath of your love came the creation of the world. We are amazed at the vast beauty of the night sky and at the intimate nature of the love you have for us your children. Be our daily star, Guiding our lives to search for kingdom love. May we always follow your light of truth in all that we do, Forever trusting, hoping and believing in your word. Lift our eyes tonight to see your eternal life shining brightly, Leading us home. Amen.

Sea Nuestra Estrella Diaria Una Oración de Epifanía

Dios de todo el cielo y la tierra, Del soplo de tu amor vino la creación del mundo. Estamos asombrados por la vasta belleza del cielo nocturno y por la naturaleza íntima del amor que tienen por nosotros, sus hijos. Sea nuestra estrella diaria, Guiando nuestras vidas para buscar el amor del reino. Que siempre sigamos tu luz de verdad en todo lo que hacemos, siempre confiando, esperando y creyendo en tu palabra. Levanta nuestros ojos esta noche para ver tu vida eterna brillando intensamente, llevándonos a casa. Amén.

(a contemporary prayer reflection on the Epiphany from
www.lords-prayer-words.com)



Mount Carmel Sick List If you have anyone to renew or add to the list Call the Parish office at 979-532-3492

Lista de enfermos del Monte Carmelo Si tienes a alguien para renovar o agregar a la lista llame a la oficina parroquial al 979-532-3492

Rosa Ayub, Sergio Ayub, Patricio Cervantes, Zyleena Espino, Stephen Forero, Tino Gaona, Julia Gonzales, Pauline Gonzalez, Ruben Gutierrez, Haven Heffner, Paty Ibarra, Antonio Martinez, Joe L. Mata, Jr., Cherlyn Mata., Victoriano Moreno, Patrick Pekurat, Bella Olvera, Glenda Rivers, Cindy Alvarado Simpson, Teresa Siska, Santos Suaste, Deacon Bruce Turner, Deacon David Valdez, David Vela, and for all who have become ill from COVID 19 in the US and throughout the world. For all who are in the military.



Thank You! to all who donated toward the Christmas Flowers

¡Gracias! a todos los que donaron para las Flores de Navidad.

Julia Rodriguez in Memory of Alex Mata & Elisa M. Rodriguez
 Joe & Elida Nunez in Memory of Agapita & Catarino Rivera
 Andrew Villarreal in Honor of the Villarreal Family
 Lorene Villarreal in Memory of Benito Villarreal, Sr.
 Araceli Vargas in Memory of Edvardo Vargas
 Christopher B. Valle in Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Laura Martinez in Memory of Edvardo Vargas
 Maria Ochoa in Memory of Arnulfo Ochoa
 Eliseo Hernandez in Memory of Raymond & Frances Hernandez
 Lupe R. Mata in Memory of Deceased members of the Mata Family
 Eliseo Hernandez in Memory of Dario Montelongo & Domingo & Yolanda Montelongo
 Mary Ann Torres in Memory of Bentura Torres
 Selia Cadriel in Memory of Venancio Cervantes
 Noemi Olivo in Memory of Paul Olivo
 Amalia Villarreal in Memory of Florencio Martinez, Sr. & Benito Villarreal, Sr.
 Tina Padia in Memory of David Rivera & Florentina Padia
 Lupe & Mary Helen Gonzales in Memory of Elisa Martinez + & Antonio Martinez
 Elvia Rodriguez in Memory of Lucio & Socorro Gutierrez
 Ramon Mario Bororich – Donation
 Nate Ramos in Memory of Victor Solorzano, Mr.& Mrs. Solorzano,
 Janie Ybarbo, Sylvia Ramirez, & Frank Solorzano
 Diana Compian in Memory of Santiago & Odelia Gomez
 In Memory of Bardo, Patricia, Manuel, Tony, Susie, Guadalupe,
 Soliz Martinez & Angela Arias
 In Memory of David Rivera
 In Memory of Antonio y Tomasa Trejo
 M. L. Martinez -Donation
 Patsy Ovalle – Donation
 Lillie Alvarado – Donation
 Joe & Mary Pennington – Donation



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 Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach: Shannon Thomas 361-827-7186 Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Safe Environment Coordinator is Santos Munoz 979-532-3492

En caso de sospecha de abuso — si una persona está en peligro inmediato, llame al 911 o llame al Departamento de familia y servicios de protección al 1-800-252-5400 o reporte el abuso en línea. Las alegaciones escritas (marcadas "personales y confidenciales") pueden ser enviadas a la Oficina del obispo, diócesis de victoria en Texas, P.O. BOX 4070 Victoria, Texas 77903-4070. Para informar sobre el abuso sospechoso o conocido por el personal de la iglesia, por favor comuníquese con el Coordinador Diocesano de atención pastoral divulgación: Shannon Thomas 361-827-7186 La Coordinadora del ambiente seguro de nuestra Señora de Mount Carmel es Santos Munoz 979-532-3492

**Weekly Parish Support
December 26, 2021**

Envelopes.....	\$ 688.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 467.31
Total First Collection.....	\$ 1160.31
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 2540.00
Christmas Collection.....	\$ 401.00
Candles.....	\$ 31.10
Christmas Flower Donations ..	\$ 45.00
Religious Goods.....	\$ 22.00
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 30.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 5.00
Total other Revenue.....	\$ 133.10
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$ 4234.41

To give your weekly offering on line visit:

www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations

Para dar tu oferta semanal en línea visita:

www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations

Your weekly offering may also be mailed or dropped off at the parish office.

Su ofrenda semanal se puede tambien enviarse por correo o entregarse en la oficina de la parroquia.



COVID-19 restrictions are no longer obligatory, but we do encourage you to continue to follow the COVID-19 guidelines when you come to Mass. Take your temperature, wash your hands, practice social distancing, and Wear a Mask in church. Stay home if you are not feeling well and participate in mass on television or the Internet.
Las restricciones de COVID-19 ya no son obligatorias, pero lo alentamos a que continúe siguiendo las pautas actuales cuando asista a misa. Tómese la temperatura, lávese las manos, practique el distanciamiento social y use una máscara en la iglesia. Quédese en casa si no se siente bien y participe en misa por televisión o Internet.