

# 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.

## Parish Staff:

**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.

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

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

**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 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.olmcwharton.org)*



“Queen and Beauty of Carmel”  
Pray for Us

December 20, 2015  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Sabado 26 de Diciembre 5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Cesar Arellano  
Extra Ordinary Min.: Faye Hernandez  
Altar Servers: Asael González  
Head Usher: William Brewster

**Domingo 27 de Diciembre ~ 8:00 a.m.**

Lector: Myrna González  
Extra Ordinary Min: Janie Amador  
Altar Servers: Julie Villagomes, Justin Gonzalez  
Head Usher: Paul Olivo

**Sunday, December 27 ~ 10:00 a.m.**

Lector: Amalia Villarreal  
Extra Ordinary Min.: Tina Ruiz  
Altar Servers: Gianna Gomez & Marisa Reyna  
Head Usher: Arthur Rodríguez

**Sunday, December 27 ~ 12:00 p.m.**

Lector: BB Krenek  
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 Camarena Family  
By the Muñoz Family*

**Feast of the Holy Family**

**Fiesta de la Sagrada Family**

**Readings ~ December 27, 2015**

**Lecturas ~ 27 de Diciembre 2015**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5**

**2nd – Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17**

**Gospel – Colossians 3:15a, 16a**



20 de Diciembre 2015  
Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

**Priest's Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Sabado 19 de Diciembre**

5:00 p.m.: Anna Rodriguez +

**Domingo 20 de Diciembre**

8 a.m.: Parroquianos

10 a.m.: Francisco Castro +

12 p.m.: Mike Koch +

**Monday December 21st**

5:30 p.m.: Raymond Hernandez +

**Tuesday December 22nd**

5:30 p.m.: Emma Buentello +

**Wednesday December 23rd**

5:30 p.m.: Tito Rivera +

**Thursday: December 24th**

9:00 a.m.: Mary Rodriguez +

**The Nativity of Our Lord**

7:00 p.m.: Santos Rivera +

10:00 p.m.: Parishioners & Benefactors of O.L.M.C.

**Friday December 25<sup>th</sup>~ Christmas Day**

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

**Saturday December 26th**

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

**Sunday December 27th**

8 a.m.: Rita Rodriguez +

10 a.m.: Jose Pérez +

12 p.m.: Parishioners



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 13, 2015**

704 Families ~ 2,141 Members

91 Envelopes.....	\$ 1318.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 956.33
<b>Total First Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,274.33</b>
Retirement of Religious.....	\$ 598.40
<b>Total Second Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 598.40</b>
Immaculate Conception.....	\$ 148.78
Mañanitas Mass.....	\$ 221.75
<b>Total Special Collections.....</b>	<b>\$ 370.50</b>
Baptism Certificate.....	\$ 5.00
Electronic Candles.....	\$ 78.51
Religious Goods.....	\$ 27.00
<b>Total Other Revenue.....</b>	<b>\$ 110.51</b>
<b>Total All Collections.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,353.74</b>
Guadalupe Festival.....	\$ 7,108.50
<b>Total Deposit (12/15/15).....</b>	<b>\$ 10,462.24</b>

## Mount Carmel Sick List

Mike Aguilar, Stacy Aguilar, David Amador, Betty Aragoz, 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, Larry Sharp, Eddie Silvas, Johnny Soliz, Bob Steel, Helen Stewart, Dr. Raymond Torp, Margie Torres, Betty Urbanovsky, Deacon David 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*



The Parish Office will **Close** at 5:00 p.m. on December 23, 2015 and remain closed until January 3, 2016. We will reopen on January 4, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.

*La Oficina de la parroquia se **Cerrará** a las 5:00 p.m. el 23 de diciembre de 2015 y permanecerá cerrado 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 Holiday 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.*

Thank you to all the parents and parishioners who donated candy and helped with the CCE Posadas.

### **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*



### **Christmas/New Year's Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas Holy Days of Obligation/Días de Obligación**

The Nativity of Our Lord  
Christmas Eve ~ 7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.  
Christmas Day ~ 9:00 a.m.  
New Year's Eve ~ 9:00 a.m. Avalon N. Home  
Solemnity of The Holy Mother of God  
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.

The faithful are required to attend Mass on Christmas Eve: December 24th **or** Christmas Day: December 25th.

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 Navidad no cuentan para el Sábado o Domingo*



**Thank You!! To everyone who worked to put together the celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe from the Mañanitas to the Festival at the KC Hall and a thank you to all who came out to enjoy the festival. A total of \$11,508.43 was raised. May God Bless You All.**

*Muchas Gracias!! A todos los que han colaborado para la celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe de las Mañanitas al Festival en el KC Hall y Gracias a todos los que vinieron a disfrutar de la fiesta. Se colectó un total de \$11,508.43. Que Dios los Bendiga a Todos.*

**Congratualations To all the  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration Raffle Ticket Winners**

1. Autographed J.J. Watt Football – Mike Rivera
2. Autographed Tony Romo Football – John Martinez, Jr.
3. Handcrafted Wooden Picnic Table - Larry
4. 12 Dozen Tamales – Olga Reyna
5. Autographed Carlos Correa Baseball – Lorenzo Mireles
6. Autographed Jose Altuve Baseball – Robert Cruz
7. Yeti Cooler - Edwin Srubar
8. \$100.00 Gift Card – Wendy Graves
9. \$100.00 Gift Card – Simona Martinez
10. \$100.00 Gift Card – Lilliana Villarreal

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**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 Krenk @979-533-3698*

**Merry Christmas!**

**Feliz Navidad!**

