

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.

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 9 de Enero 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Inocencio Velazquez
Extra Ordinary Min.: Julia Gonzales
Head Usher: William Brewster

Domingo 10 de Enero ~ 8:00 a.m.

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

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

Lector: Victoria Mendieta
Extra Ordinary Min.: Tina Ruiz
Altar Servers: Gianna Gomez, Marisa Reyna,
Jason & Joseph Hernandez
Head Usher: Arthur Rodríguez

Sunday, January 10th ~ 12:00 p.m.

Lector: Darlene Zahradnik
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*

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor
Readings ~ January 10, 2016**

Lecturas ~ 10 de Enero 2016

1st – Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

2nd – Acts 10:34-38

Gospel – Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



Priest's Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday January 2nd

5:00 p.m.: Rebecca Reyes +

Sunday January 3rd

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

10 a.m.: Parishioners

12 p.m.: Bob Russell +

Monday January 4th

5:30 p.m.: Mary Graham +

Tuesday January 5th

5:30 p.m.: Helen Torres +

Wednesday January 6th

5:30 p.m.: Nick & Daniel Davila +

Thursday January 7th

9:00 a.m.: JB Johse +

6:00 p.m.: Adoration

7:00 p.m.: Emma Buentello +

Friday January 8th

No Mass

Saturday January 9th

5:00 p.m.: Clara Velazquez

Sunday December 10th

8 a.m.: Parroquianos

10 a.m.: Florencio Martinez, Sr. +

12 p.m.: Bela Vasquez +

Our Weekly Parish Support

December 27, 2015

704 Families ~ 2,141 Members

91 Envelopes.....	\$ 1,112.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 1,107.98
Total First Collection.....	\$ 2,219.98
SVDP.....	\$ 535.12
Total Second Collection.....	\$ 535.12
Christmas Collection.....	\$ 1,028.35
Total Christmas Collection.....	\$ 1,028.35
Building Fund.....	\$ 3.00
Electronic Candles.....	\$ 72.55
Religious Goods.....	\$ 74.00
Mass Donations.....	\$ 105.00
Total Other Revenue.....	\$ 254.55
Total Deposit (12/29/15).....	\$ 4,038.00

December End of the Month Totals:

Checking ~ \$43,688.81

Savings ~ \$76,250.45

DSA ~ \$22,833.09

Outstanding from a pledge goal of \$30,528.00

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, 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 Muñiz, 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, Santos Suaste, 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 avisenos

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*

Lectors please come by the office and pick up your Lectors Manuel they are \$10.00 each/ Lectores por favor vengan por la oficina a recoger su Manuel de lectores son \$10.00

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

**Pre-Baptismal Class at Holy Family on
January 7, 2016** in the CCE Building,
Room # 1 at 7:00p.m. Call the parish office
to pre-register at 979-532-3593 or register
on line at dkocian@hfwharton.org

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**

Las velas de la Divina Providencia estarán
disponibles después del 5 de enero en la
oficina parroquial. Son \$6 por una bolsa de 12
velas

Time of Revival, Healing, and Hope lead by
John Michael Talbot in the intimate atmosphere of the St.
Clare Monastery. Tuesday, January 5, 2016 7:00 p.m.
6921 Cutten PKWY, Houston, TX 77069. Log on to
www.LittlePortion.org/St/Clare for more information. This
is a great way to begin the New Year of Mercy with prayer,
music, teaching and sharing facilitated by John Michael
Talbot. RSVP by calling 281-836-5783



*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*

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.



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