

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 George Kunnath

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: Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Misa entre Semana Thursday 9:00 a.m. Avalon Nursing Home

Friday 6:00 p.m.

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.



“Queen and Beauty of Carmel”
Pray for Us

Check us out on Facebook: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Wharton

Look us up on our website: www.olmcwharton.org

January 8, 2017
The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday 14 Enero ~ 5:00 p.m.

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

Domingo 15 de Enero ~ 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, January 15, 2017 10:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, January 15, 2017 12:00 p.m.

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



THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS OFFERED FOR
La Lámpara del Santuario Se ofrece para
The Parishioners/Los Parroquianos



The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
El Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Readings ~ Lecturas January 15 / 15 de Enero
 1st ~ **Isaiah/Isaías** 49:3, 5-6

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm/ Salmo 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

2nd ~ **1 Corinthians/Corintios** 1:1-3

Gospel/Evangelio ~ John/Juan 1:29-34

We welcome Fr. George Kunnath as parochial vicar for Our Lady Of Mount Carmel in Fr. John's absence/ Le Damos la bienvenida al p. George Kunnath como Vicario Parroquial de nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo en ausencia del p. John

Fr. Bob Knippenberg and Fr. George Kunnath will be on retreat January 8th – 12th 2017. In case of pastoral need or emergency during that time please contact Fr. Michael Rother Vicar Forane, ElCampo Deanery at St. Philip the Apostal Church in El Campo. 979-543-3770

El Padre Bob Knippenberg y el p. George Kunnath estarán en retiro de 8 -12 de enero de 2017. En caso de necesidad pastoral o emergencia durante ese tiempo póngase en contacto con el p. Michael Rother VFORANE El Campo decanato en la iglesia St. Philip el Apostal en El Campo. 979-543-3770

8 de Enero 2017
La Solemnidad de La Epifanía del Señor

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday January 7th

5:00 p.m.: Oscar Rivera +

Sunday January 8th

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

10:00 a.m.: Daniel Ferrel, Jr. +

12:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday 9th

6:00 p.m.: **No Mass**

Tuesday January 10th

6:00 p.m.: **No Mass**

Wednesday January 11th

6:00 p.m.: **No Mass**

Thursday January 12th ~ Avalon

9:00 a.m.: **No Mass**

Friday January 13th

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

Saturday January 14th

5:00 p.m.: Jesus Cerrillo +

Sunday January 15th

8:00 a.m.: Guadalupe Paniagua +

10:00 a.m.: Rosie Horta +

12:00: Parishioners

Take note/Tome Nota

There will be no daily mass January 9th – January 12th
No habrá ninguna misa diario por la semana el 9 asta el 12 de Enero

Effective January 9th there will be no Mass on Monday evenings. Daily mass will now be Tues. Wed. & Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m. & Thurs. 9:00 a.m. at Avalon Nursing Home *A partir de enero 9 no habrá misa el lunes por la noche. Misa diaria será ahora el Martes, Miercoles y Viernes a las 6:00 p.m. Jueves a las 9:00 a.m. Avalon Nursing home*

Adoration, the first Thursday of every month, has been canceled until further notice. New date and time to be announced.

La adoración, el primer jueves de cada mes, ha sido cancelado hasta nuevo aviso. La nueva fecha y hora será anunciado

Our Weekly Parish Support
January 1, 2017

704 Families ~ 2,141 Members

91 Envelopes.....	\$ 1077.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 542.61
Total Collection.....	\$ 1619.61
CCD Fund.....	\$ 449.42
Total Second Collection.....	\$ 449.42
Building Fund.....	\$ 4.00
Religious Goods.....	\$ 97.75
Electronic Candles.....	\$ 49.25
General Donation.....	\$ 20.00
Total Other Revenue.....	\$ 171.00
Total Sunday Collection Deposit (1/4/17).....	\$ 2,240.03

December End of the Month Totals:

Checking ~ \$42,891.01

Savings ~ \$76,442.65

DSA ~ \$10,238.00

Outstanding from a pledge goal of ~\$31,933.00

Mount Carmel Sick List

Mike Aguilar, Stacy Aguilar, David Amador, Betty Araguz, 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, Alice Jimenez, Jerry Kemp, Deborah Marling, Catarino Mata Sr., Ediee Martinez, Susie Medrano, Yolanda Montelongo, Alex Matthew Moreno, Eva Muñoz, 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*

Healing Mass/Misa de Sanación

January 13, 2017 ~ 6:00 p.m. O.L.M.C. with Fr. Phi Nguyen Chaplin of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and the Blessed Sacrament of Victoria TX.

13 de Enero 2017 con el Padre. Phi Nguyen Chaplin de las Hermanas del Verbo Encarnado y del Santísimo Sacramento de Victoria TX.

Important CCE News/Noticias Importantes de la Doctrina

CCD classes are to resume this Wednesday, January 11, 2017 **All grades** are to return at their regularly scheduled times. Las clases de doctrina deben de reunirse este Miercoles, 11 de Enero 2017 **Todos los grados** deben de regresar en sus horas regulares.

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. BOX4070 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. Holy Family's Safe Environment Coordinator is Clarice Kutach. St. Joseph's Safe Environment Coordinator is Delores Kocian

Winners of the 2016 KC Council 3262 Christmas Poster Contest Winners

Ages 5-8: 1st Place Kenzi Gibson
2nd Jaclyn Orta

Ages 9-12: 1st Audrey Hudgins
2nd Haley Fotjtik

Ages 13 & up: 1st Place Gabriel Barrios
2nd Rachel Wittig

Congratulations to all!!

The Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Institute Extended Program-TRINITY

Tuesdays-January 10,17,24,31, & February 7, 14
Evenings 7:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Instructor – Sr. Marian Sturm, IWBS

Course Fee- \$20.00 **Book Fee-**\$17.00: The Triune God of Christian Faith by Mary Ann Fatula, OP (book is optional)

Classes will be broadcast from the St. Mary's Activity Center, 401 S. Liberty, Victoria TX

To: Holy Family Church in Wharton

Sacred Heart Church in Hallettsville

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church in Shiner

St. Roch Church in Mentz

To register and pay online, go to

www.victoriadiocese.org: click ministries, then Pastoral Institute Extended Program, or mail completed form to Diocese of Victoria, Attn. Pastoral Institute, 1505 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, TX 77901. Book must be paid for no later than December 15, 2016

Divine Providence candles will be available January 11th in the parish office. They are \$6 for a bag of 12 candles.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible!

If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us this Lent for Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. Holy Family Church and St. Joseph Mission will begin Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible on March 2, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church. For more information or to sign up, visit the parish website at www.hfwharton.org. or contact the Parish Office at (979) 532-3593.



NAME _____ DATE _____ AMOUNT _____

The **New Collection Envelopes** are ready for pick up and can be found at the entrance of the church. If you do not have envelopes for the collection and would like some or you don't see your name on a box of envelopes and you know you should have some please contact the parish office.

Los **Nuevos Sobres de la Colección** están listos para que los recogen y se encuentran en la entrada de la iglesia. Si no tiene sobres para la colección y le gustara unos o no ve su nombre en una caja de sobres y sabe que debería tener unos, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia



We welcome Father George Kunnath to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Join us for a **Covered Dish** supper in the parish hall on Thursday, January 19, 2017, 6:00 p.m. to welcome Father George Kunnath as our Parochial Vicar. **Please bring a covered dish of your choice and come and fellowship with us.**

Le damos la bienvenida al Padre George Kunnath a Nuestra Señora de Monte Carmel. Acompáñenos para una cena del **Plato Cubierta** en el salón parroquial el Jueves 19 de Enero de 2017, 6:00 p.m. para dar la bienvenida al Padre George Kunnath como nuestro Vicario Parroquial. **Por favor traiga un plato cubierto de comida de su opción y venga y acompáñanos.**

National Day of Prayer & Penance for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 23, 2017 is the 44th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade (1973). On that day, all dioceses of the United States observe a Day of Prayer & Penance for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The purpose of this day is to humbly ask God, through prayer and penance, "for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." Please consider offering an extra rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet and performing some act(s) of penance that day in solidarity with Catholics throughout our country.

"O God, source of all life and goodness, you fashion human lives in your image and likeness, and through your love give each human life dignity, sanctity and priceless worth; awaken in every heart new reverence for the least of your children, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen"

El 23 de enero de 2017 es el 44 aniversario de la decisión de la Corte Suprema, Roe vs. Wade (1973). En ese día, todas las diócesis de los Estados Unidos observan un Día de Oración y Penitencia para la Protección Legal de los Niños no nacidos. El propósito de este día es pedir humildemente a Dios, a través de la oración y la penitencia, "para la restauración completa de la garantía legal del derecho a la vida y de la penitencia por las violaciones a la dignidad de la persona humana cometida por actos de aborto" Considerar la ofrenda y el rosario extra o la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y realizar algún acto de penitencia ese día en solidaridad con los católicos de todo nuestro país.

Oh Dios, fuente de toda vida y bondad, fabricas vidas humanas a tu imagen y semejanza, y con tu amor da a cada vida humana dignidad, santidad e inestimable valor; Despertar en cada corazón una nueva reverencia por el menor de tus hijos, y renovar entre tu pueblo una disposición para nutrir y sostener tu precioso don de la vida humana. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios por los siglos de los siglos. Amén"

Holy Family CCD Religious Education Program will offer a Mom's support group starting February 1, 2017.

The Mother's Night Out Group is to support and affirm women in the many roles that we have in life as mothers, wives, daughter, sisters and friends. It is a ministry about women bonded by their vocation and their Catholic faith who come together to share the joys and struggles of Motherhood. Moms of all ages and stages are welcome to participate in our meetings. Dayna Zahradnik & LeeAnn Kalina will lead this group starting Feb. 1st., during religious education times, 7:00—8:15 pm. The first study we will go through is called Momnipotent. If interested or have questions, contact LeeAnn Kalina @832-455-1155 or Dayna Zahradnik @ 979-533-7028. Thank You!

The Diocese of Victoria is interested in offering Engaged Encounter weekends in Spanish. This is not possible without married couples who speak Spanish that are interested in ministry to engaged couples and are willing to serve as presenter couples. Couples married in accordance with Church law and who speak Spanish and are interested in this ministry should contact Terri Sulak by calling her at (979)541-7678 or emailing her at mtsulak@ykc.com.

La Diócesis de Victoria está interesada en ofrecer los fines de semana del Encuentro comprometido en español. Esto no es posible sin las parejas casadas que hablan español que están interesadas en el ministerio a las parejas comprometidas y están dispuestas a servir como parejas presentadoras. Las parejas casadas de acuerdo con la ley de la Iglesia y que hablan español y están interesadas en este ministerio deben contactar a Terri Sulak llamándola al (979)541-7678 o enviándola por correo electrónico a mtsulak@ykc.com.



Epiphany

Epifanía

On entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2:11

Hallaron al niño que estaba con María su madre. Se postraron par adorarlo y, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. Mateo 2:11