

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

Bishop: The Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D.

DECEMBER 31, 2017
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia

The Holy Family
La Sagrada Familia



Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Jesus Maria y Jose

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Wharton

Sunday Mass Schedule / Misa de Domingo

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/Misa Diaria

6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

9:00 a.m. Thursday ~ Avalon Nursing Home

Healing Mass: every 2nd Friday of the month
(Date subject to change per priest's schedule)

Reconciliation/Confesiones:

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

or by appointment / o con cita

**Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick,
Bautismo, Matrimonio, Unción de los Enfermos**
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

Líder de Catequesis: Diana Compian

Custodian: Raquel García

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Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

8a.m. – 5p.m. Closed 12noon – 1p.m.

Tuesday: 1p.m. – 5p.m.

Holy Family Sunday

"Though he was in the form of God, he did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness"
Philippians 2:6-7

God wants us to live as his sons and daughters. What is so surprising is that God accomplishes this through the smallness and vulnerability of a newborn child. He decides personally to draw near to us and in his flesh to embrace flesh, in his weakness to embrace weakness, in his littleness to envelop our littleness.

In Christ, God did not put on a human mask. Instead he became human and shared completely in our human condition. Far from remaining an idea or an abstract essence, he wanted to be close to all those who felt lost, demeaned, hurt, discouraged, inconsolable and frightened. Close to all those who in their bodies carry the burden of separation and loneliness, so that sin, shame, hurt, despair and exclusion would not have the final word in the lives of his sons and daughters.

The Holy Family invites us to make this divine logic our own. It is not a logic centered on privilege, exemptions or favors but on encounter and closeness. The Holy Family invites us to break with the logic of exceptions for some and exclusion for others. God himself comes to shatter the chains of privilege that always cause exclusion, in order to introduce the caress of compassion that brings inclusion, that makes the dignity of each person shine forth, the dignity for which he or she was created. A child in swaddling clothes shows us the power of God who approaches us as a gift, and offering, a leaven and opportunity for creating a culture of encounter, a culture of family.

El domingo de la Sagrada Familia

"Aunque estuviera en la forma de Dios, no consideró la igualdad con Dios como algo para ser explotado, pero se vació tomando la forma de un esclavo, que nace en la semejanza humana" Philippians 2:6-7

Dios quiere que vivamos como sus hijos e hijas. Lo que es sorprendente es que Dios realiza a través de la pequeñez y la vulnerabilidad de un niño recién nacido. Él decide personalmente a acercarse a nosotros y en su carne a abrazar la carne, en su debilidad para abrazar la debilidad, en su pequeñez para envolver nuestra pequeñez.

En Cristo, Dios no se puso una máscara humana. En cambio se hizo humano y compartió completamente en nuestra condición humana. Lejos de seguir siendo una idea o una esencia abstracta, quería estar cerca de todos aquellos que se sentían perdidos, desanimados, heridos, desalentados, inconsolables y asustados. Cerca de todos aquellos que en sus cuerpos llevan la carga de la separación y la soledad, para que el pecado, la vergüenza, el dolor, la desesperación y la exclusión no tengan la última palabra en la vida de sus hijos e hijas.

La sagrada familia nos invita a hacer nuestra propia lógica divina. No es una lógica centrada en el privilegio, las exenciones o los favores sino en el encuentro y la cercanía. La sagrada familia nos invita a romper con la lógica de excepciones para algunos y la exclusión para otros. Dios mismo viene a destrozar las cadenas de privilegio que siempre causan la exclusión, con el fin de introducir la caricia de la compasión que trae la inclusión, que hace brillar la dignidad de cada persona, la dignidad para que él o ella era creado. Un niño con ropas pañales nos muestra el poder de Dios que nos acerca como un don, y ofrenda, una levadura y una oportunidad para crear una cultura de encuentro, una cultura de familia.

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday December 30th**

5:00 p.m.: Yolanda Montelongo +

Sunday December 31st

8:00 a.m.: Derek Rivers (health)

10:00 a.m.: Jeri Lynn Muñoz Gonzales +

12:00 p.m.: Parishioners

**Monday January 1st New Year's Day
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgen Mary****Mother of God****8:00 a.m.:** Parroquianos**10:00 a.m.:** New Vocations to the religious life**Tuesday January 2nd**

6:00 p.m.: Santos Rivera +

Wednesday January 3rd

6:00 p.m.: Irineo Eureste +

Thursday January 4th

Avalon ~ 9:00 a.m.: Maria Mireles +

Friday January 5th

6:00 p.m.: Guadalupe Muñiz +

Saturday January 6th

5:00 p.m.: Victoria Salas +

Sunday January 7th

8:00 a.m.: Angel Badillo +

10:00 a.m.: Joe & Tony Cerrillo

12:00 p.m.: Parishioners

New Year's Mass Schedule**Horario de Misas Para Año Nuevo****New Year's Day / Año Nuevo January 1st / 1 Enero**

8:00 a. m. Spanish/Español ~ 10:00 a.m. English/Inglés

Liturgical Ministers Schedule**Sabado 6 de Enero ~ 5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Inocencio Velazquez

Extra Ordinary Min: Not available at time of printing

Altar Servers: Diego Velázquez, Liliana Villarreal, Valeria Arellano

Head Usher: William Brewster

Domingo 7 de Enero ~ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Juany Martinez

Extra Ordinary Min: Janie Amador

Altar Servers: David Rufino, Francisca García

Head Usher: Jesse Martinez

Sunday January 7th ~ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Shirley Castro

Extra Ordinary Min.: Mike Gomez

Altar Servers: Giana Gomez, Marissa Reyna & Jason Estrada

Head Usher: Arthur Rodriguez

Sunday January 7th ~ 12noon

Lector: Victoria Mendieta

Extra Ordinary Min.: Not Available at time of printing

Altar Servers: Not available at time of printing

Head Usher: Not available at time of printing

The next **Healing Mass** with Fr. Phi will be held on Friday, January 12th at 6:00 p.m.

*La proxima **Misa de Sanación** con el Padre Phi será el Viernes 12 de Enero a las 6:00 p.m.*

Blessing for the New Year/Una bendición para el nuevo año

“ The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;

The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.” Number 6:24-26

El Señor te bendiga y te proteja;

que el Señor haga resplandecer su rostro sobre ti y tenga misericordia de vosotros;

el señor gire su rostro hacia ti y te conceda la paz" Números 6:24-26



**January 1st Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God
1 de Enero la Solemnidad de Santa María Madre de Dios**

Pope Francis Tweets:

“Let us entrust the new year to Mary, Mother of God so that peace and mercy may grow throughout the world.”

Papa Francisco Tweets:

“Confiemos el año nuevo a María, madre de Dios para que la paz y la misericordia crezcan en todo el mundo.”\



Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor

Readings ~ January 7/ 7 de Enero

1st ~ Isaiah/Isaias 60:1-6

Psalm /Salmo 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

2nd ~ Ephesians/Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel/Evangelio ~ Matthew/Mateo 2:1-12

Prayer for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

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

Mount Carmel Sick List

Mike Aguilar, Stacy Aguilar, David Amador, Betty Araguz, Christina Ballejo, Lucinda Belasquez, Bea Cano, 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, Lisa 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, Carol Guzman, Martin Guzman, Dana Heffner, Haven Heffner, Kord Hernandez, Mason Hooper, Michelle Hooper, Sophia Rose Hooper, Dolores Horta, Alice Jimenez, Jerry Kemp ,Allyson Koenig, Mollie Alice Koenig, Ana Gallegos – Manderson, Deborah Marling, Catarino Mata Sr., Alex Matthew Moreno, Janie Muñoz, Mary Muñoz, Jennifer Nickolyn, Mike Nuñez, Manuela Peña, Octavio Peña, Jennifer Pérez, Velma Perez , Eijiño Maldonado Ramirez, Joe Quinones , Luis Hernandez Ramos, Lola Rios, Derek Rivers, Glenda Rivers, Hank Rivers, Marlene Rivers, Isabel Rodriguez, Jesse Rodriguez, Carolyn Driscoll Sanders, Tina San Miguel, Jonathan Sepeda, Eddie Silvas, Lisette Smith –Vaughan , Johnny Soliz, Dr. Raymond Torp, Margie Torres, Janie Valdez, Mason Ray Villarreal, 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 avísenos.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of
Monsignor Lawrence Matula +
May his soul rest in peace and his
family be consoled**

**Our Weekly Parish Support
December 24, 2017**

91 Envelope.....	\$ 941.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 1081.00
Total First Collection.....	\$ 2,022.00
SVDP.....	\$ 640.00
Total Second Collection.....	\$ 640.00
Christmas Collection.....	\$ 801.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$ 250.00
Quince Años.....	\$ 200.00
Religious Goods.....	\$ 63.00
Electronic Candle.....	\$ 63.18
MassDonations.....	\$ 65.00
Total Other Revenue.....	\$ 1,442.18
Total Deposit (12/27/2017).....	\$ 4,104.18

*Happy
New Year!*



¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

