

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

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

JANUARY 6, 2019
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
La Solemnidad de
La Epifanía del Señor



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

Monday ~ No Mass
Tuesday & Friday, 8:00 a.m. ~ English
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. ~ Spanish
9:00 a.m. Thursday ~ Avalon Nursing Home

Healing Mass: Every 2nd Friday of the
Even months of the year.

(Date subject to change per priest's schedule)

Reconciliation/Confesiones:

Saturdays / Sabados 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: Diana Compian
Líder de Catequesis

Safe Environment Coordinator: Gloria Diaz
Coordinadora de Ambiente Seguro

Custodian: Raquel García
la conserje

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

Parish Office: 979-532-3492
Oficina de la Parroquia

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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

The story of the Magi, like the genealogy of Jesus, affirms that Jesus is King Messiah. The Magi seek a king, and Herod consults the religious experts of Judaism to find out where they should look. Of this there is no doubt; they should look not in Jerusalem but in Bethlehem of Juda, the place of David's birth and the place of origin of the king Messiah of the future. In support of this the text of prophet Micah is cited. The text is cited neither according to the LXX nor according to Matthew, it is conflated with the text of 2 Samuel the offer to kingship made to David by the elders of Israel. The inquirer about the time looks to the sequel of the star. No guidance of the star is suggested for the journey prior to the arrival of the Magi in Jerusalem; but now it leads them not only to the town but to the very house. The gifts that the Magi bring echo Psalm 72, the dream motif recurs, the Magi are warned not to return to Herod.

The theme of the story is not only the royal messiahship of Jesus but also the adoration of him by the Gentiles. In contrast to Luke, who places Jewish people at the scene of the nativity as the first to worship Jesus, Matthew puts the Gentiles first, and the Jews, even when informed of the birth, remain indifferent. This is the theme that is echoed several times throughout the Gospel.

Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor

La historia de los magos, como la genealogía de Jesús, afirma que Jesús es el Rey Mesías. Los magos buscan un rey, y Herodes consulta a los expertos religiosos de El judaísmo para averiguar dónde deben mirar. De esto no hay duda; no deben buscar en Jerusalén, sino en Belén de Judá, el lugar del nacimiento de David y el lugar de origen del rey Mesías del futuro. En apoyo de esto, se cita el texto del profeta Miqueas. El texto no se cita ni según la LXX, ni según Mateo, sino que se combina con el texto de 2 Samuel, la oferta a la soberanía hecha a David por los ancianos de Israel. La indagación sobre el tiempo mira a la secuela de la estrella. No se sugiere ninguna guía de la estrella para el viaje antes de la llegada de los Reyes Magos a Jerusalén; Pero ahora los lleva no solo al pueblo sino a la casa misma. Los regalos que los Magos traen al eco del Salmo 72, el motivo del sueño se repite, a los Magos se les advierte que no regresen a Herodes. El tema de la historia no es solo el mesías real de Jesús, sino también la adoración de él por los gentiles. En contraste con Lucas, quien coloca a los judíos en la escena de la natividad como los primeros en adorar a Jesús, Mateo coloca a los gentiles primero, y los judíos, incluso cuando están informados del nacimiento, permanecen indiferentes. Este es el tema que se repite varias veces en todo el Evangelio.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday January 5th

5:00 p.m.: Pedro Sergio Ledezma Ramirez +

Sunday January 6th ~ the Epiphany of the Lord

8:00: the Salas Family

10:00 a.m.: David Mata +

12:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday January 7th

No Mass

Tuesday January 8th

10:00 a.m.: Candi Rodriguez

Wednesday January 9th ~ Spanish

6:00 p.m.: Abel Ovalle +

Thursday January 10th ~ Avalon

9:00 a.m.: Luis Ramirez +

Friday January 11th ~ English

8:00 a.m.: Antonia Lozano +

Saturday January 12th

5:00 p.m.: Catarino & Agapita Rivera +

Sunday January 13th

8:00 a.m.: Guadalupe Lopez +

10:00 a.m.: Charles Torres, Sr. +

12:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday January 12th 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Blanca Salas

Eucharistic Minister: Not available at time of print

Altar Server: Valeria Arellano, Diego Velazquez
Fatima Uvalle

Head Usher: William Brewster

Sunday January 13th 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Yuliana Garcia

Eucharistic Minister: Not available at time of print

Altar Servers: Natalia Martinez, David Rufino
Victor Pérez

Head Usher: Jesus Martinez

Sunday January 13th 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Nancy Mireles

Eucharistic Minister: Tina Ruiz

Altar Servers: Jason & Joseph Estrada,
Marisa Reyna

Head Usher: Arthur Rodriguez

Sunday January 13th 12:00 Noon

Lector: Not Available at time of Print

Eucharistic Minister: Not available at time of print

Altar Servers: Liliana Villarreal

Head Usher: John Martinez



THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS OFFERED FOR

La lámpara del Santuario se ofrece para

Dora Castro – for her health

By John Castro

Pope Francis Tweets:

Jesus is the gift of God for us. If we welcome Him, we too can be a gift of God to others.

Papa Francisco Tweets:

Jesús es el don de Dios para nosotros. Si le damos la bienvenida, también podemos ser un regalo de Dios para los demás.

The Pope's prayer intentions for 2019

Las intenciones de oración del Papa para 2019.

January/Enero

Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Evangelización: *Que los jóvenes, especialmente en América Latina, sigan el ejemplo de María y respondan a la llamada del Señor para comunicar al mundo la alegría del Evangelio.*

An Epiphany Prayer/Una Oración Epifanía

Lord Jesus

may your light shine our way,
as once it guided the steps of the magi:
that we too may be led into your presence

and worship you,

the Child of Mary,

the Word of the Father,

the King of nations,

the Saviour of mankind;

to whom be glory forever.

Frank Colquhoun

Señor Jesús

que tu luz brille nuestro camino,
como una vez guió los pasos de los Magos:
que nosotros también podemos ser llevados a tu

presencia

y adorarte,

el hijo de María,

la palabra del padre,

el rey de las Naciones,

el Salvador de la humanidad;

a quien ser la gloria para siempre.

Frank Colquhoun



**Weekly Parish Support
December 30, 2018**

Envelopes.....	\$ 737.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 827.34
Total First Collection.....	\$ 1,564.34
Bulding Fund.....	\$ 480.20
Total Second Collection.....	\$ 480.20
Christmas Collection.....	\$ 761.00
New Year's Collection.....	\$ 645.00
Total other Collections.....	\$ 1,406.00
Candles.....	\$ 145.98
Christmas Flowers.....	\$ 50.00
Total Other Revenue.....	\$ 195.98
Total Deposit (1/3/2019).....	\$ 3,646.52

9 DAYS FOR LIFE January 14-22, 2019

Join thousands as we pray for the respect of Human Life.

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. January 14 – 22, 2019
9 Days for Life es una novena multifacética para el respeto y la protección decada vida humana Cada día, una intención diferente va acompañada de un breve Reflexión, acciones sugeridas e información relacionada. 9 Days for Life 14-22 de Enero Para más información visite: 9 DAYSFORLIFE.COM

The El Campo Deanery Men's ACTS Retreat, January 24-27, 2019 to be held at the Baptist Encampment in Palacios. For applications, please contact Binky Macek at 979-533-2835, Billy Macek at 979-332-1870, or Ricky Thornton at 281-924-9903.

The Emmaus Center

The Emmaus Center provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. The counseling staff are Licensed Professional Counselors and Registered Interns who devote themselves to assisting those in need regardless of their religious affiliation, gender, race or age. To schedule any appointments or for information call (361) 212-0830 or visit <https://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com>
Counseling services provided in Spanish and English at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 1412 Twelfth Street, Bay City, TX 77414
 Call (361)212-0830 for an appointment or more information.



Mount Carmel Sick List/ Lista de los Enfermos : David Amador, Christina Ballejo, Eileen Ballejo, Esther Coats, Dora Castro, Margaret Castro, Nieves Cerrillo, Omero DeLeon, Faustino Falcon, Ross Falcon, Audra Garcia, Martina Garcia, Darlene Garza, Mario Garza, Mary Gomez, Mike Gomez, Diana Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Haven Heffner, Adam Hooper, Mason Hooper, Jenny Joyner, Chris Llanes, Antonia Lozano, Jessie Mata, Joe Mata, Naghieli Monroe, Eva Muñoz, Angel Muñoz, Santos Muñoz, Velma Perez, Janie Peña, Jessie Peña, Rudy Robles, David Rivera, Ernest Rivera, Sr., Derek Rivers, Marlene Rivers, Tina San Miguel, Ann Saunders, Carrie Saunders, Theresa Siska, Dianne Tharp, Raymond Vela, Andrew Villarreal
Call the parish office to add or remove someone from the prayer list. Llame a la oficina parroquial para agregar o quitar a alguien de la lista de oración

**CCD News
Noticias de la Doctrina
ATTENTION! / ¡ATENCIÓN!**



**CCD Resumes Wednesday
January 9, 2019
CCD se reanudara el miércoles
9 de enero de 2019**

Catechist Training Program: *The Vocation of the Catechist* is a four-hour course for parish catechetical leaders, catechists, aides, and others involved in catechetical ministry. This course is being offered in parishes throughout the diocese. Communicating the Faith (4hr. course) will be offered in the Spring 2019. For more information and to schedule a training session in your parish, contact Christella Alvarez at (361) 827-7171 or calvarez@victoriadiocese.org. Online registration coming soon.



Texas State CDA Scholarship Applications Due by Friday, January 25. The TX State CDA will award scholarships to seniors related to living CDA members in good standing. For applications, call Eleonor Shunka at 532-1466

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: Vicki L. Pyatt 361-827-7186

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Safe Environment Coordinator is Gloria Diaz 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: 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 y divulgación: Vicki L. Pyatt 361-827-7186

La Coordinadora del ambiente seguro de nuestra Señora de Mount Carmel es Gloria Diaz 979-532-3492



