

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

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

**JANUARY 13, 2019**

THE FEAST OF THE  
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*La Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor*



## **Contact Information**

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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***

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Miercoles, Jueves, y Viernes)

8a.m. – 5p.m. **Closed/Cerrado** 12noon – 1p.m.

Tuesday (Martes) 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

## **The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

The Lucan story of the baptism of Jesus indicates that Jesus is praying (a Lucan theme that will also end the ministry) and in response the Holy Spirit descends in bodily form (Lucan imagery to stress reality). This same Holy Spirit who comes on Jesus at the beginning of the Gospel will come on the Twelve at Pentecost at the beginning of Acts. Luke stops here to recount Jesus' genealogy. While Matthew's genealogy descended from Abraham to Jesus, Luke's genealogy mounts to Adam, to prepare the way for all humanity, beyond the physical descent of Israel and even to God. The localization of the genealogy before Jesus begins his ministry imitates Exodus, where Moses' genealogy is given after his prehistory and before he begins his ministry of leading the Israelites from Egypt. The testing-temptations of Jesus are introduced by the indication that Jesus was "full of the Spirit", a Lucan emphasis to prepare for the prominent role of the Spirit in Acts. Derived from Q, the lucan temptations, like the Matthean, correct a false understanding of Jesus' mission. Particularly noteworthy is that, unlike Mark and Matthew, Luke has no angels come to minister to Jesus and specifies that the devil left him till an opportune time. At the beginning of the passion, Luke alone among the Synoptics will be specific about the presence of Satan, the power of darkness; and on the Mount of Olives when Jesus is tested again, an angel will come to strengthen him.

## **La Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor**

La historia de Lucan sobre el bautismo de Jesús indica que Jesús está orando (un tema de Lucan que también terminará el ministerio) y, en respuesta, el Espíritu Santo desciende en forma corporal (imágenes de Lucan para enfatizar la realidad). Este mismo Espíritu Santo que viene sobre Jesús al comienzo del Evangelio vendrá sobre los Doce en Pentecostés al comienzo de Hechos. Lucas se detiene aquí para relatar la genealogía de Jesús. Mientras que la genealogía de Mateo descendió de Abraham a Jesús, la genealogía de Lucas se monta en Adán, para preparar el camino para toda la humanidad, más allá del descenso físico de Israel e incluso a Dios. La localización de la genealogía antes de que Jesús comience su ministerio imita el Éxodo, donde se da la genealogía de Moisés después de su prehistoria y antes de que comience su ministerio de liderazgo de los Israelitas de Egipto. Las tentaciones de prueba de Jesús son introducidas por la indicación de que Jesús estaba "lleno del Espíritu", un énfasis de Lucan para prepararse para el papel prominente del Espíritu en los Hechos. Derivado de Q, las tentaciones lucanas, como Matthean, corrigen una falsa comprensión de la misión de Jesús. Cabe destacar que, a diferencia de Marcos y Mateo, Lucas no tiene ángeles que vengan a ministrar a Jesús y especifica que el diablo lo abandonó hasta el momento oportuno. Al comienzo de la pasión, solo Lucas entre los sinópticos será específico acerca de la presencia de Satanás, el poder de la oscuridad; y en el Monte de los Olivos, cuando se vuelva a probar a Jesús, un ángel vendrá a fortalecerlo.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday January 12th**

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

**Sunday January 13th ~ the Epiphany of the Lord**

**8:00:** Guadalupe Lopez +

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

**12:00 p.m.:** Parishioners

**Monday January 14th**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday January 15th**

**8:00 a.m.:** Antonia Lozano +

**Wednesday January 16th ~ Spanish**

**6:00 p.m.:** Cruz Olivo +

**Thursday January 17th ~ Avalon**

**9:00 a.m.:** Pete Mireles +

**Friday January 18th ~ English**

**8:00 a.m.:** Todas las benditas almas en Purgatorio

**Saturday January 19th**

**5:00 p.m.:** Jessie & Mary Cadriel +

**Sunday January 20th**

**8:00 a.m.:** Josephina Rallas +

**10:00 a.m.:** Josie Aguilar +

**12:00 p.m.:** Parishioners

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Saturday January 19th 5:00 p.m.**

**Lector: Cesar Arellano**

**Eucharistic Minister: Not available at time of print**

**Altar Server:** Asael Gonzlaez, Diego Velazquez  
Fatima Uvalle

**Head Usher:** William Brewster

**Sunday January 20th 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector: Juany Martinez**

**Eucharistic Minister: Not available at time of print**

**Altar Servers:** Francisca Garcia, David Rufino  
Victor Pérez

**Head Usher:** Jesus Martinez

**Sunday January 20th 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector: Marlina Matula**

**Eucharistic Minister: Not available at time of print**

**Altar Servers:** Giana, Adam, & Matthew Gomez

**Head Usher:** Arthur Rodriguez

**Sunday January 20th 12:00 Noon**

**Lector: Gary Nuñez**

**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*

**Derek Rivers – for his health**

**By Cathy Pennington**



The Next Pre-Baptismal Class will be held on February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall

Call the parish office to pre-register

979-532-3492

*La próxima clase pre- bautismal se llevará a cabo el 7 de febrero a las 6:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial Llame a la oficina de la parroquia para pre-registrarse 979-532-3492*

**Pope Francis Tweets:**

Love does not tolerate indifference; love is compassionate. Love means putting your heart on the line for others.

**Papa Francisco Tweets:**

El amor no tolera la indiferencia; el amor es compasivo El amor significa poner tu corazón en la línea 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.*



A lectors meeting will be held on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. anyone who is interested in becoming a lector is invited to attend.

*Una reunión de lectores se llevará a cabo el 24 de enero a las 6:00 p.m. cualquier persona que esté interesada en convertirse en lector está invitada a asistir.*

**Take Note / Tome Nota:**

Fr. Antonio will be out of town from the 21st–24<sup>th</sup> of January, there will be no daily mass during this time. Mass will be held on Friday January 25<sup>th</sup> at its regular time of 8:00 a.m.

*El Padre Antonio estará fuera de la ciudad el 21 al 24 de enero durante de este tiempo no habra misa diaria. La misa se llevará a cabo el viernes 25 de enero en su horario regular de 8:00 a.m.*



**Super Bowl Sunday BBQ**  
 Wharton  
**Knights of Columbus #3262**  
 Whole BBQ Chicken  
 \$10.00 each  
 Slab of BBQ Pork Ribs  
 \$25.00 each  
**Pre-Sale Drive Thru Only**  
 Sunday, February 3rd  
 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 Please contact Richard @  
 979-533-0428 or Marvin @  
 979-282-1551  
 Last day to purchase tickets  
 Is January 29th

**Weekly Parish Support**  
**January 6, 2019**

Envelopes.....	\$ 1,296.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 746.67
<b>Total First Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,042.67</b>
CCD Fund.....	\$ 674.40
<b>Total Second Collection....</b>	<b>\$ 674.40</b>
Candles.....	\$ 25.36
Religious Goods.....	\$ 42.00
Donations.....	\$ 47.09
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 30.00
Sanctuary Lamp.....	\$ 15.00
<b>Total Other Revenue.....</b>	<b>\$ 117.45</b>
<b>Total Deposit (1/8/2019)...</b>	<b>\$ 2,876.52</b>

**SAVE THE DATE/ RESERVA LA FECHA:** Bazaar planning meeting January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6p.m. in the parish hall  
*Reunion para la planificación de la Jamaica 31 de enero a las 6p.m. en el salón parroquial*

**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

**John Michael Talbot in Concert**  
**"A Lifetime of Music and Ministry"**

Grammy/Dove Award Winning Christian Music Pioneer  
 Thursday, February 21, 2019

The Cathedral Center of Our Lady of Victory  
 3102 N. Laurent St. Victoria, TX 77901

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Concert starts at 7:00 p.m.

~ No Tickets Required ~

A "Love Offering" will be received at the concert to support the ministries of John Michael Talbot and the Brothers and Sisters of Charity  
 For more information: [www.olvcathedral.org](http://www.olvcathedral.org) 361-575-4741



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



**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, Mario Garza, Mary Gomez, Mike Gomez, Diana Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Haven Heffner, Mason Hooper, Jenny Joyner, Chris Llanes, Catarino Mata, Jessie Mata, Joe Mata, Naghieli Monroe, Eva Muñiz, 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 Sharp, 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!**

**Reminder to Parents and Students of First Communion and Confirmation Classes:**

*If you haven't done so*

**First Communion** Students need to turn in their **Baptismal** certificates

**Confirmation** Students need to turn in their **Baptism and First Communion certificates.**

All certificates are to be turned in as soon as possible.

**Recordatorio a los padres y alumnos de las clases de primera comunión y confirmación:**

*Si no lo han hecho*

*Los alumnos de la primera comunión deben entregar sus certificados de bautismo*

*Los estudiantes de Confirmación, deben entregar sus certificados de bautismo y*

*primera comunión.*

*Todos los certificados deben ser entregados lo antes posible*

**Take Note/Tome Nota:**

The First Communion retreat for First Communion students and their parents will be held on February 2, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the parish hall

*El retiro de Primera Comunión para estudiantes de la Primera Comunión y sus padres se llevará a cabo el 2 de febrero de 2019 de 9:00 a.m. a 12 del mediodía en el salón parroquial*

**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](mailto:calvarez@victoriadiocese.org).

Online registration [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) click on Catechetical Ministry

**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*