

# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## DIocese of Victoria in Texas

**FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

The Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
*El Séptimo Domingo del  
Tiempo Ordinario*



Queen and Beauty of Carmel  
“Pray for us”

### **Contact Information**

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### **Sunday Mass Schedule / *Misa de Domingo***

5:00 p.m.	Spanish
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**

## **The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's gospel Jesus presents a remarkable vision of love. It is a vision that moves beyond loving only those who love us in return. Jesus challenges his followers to love their enemies and do good expecting nothing in return. According to Jesus, God sets the standard of how we treat our enemies. And that standard includes acting merciful and extending forgiveness even toward the undeserving. This teaching was unconventional for its time and it continues to challenge followers of Jesus today.

Jesus taught love of enemies with his actions as well as his words. Jesus' entire life and ultimately his death modeled a self-giving love offered to all. Jesus offered forgiveness to the very ones who were persecuting him. The love and forgiveness that Jesus extended was given freely for the salvation of all humanity.

We all need to stand up for ourselves when we are being harmed or mistreated. However, as followers of Christ we are called to seek non-violent ways of dealing with conflict. We are given the ability to offer love to the undeserving and expect nothing in return when we turn to love's Source. Love for one's enemies requires reliance upon the grace of God.

## **El Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús presenta una extraordinaria visión del amor. Es una visión que va más allá de amar solo a quienes nos aman a cambio. Jesús desafía a sus seguidores a amar a sus enemigos y hacer el bien sin esperar nada a cambio. Según Jesús, Dios establece el estándar de cómo tratamos a nuestros enemigos. Y esa norma incluye actuar misericordiosamente y extender el perdón incluso hacia los que no lo merecen. Esta enseñanza no era convencional para su época y continúa desafiando a los seguidores de Jesús en la actualidad.

Jesús enseñó el amor a los enemigos con sus acciones y con sus palabras. La vida entera de Jesús y, en última instancia, su muerte, modelaron el amor de entrega que se ofrece a todos. Jesús ofreció perdón a los mismos que lo perseguían. El amor y el perdón que Jesús extendió fueron dados gratuitamente para la salvación de toda la humanidad.

Todos debemos defendernos a nosotros mismos cuando estamos siendo perjudicados o maltratados. Sin embargo, como seguidores de Cristo estamos llamados a buscar formas no violentas de lidiar con los conflictos. Se nos da la capacidad de ofrecer amor a los que no lo merecen y no esperar nada a cambio cuando nos dirigimos a la Fuente del amor. El amor por los enemigos requiere la confianza en la gracia de Dios.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday February 23rd**

**5:00 p.m.:** Francisco Perez + & Augustina Delgado +

**Sunday February 24th**

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

**10:00 a.m.:** Abel Ovalle +

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

**Monday February 25th**

No Mass

**Tuesday February 26th ~ English**

No Mass

**Wednesday February 27th ~ Spanish**

No Mass

**Thursday February 28th**

No Mass

**Friday March 1st~ English**

**8:00 a.m.:** Abel Ovalle +

**Saturday March 2nd**

**5:00 p.m.:** Paul Olivo, Sr. +

**Sunday March 3rd**

**8:00 a.m.:** Acción de Gracias a la Virgen de Guadalupe y San Judas Tadeo

**10:00 a.m.:** Antonia Lozano +

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

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Saturday March 2nd 5:00 p.m.**

**Lector: Inocencio Velazquez**

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

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

**Head Usher:** William Brewster

**Sunday March 3rd 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector: Juany Martinez**

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

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

**Head Usher:** Jesus Martinez

**Sunday March 3rd 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector: Darlene Zahradnik**

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

**Altar Servers:** Marisa Reyna, Giana Gomez &  
Mathew Gomez

**Head Usher:** Arthur Rodriguez

**Sunday March 3rd 12:00 Noon**

**Lector: Gary Nuñez**

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

**Altar Servers:** Liliana Villarreal

**Head Usher:** John Martinez



We welcome Fr. Nelson Gonzalez and Fr. Gabriel Tawiah Who are celebrating mass for us this weekend in Fr. Antonio's absence.

*Le damos la bienvenida El Padre Nelson Gonzales y Fr. Gabriel Tawiah quienes están con nosotros este fin de semana para celebrar la Misa en la ausencia de Padre Antonio*



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS OFFERED FOR**

*La lámpara del Santuario se ofrece para*

**Birthday Blessings for**

**MaxYves Verzele & Brigitte Vaughan**

By Liliana Johse



**Mount Carmel Sick List / Lista de los Enfermos**

David Amador, Christina Ballejo, Eileen Ballejo, Esther Coats, Margaret Castro, Nieves Cerrillo, Omero DeLeon, Faustino Falcon, Ross Falcon, Martina Garcia, Mario Garza, Mary Gomez, Mike Gomez, Diana Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Haven Heffner, Mason Hooper, Roy Jimenez, Jr., Jenny Joyner, Chris Llanes, Jessie Mata, Joe Mata, Lupe R. Mata, Clarence Mancias, Antonio Martinez, Elisa Martinez, Naghieli Monroe, Eva Muñiz, Angel Muñoz, Marie 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, Santos Suaste, 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 oracion**

**Pope Francis Tweets:** Truth is the wonderful revelation of God, of His Fatherly face. It is His boundless love.

**Papa Francisco Tweets:** La verdad es la maravillosa revelación de Dios, de su rostro paternal. Es su amor sin límites.

**The Pope's prayer intentions for 2019  
Las intenciones de oración del Papa para 2019.  
February/Febrero**

**Universal:** For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and violence.

**Universal:** *por una generosa bienvenida de las víctimas de la trata de personas, de la prostitución forzada y de la violencia.*

**Prayer to Forgive/ Oración para Perdonar**

Lord, just as You so generously forgive me, help me also to forgive others and not keep any form of hate, anger or revenge within my mind. Bestow the power of love upon us all and just as I forgive so too would everyone. In our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ's name I pray Amen.

*Señor, así como Tú me perdonas tan generosamente, ayúdame también a perdonar a los demás y no mantengas ninguna forma de odio, ira o venganza dentro de mi mente. Concédenos el poder del amor a todos, y así como yo también perdono, a todos también. En nuestro Señor y Salvador, el nombre de Jesucristo, le pido Amén.*

On January 31, 2019 the Dioceses of Texas released their lists of clergy credibly accused of sexually abusing minors. The list for the Diocese of Victoria may be viewed by logging on to the diocesan web site [victoriadiocese.org](http://victoriadiocese.org). Any and all questions you may have are to be directed to the Office of Communications at 361-573-0828 or the Director of Communications, Sarita Richmond at [srichmond@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:srichmond@victoriadiocese.org).

*El 31 de enero de 2019, las diócesis de Texas publicaron sus listas de clérigos acusados de abuso sexual de menores. La lista de la Diócesis de Victoria se puede ver ingresando al sitio web diocesano, [victoriadiocese.org](http://victoriadiocese.org). Cualquier pregunta que pueda tener debe ser dirigida a la Oficina de Comunicaciones al 361-573-0828 o al Director de Comunicaciones, Sarita Richmond at [srichmond@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:srichmond@victoriadiocese.org)*

**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 divulgación: Vicki L. Pyatt 361-827-7186 La Coordinadora del ambiente seguro de nuestra Señora de Mount Carmel es Gloria Diaz 979-532-3492

**Weekly Parish Support**

**February 17, 2019**

Envelopes.....	\$ 1,180.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 1,036.00
<b>Total First Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,216.00</b>
Building Fund.....	\$ 529.85
<b>Total Second Collection....</b>	<b>\$ 529.85</b>
Candles.....	\$ 56.90
Religious Goods.....	\$ 5.00
Donations.....	\$ 10.00
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 10.00
Church Use, Quince, Wed...\$	200.00
<b>Total Other Revenue.....</b>	<b>\$ 281.90</b>
<b>Total Deposit (2/19/2019)..</b>	<b>\$ 3,027.75</b>



**Thank You!** to everyone who helped with the bake sale & raffle. Whether you baked, bought or helped sell, you helped make this fundraiser a success.

*¡Gracias!* a todos los que ayudaron con la venta de pasteles y rifa. Ya sea que horneó un pastel, compró o ayudó a vender, ayudó a que esta recaudación de fondos fuera un éxito.

**A special Thank You!** from David Rivera to Helen Hernandez, Diana Compian, Rosana Martinez, Flor Hernandez & Tina Rivera for all your help.

*We Thank David and Tina Rivera for organizing the bake sale and the raffle.*

**Bake Sale/Venta de pasteles: \$1,937.50     Raffle/Rifa: \$905.00**

**Congratulations! Raffle Winners**

**32” Smart HD TV** ~ Vincent L. Gonzales, **Boys Bike** ~ Mickey Garza, **Girls Bike** ~ R.J. Rodriguez  
**Valentines Basket** ~ Jose Olvera, **Valentines Basket** ~ Rosario Vargas



**A Breakfast** will be held **Sunday, March 3rd** after all the masses. A breakfast of Menudo, Barbacoa tacos & breakfast tacos will be served. All proceeds will go toward bazaar expenses organized by Mousie & Theresa Mireles. / *Un desayuno se llevará a cabo el Domingo, 3 de Marzo después de todas las misas. Se servirá un desayuno de Menudo, tacos de Barbacoa, y tacos de desayuno. Todos los ingresos serán para gastos de la Jamaica organizado por Mousie & Theresa Mireles.*

**Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day 2019:** The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day March 26, 2019 at the Texas Capitol in Austin, TX. Participants From the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity and in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. Please note: Bishop Cahill is committed to 100 from the Diocese of Victoria. We need commitments ASAP in order to plan travel and logistics. T-shirt orders will be placed on February 26, 2019. All registrants after the 26<sup>th</sup> will not be guaranteed a shirt.

