

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

**NOVEMBER 24, 2019**

**The Solemnity of  
Our Lord Christ the King**  
*La Solemnidad de  
Jesucristo Rey Del Universo*



**King of Glory, King of Peace**

## **Contact Information**

**Parish Office:** 979-532-3492

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## **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 ~ Nursing Home*

### **Adoration/Adoración**

*6:00 p.m. ~ First Thursday of the Month  
Primer Jueves del Mes*

### **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 **Open/Abierto** 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.  
(Martes)

***Solemnity of Christ the King Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all

***Solemnidad de Cristo Rey Trigésimo cuarto domingo del tiempo ordinario***

Hoy como Iglesia, concluimos nuestro año litúrgico y celebramos la Fiesta de Cristo Rey. El Evangelio que proclamamos muestra el gran misterio de nuestra fe: en el momento de su crucifixión, Jesús se muestra como Rey y Salvador de todos.

El Evangelio de Lucas ha estado lleno de sorpresas: los pobres son ricos, los pecadores encuentran la salvación, el Reino de Dios se encuentra en medio de nosotros. Aquí vemos la mayor sorpresa de todas. Nos enfrentamos al Jesús crucificado, a quien la fe nos dice que es Rey y Salvador de todos. La ironía es que la inscripción colocada en la cruz, quizás en burla, contiene la verdad más profunda. Mientras los líderes se burlan, el ladrón crucificado a su lado reconoce a Jesús como Mesías y Rey, y encuentra la salvación.

Jesús es el Rey, pero no el tipo de rey que podríamos haber imaginado o esperado. Su reinado estaba oculto a muchos de sus contemporáneos, pero aquellos que tenían los ojos de la fe podían ver. Como discípulos modernos de Jesús, nosotros también luchamos a veces para reconocer a Jesús como Rey. El Evangelio de hoy nos invita a hacer nuestro propio juicio. Con ojos de fe, nosotros también reconocemos que Jesús, el crucificado, es de hecho Rey y Salvador de todos.

**Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday November 23rd****5:00 p.m.:** Vangie Alanis +**Sunday November 24th****8:00 a.m.:** Fidel Navarro y María Pérez +**10:00 a.m.:** Juan Jimenez +**12:00 p.m.:** Parishioners**Monday November 25th**

No Mass

**Tuesday November 26th**

No Mass

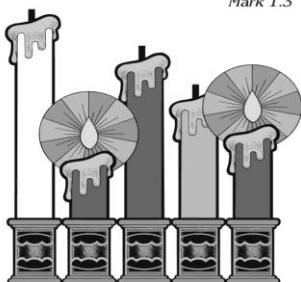
**Wednesday November 27th****6:00 p.m.:** Alvin Mata +**Thursday November 28th****8:00 a.m.:** Becky Petrash Williamson + - Nursing Home**10:00 a.m.:** In Thanksgiving-Parishioners**Friday November 29th****8:00 a.m.:** Janie Salias +**Saturday November 30th****5:00 p.m.:** María de Socorro Muñoz Lopez +**Sunday December 1st****8:00 a.m.:** Guadalupe Lopez +**10:00 a.m.:** Ruben Gomez +**12:00 p.m.:** Parishioners**Take Note/Tome Nota****Fr. Antonio will be out of town until November 27th.****During this time there will be no daily masses, any mass intention scheduled will be moved to the next available date.***El p. Antonio estará fuera de la ciudad hasta el 27 de noviembre. Durante de este tiempo no habrá misas diarias, cualquier intención de misa programada se moverá a la próxima fecha disponible.*

**THE OFFICE OF FAMILY EVANGELIZATION** would like to hear from YOU on what you believe are the needs of families in our diocese. Can you please take a couple of minutes to complete a short, 10-question survey? And please pass on to anyone else you think would be interested! The survey is online at:

[www.victoriadiocese.org/office-of-family-evangelization](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/office-of-family-evangelization)

**Preparación  
PREPARATION**

The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:  
"Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight."  
Mark 1.3

**Advent begins  
On Sunday  
December 1st****El Adviento  
comienza  
El domingo  
1 de  
diciembre****The Pope's Prayer Intentions: November 2019**

**Universal:** That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

**Intenciones de oración del Papa: November 2019**

**Universal:** Que surja un espíritu de diálogo, encuentro y reconciliación en el Cercano Oriente, donde diversas comunidades religiosas comparten sus vidas juntas.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS OFFERED FOR***La lámpara del Santuario se ofrece para***Mason Hooper – Health**

By Liliana Johse

**Thanksgiving Mass Schedule-November 28th****Horario de Misa Día de Acción de Gracia**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel – 10:00 a.m.

**Surrounding Churches /las Iglesias Alrededor**

Holy Family, Wharton - 8:00 a.m.

St. John the Baptist, Hungerford – 8:00 a.m.

St. Philip the Apostle, El Campo - 8:00 a.m.

St. Robert Bellarmine, El Campo – Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bay City – 9:00 a.m.

Holy Cross, Bay City – 8:00 a.m.



The parish office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday/ La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada por el Día de Acción de Gracia

**Christmas Confession Circuit***Circuito de la confesión navideña***Wednesday/Miercoles., December 4**

St. Michael the Archangel, Needville/Damon

**Thursday/Jueves., December 5**

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**Sunday/Domingo, December 8**

St. John the Baptist, Hungerford

**Tues/Martes, December 10**

Holy Cross, East Bernard

**Wednesday/Miercoles, December 11**

Sacred Heart, Richmond

**Wednesday/Miercoles, December 18**

St. John Nepomucene, New Taiton

**\*Confessions begin at 7:00 PM at each parish**  
*Las confesiones comienzan a las 7:00 p.m.*  
*en cada parroquia*

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

Martin Aguilar, Stacy Aguilar, David Amador, Christina Ballejo, Eileen Ballejo, Juan Camarena, Jaclyn Cantu, Omar Cantu, Yadi Cantu, Margaret Castro, Elida Corona, Nieves Cerrillo, Faustino Falcon, Ross Falcon, Eddy H. Garcia, Alfred Garza, Mario Garza, Janet Gensler, Mary Gomez, Mike Gomez, Diana Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Guadalupe Guerrero, Haven Heffner, Mason Hooper, Roy Jimenez, Jr., Chris Llanes, Shelly Marie Lot, Jessie Mata, Joe Mata, Lupe R. Mata, Jennifer Nickolyn, Delia Noguez, Antonio Martinez, Naghieli Monroe, Eva Muñiz Marie Muñoz, Mary Muñoz, Delia Perches, Velma Perez, Janie Peña, Jessie Peña, Rudy Robles, Dorothy Rosenbaum, David Rivera, Ernest Rivera, Sr., Lupe Samora, Rosella Samora, Ann Saunders, Carrie Saunders, Theresa Siska, Damaris Montero-Smith, Joel Smith, Santos Suaste, Dianne Tharp, Mary Ann Torres, Deacon David Valdez, Raymond Vela, Teppi Ventura, Andrew Villarreal **Call the parish office to remove or add someone to the prayer list. Llame a la oficina para agregar o quitar a alguien de la lista de oración**

**CCD News/Noticias de la Doctrina**

**Happy Thanksgiving From the  
Staff and Students of**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel CCD**

*Feliz Dia De Accion de Gracia por el personal y  
estudiantes de CCD de Nuestra Señora de Monte Carmelo*



**CCD classes will resume on Wednesday, December 4th at  
the regularly scheduled time.**

*Las clases de la doctrina se reanudarán el miércoles 4 de diciembre  
en el horario programado regularmente.*

**Thank you! to all the CCD staff, students and  
parents for their donation towards the St. Vincent de  
Paul food drive.**

*¡Gracias! a todo el personal de CCD, estudiantes y sus padres por su  
donación para la campaña de alimentos de San Vicente de Paul.*

**Weekly Parish Support  
November 17, 2019**

Envelopes.....	\$ 1101.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 1104.29
<b>Total First Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 2205.29</b>
Building Fund.....	\$ 807.00
<b>Total Second Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 807.00</b>
Church use.....	\$ 100.00
Candles.....	\$ 31.15
DSA.....	\$ 200.00
<b>Total other Revenue.....</b>	<b>\$ 331.15</b>
<b>Total Deposit.....</b>	<b>\$ 3343.44</b>

**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

***Wreaths Across America  
Seeking Donations***

The 2019 Wreaths Across America ceremonies will be held on Saturday, December 14. The ceremonies are held at more than 1,600 locations across the United States, and plans for East Bernard, Hungerford and Wharton include:

**In East Bernard:** • 11:00 a.m., Ceremony at Holy Family Cemetery

**In Hungerford:** • 12:00 p.m., Wreaths will be laid at St. John's Cemetery • 4:00 p.m., Mass at St. John's Church will be said for veterans buried at St. John's Cemetery and veterans from the parish buried elsewhere

**In Wharton:** • 1:00 p.m., Ceremony at Wharton Courthouse The wreath-laying event is made possible by volunteers who organize local ceremonies, raise funds to sponsor wreaths, and participate in the events. The cost of this program is paid by individual wreath sponsors, corporate donors and volunteer truckers. To learn more, visit wreathscrossamerica.org. Donations to cover the costs of the wreaths for local ceremonies are being accepted through November 25. —

**Hungerford:** Dorothy Viktorin (979) 532-2146

**Wharton:** Sarah Hudgins (281) 433-3357

**East Bernard:** Lorraine Chumchal (979) 335-6150

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS  
OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE CLERGY  
COURT #1990**

**PRE—THANKSGIVING DAY  
BAKE SALE**

**DATE: Tuesday, November 26, 2019**

**LOCATION: HOLY FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**2009 BRIAR LANE**

**Wharton, TX**

**TIME: Sale begins at 7:30 a.m.**

**Pies, Cakes, Cookies, Kolaches, Strudels,  
Cream cheese rolls, Noodles etc.**

**For more information contact:**

**Eleonor Schunka 532-1466**

**To make a donation mail to:**

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

**P O BOX 415, Wharton, TX 77488-0415**

**Proceeds used for:**

**Scholarships for local Students**



**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** Where: Wharton Funeral Home When: Thursday, December 5 Time: 6:00 pm We would like to invite you and your families to a service of remembrance honoring all those we have had the privilege of serving this past year. We will have a short program, carols, refreshments. Each family will receive a personalized ornament to commemorate their loved one.