

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

**JANUARY 12, 2020**

**Feast of the  
Baptism of the Lord**

*Solemnidad del  
Bautismo del Señor*



## Contact Information

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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 / 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:*** 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.**

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

After years of waiting and preparing, the time had come for Jesus to take up his mission. No longer would he remain hidden away in Nazareth, quietly plying his trade as a carpenter. Now was the time to play his part in the Father's plan, the time to announce and inaugurate the kingdom of God. Now was the time for healings, exorcisms, preaching and teaching.

The great kingdom was not to begin with a blare of trumpets or mighty demonstration of miracles. It would begin not in glory, but in humility, as Jesus submitted himself to baptism of repentance. He, the sinless one, would heed the Baptizer's call to sinners. The one who had been clothed in glory would bow to one clothed in rough garments. He, the righteous one, would identify himself with sinners to fulfill all righteousness.

Matthew said that when Jesus came up out of the water, the Spirit descended on him and the Father testified to him, declaring him to be his "beloved Son" and that he was "well pleased" with him. By recounting Jesus' baptism in this way, Matthew emphasized Jesus' role as the servant of the Lord who was identified in Isaiah. Like the servant in Isaiah, Jesus had come to bring forth justice, to open blind eyes, and to release prisoners. Even more importantly, like the servant of the Lord, he had come to make a sin offering of himself, bearing others' sins and interceding for their forgiveness.

St. Paul said that at our baptism we were baptized into Christ. Jesus' baptism was our baptism as well. Just as the Spirit descended on Jesus, so too the Spirit comes upon us when we are baptized. Just as the Father declared Jesus to be his beloved Son, we too become beloved sons and daughters of God at our baptism. Just as Jesus took up his commission as a servant, we too are called to lay down our lives for the upbuilding of the kingdom.

Confident in the Spirit's anointing and filled with the humility of Christ, let us take up our high calling to serve our Father with the joy and abandonment of dearly loved sons and daughters.

***Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor***

Después de años de esperar y prepararse, había llegado el momento de que Jesús asumiera su misión. Ya no permanecería escondido en Nazaret, ejerciendo tranquilamente su oficio de carpintero. Ahora era el momento de jugar su parte en el plan del Padre, el momento de anunciar e inaugurar el reino de Dios. Ahora era el momento de curaciones, exorcismos, predicación y enseñanza.

El gran reino no debía comenzar con un sonido de trompetas o una poderosa demostración de milagros. Comenzaría no en la gloria, sino en la humildad, cuando Jesús se alzó al bautismo de arrepentimiento. Él, el sin pecado, escucharía el llamado del bautizador a los pecadores. El que había sido vestido de gloria se inclinaría ante uno vestido con ropas ásperas. Él, el justo, se identificaría con los pecadores para cumplir toda justicia.

Mateo dijo que cuando Jesús salió del agua, el Espíritu descendió sobre él y el Padre testificó ante él, declarándolo como su "Hijo amado" y que estaba "muy complacido" con él. Al contar el bautismo de Jesús de esta manera, Mateo enfatizó el papel de Jesús como el siervo del Señor que fue identificado en Isaías. Al igual que el siervo en Isaías, Jesús había venido para hacer justicia, para abrir los ojos ciegos y para liberar prisioneros. Aún más importante, como el siervo del Señor, había venido a hacer una ofrenda por el pecado, cargando los pecados de otros e intercediendo por su perdón.

San Pablo dijo que en nuestro bautismo fuimos bautizados en Cristo. El bautismo de Jesús también fue nuestro bautismo. Así como el Espíritu descendió sobre Jesús, también el Espíritu viene sobre nosotros cuando somos bautizados. Así como el Padre declaró que Jesús era su Hijo amado, nosotros también nos convertimos en hijos e hijas amados de Dios en nuestro bautismo. Así como Jesús asumió su comisión como siervo, nosotros también estamos llamados a dar nuestras vidas para la edificación del reino.

Confiados en la unción del Espíritu y llenos de la humildad de Cristo, tomemos nuestro alto llamado para servir a nuestro Padre con la alegría y el abandono de los seres queridos.

**Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday January 11th**

5:00 p.m.: Marta &amp; Cruz Ramirez +

**Sunday January 12th**

8:00 a.m.: Simon Ramirez +

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

12:00 p.m.: Parishioners

**Monday January 13th**

No Mass

**Tuesday January 14th**

8:00 a.m.: Living &amp; Deceased

Members of the Olivo Family

**Wednesday January 15th**

6:00 p.m.: Mauro Perez Lopez +

**Thursday January 16th~Nursing Home**

9:00 a.m.: Anita Aguilar +

**Friday January 17th**

8:00 a.m.: Special intention for family healing

**Saturday January 18th**

5:00 p.m.: Martina Ballejo +

**Sunday January 19th**

8:00 a.m.: Luis y Ramona Ramirez +

10:00 a.m.: Valentina San Miguel +

12:00 p.m.: Parishioners

**Baptism of the Lord**

Today we celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan. This is the second epiphany, or manifestation, of the Lord. The past, the present and the future manifest in this epiphany.

The most holy was placed among us, the impure and the sinners. The Son of God humbled himself freely from the hand of the Baptist. Through his baptism in the Jordan, Christ manifests his humility and is dedicated to the redemption of man. He takes upon himself the sins of the entire world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan. - The light of the world by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.

**Bautismo del Señor**

*Hoy celebramos el bautismo de Cristo en el Jordán. Esta es la segunda epifanía, o manifestación, del Señor. El pasado, el presente y el futuro se manifiestan en esta epifanía.*

*El más santo se colocó entre nosotros, los impuros y los pecadores. El Hijo de Dios se humilló libremente de la mano del Bautista. Mediante su bautismo en el Jordán, Cristo manifiesta su humildad y se dedica a la redención del hombre. Él toma sobre sí los pecados del mundo entero y los entierra en las aguas del Jordán. - La luz del mundo por Benedict Baur, O.S.B.*

**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, Leland Dubose, Faustino Falcon, Ross Falcon, Eddy H. Garcia, Alfred Garza, Mario Garza, Janet Gensler, Mary Gomez, Mike Gomez, Diana Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Nuria Guerra Guadalupe Guerrero, Haven Heffner, Mason Hooper, Viola Jackson, Roy Jimenez, Jr., Chris Llanes, Shelly Marie Lot, Jessie Mata, Joe Mata, Lupe R. Mata, Jennifer Nickolyn, Delia Noguez, Antonio Martinez, Naghieli Monroe, Eva Muñoz 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**

**Pope Francis Tweets:** Worship means bringing our lives to the Lord, and allowing Him enter into them. It means letting His consolation come down to earth, and letting ourselves be pervaded by His tender love.

**Tweets del Papa Francisco:** Adorar significa llevar nuestras vidas al Señor y permitirle que entre en ellas. Significa dejar que Su consuelo baje a la tierra, y dejarnos invadir por Su tierno amor.

**Twitter.com/pontifex**



A Lectors meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All Lectors are asked to attend.

If you are interested in becoming a Lector please attend this meeting.

*El jueves 16 de enero a las 6:00 p.m. se llevará a cabo una reunión de lectores en el salón parroquial. Todos los lectores deben asistir.*

*Si estás interesado en convertirte en Lector favord de asistir a esta reunión*

**CCD News/Noticias de la Doctrina**

**First Communion parents:** Please be helping your child learn their prayers, and form of confession. They will be reviewed at CCD January 15 or 22. They should already have prayer sheets, as they were given in September 2019. If a parent's phone number has changed please make sure you let the CCD office know. It is very important we have current information on file.

**Padres de la primera comunión:** Por favor, ayuden a su hijo a aprender sus oraciones y su forma de confesión. Serán revisados en CCD el 15 o 22 de enero. Ya deberían tener hojas de oración, ya que fueron entregadas en septiembre de 2019.

Si el número de teléfono de un padre ha cambiado, asegúrese de informar a la oficina de CCD. Es muy importante que tengamos información actualizada en el archivo.

**Choosing to L.O.V.E.:**

Looking for A Special Way to Rekindle The Spark in Your Marriage? Choosing to L.O.V.E. is a retreat facilitated by 5 married couples and Fr. Michael Rother for couples seeking to enrich their marital commitment, by focusing on what brought their covenant into existence—their marriage vows. It is not a weekend for couples experiencing serious problems in their relationship, but for couples seeking to be faithful to their marriage vows and in need of strengthening the core of who they are as husband and wife. The retreat will be held at the Texas Baptist Encampment in Palacios, TX on February 7-9, 2020. The cost for the retreat is \$275.00 per couple, which includes lodging, food and materials. Scholarships are available. Applications are available the church website at [www.stphilipapostle.org](http://www.stphilipapostle.org) or at the church office.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Our Lady Queen of the Clergy, Court #1990, P.O. Box 415, Wharton, TX is offering Scholarships for High School students (Graduating this Spring) who have relatives in our membership of Court # 1990, Wharton, TX. Application deadline is January 31, 2020. If you are interested, applications may be found on the table at the entrance of the church.



**Wharton Knights of Columbus #3262**

BBQ Chicken/Ribs Fundraiser

**(Super Bowl) Sunday, February 2**

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Drive Thru / Pre-Sale Only

Whole Chicken=\$10/Slab of Ribs=\$25

**Pre-order Deadline is Monday, January 27**

For tickets call Richard: 533-0428 or Marvin: 282-1551



Catholic Rural Life-Victoria and Bishop Cahill would like to invite you to the BLESSING OF SEED AND SOIL MASS

Date: Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: BH Genetics, 5933 FM 1157, Ganado, TX

(Please bring a lawn chair)

Bring a sampling of your crop or garden seeds along with a sampling of your soil. Then you can bring God's blessing home to your field or garden!

**Weekly Parish Support  
January 5, 2020**

Envelopes.....	\$ 1,001.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 1,143.00
<b>Total First Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,144.00</b>
CCD Fund.....	\$ 676.75
<b>Total Second Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 676.75</b>
New Year's Day Collection...\$	475.00
Candles.....	\$ 52.95
Christmas Flowers.....	\$ 10.00
General Donation.....	\$ 47.09
Religious Goods.....	\$ 1.00
<b>Total other Revenue.....</b>	<b>\$ 586.04</b>
<b>Total Deposit.....</b>	<b>\$ 3406.79</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 inminente, 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



