

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

**NOVEMBER 1, 2020**  
**Solemnity of All Saints**  
Solemnidad de Todos los Santos

The Venerable  
Michael J. McGivney



Founder the Knights of Columbus  
Beatification October 31, 2020

## Contact Information

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## 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*

*Monday ~ No Mass*

*Tuesday & Friday, 8:00 a.m. ~ English*

*Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. ~ Spanish*

*6:00 p.m. Thursday*

## *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,*

*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:** Connie Martínez

*Líder de Catequesis*

**Safe Environment Coordinator:** Santos Muñoz

*Coordinadora de Ambiente Seguro*

## **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.

## **Solemnity of All Saints**

The Greek word for blessed "makarios", carries two kind of meanings in scripture. The blessed one is described as the recipient of divine favor, and also as one who is happy or fortunate. In the beatitudes, Jesus combined these meanings, giving us a road map to help us find not only happiness, but the blessing and grace of God in our lives.

How jarring these beatitudes must have seemed to people who first heard Jesus speak them, just as they jar today. How can the poor and the meek, the merciful and pure in heart, even the persecuted, consider themselves happy? Wouldn't you naturally recoil from such a description? This is precisely why Jesus' words can be so challenging: Reality is not always what we see immediately in front of us. Jesus had nowhere to lay his head, and was often misunderstood and treated with suspicion. Yet he was the most peaceful and joyful man to ever walk on earth. Why? Because he treasured his Father's presence and his commands above all else. Jesus had learned that those who entrust themselves to God will never be disappointed, and he invited his disciples to become like him: poor in spirit, meek, merciful, hungering after righteousness, and pure in heart. And, even true to his promises, he has given us his Holy Spirit to reach us and empower us to follow this path. His life within us will always bring us true happiness.

When he describes the rewards of such a life, Jesus used the future tense, because he wanted to extend our vision beyond our earthly life to the kingdom he had come to inaugurate. We will be comforted, we will be satisfied, we will obtain mercy, and we will see God. By faithfully answering God's invitation to participate in his divine nature on earth, we are sure to receive untold blessings in the life to come.

The beatitudes require a reorientation in us. The life God offers us may seem too costly at first. We may think we are too weak to accept it. We may want not to embrace a life that seems so demanding. With eyes of faith, however, we can trust in Jesus' promises. Our life in Christ will bring blessings to ourselves as well as others here on earth, and even greater blessings in heaven.

## **Solemnidad de Todos los Santos**

La palabra griega para benditos "makarios", tiene dos tipos de significados en las escrituras. Al bienaventurado se le describe como el receptor del favor divino, y también como alguien que es feliz o afortunado. En las bienaventuranzas, Jesús combinó estos significados, dándonos una hoja de ruta para ayudarnos a encontrar no solo la felicidad, sino la bendición y la gracia de Dios en nuestras vidas.

Cuán discordantes debieron parecer estas bienaventuranzas a las personas que escucharon a Jesús hablarlas por primera vez, tal como lo hacen hoy. ¿Cómo pueden los pobres y los mansos, los misericordiosos y los puros de corazón, incluso los perseguidos, considerarse felices? ¿No retrocederías naturalmente ante tal descripción? Esta es precisamente la razón por la que las palabras de Jesús pueden ser tan desafiantes: la realidad no siempre es lo que vemos inmediatamente frente a nosotros.

Jesús no tenía dónde recostar la cabeza y, a menudo, era mal entendido y tratado con sospecha. Sin embargo, fue el hombre más pacífico y alegre que jamás haya caminado sobre la tierra. ¿Por qué? Porque atesoró la presencia de su Padre y sus mandamientos por encima de todo. Jesús había aprendido que aquellos que se encomiendan a Dios nunca serán defraudados, e invitó a sus discípulos a ser como él: pobres de espíritu, mansos, misericordiosos, hambrientos de justicia y puros de corazón. E, incluso fiel a sus promesas, nos ha dado su Espíritu Santo para alcanzarnos y capacitarnos para seguir este camino. Su vida dentro de nosotros siempre nos traerá verdadera felicidad.

Cuando describe las recompensas de tal vida, Jesús usó el tiempo futuro, porque quería extender nuestra visión más allá de nuestra vida terrenal al reino que había venido a inaugurar. Seremos consolados, estaremos satisfechos, obtendremos misericordia y veremos a Dios. Al responder fielmente a la invitación de Dios a participar de su naturaleza divina en la tierra, estamos seguros de recibir incalculables bendiciones en la vida venidera.

Las bienaventuranzas exigen en nosotros una reorientación. La vida que Dios nos ofrece puede parecer demasiado costosa al principio. Podemos pensar que somos demasiado débiles para aceptarlo. Es posible que no deseemos abrazar una vida que parece tan exigente. Sin embargo, con ojos de fe podemos confiar en las promesas de Jesús. Nuestra vida en Cristo nos traerá bendiciones a nosotros mismos y a los demás aquí en la tierra, e incluso mayores bendiciones en el cielo.

**Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday October 31st**

5:00 p.m.: María de Socorro Guerrero Muñoz+

**Sunday November 1st**

8:00 a.m.: Francisco Pérez y Agustina Delgado+

10:00 p.m.: Louisa Gaona +

12:00 p.m.: No Mass

**Monday November 2nd**8:00 a.m.: All the Faithful Departed  
Todos los Fieles Difuntos**Tuesday November 3rd**

8:00 a.m.: Elaria Pérez

**Wednesday November 4th**

6:00 p.m.: Fidel Navarro + y María Pérez +

**Thursday November 5th**

5:00 p.m.: Adoration

6:00 p.m.: Las benditas alma en Purgatorio

**Friday November 6th**

8:00 a.m.: María Pérez +

**Saturday November 7th**

5:00 p.m.: Liz Cisneros +

**Sunday November 8th**

8:00 a.m.: Yolanda Montelongo +

10:00 a.m.: Ruben Gomez +

12:00 p.m.: No Mass

When you come to Mass, we ask that you follow the current guidelines for COVID-19. Take your temperature, wash your hands, practice social distancing, and Wear a Mask in church. Stay home if you are not feeling well and participate in mass on television or the Internet.

*Cuando venga a misa, le pedimos que siga las directivas vigentes para COVID-19. Tómese la temperatura, lávese las manos, practique el distanciamiento social y use una máscara en la iglesia. Quédese en casa si no se siente bien y participe en misa por televisión o Internet.*

**Pre-Baptism Class:**

Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. In the parish hall. Call the parish office to pre-register.

**Clase Pre-Bautismal:** Jueves, 12 de Noviembre 2020 a las 6:30 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Llame a la oficina parroquial para preinscribirse

**Pope Francis Tweets:** Prayer is the center of life. If there is prayer, even a brother, a sister, becomes important. Those who adore God, love His children. Those who respect God, respect human beings. #GeneralAudience

**Tweets del Papa Francisco:**

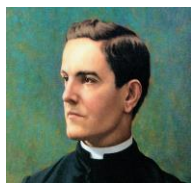
La oración es el centro de la vida. Si hay oración, incluso un hermano, una hermana, se vuelve importante. Quienes adoran a Dios, aman a sus hijos. Los que respetan a Dios, respetan a los seres humanos. #Audience general



A Mass will be offered for **All the Faithful Departed** at 8am on **All Souls Day** Monday, November 2nd.

*Se ofrecerá una misa para **todos los fieles difuntos** el Día de los Difuntos el lunes 2 de noviembre a las 8 am*

**Marian Group Meeting Friday, November 6, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**  
*Reunión del Grupo Mariano  
Viernes 6 de noviembre de 2020 a las 6:30 p.m.*



The beatification ceremony for Father Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, will be celebrated Oct. 31, 2020, in the Archdiocese of Hartford, Connecticut.

**Michael Joseph McGivney** (August 12, 1852 – August 14, 1890) was an American Catholic priest based in New Haven, Connecticut. He founded the Knights of Columbus at a local parish to serve as a mutual aid and fraternal insurance organization, particularly for immigrants and their families. It developed through the 20th century as the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization.

The cause for his canonization started in the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1996; in March 2008, Pope Benedict XVI declared McGivney "Venerable" in recognition of his "heroic virtue". On May 27, 2020, Pope Francis announced that McGivney had been approved for beatification, which will officially happen on October 31, 2020.<sup>3061.65</sup> The pope's action means that Father McGivney can be declared "Blessed," the step just prior to sainthood. An additional miracle attributed to Father McGivney's intercession will be required for his canonization as a saint.

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

Robert Acosta, Martin Aguilar, Ricky Araguz, Christina Ballejo, Eileen Ballejo, Gene Bard, Juan Camarena, Jaelyn Cantu, Omar Cantu, Yadi Cantu, Margaret Castro, Elida Corona, Joe Corona, Faustino Falcon, Ross Falcon, Eddy H. Garcia, Sonia Mata-Garcia, Alfred Garza, Mario Garza, Mary Gomez, Elly Ray Gonzalez, Nuria Guerra, Guadalupe Guerrero, Haven Heffner, Mason Hooper, Roy Jimenez, Jr., Chris Llanes, Shelly Marie Lot, Jessie Mata, Joe Mata, Jennifer Nickolyn, Delia Noguez, Antonio Martinez, John McCain, Nighieli Monroe, Eva Muñoz Mary Muñoz, Lupe Peña, Delia Perches, Velma Perez, Edith Pruitt, Dorothy Rosenbaum, David Rivera, Ernest Rivera, Robyn Rivers, Sr., Lupe Samora, Rosella Samora, Carrie Saunders, Theresa Siska, Damaris Montero-Smith, Joel Smith, Mattix Soto, Santos Suaste, Dianne Tharp, Mary Ann Torres, Deacon David Valdez, Teppi Ventura, Milton Watson, For all who have become ill from COVID 19 in the United States and throughout the world. For a who are in the military **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.**

## FALL FEST 2020

### THANK YOU! ¡GRACIAS!

Thank you! to everyone who helped, in any way, with the Fall Fest this year.  
Thank you! for your time and effort your help was and is greatly appreciated.  
*¡Gracias! a todos los que ayudaron, de alguna manera, con el Fall Fest este año. ¡Gracias! por su tiempo y esfuerzo su ayuda fue y es apreciado enormemente.*

Vincek's Smokehouse, Jr's Smokehouse, Frank & Rachel Reyna, Tina Rivera,  
John & Rosana Martinez, Sonja & Desi Garcia, Stacy & Lizzie Aguilar, Olga Reyna, Vickie Ocanas,  
Hannah Mata, Mark Mata, CJ Mancias, Belinda Jimenez, Connie Martinez, Samantha Martinez,  
Christina Alameda, DJ Flores, Gloria Diaz, Saralynn Martinez, Amber Rodriguez, Margarita Rodriguez,  
Destiny Smith, Natasha, Andrew Reyna & Friends, John Martinez, Jr., Cindy Hernandez, Tommy  
Martinez, Tommy Martinez, Jr, Carlos Avila, Roland Avila, Floyd Martinez, Jr., Rene Hernandez,  
Gary Hinze

#### Raffle Prize Donors

John Castro, The Rivera Family , The Gaona Family, MenDiaz Family, Ellavo, Richard & Frances  
Heffner, Simon & Janie Avila, Mrs. Janie F. Martinez & Family, Felipe Catro & Maggie Salazar,  
Tina Goldson, Leticia & Inocenico Velazquez, Arthur Rodriguez, Jesus & Paty Carbajal,  
Benito & Lorene Villarreal, William Brewster, Liliana Johse, Brigitte Smith Vaughan

#### Anonymous donors

If anyone was left out it was unintentional

## FALL FEST TOTAL INCOME

# \$14,083.00

#### Weekly Parish Support October 25, 2020

Envelopes.....	\$	823.00
Loose Collection.....	\$	445.00
<b>Total First Collection.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,268.00</b>
World Mission Sunday.....	\$	20.95
Mass Intentions.....	\$	40.00
Religious Goods.....	\$	42.00
Candles.....	\$	15.70
Baptism Certificates.....	\$	15.00
General parish donation.....	\$	1660.00
<b>Total other Revenue.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,793.65</b>
<b>Total Sunday Collection.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,061.65</b>
Bazaar Raffle tickets....	\$	2470.00
Bazaar Meal tickets.....	\$	3400.00
Baked Goods.....	\$	163.00
Bazaar General donations.....	\$	890.00
<b>Total Festival Revenue.....</b>	<b>..\$</b>	<b>6923.00</b>
<b>Total Deposit.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,984.65</b>

To give your weekly offering on line visit:

[www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations)

Para dar tu oferta semanal en línea visita:

[www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations)

Your weekly offering may also be mailed or  
dropped off at the parish office.

*Su ofrenda semanal se puede tambien enviarse por  
correo o entregarse en la oficina de la parroquia.*



Don't forget to set your clock back  
one hour. Daylight – Saving time  
ends November 1, 2020.

Set your clock back one hour before  
bedtime October 31<sup>st</sup> and make it to  
mass on time Sunday morning.

*No olvide retrasar el reloj una hora.  
Luz diurna: el horario de verano  
finaliza el 1 de noviembre de 2020.*

*Retroceda el reloj una hora antes de  
acostarse el 31 de octubre y llegue a  
misa a tiempo el domingo.*

**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 Santos Munoz

### ANNUAL KJT TURKEY DINNER WITH HOMEMADE DRESSING NOVEMBER 8, 2020 HUNGERFORD HALL



SERVING BEGINS AT 10:30  
DRIVE THRU ONLY

\$10 per plate

*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 la 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 Santos Munoz 979-532-3492*