

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

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Trigesimo Tercer Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario



Parable of the Talents

Matthew 25:14-30, or 25:14-15, 19-21

Contact Information

Parish Office: 979-532-3492

Oficina de la Parroquia

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Oficina de la Doctrina

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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.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus will come again. We do not know when or how, but he has promised that he will return in glory to establish a new heaven and a new earth. We who live in the time between Jesus' ascension and his return are called to vigilance and resourcefulness as we await the coming of our King.

Just as an industrious wife takes initiative in caring for her household, so the Church is called to manage her affairs wisely and prudently. During this time of anticipation, we are called to use our resources to spread the Gospel and to ensure the spiritual property of the Church. We are called to serve our Master and please him in all of our actions. Our vigilance affects the way we live. By walking as sons of light and sons of the day, through obedience to God's commands and a life of prayer and love, we attest to our faith in Christ's return. Every day, we have many opportunities to use the gifts God has given us. As the parable of the talents shows, two servants took risks with the money they were given; they invested it and earned a good return. The third was afraid to take any risks, and so he hid the money and returned it to his master at the first opportunity. Like the first two servants, we are also called to take risks for the kingdom of God, stepping out in faith and watching to see God move as we trust in him.

God does not give us gifts and talents so that we will hide them or turn them to selfish ends. Every one of us has been uniquely constituted by the Lord to play a role in the advancement of his Kingdom, using all the resources he has given us. Whether it be money, abilities, time or training and background, nothing is irrelevant. We can be assured that any initiatives we take to use our gifts will be blessed. Remember: God's desire for his people is always much greater than ours; he will do everything he can to bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

As we give of ourselves, we will see God's power and glory revealed. Our active involvement in this life is truly an adventure, filled with opportunities to use all that God has given us and to see him work wonders as we do. This is our high calling, let us accept it with gratitude and joy.

Trigesimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesús vendrá de nuevo. No sabemos cuándo ni cómo, pero ha prometido que volverá en gloria para establecer un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva. Nosotros, que vivimos en el tiempo entre la ascensión de Jesús y su regreso, estamos llamados a vigilar e ingeniarlos mientras esperamos la venida de nuestro Rey.

Así como una esposa trabajadora toma la iniciativa de cuidar de su hogar, la Iglesia está llamada a administrar sus asuntos con sabiduría y prudencia. Durante este tiempo de anticipación, estamos llamados a utilizar nuestros recursos para difundir el Evangelio y asegurar la propiedad espiritual de la Iglesia. Estamos llamados a servir a nuestro Maestro y agradecerle en todas nuestras acciones. Nuestra vigilancia afecta la forma en que vivimos. Al caminar como hijos de la luz e hijos del día, mediante la obediencia a los mandamientos de Dios y una vida de oración y amor, damos testimonio de nuestra fe en el regreso de Cristo.

Todos los días, tenemos muchas oportunidades de usar los dones que Dios nos ha dado. Como muestra la parábola de los talentos, dos siervos se arriesgaron con el dinero que les dieron; lo invirtieron y obtuvieron un buen rendimiento. El tercero tenía miedo de correr riesgos, por lo que escondió su dinero y se lo devolvió a su amo en la primera oportunidad. Como los dos primeros siervos, también estamos llamados a correr riesgos por el reino de Dios, dando un paso adelante con fe y mirando para ver a Dios moverse mientras confiamos en él.

Dios no nos da dones y talentos para que los escondamos o los convirtamos en fines egoístas. Cada uno de nosotros ha sido constituido de manera única por el Señor para desempeñar un papel en el avance de su Reino, utilizando todos los recursos que nos ha dado. Ya sea dinero, habilidades, tiempo o entrenamiento y antecedentes, nada es irrelevante. Podemos estar seguros de que cualquier iniciativa que tomemos para utilizar nuestros dones será bendecida. Recuerde: el deseo de Dios por su pueblo es siempre mucho mayor que el nuestro; hará todo lo que pueda para llevar el Evangelio hasta los confines de la tierra.

Al dar de nosotros mismos, veremos el poder y la gloria de Dios revelados. Nuestra participación activa en esta vida es verdaderamente una aventura, llena de oportunidades para usar todo lo que Dios nos ha dado y verlo obrar maravillas como nosotros. Este es nuestro alto llamado, aceptémoslo con gratitud y alegría.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday November 14th

5:00 p.m.: Maria de Socorro Guerrero Munoz +

Sunday November 15th

8:00 a.m.: Justin Trujillo

10:00 a.m.: Genaro y Juanita Castro +

12:00 p.m.: No Mass

Monday November 16th

8:00 a.m.: No Mass

Tuesday November 17th

8:00 a.m.: Parishioners

Wednesday November 18th

6:00 p.m.: Robert Rosniak +

Thursday November 19th

6:00 p.m.: Cruz Olivo +

Friday November 20th

8:00 a.m.: Las benditas almas en Purgatorio

Saturday November 21st

5:00 p.m.: Joel Conchado Mauricio +

Sunday November 22nd

8:00 a.m.: Parroquianos

10:00 a.m.: Francisco Castro +

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.



Pope Francis Tweets: The one who prays is never alone. In fact, Jesus welcomes us in His prayer so that we might pray in Him and through Him. This is the work of the Holy Spirit. The Gospel invites us to pray to the Father in Jesus's name. #Prayer #GeneralAudience

Tweets del Papa Francisco: *El que reza nunca está solo. De hecho, Jesús nos da la bienvenida en su oración para que podamos orar en él y por él. Esta es la obra del Espíritu Santo. El Evangelio nos invita a rezar al Padre en el nombre de Jesús. #Oración #Audiencia General*



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Thanksgiving is November 26, 2020
The Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at 8:00 a.m.

El Día de Acción de Gracia es el Jueves 26 de Noviembre. La Misa de Acción de Gracias sera a las 8:00 a.m.



Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later.

Surviving Divorce will help you:

- Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- Find personal healing and hope
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

The next group will meet on Thursdays at 7pm, starting on January 7, 2021, at the Cathedral Center of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria. Contact the Office of Family Evangelization with any questions at 361-573-0828 x 2265 or jreyes@victoriadiocese.org



The parish office will be Closed on Nov. 26th & 27th in Observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Tome Nota: La oficina parroquial Será cerrada los días 26 y 27 de noviembre en observación del Día de Acción de Gracias



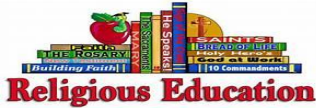
Engaging in dialogue about the faith.



Explaining the Catholic faith a bite at a time.
Check out this new Facebook page that will feature common questions about Catholicism.

Mount Carmel Sick List / Lista de los Enfermos

Robert Acosta, Martin Aguilar, Ricky Araguz, Christina Ballejo, Eileen Ballejo, Gene Bard, Juan Camarena, Jaclyn 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, Naghieli Monroe, Eva Muñoz, Mary Muñoz, Lupe Peña, Delia Perches, Velma Perez, Edith Pruitt, Dorothy Rosenbaum, 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, David Vela, 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.**

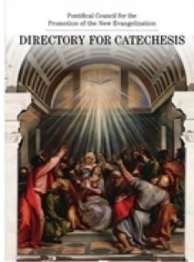


Religious Education

The CCD Annual St. Vincent de Paul food drive is going on now. We are taking non-perishable food items and personal care items till November 18th.

El programa CCD está llevando a cabo su colecta anual de alimentos se San Vincente de Paúl. Se aceptarán alimentos no perecederos y artículos de cuidado personal hasta el 18 de noviembre.

ATTENTION CATECHISTS



Magnify is a series of virtual events that will introduce participants to the new Directory for Catechesis and explore each of the chapters in depth.

If you are interested in this training or need more information, email or call Christella

Alvarez at 361-827-7171

or calvarez@victoriadiocese.org.

You can do this at your own pace...

**Weekly Parish Support
November 8, 2020**

Envelopes.....	\$ 546.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 609.30
Total First Collection.....	\$ 1155.30
D.S.A.....	\$ 50.00
Religious Goods.....	\$ 2.00
Candles.....	\$ 26.00
General parish donation.....	\$ 25.00
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 45.00
Total other Revenue.....	\$ 98.00
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$ 1303.30

The Second Collection next Sunday is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

La Segunda Colecta del próximo domingo es para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano.

To give your weekly offering on line visit:

www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations

Para dar tu oferta semanal en línea visita:

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.



We still have 1st Communion and Confirmation Pictures in the parish office. If you have not picked up your pictures come by the parish during regular business hours to pick them up. *Todavía tenemos fotos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación que no han sido recogidos. Si no ha recibido el suyo, pase por la oficina parroquial durante el horario comercial habitual para recoger los.*



**Wharton Knights of Columbus #3262
Whole BBQ Chicken and Ribs Sale**

Sunday, December 6th 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Pre-Sale/Drive Thru only.

Whole BBQ Chicken \$10.00

Slab BBQ Ribs \$25.00

Contact Richard @ 979-5336-0428 or

Marvin @ 979-282-1551 for tickets.

Deadline to purchase tickets is Tuesday, Dec. 1st

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 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 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



A Prayer in Time of Debt

ALMIGHTY, everlasting God, we beg of You to help us soon to pay off our debts to our fellowmen. Give us strength and courage to persevere until the last penny is paid. Give patience to those to whom we are in debt, and let them not treat us unjustly. Help us have great confidence in You and in the workings of Your providence, trusting that You will always direct things to our greatest good.

Make us also fully realize that no debt to our fellowmen can begin to equal the debt that we owe You on account of our sins, to say nothing of the immense debt we owe You for the gifts of Your divine grace. These we could never pay at all but for the coming of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. To Him be all honor and thanksgiving, now and forever.

Amen. **From the "Rural Life Prayer Book"**