

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

JANUARY 24, 2021

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
El Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



“Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of Men.” Mark 1:17

Mass Schedule / Misa de Domingo

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| 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.

Contact Information

Parish Office: 979-532-3492

Oficina de la Parroquia

CCE Office: 979-532-3215

Oficina de la Doctrina

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Parish Staff

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Secretaria

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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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In his infinite creativity, God calls each of us to know him and to serve him in a way that is unique for each individual. In the story of Jonah, God dealt with a fearful prophet who first resisted his call. When Jonah tried running from God, he found himself more in need of him than ever before. God gave him a second chance, though and, as a result of Jonah's adventures, the entire city of Nineveh was spared. When Jesus called his first disciples, they too set out on an adventure that exceeded anything they had expected.

In both instances, the infinite, almighty Creator reached down and called finite, created, often wounded people to follow him, and it shook them to the core. We should not be surprised at this. In fact, we should expect this kind activity to cause some sort of disturbance. Jonah was definitely shaken up and challenged beyond what he thought were his capabilities. The disciples also struggled for a long time to understand who Jesus was and why he has such an effect on them. In both situations, God formed those he has called into true servants, powerful witnesses to his love and mercy.

God wants each one of us to be witnesses and servants of his kingdom. No matter how well educated or how dedicated we may be. God's call will challenge us and shake us up. It may be as drastic as it was for the disciples or for Jonah. It may occur over the course of many months, or even years. But God wants all of us to know the joy and the adventure of being his servants.

If we seek to be faithful to God in the little things that he calls us to each day, we will find ourselves transformed over time. He will form us into disciples who are capable of making a difference in the world just as he formed the apostles and prophets we read about in scripture. All God is looking for are humble, open hearts.

God has surrounded each of us in his love. He has filled us with his Spirit and incorporated us into his very life. As beloved disciples, let us joyfully take up God's call to us and know that he is with us in all that we do.

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En su creatividad infinita, Dios nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a conocerlo y a servirlo de una manera única para cada individuo. En la historia de Jonás, Dios trató con un profeta temible que primero resistió su llamado. Cuando Jonás intentó huir de Dios, se encontró más necesitado de él que nunca. Sin embargo, Dios le dio una segunda oportunidad y, como resultado de las aventuras de Jonás, la ciudad entera de Nínive se salvó. Cuando Jesús llamó a sus primeros discípulos, ellos también se embarcaron en una aventura que superó todo lo que habían esperado.

En ambos casos, el Creador infinito y todopoderoso se inclinó y llamó a personas finitas, creadas y a menudo heridas para que lo siguieran, y las sacudió hasta la médula. No debería sorprendernos esto. De hecho, deberíamos esperar que esta actividad genere algún tipo de perturbación. Jonah definitivamente estaba conmocionado y desafiado más allá de lo que pensaba que eran sus capacidades. Los discípulos también lucharon durante mucho tiempo para comprender quién era Jesús y por qué tiene tal efecto en ellos. En ambas situaciones, Dios transformó a aquellos a quienes ha llamado en verdaderos servidores, testigos poderosos de su amor y misericordia.

Dios quiere que cada uno de nosotros seamos testigos y servidores de su reino. No importa lo bien educados o dedicados que seamos. El llamado de Dios nos desafiará y sacudirá. Puede ser tan drástico como lo fue para los discípulos o para Jonás. Puede ocurrir en el transcurso de muchos meses o incluso años. Pero Dios quiere que todos conozcamos el gozo y la aventura de ser sus siervos.

Si buscamos ser fieles a Dios en las pequeñas cosas a las que nos llama cada día, nos encontraremos transformados con el tiempo. Él nos convertirá en discípulos capaces de hacer una diferencia en el mundo, tal como formó a los apóstoles y profetas sobre los que leemos en las Escrituras. Todo lo que Dios busca son corazones humildes y abiertos.

Dios nos ha rodeado a cada uno de nosotros en su amor. Nos ha llenado de su Espíritu y nos ha incorporado a su propia vida. Como discípulos amados, aceptemos con gozo el llamado de Dios para nosotros y sepamos que Él está con nosotros en todo lo que hacemos.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday January 23rd

5:00 p.m.: Raul Calderon +

Sunday January 24th

8:00 a.m.: Joel Conchado Mauricio +

10:00 a.m.: Parishioners +

12:00 p.m.: No Mass

Monday January 25th

No Mass

Tuesday January 26th

8:00 a.m.: Benditas Almas en Purgatorio

Wednesday January 27th

6:00 p.m.: David Rivera +

Thursday January 28th

6:00 p.m.: Gregorio Guerrero +

Friday January 29th

8:00 a.m.: Francisco Olvera +

Saturday January 30th

5:00 p.m.: Florentina Padia +

Sunday January 31st

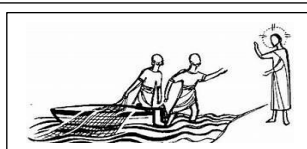
8:00 a.m.: Guadalupe Lopez y Josephina Reyas +

10:00 a.m.: Simona Falcon +

12:00 p.m.: No Mass

Pope Francis Tweets: Jesus invites us to abide in Him so as to bear much fruit (see Jn 15:5-9). Abiding in the Lord means finding the courage to step outside of ourselves to take care of others' needs and give a Christian witness in the world. [#Prayer](#) [#UnityOfChristians](#)

Tweets del Papa Francisco: Jesús nos invita a permanecer en él para dar mucho fruto (ver Jn 15, 5-9). Permanecer en el Señor significa encontrar el valor para salir de nosotros mismos para atender las necesidades de los demás y dar un testimonio cristiano en el mundo. [#Oración](#) [#UnidadDeCristianos](#)



1st Reading Jonah 3:1-5,10
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Today's Gospel Mark 1:14-20

“Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?

On January 22, all the Dioceses of the United States of America observed a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and do penance for violations to the dignity of the human person.

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you...” Jer. 1:5

Prayer for Life and Dignity

Eternal God, creator and sustainer of life, bless us with the courage to defend all life from conception to natural death. Bless us with the strength to respect all peoples from east to west, from north to south, so that we may truly follow the call of Jesus to be neighbor.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen



Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children:

Catholic Daughters of the Americas #1990 invites everyone to come pray the rosary for the unborn on Saturday, January 30, at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Holy Family Fatima Shrine

Día de oración por la protección legal de los niños por nacer: Catholic Daughters of the Americas # 1990 invita a todos a rezar el rosario por los no nacidos el sábado 30 de enero a las 10:00 a.m. frente al Santuario de la Sagrada Familia de Fátima



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.



New Mount Carmel Sick List for 2021 starts today. If you have anyone to renew or add to the list Call the Parish office at 979-532-3492

Nueva lista de enfermos del Monte Carmelo para 2021 comienza hoy. Si tienes a alguien para renovar o agregar a la lista, llame a la oficina parroquial al 979-532-3492

Beatrice Aguilar, Margaret Castro, Haven Heffner, Antonio Martinez, Bella Olvera, Mercedes Owens, Joe Pennington, Tereasa Siska, Dianne Thorp, Deacon David Valdez, David Vela, and for all who have become ill from COVID 19 in the United States and throughout the world. For all who are in the military.



Bazaar planning meeting Friday, January 29th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are invited attend. Your help and suggestions are greatly appreciated.

Reunión de planificación de la Jamaica, Viernes 29 de enero a las 6:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Todos están invitados a asistir. Su ayuda y sugerencias son muy apreciadas.

2020 End of Year Contribution Reports
Reports will only be mailed out to those who call the parish office and request their offertory end of year tax statement. Your offering can be claimed as a deduction on your income tax return for 2020.

Los informes de contribución de fin de año de 2020

Los informes de contribución solo se enviarán por correo a aquellos que llamen a la oficina de la parroquia y soliciten su declaración de impuestos de fin de año del ofertorio. Su oferta se puede reclamar como una deducción en su declaración de impuestos sobre la renta para 2020.

**Walking with Moms in Need
A Virtual 5K Fundraiser Benefiting the
Bethlehem Maternity Home
Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria**

The Catholic Diocese of Victoria in 2021 is celebrating the "Year of the Family" and through that has created this Virtual 5K fundraiser for their area wide parish members. What is so wonderful is that 100% of the donations/registration fees will go directly to the Bethlehem House- your donation will not go through the Catholic Diocese- but straight into our Bethlehem House bank account to help with all the costs for purchasing and upkeep of this much needed new home.

Since this is a Catholic Charity event- when you register you must choose a Parish to receive the "credit" for your walk- you might choose the Catholic church parish closest to where you live! Also on the registration you will make your registration/donation directly to the Bethlehem House via the organizations link on the registration online form.

Dates: January 21 – January 29 (Corresponds with the 9 Days for Life, National March for Life and Texas Right to Life Events)

Entrance Fee: \$15.00 for individuals or \$25.00 for the whole family. (a suggested donation level- you may give more!)

For more information and to Complete the registration form on the Diocese of Victoria website. Go to
<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/pro-life>

**Weekly Parish Support
January 17, 2021**

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| Envelopes..... | \$ 363.00 |
| Loose Collection..... | \$ 274.00 |
| Total First Collection..... | \$ 637.00 |
| Religious Goods..... | \$ 12.00 |
| Donations..... | \$ 300.00 |
| Building Fund..... | \$ 176.00 |
| Church Use..... | \$ 200.00 |
| Total other Revenue..... | \$ 688.00 |
| Total Sunday Collection..... | \$ 1325.00 |

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.

**Next week's second collection is for
the Church in Latin America**

La segunda colecta la proxima semana es para la Iglesia en Latino America.



Catholic Daughters of America Texas State Court Memorial Scholarship applications for 2021 are located on the table at the entrance of the church. Deadline to turn in applications is Jan 31, 2020. The TX State CDA will award scholarships to seniors related to living CDA members in good standing. Information about the application process and contact numbers is on the application.

Las solicitudes de becas en conmemorativas de la Corte Estatal de Tejas de Las Hijas Catolicas de America para 2021 se encuentran en la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia. La fecha límite para entregar las solicitudes es el 31 de enero de 2021. El CDA estatal de TEXAS otorgará becas a estudiantes de último año de secundaria relacionado con los miembros vivos de CDA en buen estado. Información sobre el proceso de solicitud y los números de contacto se encuentran en la solicitud.

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