

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

JANUARY 31, 2021

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
El Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Mark 1:21-28

Contact Information

Parish Office: 979-532-3492

Oficina de la Parroquia

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Oficina de la Doctrina

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Wharton, Texas 77488

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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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark placed this story of the cure of a man with the unclean spirit in the first chapter of his Gospel to demonstrate early on the truth about who Jesus is. The people of the synagogue recognized Jesus' authority in his words; his teaching amazed them. Jesus demonstrated the authority of his words by driving out the evil spirit. As the first miracle recorded by Mark, it is clearly a sign that in Jesus' presence, the power of evil is reduced to helplessness and God's rule is supreme.

The reaction of the demon to Jesus reveals to us who Jesus is. The evil spirit recognized Jesus and twice called him by name, addressing him as Jesus of Nazareth and the Holy One of God. To the Semitic mind, to know the name of one's enemy was to have power over him. But the demon was powerless before Jesus; in fact, the demon recognized that Jesus had come to destroy them. In recognizing Jesus' power, the demon, in effect, recognized Jesus as the Messiah with authority, even over evil spirits.

This should cause us to examine how we look at Jesus and his power and the extent to which we allow him to exercise it in our lives. Jesus of Nazareth is more than just an historical figure. He is the Son of God, sent into the world to restore all people to a proper relationship with God.

Do we know Jesus as the "Holy One of God"? Can we proclaim with Peter: we have believe and have come to know that you are the Holy One of God. We can come to believe this with a rock-solid faith. Jesus has all power in heaven and on earth. We must ask ourselves if we acknowledge this power and authority in our lives. Do we allow him to exercise this power to heal us, to restore us to the Father, and to change our sin patterns?

We can learn from this narrative that Jesus of Nazareth in the Messiah, the one sent by God with all authority and power. We must cry out to Jesus as did the man possessed by the unclean spirit. The marvels of Jesus in the Gospel witness to the reality of who he is. Let us allow scripture to teach us that Jesus is the Holy One of God and let him work in our lives.

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Marcos colocó esta historia de la curación de un hombre con el espíritu inmundo en el primer capítulo de su Evangelio para demostrar desde el principio la verdad sobre quién es Jesús. La gente de la sinagoga reconoció la autoridad de Jesús en sus palabras; su enseñanza los asombró. Jesús demostró la autoridad de sus palabras al expulsar el espíritu maligno. Como el primer milagro registrado por Marcos, es claramente una señal de que en la presencia de Jesús, el poder del mal se reduce a la impotencia y el gobierno de Dios es supremo.

La reacción del demonio a Jesús nos revela quién es Jesús. El espíritu maligno reconoció a Jesús y lo llamó dos veces por su nombre, llamándolo Jesús de Nazaret y el Santo de Dios. Para la mente semita, conocer el nombre del enemigo era tener poder sobre él. Pero el demonio era impotente ante Jesús; de hecho, el demonio reconoció que Jesús había venido a destruirlos. Al reconocer el poder de Jesús, el demonio, en efecto, reconoció a Jesús como el Mesías con autoridad, incluso sobre los espíritus malignos.

Esto debería llevarnos a examinar cómo miramos a Jesús y su poder y hasta qué punto le permitimos ejercerlo en nuestras vidas. Jesús de Nazaret es más que una figura histórica. Él es el Hijo de Dios, enviado al mundo para restaurar a todas las personas a una relación adecuada con Dios.

¿Conocemos a Jesús como el "Santo de Dios"? Podemos proclamar con Pedro: hemos creído y hemos llegado a saber que tú eres el Santo de Dios. Podemos llegar a creer esto con una fe sólida como una roca. Jesús tiene todo el poder en el cielo y en la tierra. Debemos preguntarnos si reconocemos este poder y autoridad en nuestras vidas. ¿Le permitimos ejercer este poder para sanarnos, restaurarnos al Padre y cambiar nuestros patrones de pecado?

Podemos aprender de esta narrativa que Jesús de Nazaret es el Mesías, el enviado por Dios con toda autoridad y poder. Debemos clamar a Jesús como lo hizo el hombre poseído por el espíritu inmundo. Las maravillas de Jesús en el Evangelio dan testimonio de la realidad de quién es. Dejemos que las Escrituras nos enseñen que Jesús es el Santo de Dios y dejemos que trabaje en nuestras vidas.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday January 30th

5:00 p.m.: Florentina Padia +

Sunday January 31st

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

10:00 a.m.: Simona Falcon +

12:00 p.m.: No Mass

Monday February 1st

No Mass

Tuesday February 2nd

8:00 a.m.: Parishioners

Wednesday February 3rd

6:00 p.m.: Antonio Nava Luna +

Thursday February 4th

6:00 p.m.: Janie Villasana +

Friday February 5th

8:00 a.m.: Ramona Ramirez +

Saturday February 6th

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

Sunday February 7th

8:00 a.m.: Parroquianos

10:00 a.m.: Florentina Padia +

12:00 p.m.: No Mass

Pope Francis Tweets: The word of God is the antidote to our fear of having to face life. In speaking to us, the Lord reminds us that we are in his heart, that we are precious in his eyes, and that he holds us in the palm of his hand.

Tweets del Papa Francisco: La palabra de Dios es el antídoto contra nuestro miedo a tener que afrontar la vida. Al hablarnos, el Señor nos recuerda que estamos en su corazón, que somos preciosos a sus ojos y que él nos sostiene en la palma de su mano.



1st Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20
 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
 Today's Gospel Mark 1:21-28
 Jesus heals a man with an unclean spirit and his fame spreads throughout Galilee.

The people who heard Jesus teach and saw him heal in today's Gospel were said to have been astonished and amazed by the authority of his teaching. So compelling were Jesus' words and actions that the news about him could not be contained; it spread quickly throughout all of Galilee. Two thousand years later, the news about Jesus continues to spread. We are called to participate in sharing the Good News of Jesus with others in our words and in our deeds.



Choosing to L.O.V.E. is a retreat 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 desiring to strengthen the core of who they are as husband and wife. **The next retreat is February 12-14, 2021 in Victoria.**

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact the Office of Family Evangelization at 361-573-0828 x 2265 or jreyes@victoriadiocese.org.



The Presentation at the Temple
 WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 and in parishes over the weekend of February 6-7, 2021/ *El Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada se celebrará en la Iglesia el martes 2 de febrero de 2021 y en las parroquias durante el fin de semana del 6 al 7 de febrero de 2021.*

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Ore por todos aquellos que se han comprometido en la vida consagrada y asegúrese de agradecerles en su día especial. Que continúen inspirándose en Jesucristo y respondan con generosidad al don de Dios de su vocación.


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 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** 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, Leonor Nuñez, 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.




ARISE
TEACH ME YOUR WAY, O LORD.
AND I WILL WALK IN YOUR TRUTH.
PSALMS 86:11

**DIocese OF VICTORIA
MEN'S GATHERING**


SATURDAY 2/20/21 IN VICTORIA 8AM – 4:30PM



**FATHER
MITCH
PACWA, SJ**



**BISHOP
BRENDAN
CAHILL**



**AUTHOR
SAM
MEIER**

TICKETS: WWW.VICTORIADIOCESE.ORG/ARISE
REGISTER EARLY FOR \$25.00 Buy 4 tickets, get 1 free!

**Weekly Parish Support
January 24, 2021**

Envelopes.....	\$ 732.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 335.00
Total First Collection.....	\$ 1067.00
Church in Latin America.....	\$ 141.00
Religious Goods.....	\$ 2.00
Donations.....	\$ 125.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 5.00
Masses.....	\$ 10.00
Candles.....	\$ 32.75
CCD Fund.....	\$ 5.00
Total other Revenue.....	\$ 320.75
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$ 1387.75

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.*

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 offertorio. Su oferta se puede reclamar
como una deducción en su declaración de impuestos
sobre la renta para 2020.*



ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Universal Jesus welcomes all: Lent is a time for all
to turn to Jesus, including us! Sometimes in life, we
can get distracted from God. Lent is a great time to re-
focus on what's really important – faith, family and
freedom from sin or anything that prevents us from
being who we are called to be as children of God.
Pray: Pray one Our Father every time you hear about
or experience an injustice.
Eat: Fast from sweets for one day as a family, as a
sacrifice for others. Fasting is a key aspect of Lent.
Play: Don't give up on your New Year's Resolutions
– especially those that bring you closer to God!
Visit www.victoriadiocese.org to learn more about the
Year of the Family resources and how to participate.



**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK 2021**
January 31 - February 6
#CSW21

Diocese of Victoria
Catholic Schools
F.I.R.S.T. Class
Education for Life!
*Faith ~ Integrity ~
Respect ~ Scholarship*

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week at your local campus
with the theme “Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence.
Service.” Catholic schools have a specific purpose to form
students to be good citizens of the world, love God and
neighbor and enrich society with the leaven of the gospel
and by example of faith.

The Diocese of Victoria is home to fifteen Catholic
schools on thirteen campuses and are a positive alternative
to public schools. Catholic schools provide a quality
education in a Christian environment.

Area Catholic Schools:

- St. Philip School-** St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church
– El Campo
- Holy Cross Elementary -** Holy Cross Catholic Church –
Bay City

For more information on Catholic Schools in the Diocese
of Victoria, visit www.victoriadiocese.org

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-
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