

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

**AUGUST 8, 2021**

**The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
El Decimonoveno Domingo del  
Tiempo Ordinario



“I am the living bread that came down from Heaven...” John 6:51

## **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.*

## **Contact Information**

**Parish Office:** 979-532-3492

*Oficina de la Parroquia*

**CCE Office:** 979-532-3215

*Oficina de la Doctrina*

**Address:** 506 S. East Avenue

*Wharton, Texas 77488*

**Email:** [office@olmcwharton.org](mailto:office@olmcwharton.org)

**CCE:** [religiouseducation@olmcwharton.org](mailto:religiouseducation@olmcwharton.org)

**Website:** [www.olmcwharton.org](http://www.olmcwharton.org)

**Facebook:** OLMCWharton

## **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.

***The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Last week, the crowd asked for a sign that would show that Jesus came from God. Jesus replied by saying that he is the sign and the bread of life sent by God. At this point, our Lectionary omits six verses in which Jesus predicts the unbelief of the crowd and further develops his connection with God the Father. In these verses, Jesus says that he was sent by God to do the Father's will. Jesus promises that those who look upon the Son with faith will find eternal life. Some of these themes are repeated in today's Gospel reading

Today's Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus' claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John's Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

In today's reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week's Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.

***El Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario***

La semana pasada, la multitud pidió una señal que mostrara que Jesús vino de Dios. Jesús respondió diciendo que él es la señal y el pan de vida enviado por Dios. En este punto, nuestro Leccionario omite seis versículos en los que Jesús predice la incredulidad de la multitud y desarrolla aún más su conexión con Dios el Padre. En estos versículos, Jesús dice que fue enviado por Dios para hacer la voluntad del Padre. Jesús promete que aquellos que miran al Hijo con fe encontrarán la vida eterna. Algunos de estos temas se repiten en la lectura del Evangelio de hoy.

El evangelio de hoy comienza con un informe de que los judíos se quejaron de las afirmaciones de Jesús con respecto a su identidad. Conocían a su familia y sabían que era el hijo de José. No pudieron comprender lo que Jesús quiso decir cuando dijo que había bajado del cielo. Jesús responde a las quejas diciendo que solo los elegidos por Dios lo reconocerán como el enviado de Dios. Este es un tema recurrente en el Evangelio de Juan, que Dios ha elegido a aquellos que tendrán fe en Jesús.

En los versículos que siguen, Jesús habla más sobre su unidad con el Padre. Él es el que ha visto al Padre y, por tanto, conoce al Padre. Aquellos que escuchan a Dios reconocerán que Jesús es el enviado de Dios. Aquellos que creen tendrán vida eterna. Jesús concluye con el elemento central de nuestra teología eucarística. Promete que el pan de vida traerá vida eterna a quienes lo coman, y nos dice que el pan de vida será su propia carne, dada por la vida del mundo.

En la lectura de hoy, escuchamos a Jesús decir nuevamente, como lo hizo en el Evangelio de la semana pasada, que él es el pan de vida. También escuchamos a Jesús agregar que él es el pan vivo. Ambas declaraciones nos ayudan a comprender mejor el regalo que Jesús nos da en la Eucaristía. Celebramos este regalo de Jesús cada vez que nos reunimos para la Misa. Creemos que recibir a Jesús en la Eucaristía nos llevará a la vida eterna.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday August 7th**

**5:00 p.m.:** María de la Luz Becerra +

**Sunday August 8th**

**8:00 a.m.:** Leonor Nuñez +

**10:00 a.m.:** David Rivera +

**Monday August 9th**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday August 10th**

**8:00 a.m.:** Parishioners

**Wednesday August 11th**

**6:00 p.m.:** Samuel Jacob Garza +

**Thursday August 12th**

**6:00 p.m.:** Francisco Becerra +

**Friday August 13th**

**8:00 a.m.:** All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday August 14th**

**5:00 p.m.:** La Familia Lopez Becerra

**Sunday August 15th**

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

**10:00 a.m.:** Florentina Padia +

**12:00 p.m.:** No Mass

**Pope Francis Tweets:**

The Gospel is the Good News and the force that changes our lives and hearts for the better. For this I ask you to read the Gospel every day and meditate on a short passage to be nourished from this inexhaustible source of salvation.

#GeneralAudience

**Tweets del Papa:**

El Evangelio es la Buena Nueva y la fuerza que cambia nuestras vidas y corazones para mejor. Por eso les pido que lean todos los días el Evangelio y mediten un breve pasaje para nutrirse de esta fuente inagotable de salvación.

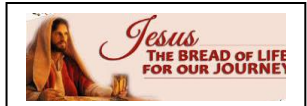
#Audiencia general

1st Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8

2nd Reading Ephesians 1:30-5:2

Today's Gospel John 6:41-51

Jesus responds to the murmurs of the crowd, who wonders what he means when he says that he came down from heaven.



**Take Note/Tome Nota**

**Mass Intentions:** The 2021 calendar is almost full. All Saturday and Sunday masses **are filled**. There are a few daily masses still open for mass intentions.

**Intenciones masivas:** El calendario 2021 está casi lleno. Todas las misas de los sábados y domingos **están llenas**, algunas misas diarias todavía están abiertas para las intenciones de la misa.

**Reminder/Recordatorio**

**Mass intentions are NOT permanently set.** Father's schedule can change at any time. When this happens, intentions are moved to the nearest available date **and may not be a Saturday or Sunday.**

**Las intenciones masivas NO están permanentemente puestas.** El horario del padre puede cambiar en cualquier momento. Cuando esto sucede, las intenciones se mueven a la fecha disponible más cercana y **pueden no ser un sábado o domingo.**



**Lectors/Lectores**

We are in need of Lectors for all masses, Spanish and English. If you are interested in becoming a Lector contact the parish office and leave your name and number.

*Necesitamos lectores para todas las masas, en español e inglés. Si está interesado en convertirse en Lector, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial y deje su nombre y número.*

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María**

**August 15<sup>th</sup> / 15 de Agosto**

The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven.

*La asunción de la Santísima Virgen María al cielo se ha mantenido durante mucho tiempo como una creencia católica importante. Sin embargo, la creencia no fue definida como dogma hasta 1950 por el Papa Pío XII. El dogma enseña que María, que no tenía pecado, fue llevada, en cuerpo y alma, a la gloria del cielo.*



**ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...**

- ◆ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ◆ Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and/ or Eucharist?
- ◆ Just wants to know more about the Catholic faith?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information about the **2021-2022 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** beginning in September, please contact the **Holy Family Parish Office at (979) 532-3593.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**



**\*VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CCD PROGRAM ARE NEEDED. WE CAN'T HAVE A PROGRAM WITHOUT TEACHERS AND AIDES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE LET US KNOW\***

**\* SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS PARA EL PROGRAMA CCD. NO PODEMOS TENER UN PROGRAMA SIN MAESTROS Y AYUDANTES. SI DESEA SER VOLUNTARIO POR FAVOR HABLA LA OFICINA\***



**El Campo Deanery Woman's Acts Retreat  
"Turn to the Lord for His Strength"  
October 21-24, 2021**

Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center (Weimar, TX)

For more information pick up an application form which can be found on the table at the entrance of the church.

**Weekly Parish Support  
August 1, 2021**

Envelopes.....	\$	804.00
Loose Collection.....	\$	620.00
<b>Total First Collection.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1424.00</b>
<b>CCD Fund.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>182.75</b>
Mass Intentions.....	\$	20.00
Candles.....	\$	25.60
Donations.....	\$	250.00
Religious Goods.....	\$	24.00
CCD registration.....	\$	645.00
Certificates.....	\$	5.00
<b>Bereavement.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Total other Revenue.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1252.35</b>
<b>Total Sunday Collection.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2676.25</b>

To give your weekly offering on line visit:  
[www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations)

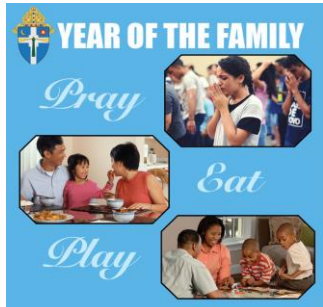
Para dar tu oferta semanal en línea visita:  
[www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations)

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.*

**34th Annual Catholic Conference** Saturday, September 25, 2021 St. Joseph High School 110 E. Red River, Victoria, TX 8:00a.m. – 12:15p.m. **The Sacraments:** Here is Your Salvation Keynote Presenter: *Father Jacob Koether*. **Workshops:** - A Fuller Preparation for First Confession and Communion - Recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread - Naming God and Patterns of Prayer - Christ as the Center of Confirmation Ministries and many more... Make plans to attend this annual diocesan event! Cost is \$15 per person!

**Mount Carmel Sick List** If you have anyone to renew or add to the list Call the Parish office at 979-532-3492  
**Lista de enfermos del Monte Carmelo** Si tienes a alguien para renovar o agregar a la lista llame a la oficina parroquial al 979-532-3492  
Margaret Castro, Alfredo Cantú, Adelido Cantú, Patricio Cervantes, Elida Corona, Zyleena Espino, Stephen Forero, Janet Gensler, Pauline Gonzalez, Haven Heffner, Antonio Martinez, Celia Muñiz, Bella Olvera, Mercedes Owens, Eva Muñiz, George Nuñez Jr., Teresa Siska, Santos Suaste, Deacon Bruce Turner, Deacon David Valdez, David Vela, and for all who have become ill from COVID 19 in the US and throughout the world. For all who are in the military.



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**U** Vocations:  
**G**od is calling  
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**This month, let's explore how God is calling us to grow in holiness through our vocations.**

**Pray:** Join priests and religious around the world in praying the Liturgy of the Hours for at least one day

**Play:** Watch one of the videos on our website and listen for the way God called each of these men, including Bishop Cahill!

**Eat:** Consider inviting your parish priest to a meal. Drop off some baked goods at the parish office for everyone to enjoy.

For more information visit:  
<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/year-of-the-family>

**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, PO. 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

**COVID-19 restrictions are no longer obligatory, but we do encourage you to continue to follow the COVID-19 guidelines when you come to Mass. 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.**  
*Las restricciones de COVID-19 ya no son obligatorias, pero lo alentamos a que continúe siguiendo las pautas actuales cuando asista a misa. 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.*