

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

AUGUST 29, 2021

**The Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

*Vigésimo Segundo Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario*



Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

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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Wharton, Texas 77488

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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.

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary time

The Pharisees who confronted Jesus about his disciples' ritual purity were so concerned with strict observance of the law, some of which did not even come from God, that they lost sight of God's desire for mercy, justice and love. More than anything else, such inverted priorities caused Jesus to respond abruptly and forcefully as he directed his disciples to look at the state of their hearts before they considered their actions.

When we look at Jesus' description of the human heart and the sins that rise from it, we might feel a sense of self condemnation and despair. After all, who could look at such a list without seeing something of a reflection of their own inner state.

God calls us to examine our hearts not so that we would feel condemned, but so that we would know freedom and peace. Many saints have commented that the more deeply they saw their sins, the more fully they recognized God's mercy and love. The humility they demonstrated was no cowardice, but a recognition of their need for God, coupled with confidence in his power at work in them. In fact, they considered it a privilege to come to such self-knowledge, for it always led them to the Lord. It was this privilege that these Pharisees denied themselves and prevented their followers from experiencing.

Through his cross, Jesus has forgiven our sins. He shed his blood to cleanse our hearts. We do not have to be perfect to be accepted by God. We simply have to respond to him by repenting of our sins, loving him in return, and choosing with a willing heart to obey him. Jesus will take of the rest. Looking into our hearts is not such a painful experience when we realize that in the midst of the sin and darkness, Jesus is still there, wanting to shine his light more brightly.

El Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Los fariseos que confrontaron a Jesús acerca de la pureza ritual de sus discípulos estaban tan preocupados por la estricta observancia de la ley, algunas de las cuales ni siquiera provenían de Dios, que perdieron de vista el deseo de Dios de misericordia, justicia y amor. Más que cualquier otra cosa, tales prioridades invertidas hicieron que Jesús respondiera de manera abrupta y enérgica mientras dirigía a sus discípulos a observar el estado de sus corazones antes de considerar sus acciones.

Cuando miramos la descripción que hace Jesús del corazón humano y los pecados que surgen de él, podemos sentir una sensación de autocondena y desesperación. Después de todo, ¿quién podría mirar esa lista sin ver algo como un reflejo de su propio estado interior?

Dios nos llama a examinar nuestro corazón no para que nos sintamos condenados, sino para que conozcamos la libertad y la paz. Muchos santos han comentado que cuanto más profundamente veían sus pecados, más plenamente reconocían la misericordia y el amor de Dios. La humildad que demostraron no fue cobardía, sino un reconocimiento de su necesidad de Dios, junto con la confianza en su poder obrando en ellos. De hecho, consideraron un privilegio llegar a ese conocimiento de sí mismos, porque siempre los condujo al Señor. Este fue el privilegio que estos fariseos se negaron a sí mismos e impidieron que sus seguidores lo experimentaran.

A través de su cruz, Jesús ha perdonado nuestros pecados. Derramó su sangre para limpiar nuestros corazones. No tenemos que ser perfectos para ser aceptados por Dios. Simplemente tenemos que responderle arrepintiéndonos de nuestros pecados, amándolo a cambio y eligiendo con un corazón dispuesto a obedecerlo. Jesús tomará del resto. Mirar en nuestros corazones no es una experiencia tan dolorosa cuando nos damos cuenta de que en medio del pecado y la oscuridad, Jesús todavía está allí, deseando hacer brillar su luz más intensamente.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday August 28th

5:00 p.m.: Dario Montelongo +

Sunday August 29th

8:00 a.m.: Leonor Nuñez +

10:00 a.m.: David Rivera +

Monday August 30th

No Mass

Tuesday August 31st

8:00 a.m.: Raymond Vela +

Wednesday September 1st

6:00 p.m.: Dora Castro +

Thursday September 2nd

5:00 p.m.: Adoration

6:00 p.m.: Francisco Pérez +

Friday September 3rd

8:00 a.m.: Augustina Delgado +

Saturday September 4th

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

Sunday September 5th

8:00 a.m.: Paul Olivo +

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

12:00 p.m.: No Mass

Pope Francis Tweets:

Patience helps us to be merciful in the way we view ourselves, our communities, and our world.

Tweets del Papa:

La paciencia nos ayuda a ser misericordiosos en la forma en que nos vemos a nosotros mismos, a nuestras comunidades y a nuestro mundo.

1st Reading *Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8*

2nd Reading *James 1:17-18,21b-22,27*

Today's Gospel *Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23*

Jesus teaches that it is that which comes from our hearts that defiles us.

Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways.



Please Notice This



A meeting for all returning and new Catechists, Aides, and Volunteers will be held on this Sunday, August 29th at 1:00 p.m.

Una reunión para todos los catequistas, asistentes y voluntarios que regresan y nuevos se llevará a cabo este domingo 29 de agosto a la 1:00 p.m.

Take Note/Tome Nota: The parish office will be Closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of the Labor Day holiday. / *La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 6 de septiembre en observancia del Día del Trabajo.*

Beginning Sunday, September 5th we will begin celebrating mass at 12:00 p.m.

A partir del domingo 5 de septiembre comenzaremos a tener misa a las 12:00 p.m.

Our mass schedule will be:

Nuestro horario de misas será:

Saturday/Sabado 5:00 p.m. Spanish/Español

Sunday/Domingo 8:00 a.m. Spanish/Español

10:00 a.m. English/Inglés

12:00 p.m. English/Inglés

**A Three-Day Retreat For Women
"JESUS APPROACHES"**

WOMEN'S RETREAT OCT 1-3: Join award-winning author and national speaker, Elizabeth Kelly for the Jesus Approaches 3-day Women's Retreat, October 1-3, 2021, at the Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria, TX. Bishop Brendan Cahill will celebrate Mass Friday evening to open the retreat Space is limited so register early at <http://www.victoriadiocese.org/women-retreats>.

Questions? Contact Anita at 979-541-3132 or anita.christensen@att.net



**Blue Mass 2021
Misa Azul 2021**

The Diocese of Victoria will celebrate its second Blue Mass at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 29 for first responders in the diocese at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory. Please RSVP to the Rev. Dalton Ervin at dervin@victoriadiocese.org, or call 361-575-4741. *Sept. 29 is the feast day of St. Michael the Archangel, patron of police officers, St. Raphael the Archangel, patron of healers, and St. Gabriel the Archangel, patron of messengers.*

La Diócesis de Victoria celebrará su segunda Misa Azul a las 5:30 p.m. 29 de septiembre para los socorristas de la diócesis en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria. Por favor confirme su asistencia al Rev. Dalton Ervin en dervin@victoriadiocese.org, o llame al 361-575-4741.

29 Septiembre es la fiesta de San Miguel Arcángel, patrón de los oficiales de policía, San Rafael Arcángel, patrón de los curanderos, y San Gabriel Arcángel, patrón de los mensajeros.



The Catholic Diocese of
Victoria in Texas

Job opening

The Diocese of Victoria is currently recruiting for the position of **Director for the Office of Safe Environment (SE)**. Interested candidates must have a bachelor's degree (communications, social work, criminal justice or psychology preferred), or at least five years of relevant experience working directly with youth/vulnerable adults, social services, or other related field.

A qualified candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church and bilingual, with the ability to read, write and speak Spanish preferred.

Please review the job posting and application requirements at: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/current-job-postings>.

If you have questions, contact Melissa Salinas, Director of Human Resources, at msalinas@victoriadiocese.org or 361-827-7177.

**Weekly Parish Support
August 22, 2021**

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| Envelopes..... | \$ 804.00 |
| Loose Collection..... | \$ 751.50 |
| Total First Collection..... | \$ 1555.50 |
| Building Fund..... | \$ 25.00 |
| Candles..... | \$ 28.30 |
| Religious Goods..... | \$ 47.00 |
| Donation..... | \$ 2.75 |
| Total other Revenue..... | \$ 103.05 |
| Total Sunday Collection..... | \$ 1658.55 |

To give your weekly offering on line visit:
www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations

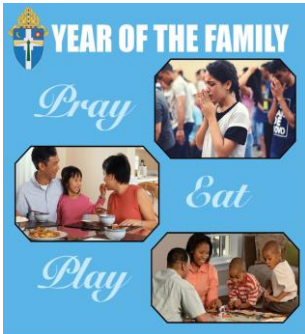
Para dar tu oferta semanal en línea visita:
www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations

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 weeks second collection is for the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Communications Campaign, and the Catholic University of America. Please be generous.

La segunda colecta de la próxima semana es para las Misiones Negras e Indias, la Campaña de Comunicaciones Católicas, y la Universidad Católica de América. Por favor sea generoso.



Our first vocation is the universal call to holiness. Every human person is called to live a life of holiness. Our secondary calling is one you might think of when you hear the word 'vocation': priesthood, religious life, married life, single life.

A Prayer to Know Our Own Vocation:

O God, Who enlightens the minds and inflames the hearts of the faithful by the Holy Spirit, grant that through the same Spirit I may know my true vocation in life, and may have the grace to follow it faithfully. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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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

Rosa Ayub, Sergio Ayub, 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.



Pray for Peace / Reza por paz

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

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.