

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

**OCTOBER 3, 2021**

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

*Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario*



Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

## **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.**

## **Contact Information**

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

*Oficina de la Parroquia*

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

*Oficina de la Doctrina*

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### **Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Pharisees question on marriage was not just an innocent inquiry posed by a group of perplexed believers. Rather as they did throughout Jesus' ministry, the Pharisees were looking for a way to trap Jesus in his own words. Although formulated as if a simple yes or no would suffice, their question involved complex interpretations of Hebrew law. In addition, if he answered one way, he could be accused of disavowing John Baptist's reproach of Herod for divorcing his wife and marrying his sister-in-law. If he agreed with John, however, he could become a target for Herod's anger.

Jesus did not allow himself to become enmeshed in the trap. Instead, he sought to raise the discussion to higher level and take advantage of the opportunity to speak yet again of the Father's desire to unite us in love. By trying to trick Jesus with thorny legislative questions, the Pharisees had missed the whole point about God's plan for human marriage.

Jesus took his questioners back to the beginning, when God created man and woman in his own image and likeness and established that in marriage the two would become one flesh. Jesus revealed marriage as a wonderful gift from God that is meant to reflect the union he longs to have with his people. Both kinds of union, between man and woman, and between God and his people, are meant to be so intimate that they must not be broken by anyone. What a privilege it is to be united with God and another person.

As we consider the state of marriage in the world, perhaps even our own marriage, we may be tempted to look only at the difficulties and forget God's power and love. Let us pray for all marriages today, that they be protected and raised up to become wonderful signs of God's love for his people everywhere.

### **Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

*La pregunta de los fariseos sobre el matrimonio no fue solo una pregunta inocente planteada por un grupo de creyentes perplejos. Al igual que lo hicieron a lo largo del ministerio de Jesús, los fariseos buscaban una manera de atrapar a Jesús con sus propias palabras. Aunque formulada como si un simple sí o no fuera suficiente, su pregunta involucraba interpretaciones complejas de la ley hebrea. Además, si respondía de una manera, podría ser acusado de repudiar el reproche de Juan Bautista a Herodes por divorciarse de su esposa y casarse con su cuñada. Sin embargo, si estaba de acuerdo con Juan, podría convertirse en un blanco de la ira de Herodes.*

*Jesús no se permitió enredarse en la trampa. En cambio, buscó elevar la discusión a un nivel más alto y aprovechar la oportunidad para hablar una vez más del deseo del Padre de unirnos en amor. Al tratar de engañar a Jesús con cuestiones legislativas espinosas, los fariseos no entendieron el plan de Dios para el matrimonio humano.*

*Jesús llevó a sus interrogadores al principio, cuando Dios creó al hombre y la mujer a su propia imagen y semejanza y estableció que en el matrimonio los dos serían una sola carne. Jesús reveló que el matrimonio es un maravilloso regalo de Dios que debe reflejar la unión que él anhela tener con su pueblo. Ambos tipos de unión, entre hombre y mujer, y entre Dios y su pueblo, están destinados a ser tan íntimos que nadie debe romperlos. Qué privilegio es estar unido a Dios y a otra persona.*

*Al considerar el estado del matrimonio en el mundo, tal vez incluso nuestro propio matrimonio, podemos sentir la tentación de mirar solo las dificultades y olvidar el poder y el amor de Dios. Oremos por todos los matrimonios de hoy, para que sean protegidos y resucitados para que se conviertan en maravillosos signos del amor de Dios por su pueblo en todas partes.*

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday October 2nd**

**5:00 p.m.:** Leonor Nuñez +

**Sunday October 3rd**

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

**10:00 a.m.:** Paulita Castro +

**12:00 p.m.:** Parishioners

**Monday October 4th**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday October 5th**

**8:00 a.m.:** Margaret Castro +

**Wednesday October 6th**

**6:00 p.m.:** David Rivera +

**Thursday October 7th**

**6:00 p.m.:** Nicolas Garcia +

**Friday October 8th**

**8:00 a.m.:** Cayetano Balderas +

**Saturday October 9th**

**5:00 p.m.:** Raymond Vela +

**Sunday October 10th**

**8:00 a.m.:** Delia Noguez +

**10:00 a.m.:** Ruben Gomez +

**12:00 p.m.:** Benito Villarreal +

**Lectors Schedule/Horario de Lectors**

**Sat. October 2nd**

5:00 p.m.: Inocencio Velazquez

**Sun. October 3rd**

8:00 a.m.: Maria Guadalupe Hernandez

10:00 a.m.: Shirley Castro

12:00 p.m.: **No One Available**

**Sat. October 9th**

5:00 p.m.: Blanca Salas

**Sun. October 10th**

8:00 a.m.: Yolanda Arroyo

10:00 a.m.: Lupe Gonzales

12:00 p.m.: **No One Available**

**Sat. October 16th**

5:00 p.m.: Cesar Arellano

**Sun. October 17th**

8:00 a.m.: Juany Martinez

10:00 a.m.: Marlina Matula

12:00 p.m.: **No One Available**

**Sat. October 23rd**

5:00 p.m.: Leticia Velazquez

**Sun. October 24th**

8:00 a.m.: Maria Guadalupe Hernandez

10:00 a.m.: Darlene Zahradnik

12:00 p.m.: **No One Available**

**Sat. October 30th**

5:00 p.m.: Blanca Salas

**Sun. October 31st**

8:00 a.m.: Yolanda Arroyo

10:00 p.m.: Shirley Castro

12:00 p.m.: **No One Available**

1st Reading *Genesis 2:18-24* 2nd Reading *Hebrews 2:9-11*

Today's Gospel *Mark 10:2-16 or Mark 10:2-12*)

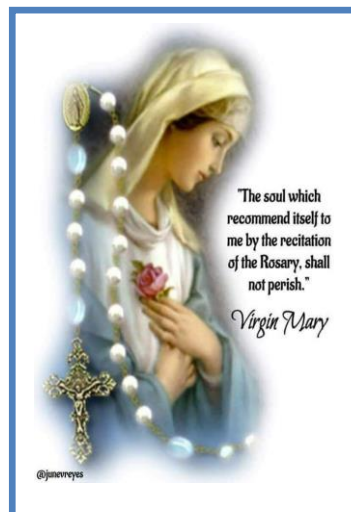
Jesus teaches against divorce and welcomes the children.

October is the  
Month of the  
Rosary

*Octubre es el mes  
del Rosario*

Pray the Rosary  
with your Family

*Reza el Rosario  
con tu Familia*



**Rosary Congress 2021**

**October 3rd – October 10th**

This year's theme is "Immersing the Family in the Contemplation of Christ our Peace."

**What is a Rosary Congress?**

Rosary Congresses are held in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration, and prayer. They are offered in a spirit of reparation for life, peace and the deep healing of our Church.

Please go to [www.rosarycongressusa.org](http://www.rosarycongressusa.org) for more information and to view a short video about its purpose.

Please join us! Pray for the success of the Diocese of Victoria's Rosary Congress.

Attend the Opening Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory on Oct. 3 at 9 a.m.

Attend an hour of Adoration at one of the designated churches and pray a Rosary before our Lord, in the most Blessed Sacrament.

Encourage others to join in praying the Rosary during the Rosary Congress.

**¿Qué es un Congreso de Rosario?**

*Los Congresos del Rosario se llevan a cabo en respuesta al llamado de Nuestra Señora de Fátima a la conversión, consagración y oración. Se ofrecen con un espíritu de reparación por la vida, la paz y la sanación profunda de nuestra Iglesia.*

*Visite [www.rosarycongressusa.org](http://www.rosarycongressusa.org) para obtener más información y ver un video corto sobre su propósito.*

*¡Por favor únete a nosotros! Ore por el éxito del Congreso del Rosario de la Diócesis de Victoria.*

*Asista a la misa de apertura en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria el 3 de octubre a las 9 a.m.*

*Asiste a una hora de Adoración en una de las iglesias designadas y reza un Rosario ante nuestro Señor, en el Santísimo Sacramento.*

*Anime a otros a unirse para rezar el Rosario durante el Congreso del Rosario.*

**Intentions for this year's Rosary Congress**

**First**, we pray for peace throughout the world, especially peace in the Middle East; for an end to the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan; and for God's protection for all our military personnel, especially those serving overseas.

**Second**, we pray for our families, that the Holy Spirit may give us wisdom and courage; that our homes may be safe "nests" where life is nurtured and cherished; and that we may be open to the forgiveness and mercy that flows from the heart of Jesus.

**Third**, we pray for those who feel distanced from Jesus and feel "lost," that the Holy Spirit may give them hope; that we may have listening hearts and be instruments of healing; that the Church may be open and welcoming to all those in need.

**Fourth**, we pray in reparation for the sins committed by our bishops and priests, that the Holy Spirit may bring healing to those who have been abused; that those who have committed grave sins may be led to conversion and accountability; that the Church may defend and proclaim the value of every human life.

**Pope Francis Tweets:**  
The response of faith demands that we be active in our love for God and in our love of neighbour.  
[#GeneralAudience](#)

**Tweets del Papa:**  
La respuesta de la fe exige que seamos activos en nuestro amor por Dios y en nuestro amor al prójimo.  
[#Audiencia general](#)

**Weekly Parish Support  
September 26, 2021**

Envelopes.....	\$ 901.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 708.00
<b>Total First Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 1609.00</b>
Building Fund.....	\$ 80.00
Meal Tickets.....	\$ 460.00
Candles.....	\$ 26.20
Hall Use.....	\$ 200.00
<b>Total other Revenue.....</b>	<b>\$ 766.20</b>
<b>Total Sunday Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 2375.20</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.*

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Fall Fundraiser to be held on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
Dinner & Bake Sale**

½ BBQ Chicken, Sausage, Buttered Potatoes, & Beans with all the trimmings. \$10 per plate 11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.

Donations of cakes and pastries will be needed for the bake sale. If you can donate a baked good bring it by the parish hall by 10am, the day of the fundraiser

**Recaudación de fondos de otoño se llevará a cabo el domingo  
24 de octubre Venta de cenas y pasteles**

½ pollo BBQ, salchicha, papas con mantequilla y frijoles con todas las garniciones. \$ 10 por plato 11:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. Se necesitarán donaciones de tortas y pasteles para la venta de pasteles. Si puede donar un producto horneado tráigalo al salón parroquial antes de las 10 am, el día de la recaudación de fondos.



We are need of lectors for the 12pm mass (English) and the 8am Mass (Spanish). If you are interested contact the parish office at 979-532-3492  
Necesitamos lectores para la misa de las 12 del mediodía (inglés) y la misa de las 8 de la mañana (en español). Si está interesado, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 979-532-3492



Don't forget to buy your Raffle Tickets. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Sold after all the masses.

The Raffle Prizes are at the entrance of the church.

*No olvide comprar sus Boletos de la Rifa. Los boletos cuestan \$ 1.00 cada uno. Vendidos después de todas las misas*

*Los premios de la rifa están en la entrada de la iglesia.*

**Note/Nota:** We also have Two gift Cards to HEB are also prizes/ También tenemos dos tarjetas regalo para HEB que también son premios

**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: Shannon Thomas 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: Shannon Thomas 361-827-7186 La Coordinadora del ambiente seguro de nuestra Señora de Mount Carmel es Santos Munoz 979-532-3492

**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, Soledad Mendoza, Patrick Pekurat, Celia Muñoz, Bella Olvera, Mercedes Owens, Eva Muñoz, George Nuñez Jr., Elida Salazar, 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.

**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.*