

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

OCTOBER 31, 2021

**The Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

*El Trigésimo-Primer Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario*



**October is the Month of the Rosary
Pray the Rosary Daily**

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

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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.

Thirty -First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jewish literature relates that a man once came to the famous Rabbi Hillel and asked him to sum up the 613 precepts of the Old Testament law while the man stood on one leg, in other words, briefly. Hillel replied: What you hate for yourself, do not do to your neighbor. This is the whole law the rest is commentary.

Stepping out from the majority of the scribes and priests, who were bent on destroying Jesus, one scribe asked Jesus a similar question, but with remarkable honesty: Which commandment is the first of all? While many of the other religious leaders saw Jesus as a threat, this man saw in him an opportunity to learn, and so he posed a simple question that expressed a concern embedded deep within every heart.

The scribe's desire to know the greatest commandment reflects a heart that was seeking to grasp, if possible, a single simple principle underlying the complexity of the law. What does God want of us? What foundational commandment can give meaning to all the smaller rules and regulations of religious life? Is there a key that can unlock the riddle of our lives and guide us through the complexity that is both around and within us? We all yearn for answers to these questions, and Jesus' respond offers a sure foundation and purpose.

The command to love God and neighbor is not just an order or duty. After all, no one can love simply because he is told to do so. We must also align our wills with this greatest of commandments, making the decision to ask God to teach how to love and obey him. Ultimately, loving God is a privilege, a relationship that God initiates at our baptism and that grows as we accept God's words and open our hearts to experience his love.

God is always reaching out to us, and every time we turn to him, we can receive his love more deeply. As a result, we are then moved to love him and to share this love with others. It is true that we have to decide to seek God and respond to him, but these decisions are meant to flow from the loving relationship that grows as love is shared

Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La literatura judía relata que una vez un hombre se acercó al famoso rabino Hillel y le pidió que resumiera los 613 preceptos de la ley del Antiguo Testamento mientras el hombre se paraba sobre una pierna, en otras palabras, brevemente. Hillel respondió: Lo que te odias a ti mismo, no se lo hagas a tu prójimo. Esta es toda la ley, el resto es comentario.

Un escriba, separándose de la mayoría de los escribas y sacerdotes, que estaban empeñados en destruir a Jesús, le hizo a Jesús una pregunta similar, pero con notable honestidad: ¿Cuál mandamiento es el primero de todos? Si bien muchos de los otros líderes religiosos vieron a Jesús como una amenaza, este hombre vio en él una oportunidad de aprender, por lo que planteó una pregunta simple que expresaba una preocupación arraigada en lo profundo de cada corazón.

El deseo del escriba de conocer el mandamiento más importante refleja un corazón que buscaba captar, si era posible, un solo principio simple subyacente a la complejidad de la ley. ¿Qué quiere Dios de nosotros? ¿Qué mandamiento fundamental puede dar significado a todas las reglas y regulaciones menores de la vida religiosa? ¿Existe una clave que pueda desvelar el enigma de nuestras vidas y guiarnos a través de la complejidad que nos rodea y que está dentro de nosotros? Todos anhelamos respuestas a estas preguntas, y la respuesta de Jesús ofrece un fundamento y un propósito seguros.

El mandamiento de amar a Dios y al prójimo no es solo una orden o un deber. Después de todo, nadie puede amar simplemente porque se le diga que lo haga. También debemos alinear nuestra voluntad con este mayor de los mandamientos, tomando la decisión de pedirle a Dios que nos enseñe cómo amarlo y obedecerlo. En última instancia, amar a Dios es un privilegio, una relación que Dios inicia en nuestro bautismo y que crece a medida que aceptamos las palabras de Dios y abrimos nuestro corazón para experimentar su amor.

Dios siempre se está acercando a nosotros, y cada vez que nos volvemos hacia él, podemos recibir su amor más profundamente. Como resultado, nos sentimos movidos a amarlo y a compartir este amor con los demás. Es cierto que tenemos que decidir buscar a Dios y responderle, pero estas decisiones están destinadas a fluir de la relación amorosa que crece a medida que se comparte el amor.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday October 30th

5:00 p.m.: Guadalupe Paniagua Paniagua +

Sunday October 31st

8:00 a.m.: Victory y Socorro Guerrero +

10:00 a.m.: Florentina Padia +

12:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday November 1st~All Saints

6:00 p.m.: Todas las Benditas Almas en purgatorio

Tuesday November 2nd~All Souls

6:00 p.m.: All the Faithful departed

Wednesday November 3rd

6:00 p.m.: Rudy Robles +

Thursday November 4th~Adoration 5pm

6:00 p.m.: David Rivera +

Friday November 5th

8:00 a.m.: Sergio Flores +

Saturday November 6th

5:00 p.m.: Yolanda Montelongo +

Sunday November 7th

8:00 a.m.: Leonor Nuñez +

10:00 a.m.: Pedro & Alicia Pequeño +

12:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Pope Francis Tweets

The preaching of the [#Gospel](#) reinvigorates hope because it reminds us that God is present in everything. He accompanies us and gives us the courage and creativity we need to start over anew.

Tweets del Papa Francisco

La predicación del [#Evangelio](#) revitaliza la esperanza porque nos recuerda que Dios está presente en todo. Él nos acompaña y nos da el coraje y la creatividad que necesitamos para empezar de nuevo.



Synod on Synodality

Pope Francis has invited the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." Our Diocese formally opened the "diocesan phase" of the synod process on Sunday, Oct 24, with Bishop Cahill celebrating the Eucharist in our Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory.

Under the theme "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission," the pope is calling the church to practice synodality, that is listening to -- and hearing -- one another in all facets of church life.

The launch begins a two-year process that culminates in the Synod of Bishops in October 2023. The synod is expected to adopt a final document that will guide the continuing development of a synodal church going into the future.

Lectors Schedule/Horario de Lectors

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

Sat. November 6th

5:00 p.m.: Blanca Salas

Sun. November 7th

8:00 a.m.: Juany Martinez

10:00 a.m.: Lupe Gonzales

12:00 p.m.: Darlene Zahradnik

Complete Lectors Schedule on Bulletin Board
Horario completo de lectores en el tablón de anuncios

Blessing of the Graves/ Bendición de las tumbas

All Souls Day Mass Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. The annual Blessing of Graves will take place immediately following the outdoor Mass ** in case of inclement weather, Mass will be at Holy Family

*Misa de Todos los Santos y Bendición de las Tumbas Cementerio Evergreen Memorial Park Martes. 2 de noviembre de 2021 a las 5:30 p.m. La Bendición anual de las tumbas se llevará a cabo inmediatamente después de la misa al aire libre ** en caso de mal tiempo, la misa será en la Sagrada Familia*

Deacon Adrian Canales of St. Roberts will bless the graves at the Crescent Cemetery on Sunday, November 7th at 2p.m., beginning with the Rosary. All are invited to attend.

El diácono Adrian Canales de San Roberto bendecirá las tumbas en el cementerio Crescent el domingo 7 de noviembre a las 2 p.m. comenzando con el Rosario. Todos están invitados a asistir.

The Diocese of Victoria & The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory **Red Mass** Praying for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and honoring all who work in the legal profession or justice system in any way regardless of religious affiliation

**Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021
9:00 am Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory
1309 E. Mesquite Ln.
Victoria, TX 77901**

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Mass Schedule for all Saints and All Souls Day Our Lady of Mt. Carmel All Saints Day

Monday, November 1st
6:00p.m.

All Souls Day

Tuesday, November 2nd
6:00 p.m.

Horario de misa para el y el Día de los Fieles Difuntos

Día de los Santos

Lunes, 1 de Noviembre
6:00 p.m.

Día de los Fieles Difuntos

Martes, 2 de Noviembre
6:00 p.m.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Fall Fundraiser
Sunday, October 24, 2021**

Thank you! to everyone who helped make this year's Fall Fundraiser a success. Thank you! to all our donors and benefactors. We appreciate each and every one of you

\$5,329.26

was raised to help with our parish operating expenses.

*Frank & Rachel Reyna, Sonya & Desi Garcia,
Stacy Aguilar, Lizzie Aguilar, Tina Rivera, Gary Nunez,
Rosana Martinez, Connie Martinez, Samantha Martinez,
Vickie Ocañas, Olga Reyna, Mark Mata,
William Brewster, Melanie Martinez, Kelsey Hernandez,
Zoe Martinez, Sarah Lynn Martinez, Noah Fisher,
Ringo Rodriguez, Diana Compian, Santos Munoz,
Pasty Ovalle, Christina Alameda, DJ Flores,
CJ Manciaz. Cindy Hernandez, Nia Hernandez,
John Martinez, Michael Vela, Andrew Reyna,
Thomas Martinez, Margarita Rodriguez,
Amber Rodriguez, Destany Smith, Joe Dominguez*

**If anyone's name was left off this list
it was Not intentional.**

**Weekly Parish Support
October 24, 2021**

Envelopes.....	\$	512.00
Loose Collection.....	\$	816.35
Total First Collection.....	\$	1328.35
World Mission Sunday.....	\$	178.00
Candles.....	\$	16.57
Religious Goods.....	\$	9.00
Donations.....	\$	1250.00
Bereavement.....	\$	200.00
Total other Revenue.....	\$	1475.57
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$	2981.92

Fall Fundraiser

Bake Sale.....	\$	695.00
Meal Tickets.....	\$	3404.00
Raffle tickets.....	\$	649.00
Day of Total.....	\$	4748.00

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.*

Raffle Winners / Ganadores de la Rifa

Maria Arroyo	Chad
Blanca Salas	Patricia Zamudo
Michael Vela	Janie Amador
Lucia Flores	Gary Nuñez
Lupe R. Mata	Lucy Hernandez
Stacy Hernandez	Janie Ramirez
Sheryl Rhodes	Janie Martinez
Jack Martinez	Olga Reyna
Antonia Caballero	Mary Gomez
Joey Pennington	Miguel Santes
Melanie Martinez	Zoe Martinez
Circle M Martinez Fam.	Liliana Johse
Diana Compian	Lupe Araguz
Santos Muñoz	Rodrigo
Mandy Sanchez	
Patsy Ovalle	CONGRTULATIONS!
Paula Longoria	¡FELICIDADES!

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Deuteronomy 6:26
2nd Reading Hebrews 7:23-28
Today's Gospel Mark 12:28b 34
Jesus is questioned by a scribe
about the greatest
commandment

**DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME ENDS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 7TH**



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, Alfredo Cantú, Adelido Cantú, Patricio Cervantes, Elida Corona, Zyleena Espino, Stephen Forero, Tino Gaona, Janet Gensler, Pauline Gonzalez, Ruben Gutierrez, Haven Heffner, Antonio Martinez, Soledad Mendoza, Patrick Pekurat, Celia Muñoz, Bella Olvera, Mercedes Owens, Glenda Rivers, 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.

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

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.