

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

Bishop: The Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D.

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Parochial Administrator: Father Bob Knippenberg

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Secretary: Imelda García

Parish Catechetical Leader/Líder de Catequesis Parroquial

Diana Compian

Parish Office Hours/Horario de la Oficina Parroquial

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Bilingual

Misa entre Fín de Semana Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Spanish

10:00 a.m. - English

Daily Mass Schedule: Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Misa entre Semana Thursday 9:00 a.m. Avalon Nursing Home

Friday 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation/Confesiones: Saturdays 4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. or by appointment. *Los Sábados 4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. o con cita.*

Matrimony/Matrimonio: Contact the priest at least six months in advance of the desired wedding day. *Favor de hablar con el sacerdote al menos, seis meses antes de la fecha que desean para su boda.*

Baptism/Bautismos: Class required for parents and godparents. Baptisms in Spanish ~ 3rd Saturday of the month. Baptisms in English ~ 4th Saturday of the month. *Se requiere asistir a un curso de preparación para los padres y padrinos. Bautismos en Español : cada tercer Sabado del mes. Bautismos en Inglés cada cuarto Sabado del mes.*

Anointing of the Sick/Unción de los Enfermos: available when one is preparing for a medical procedure or is seriously ill. In case of emergency, call the rectory at any time. *Antes de cirugía o cuando uno está grave de salud. Cuando hay emergencia, favor de llamar a la oficina.*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Assistance – 979-533-9494 – P.O. Box 926, Wharton, TX 77488

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl: Ayuda con sus necesidades.

Quinceañeras: Any girl wanting a Quinceañera contact Deacon David Valdez at (979) 533-8951 before booking a date for the Quinceañera. *Cualquier chica que quiera una Quinceañera debe comunicarse con el diácono David Valdez al (979)533-8951 antes de reservar una fecha para la Quinceañera.*



“Queen and Beauty of Carmel”

Pray for Us

Check us out on Facebook: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Wharton

Look us up on our website: www.olmcwharton.org

March 5, 2017
The First Sunday of Lent

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday 11 Marzo ~ 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Blanca Salas
Extra Ordinary Min.: Janie Amador
Altar Servers: Asael González, Diego Velázquez
Valeria Arellano
Head Usher: William Brewster

Domingo 12 Marzo ~ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Juany Martinez
Extra Ordinary Min.: Tina Ruiz
Altar Servers: David Rufino, Francisca García
Sunday, March 12, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Gary Nuñez
Extra Ordinary Min.: Julia Gonzales
Altar Servers: Kyle and John Paul Creamer
Head Usher: Arthur Rodriguez



*THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS OFFERED FOR
La Lámpara del Santuario Se ofrece para
Parishioners/Parroquianos*



The 2nd Sunday of Lent
El Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma
Readings ~ Lecturas March 12/ 12 de Marzo
1st ~ Genesis/Génesis 12:1-4a
Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm/ Salmo 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
2nd ~ 2 Timothy/2 Timoteo 1:8b-10
Gospel/Evangelio Matthew/Mateo 17:1-9

Pre-Baptismal Class/Clase Pre-Bautismal

The next Pre-Baptismal Class at Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be Sunday, March 18, 2017 at 10a.m. in the Parish Hall. Call the Parish office to register at 979-532-3492

La siguiente clase Pre-Bautismal en Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo será sábado, 18 de marzo de 2017 a 10:00 a.m. en el salón parroquial. Llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse 979-532-3492

Holy Family Church Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00p.m.
Tuesday, April 4, 2017 Alpha Room inside the church
Pre-Register by calling 532-3593. Don Erdelt is the Instructor.



Reminder: Daylight Savings Time Begins on March 12th
Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed Saturday night March 11th.

Recordatorio: El Horario de Verano comienza el 12 de marzo no olviden poner sus relojes una hora adelante antes de acostarse en la noche del sábado, 11 de marzo.

5 de Marzo 2017
El Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday March 4th

5:00 p.m.: Fr. John Kollannur (Healing)

Sunday March 5th

8:00 a.m.: Parroquianos

10:00 a.m.: Ray Horta +

Monday March 6th

6:00 p.m.: No Mass

Tuesday March 7th ~ Convent Chapel

6:00 p.m.: Norman Boedeker, Sr. +

Wednesday March 8th~ Church

6:00 p.m.: Maria de Jesus Muñiz +

Thursday March 9th ~ Avalon

9:00 a.m.: Diana Mata +

Friday March 10th ~ Church

6:00 p.m.: Healing Mass

Saturday March 11th

Bilingual ~ 5:00 p.m.: Angela Sepeda +

Sunday March 12th

Spanish ~ 8:00 a.m.: Parroquianos

English ~ 10:00 a.m.: Victor Becerra +

Healing Mass/Misa de Sanación

Healing Mass Friday, March 10th 6:00 p.m. in the church. We welcome Fr. Robert Guerra of the Parish of the Nativity in Eagle Lake as celebrant.

Misa de Sanación Viernes, 10 de Marzo a las 6:00 p.m. en la Iglesia. Le damos la bienvenida al Padre Roberto Guerra de la Parroquia de la Natividad en Eagle Lake, TX de celebrante.

Our Weekly Parish Support

February 26, 2017

704 Families ~ 2,141 Members

91 Envelopes.....	\$ 917.44
Loose Collection.....	\$ 1,031.00
Total Collection.....	\$ 1,948.44
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 538.77
Total Second Collection.....	\$ 538.77
CCD Fund.....	\$ 4.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 5.00
Religious Goods.....	\$ 42.00
Electronic Candles.....	\$ 44.00
Bereavement Donation.....	\$ 200.00
Total Other Revenue.....	\$ 340.00
Total Sunday Collection Deposit (2/28/17).....	\$2,897.21

The **Second Collection** during Lent & Easter Sunday is for the CRS Rice Bowl (Catholic Relief Services)
La Segunda Colecta durante la Cuaresma y domingo de Pascua es para el Plato de Arroz de CRS (Catholic Relief Services)

February End of the Month Totals:

Checking ~ \$40,833.42

Savings ~ \$76,845.68

DSA ~ \$340.00 Please honor your pledges

Mount Carmel Sick List

Mike Aguilar, Stacy Aguilar, David Amador, Betty Araguz, Christina Ballejo, Lucinda Belasquez, Bea Cano, Tom Carlson, Eusebio Castro, Genaro Castro, Margaret Castro, Nieves Cerrillo, Philip Cerrillo, Raymond Cortez, Kino Cruz, Lori Cubría, José Luis Cubria, Zara Cubria, Elaine Davis, Olga Dominguez, Kathy Estrada, Olifidio Esquivel, Lasaro Flores, Lucy Flores, Tina Flores, Steven Gaines, Britney Gallegos, Allison Garcia, Christina Garcia, Delia H. Garcia, Jeffery Garcia, Martina Garcia, Robert Jacinto Garcia, Minnie Gonzales, Theresa Gonzales, Diana Gonzalez, Maria C. Gonzalez, Juanita Guerrero, Carol Guzman, Martin Guzman, Dana Heffner, Haven Heffner, Kord Hernandez, Laura Hernandez, Bessie Hlavinka, Mason Hooper, Dolores Horta, Alice Jimenez, Jerry Kemp, Fr. John Kollannur, Deborah Marling, Catarino Mata Sr., Ediee Martinez, Susie Medrano, Yolanda Montelongo, Alex Matthew Moreno, Eva Muñoz, Janie Muñoz, Mary Muñoz, Jennifer Nickolyn, Mike Nuñez, Alexandria Palacios, Manuela Peña, Octavio Peña, Eva Pérez, Jennifer Pérez, Victor Guerrero Pérez, Eijiño Maldonado Ramirez, Joe Quinones, Lola Rios, Derek Rivers, Glenda Rivers, Hank Rivers, Marlene Rivers, Connie Rodriguez, Jesse Rodriguez, Freddy Ruiz, Martha Salinas, Margret Sanchez, Carolyn Driscoll Sanders, Tina San Miguel, Jonathan Sepeda, Eddie Silvas, Johnny Soliz, Santos Suaste, Dr. Raymond Torp, Margie Torres, Janie Valdez, Mason Ray Villarreal, Jacob Wiesner, Jase Winkenwerder, Eric Zamora *If you know of anyone who needs to be added or taken off the sick list please contact the parish office and let us know. Si sabe de alguien que debería ser añadido o quitado de la lista de enfermos por favor llame la oficina y avisenos*



Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at

Holy Family Church every Friday during Lent at 12:00p.m. (Noon) and at 5:00p.m.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at

St. Joseph Mission (Boling) every Thursday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

La Vía Crucis será rezado en La Iglesia Sagrada Familia cada viernes de Cuaresma a las 12:00p.m. (mediodía), y a las 5:00p.m.

Las La Vía Crucis será rezado en San José Misión (Boling) cada jueves durante la Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m.

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel every Thursday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

La Vía Crucis será rezada aquí en nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo todos los jueves durante la Cuaresma a las 6:00 p.m. en la iglesia.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The three "pillars" of Lent are fasting, almsgiving and prayer. In the spirit of almsgiving, please consider participating in our annual Lenten Food Drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry and the poor that they serve.

To the Masses on March 11-12 through the weekend of April 1-2, please bring non-perishable food and personal care items and place them in the boxes at the entrance of the church. Especially needed are proteins (canned meats, fish, beans, etc.) along with personal care items like laundry soap, dish soap, toothpaste, body soap, shampoo, etc. **Please be sure that all items donated have not exceeded their expiration dates**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is also very grateful for your cash donations which help them assist those with financial needs in addition to food. **Put your donation in an envelope marked "SVDP" and place it in any collection basket.**

This Lent, let us give thanks to Almighty God for the graces and blessings He has shared with us throughout the past year and express our gratitude by sharing our graces and blessings with those who may be less fortunate than we are.

"Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment. Perhaps he will again relent and leave behind him a blessing, offerings and libations for the Lord, you God." (Joel 2:12-13)

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast day is not permitted.

La abstinencia de carne (bestia o aves) de 14 años y más, el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma. Esta obligación prohíbe el consumo de carne, pero no huevos, productos lácteos o condimentos de ningún tipo, aunque a partir de grasa animal.

El ayuno significa limitarse a una comida completa en un determinado día de ayuno. Los católicos que tengan 18 años de edad pero aún no cincuenta y nueve están obligados a ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo. En días de ayuno, otros dos comidas más pequeñas están permitidas si es necesario para mantener la fuerza. Sin embargo, los dos pequeños comidas juntos no pueden igualar una comida completa. Además, comer alimentos sólidos entre comidas por día de ayuno no está permitida

CRS Rice Bowl

Join our faith community –and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States- in a life-changing lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the table at the entrance of the church and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

Únase a nuestra comunidad de fe -y casi 14,000 comunidades católicas en los Estados Unidos- en un cambio de vida cuaresmal de encuentro con CRS Plato de Arroz. Recoja su familia CRS Plato de Arroz de la mesa en la entrada de la iglesia y no olvides descargar el CRS Plato de Arroz app! Ojalá que estos 40 días mejores prepare nuestro encuentro con nosotros mismos, con nuestros vecinos y con nuestro Dios.

1st week of Lent Encounter Innovation

We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit csrricebowl.org for more.

1^a semana de Cuaresma Encuentro Innovación

Nos encontramos con la familia Singh en la India, donde una madre y un padre están utilizando nuevas técnicas agrícolas para alimentar a su familia en medio de un diluvio. ¿Cómo es que Dios nos invita a pensar fuera de la caja en servicio a otros esta Cuaresma? Visite csrricebowl.org para más.

Important CCD Information/Información Importante de la Doctrina

Mandatory First Holy Communion student's Parents meeting Thursday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Reunión Obligatoria para los padres de niños o niñas en la Primera Comunión
Jueves, 9 de Marzo a las 6:30 p.m. en el salón parroquial.

There will be a **Mandatory meeting for Confirmation Students and their Parents** on Monday, March 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Habrà una **Reunión Obligatoria** para los **Estudiantes de Confirmación y sus Padres** Lunes 20 de Marzo a las 6:30 p.m. en el salón parroquial.

IT'S BAZAAR TIME: The 2017 Bazaar is coming up in May. We are in need of a Bazaar Chairperson who can make it a success. Anyone interested in taking on the task of heading the Bazaar this year contact the parish office. / **Es Tiempo para la Jamaica:** La Jamaica 2017 se llega en mayo. Estamos en necesidad de un presidente que puede hacer la Jamaica un éxito. Cualquiera persona interesada en asumir la tarea de dirigir la Jamaica este año, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquial.

Bazaar Meeting, Tuesday March 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall all are invited to attend./ **Reunión para la Jamaica** Martes 21 de Marzo a las 6:30p.m. en el salón parroquial todos están invitados a asistir.

2017 Scholarship Applications from the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court NO. 1990 are now available from Delia Guerra contact her at (979)532-0082 Deadline is March 30, 2017. The applicant must be a son, daughter, a legal dependent of a Catholic household, a grandchild or great grandchild of a living CDA member of court 1990

Knights of Columbus Council 3262 2017 Academic Scholarship Applications

Eligibility: Applicant must be a High School Graduate. Applicant must qualify as paternal or legally adopted son/daughter/grandson/granddaughter (grandparent must be legal guardian) of a member of the Fr. Hurley Council 3262, Wharton, Texas, in good standings.

Sponsor of Applicant: Must be a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 3262 in good standing. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 3, 2017. **More important information is on the application which can be found at the entrance of the church.**



Holy Family Blood Drive Sunday, March 5, 2017 CCD Building — MEETING ROOM 7:30a.m. — 1:30p.m Call Shirley at 532-3356 for an appointment for further information. Enter sponsor code 0027 or visit the website giveblood.org / **Sagrada Familia ~ Donación de Sangre** ~ Domingo, 5 de marzo de 2017 Edificio de CCD —en la Sala de reunión 7:30a.m. - 1:30 p.m pongase in contacto con Shirley al 532-3356 para hacer una cita para obtener más información. Introducir código publicitario 0027 o visite el sitio web giveblood.org

Holy Family LIFE CENTER
2009 Briar Lane • Wharton, TX 77488

LENTEN FISH FRY
2017 Dates

Fri. March 3 • Fri. March 10 • Fri. March 17
Fri. March 24 • Fri. March 31 • Fri. April 7
Serving Begins at 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

INSIDE: ALL YOU CAN EAT!
Adults \$10 per plate • Desserts \$1.00 w/ free coffee
Children: 0-5 yrs eat free • 6-10 yrs \$5.00
Drive Thru Available - \$10.00

Menu: Fried Fish Fillets & Trimmings.
All Proceeds Benefit the Holy Family Building Fund