

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

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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 19, 2017
The Third Sunday of Lent

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday 25 Marzo ~ 5:00 p.m.

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

Domingo 26 Marzo ~ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Juany Martinez
Extra Ordinary Min.: Tina Ruiz
Altar Servers: David Rufino, Francisca García
Head Usher: Jesse Martinez

Sunday, March 26, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Marlina Matula
Extra Ordinary Min.: Julian Chacon
Altar Servers: Giana Gomez, Marisa Reyna
Jason & Joseph Estrada, Adam Gomez
Head Usher: Arthur Rodriguez



THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS OFFERED FOR
La Lámpara del Santuario Se ofrece para
Los Parroquianos



The Fourth Sunday of Lent
El Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
Readings ~ Lecturas March 26/Marzo 26
1st ~ 1 Samuel/I Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm/ Salmo 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6

2nd ~ Ephesians /Efesios 5:8-14

Gospel/Evangelió ~ John/Juan 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/LA VÍA CRUCIS
Our Lady of Mount Carmel every Thursday
during Lent at 6:00 p.m.

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

Holy Family/St. Joseph PARISH MISSION:

Lead Me Into the Deep, Lord

Been on one or more ACTS retreats? Wondering where to go from there? Looking to deepen appreciation for your Catholic faith? Seeking a deeper relationship with the Most Blessed Trinity? Then this parish mission is for you! Our parish mission, conducted by *God's Embrace Ministries* (Schulenburg, TX), will explore receiving new life in Jesus, creating space for Jesus in your life, forgiveness, and receiving and being mentored by the Holy Spirit.

- Dates: April 30-May 3, 2017
- Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
- Where: Holy Family Church, Wharton

19 de Marzo 2017
El Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday March 18th

5:00 p.m.: Catarino & Agapita Rivera +

Sunday March 19th

8:00 a.m.: Parroquianos

10:00 a.m.: Tomas Becerra +

Monday March 20th

6:00 p.m.: No Mass

Tuesday March 21st ~ Convent Chapel

6:00 p.m.: Conner Rene Garcia +

Wednesday March 22nd ~ Church

6:00 p.m.: Sister Anita Rodriguez +

Thursday March 23rd ~ Avalon

9:00 a.m.: Daniel Mata +

Friday March 24th ~ Church

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

Saturday March 25th

Bilingual ~ 5:00 p.m.: MaxYves Verzele +

Sunday March 26th

Spanish ~ 8:00 a.m.: Agapita Rivera +

English ~ 10:00 a.m.: Parishioners

Our Weekly Parish Support

March 12, 2017

704 Families ~ 2,141 Members

91 Envelopes.....	\$ 1149.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 812.30
Total Collection.....	\$ 1,961.30
CRS.....	\$ 297.00
Total Second Collection.....	\$ 297.00
DSA.....	\$ 290.76
CCD Fund.....	\$ 35.00
Religious Goods.....	\$ 28.05
Electronic Candles.....	\$ 38.35
Baptismal Certificates.....	\$ 5.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe.....	\$ 22.00
General Donations.....	\$ 150.00
Refund.....	\$ 854.24
Bereavement.....	\$ 100.00
Total Other Revenue.....	\$ 1,820.40
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$ 3,781.70
Healing Mass Collection.....	\$ 64.54
Total Deposit (3/14/17).....	\$ 3,846.24

CRS Rice Bowl

3rd week of Lent Encounter Opportunity

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

3 semana de Cuaresma Encuentro Oportunidad

Nos encontramos con Fernando en el Salvador donde, a pesar de la falta de oportunidades económicas jóvenes persiguen sus sueños de construir negocios a mejorar las vidas de sus familias. ¿Cómo ha trabajado para mejorar la vida de los demás esta Cuaresma?

Visita crsricebowl.org para mas

Mount Carmel Sick List

Mike Aguilar, Stacy Aguilar, David Amador, Betty Aragoz, 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, 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 avísenos.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Anita Rodriguez + May her soul rest in peace and her family be consoled

Monday, March 20th Visitation 5:00 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 21st Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. All Services are to be held at Our Lady of Lourdes 105 N. William, St. Victoria, TX

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.

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)

A Lenten Prayer/Una Oración Cuaresmal

Lord Jesus, you spoke peace to a sinful world and brought mankind the gift of reconciliation by the suffering and death you endured.

I love you and joyfully bear the name Christian. Teach me to follow your example. Increase my faith, hope and charity so that I may struggle to turn hatred to love and conflict to peace. Amen

Señor Jesús, habló paz a un mundo pecaminoso y trajo la humanidad

el don de la reconciliación por el sufrimiento y la muerte que sufrió.

Te amo y llevo con alegría el nombre cristiano. Enséñame a seguir tu ejemplo. Aumentar mi fe, esperanza y caridad por lo que lucho puedo hacer odio amor y conflicto a la paz. Amén

EASTER CONFESSIONS 2017

Confesiones de Pascua 2017

**Wednesday/Miercoles March 29 / 29 Marzo
Needville/Damon
St. Michael the Archangel**

**Sunday/Domingo April 2/ 2 Abril
Hungerford/Beasley
St. John the Baptist**

**Tuesday/Martes April 4 / 4 Abril Rosenberg
Holy Rosary**

**Wednesday/Miercoles April 5/ 5 Abril New Taiton
St. John Nepomucene**

**Thursday/Jueves April 6/ 6 Abril Wharton
Holy Family**

Confessions begin at 7:00p.m. in each parish!

Las Confesiones comienzan a las 7:00 p.m.

Important CCD Information/Información Importante de la Doctrina

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.

*Habrá 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.*

CCD Classes are on Spring Break. All classes will resume at their regularly scheduled times on Wednesday, March 22nd

Las clases de Doctrina están de Vacaciones de Primavera. Todas las clases se reanudarán en sus horarios programados regularmente, el miércoles 22 de marzo



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.*

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.**



Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day 2017: The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, on April 4, 2017 at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. **If you are interested in participating please let us know ASAP. We are making plans to secure a bus if we have enough people. It will be first come first serve and the bus would leave from Victoria.** Reserve your spot by calling Father Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, at 361-573-0828, email: chancellor@victoriadiocese.org or visit our website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day>

The Diocese of Victoria's 11th Annual Vocation Camp, "*Quo Vadis?*" is for all young men who have completed the 8th grade through 21 years of age. The camp is conducted by Father Tommy Chen, Father Kristopher Fuchs and seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria. It will be **July 2-July 5, 2017** at Cooper's Farm near La Grange, TX. Cost is \$75.00. Non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00 is due by **June 23, 2017**. More information and the registration form are available at www.hfwharton.org. Click on the "Ministries" tab and scroll down the calendar to **July 2**.



March 20, First Day of Spring!