

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

April 2, 2017
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Palm Sunday**

Saturday 8 Abril ~ 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Blanca Salas (Narrador)
Inocencio Velazquez (1 y 2 Lecturas y Lector)
Extra Ordinary Min.: Janie Amador
Altar Servers: Asael González, Diego Velázquez
Valeria Arellano
Head Usher: William Brewster

Domingo 9 Abril ~ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Yuliana Garcia (Narrador)
Juany Martinez (1 y 2 Lecturas y Lector)
Extra Ordinary Min.: Tina Ruiz
Altar Servers: David Rufino, Francisca García
Head Usher: Jesse Martinez

Sunday, April 9 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Victoria Mendieta (Narrator)
Joe Esquivel (1st & 2nd Readings & Speaker)
Extra Ordinary Min.: Julia Gonzales
Altar Servers: John Paul & Kyle Creamer
Head Usher: Arthur Rodriguez



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



Palm Sunday/ Domingo de Ramos

Readings ~ Lecturas April 9/ 9Abril

Blessing of the Branches

Bendición de los Ramos ~ Pgs. 94 & 95

Gospel for the Procession / Evangelio para la Procession

Matthew/Mateo 21:1-11

Mass/Misa

1st ~ Isaiah/Isaías 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm/ Salmo 22:2, 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

2nd ~ Philippians/Filipenses 2:6-11

Gospel/Evangelio ~ Matthew/Mateo 26:14-27:66 or 11:-54

**Holy Family Church Pre-Baptismal Class Tuesday,
April 11, 2017 at 7:00pm**

in the Alpha Room inside the church.

979-532-3593

**The next Pre-Baptismal Class at Our Lady of Mount
Carmel will be in June date to be announced.**

Adoration at Holy Family

Please Note that there will be **NO** Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament on April 6 because of the Confession Circuit at Holy
Family that night.

2 de Abril 2017
El Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday April 1st

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Sunday April 2nd

8:00 a.m.: Angela Sepeda +

10:00 a.m.: Connor Rene Garcia +

Monday April 3rd

6:00 p.m.: **No Mass**

Tuesday April 4th ~ Convent Chapel

6:00 p.m.: Franklin Martinez +

Wednesday April 5th ~ Church

6:00 p.m.: Paul Olivo +

Thursday April 6th ~ Avalon

9:00 a.m.: Guadalupe Muñoz +

Friday April 7th ~ Church

6:00 p.m.: Robert Limas +

Saturday April 8th

Bilingual ~ 5:00 p.m.: Robert Quintana, Jr. +

Palm Sunday April 9th

Spanish ~ 8:00 a.m.: Parroquianos

English ~ 10:00 a.m.: Martina Aggoun +

Our Weekly Parish Support

March 26, 2017

704 Families ~ 2,141 Members

91 Envelopes.....	\$ 1,001.50
Loose Collection.....	\$ 768.97
Total Collection.....	\$ 1,770.47
CRS.....	\$ 514.53
Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 193.00
Total Second Collection.....	\$ 707.53
DSA Rebate.....	\$ 35.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 5.00
Religious Goods.....	\$ 2.25
Electronic Candles.....	\$ 65.91
Baptismal Certificates.....	\$ 5.00
Total Other Revenue.....	\$ 113.16
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$ 2,591.16
Total Deposit (3/21/17).....	\$ 2,591.16

March End of the Month Totals:

Checking ~ \$42,721.52

Savings ~ \$76,845.68

2017 DSA Pledge Goal: \$32,361.00

Please honor your pledges

CRS Rice Bowl

5th Week of Lent Encounter Resilience

We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound
entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her
children even during a devastating drought. What skills have
you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in
building God's kingdom?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

5^a Semana de Cuaresma Encuentro de Resistencia

Encontramos a Dita en Etiopía y vemos cómo sus nuevas
habilidades emprendedoras están proporcionando tres comidas al
día para sus hijos, incluso durante una sequía devastadora. ¿Qué
habilidades has descubierto esta Cuaresma que se puede poner a
buen uso en la construcción del reino de Dios?

Visita crsricebowl.org para mas

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 Muñiz, 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 Paul Moreno +
May his soul rest in peace and his family be consoled.**

EASTER CONFESSIONS 2017

Confesiones de Pascua 2017

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.
en cada parroquia!

The Three Pillars of Lent

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 4-5 through the weekend of April 1-2, please bring non-perishable food and personal care items for placement at the altar during the Offertory.

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 very grateful for your cash donation for food put your donation in an envelope marked “SVDP” and place it any collection basket.

CRS Rice Bowl

If your family has taken a Rice Bowl home and has participated in collecting for Operation Rice Bowl during lent it is time to turn them in. Bring your Rice Bowl to mass and drop it in the collection box marked Operation Rice Bowl, or to the Parish Office on or before Palm Sunday, April 9th. CCD students need to bring them to class Wed. April 12th.

Si su familia ha llevado una cajita del Plato de Arroz y ha participado en el recogimiento para de Operación Plato de Arroz durante la cuaresma es tiempo de entregar los ,traega su cajita a la Misa y la pone en la caja marcada Operación Plato de Arroz, o a la oficina parroquial en o antes del Domingo de Ramos 9 de abril. Estudiantes de la Doctrina deben de traer los a la clase del

Lenten Confessions /Confesiones Cuaresmal Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Fr. Philip from St. Robert's in El Campo will be available here on Wednesday, **April 5th 6:00 p.m.** to hear confessions in Spanish.

Please make use of this occasion to fulfill the mandatory obligation.

Fr. George will be available to hear Confessions in English.

El padre Philip de San Roberto en El Campo estará disponible aquí el miércoles, 5 de abril 6:00 p.m. para escuchar confesiones en español. Por favor haga uso de esta ocasión para cumplir con la obligación obligatoria.

El padre George estará disponible para escuchar Confesiones en inglés.

Important CCD Information

Información Importante de la Doctrina

Reminder to First Communion & Confirmation Parents: If your child needs to bring in his or her Baptismal Certificate they need to do so no later than April 5th. If you can't find it, and need a new certificate and your child was Baptized here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, call the office so that a new certificate can be printed up for you. There is a fee of \$5.00 for reprinting the certificate.

Recordatorio para de los padres la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación: Si su hijo tiene que traer su certificado de bautismo deben hacerlo no más tardar de el 5 de abril. Si no puede encontrarlo, y necesita un certificado nuevo y su hijo fue bautizado aquí en Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo, llame a la oficina para un certificado nuevo. Existe una cuota de \$5.00 para la reimpresión del certificado.

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

Wharton County Library:

Inglés como Segundo Idioma/ *English as a Second Language*

Clases Gratis/Free Classes Cada

Martes/Tuesday del mes 6:00 p.m.–7:00p.m. Viernes/Friday 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Llame a la Biblioteca par mas información /Call the Library for more information

Wharton County Library, 920 N. Fulton St. Wharton, TX

979-532-8080, www.whartonco.lib.tx.us

BAZAAR 2017

IT'S BAZAAR TIME: The 2017 Bazaar will be held Sunday September 10th this year due to limited time to plan for May.

Es Tiempo para la Jamaica: *La Jamaica será el Domingo 10 de Septiembre debido a tiempo limitado para planear para Mayo.*

Bazaar Meeting, Tuesday April 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall all are invited to attend.

Reunión para la Jamaica Martes 18 de Abril a las 6:00 p.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**.



Elite Medical Imaging, will be hosting a vascular ultrasound screening on **Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2011 Brian Ln. Wharton, TX. 77488**. A representative will be here at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** on Saturday & Sunday April 1st and 2nd. **Prevention is the Key to early detection and good health!**

La empresa de ecografía (ultrasonidos) móvil "Elite Medical Imaging" en cooperación con La Iglesia Católica "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" estará ofreciendo Exámenes de Prevención para detectar enfermedades hechos por medio de ecografías (ultrasonidos). Los exámenes se realizarán en la Iglesia "Sagrada Familia/Holy Family" el Sábado 8 de Abril. **Un Representate de Elite Medical Imaging estará aqui el Sábado, 1 de Abril y el Domingo, 2 de Abril, 2017 en cada una de las misas para pre-registrar a las personas interesadas y contestar cualquier pregunta. Pre-registrarse es requisito y tenemos citas disponibles por la mañana y en la tarde.** Por Favor llame al 1-855-303-0667 o al 713-569-8331 para hacer su cita HOY! "LA DETECCION TEMPRANA ES CLAVE EN EL CUIDADO DE SU SALUD"