

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

APRIL 26, 2020

The Third Sunday of Easter
El Tercer Domingo de Pascua



Luke 24:13-35

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Sunday 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/Misa Diaria

Monday ~ No Mass

Tuesday & Friday, 8:00 a.m. ~ English

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. ~ Spanish

9:00 a.m. Thursday ~ Nursing Home

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,
Bautismo, Matrimonio, Unción de los Enfermos***
*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

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Líder de Catequesis

Safe Environment Coordinator: Gloria Diaz

Coordinadora de Ambiente Seguro

Custodian: Raquel García

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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.

Third Sunday of Easter

How could God have abandoned Jesus, a prophet mighty in words and deeds, to a gruesome death on the cross? This must have been the perplexing question that Cleopas and the other disciple kept posing as they spoke with their mysterious new friend on the road to Emmaus. Like all the other disciples, these two men simply could not accept on its own the account of the women who visited the empty tomb. Their faith was not shattered that they were "slow of heart to believe" that even Jesus could rise from the dead. As with everyone who comes to faith, they needed a work of the Spirit to reveal the Paschal truth and to allow it to take root within them. They could not come to this faith by their own will or effort or intellect alone. As the stranger explained the scriptures to them, their hearts began to burn with faith, and they were moved to open their hearts once more. Through the word of God, the Spirit moved them to accept the good news of the resurrection, and so they pressed their friend to stay with them. Significantly, the point of ultimate recognition came when their eyes were opened as Jesus blessed and broke the bread. Luke's original readers would have readily grasped the association: The disciples recognized Jesus in the scriptures and knew his presence most fully through the Eucharist.

It is precisely the bodily resurrection of Jesus, seen by witnesses and revealed in their hearts, which erased the scandal of the crucifixion for the early Church. As Peter's first sermon affirmed: God raised Jesus up, having loosed the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. Jesus' resurrection gave meaning to the cross, for it showed that he was no mere man, but was God's sacrificial lamb, without blemish or spot, destined before the foundation of the world.

We can cling to this great truth as our anchor in an age filled with doubt. Our confidence rests secure, because our faith and hope are in God who intervened in human history.

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

¿Cómo pudo Dios haber abandonado a Jesús, un profeta poderoso en palabras y hechos, a una muerte espantosa en la cruz? Esta debe haber sido la pregunta desconcertante que Cleofas y el otro discípulo seguían planteando mientras hablaban con su misterioso nuevo amigo en el camino a Emaús. Como todos los otros discípulos, estos dos hombres simplemente no podían aceptar por sí solos el relato de las mujeres que visitaron la tumba vacía. Su fe no se hizo añicos porque eran "lentos de corazón para creer" que incluso Jesús podía resucitar de entre los muertos. Al igual que con todos los que llegan a la fe, necesitaban una obra del Espíritu para revelar la verdad pascual y permitir que se arraigara en ellos. No podían llegar a esta fe solo por su propia voluntad, esfuerzo o intelecto.

A medida que el extraño les explicaba las Escrituras, sus corazones comenzaron a arder de fe y se conmovieron para abrir sus corazones una vez más. A través de la palabra de Dios, el Espíritu los movió a aceptar las buenas nuevas de la resurrección, y entonces presionaron a su amigo para que se quedara con ellos. Significativamente, el punto de reconocimiento final llegó cuando sus ojos se abrieron cuando Jesús bendijo y partió el pan. Los lectores originales de Lucas habrían entendido fácilmente la asociación: los discípulos reconocieron a Jesús en las Escrituras y conocieron su presencia más plenamente a través de la Eucaristía.

Es precisamente la resurrección corporal de Jesús, vista por testigos y revelada en sus corazones, lo que borró el escándalo de la crucifixión por la Iglesia primitiva. Como afirmó el primer sermón de Pedro: Dios levantó a Jesús, habiendo aflojado los dolores de la muerte, porque no era posible que él lo abrazara. La resurrección de Jesús dio sentido a la cruz, ya que demostró que no era un simple hombre, sino que era el cordero sacrificial de Dios, sin mancha ni mancha, destinado antes de la fundación del mundo.

Podemos aferrarnos a esta gran verdad como nuestro ancla en una era llena de dudas. Nuestra confianza descansa segura, porque nuestra fe y esperanza están en Dios quien intervino en la historia humana.

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday April 25th**

María de la Luz Salas Licon +

Sunday April 26thYolanda Montelongo +
Pedro & Zenaida Solorzano +
Parishioners**Monday April 27th**

No Mass

Tuesday April 28th

Omero DeLeon +

Wednesday April 29th

Idalia Flores +

Thursday April 30th

No Mass

Friday May 1stTiffany Marie Rodriguez + &
Aaliyah Peters +**Saturday May 2nd**

Frank Solorzano +

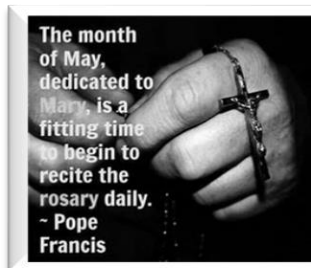
Sunday May 3rdOscar Rivera +
Nieves Cerrillo +
Parishioners**CHURCH NEWS**

Reminder – Our weekly bulletin and any updates the Diocese of Victoria may have can be found on our parish website olmcwharton.org If you have any questions call us at 979-532-3492 or email at office@olmcwharton.org Our Lady of Mount Carmel pray for us.

Recordatorio - *Nuestro boletín semanal y cualquier actualización que la Diócesis de Victoria pueda tener se puede encontrar en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia olmcwharton.org*

**Reminder/
recordatorio**
All masses
are **without**
congregation.

**Todas las
misas son sin
congregación**



Pope Francis Tweets: In the time of trial that we are presently undergoing, we experience our frailty. We need the Lord, who sees an irrepressible beauty beyond that frailty. With Him we rediscover how precious we are, even in our vulnerability.

Tweets del Papa Francisco:

En el momento del juicio que estamos experimentando actualmente, experimentamos nuestra fragilidad. Necesitamos al Señor, que ve una belleza irreprimible más allá de esa fragilidad. Con Él redescubrimos lo preciosos que somos, incluso en nuestra vulnerabilidad.

[Twitter.com/pontifex](https://twitter.com/pontifex)

Locally, Masses are being live streamed at the following parishes / A nivel local, se transmiten misas en vivo en las siguientes parroquias:

Holy Family Church – Wharton **Check with parishes for times**
St. Philip the Apostle – El Campo *Consulte con las parroquias por*
St. Robert Bellarmine – El Campo *horarios*
Holy Cross – Bay City



At this time of not being able to attend mass and receive the Most Holy Sacrament an Act of Spiritual Communion may be done:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I Love You above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

En este momento de no poder asistir a misa y recibir el Santísimo Sacramento se puede hacer un acto de comunión espiritual:

Jesús mío, creo que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento. Te amo por encima de todas las cosas y deseo recibirte en mi alma.

Como en este momento no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, entra al menos espiritualmente en mi corazón. Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras allí y me uno completamente a ti.

Nunca permitas que me separe de ti. Amén

(from OurCatholicPrayers.com)



May is the Month of Mary remember to pray the rosary in her honor with your family.

Mayo es el mes de María, recuerda rezar el rosario en su honor con tu familia.

Things you can do for the month of Mary

1. Pray the Rosary
2. Read Bible passages about Mary
3. Put up an image of Mary
4. Evangelize – Share with others how much Mary loves them and teach them how to pray to the Mother of God.
5. Perform the works of Mercy
6. Receive the Sacraments especially Confession and the most holy Eucharist where Jesus waits for us with open arms.
7. Give someone a Marian gift – a blessed Marian medal or Scapular

Cosas que puedes hacer para el mes de María

1. Reza el rosario
2. Lee pasajes bíblicos sobre María
3. Pon una imagen de María
4. Evangelizar: comparte con los demás cuánto los ama María y enséñeles cómo orar a la Madre de Dios.
5. Realizar las obras de la Misericordia.
6. Recibe los sacramentos, especialmente la confesión y la santísima Eucaristía donde Jesús nos espera con los brazos abiertos.
7. Darle a alguien un regalo mariano: una bendita medalla mariana o escapulario

Mount Carmel Sick List / Lista de los Enfermos

Lucy Acosta, Robert Acosta, Martin Aguilar, Ricky Araguz, Christina Ballejo, Eileen Ballejo, Margie Brenek, Juan Camarena, Jaclyn Cantu, Omar Cantu, Yadi Cantu, Margaret Castro, Elida Corona, Leland Dubose, Faustino Falcon, Ross Falcon, Eddy H. Garcia, Alfred Garza, Mario Garza, Mary Gomez, Mike Gomez, Elly Ray Gonzalez, Diana Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Nuria Guerra Guadalupe Guerrero, Haven Heffner, Mason Hooper, Roy Jimenez, Jr., Chris Llanes, Shelly Marie Lot, Jessie Mata, Joe Mata, Jennifer Nickolyn, Delia Noguez, Antonio Martinez, Naghieli Monroe, Eva Muñiz Marie Muñoz, Mary Muñoz, Delia Perches, Velma Perez, Janie Peña, Rudy Robles, Dorothy Rosenbaum, David Rivera, Ernest Rivera, Sr., Lupe Samora, Rosella Samora, Carrie Saunders, Theresa Siska, Damaris Montero-Smith, Joel Smith, Mattix Soto, Santos Suaste, Dianne Tharp, Mary Ann Torres, Deacon David Valdez, Raymond Vela, Teppi Ventura, Andrew Villarreal, For all who have become ill from COVID 19 in the United States and throughout the world. **Call the parish office to remove or add someone to the prayer list. Llame a la oficina para agregar o quitar a alguien de la lista de**

CCD News/Noticias de la Doctrina

Confirmation & First Communion have been canceled and will be rescheduled for a later date. We will announce the dates as soon as we have them

Confirmación y Primera Comunión han sido canceladas y serán reprogramadas para una fecha posterior. Anunciaremos las fechas tan pronto como las tengamos

FREE Online Catechist Formation Training resources are available at [Catechist Formation](#). Now is the time to review these resources in the convenience of your own home. Contact Christella Alvarez at 361-676-8579

or calvarez@victoriadiocese.org about this opportunity.

ATTENTION: Free Online Catechetical Materials Parents are the primary educators of the faith for their children.

- To support parents during this time, many Catholic publishers have offered free online resources.
- Please go to the [catechetical page](#) on the diocesan website to share these materials with parents and others.
- Resources are available in English and Spanish.

Call Christella Alvarez at 361-676-8579 or email: calvarez@victoriadiocese.org for more information.

New To Love as God Loves Date – June 7th has been added for this one-day marriage prep workshop for couples seeking convalidation, older couples or those seeking a second marriage and beyond. Couples can sign up at: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/register-online-to-love-as-god-loves>.

Eastertide Reflections are available in English and Spanish and e-mailed daily. These short, simple reflections can help adults of all ages. Sign up here: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/eastertide-reflections> Let's focus on hope during these 50 days, the longest liturgical season of the church.

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: Vicki L. Pyatt 361-827-7186 Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Safe Environment Coordinator is Gloria Diaz 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: 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: Vicki L. Pyatt 361-827-7186 La Coordinadora del ambiente seguro de nuestra Señora de Mount Carmel es Gloria Diaz 979-532-3492

Weekly Parish Support**April 19, 2020**

Envelopes.....	..\$	992.00
Loose Collection.....	\$	40.00
Total First Collection.....	.. \$	1032.00
Operation Rice Bowl.....	\$	25.00
Total Second Collection.....	\$	25.00
Holy Land.....	\$	10.00
Religious Goods.....	\$	7.00
Building Fund.....	\$	51.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$	15.00
Donations.....	\$	281.02
Total other Revenue.....	..\$	364.02
Total Deposit.....	\$	1421.02

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

This week's special collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

La colección especial de hoy es para la Campaña de las Misiones Católicas

**Knights of Columbus Food Drive
Benefitting St. Vincent de Paul
Sat. May 2, 2020 11a.m. - 2p.m.**

**Drive thru donations only
Holy Family Life Center**

When considering your donation, please keep in mind that the following items listed below are most needed:

Clothes detergent

Shampoo

Deodorant for men & women

Personal Hygiene Products

Protein Items - canned meats: tuna, spam, chicken

Chef Boy R Dee - ravioli, lasagna, SpaghettiOs

Lots of Toilet Paper

Pasta products

Hamburger Helper

Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

Please: **No** Peanut Butter (due to nut allergies)

No Dented/Damaged canned goods

All food must be non-perishable and must NOT have exceeded its expiration date.

Cash donations and HEB/Walmart gift cards are also accepted.