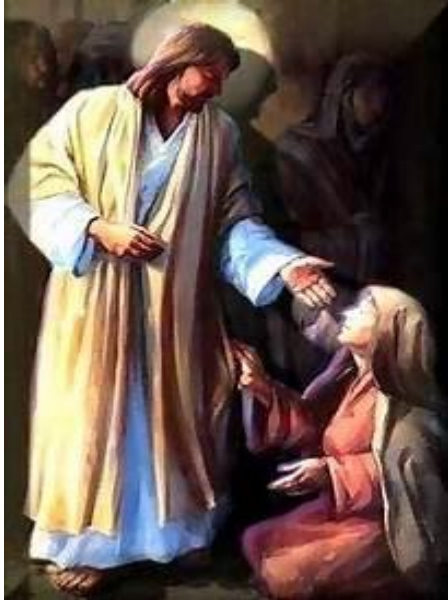


OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
El Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Mark 1:29-39

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

Parish Office: 979-532-3492

Oficina de la Parroquia

CCE Office: 979-532-3215

Oficina de la Doctrina

Address: 506 S. East Avenue
Wharton, Texas 77488

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Parish Staff

Parochial Administrator: Fr. Antonio Pérez

Administrador parroquial

Secretary: Imelda García

Secretaria

Parish Catechetical Leader: Connie Martínez

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever felt that you could not get out of bed in the morning? Perhaps there was something you dreaded that was schedule to happen that day. It may have been a job evaluation, another day of a prolonged illness, or the necessity of caring for a sick or cranky child.

Like Peter's mother in-law who was bedridden and feverish we too can be weighted down by physical, emotional, or spiritual burdens. During this time of infirmity, we can become depressed, making it impossible for us to love and care for others. It can even become difficult to believe that God or anyone else cares about us.

When Jesus heard about Peter's mother in-law, he took her by the hand and healed her. Immediately, the fever left and she began to serve Jesus and his disciples. What power, authority and love are manifest in Jesus presence. There is nothing, no illness, no sin, no demon, that can stand against him.

Mark makes us this story to show us how Jesus exercises his authority through love. He loves us so much that he became a man and entered into our weak and wounded condition, triumphing over it by giving up his own life on the cross. He took on our infirmities and endured our pain. Now he invites us to receive his love and healing power. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. Jesus wants to heal us in the deepest way possible, by increasing our capacity to accept in faith all that he did for us on the cross, by drawing us into an ever closer union with him.

Ever striving to be like his master, St. Paul sought to become all things in all people. When we believe in Jesus, partake of his mysteries at the altar, and keep his commandments, the Spirit enters into us more deeply and gives us the power to reflect Christ's love more fully. Jesus wants to rule our activities through his Spirit, moving us to love the Lord and serve his people with humility and compassion.

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿Alguna vez sintió que no podía levantarse de la cama por la mañana? Quizás había algo que temías que estaba programado para ese día. Puede haber sido una evaluación de trabajo, otro día de una enfermedad prolongada o la necesidad de cuidar a un niño enfermo o malhumorado.

Como la suegra de Peter, que estaba postrada en cama y tenía fiebre, nosotros también podemos estar abrumados por cargas físicas, emocionales o espirituales. Durante estos tiempos de debilidad, podemos deprimirnos, lo que nos hace imposible amar y cuidar a los demás. Incluso puede resultar difícil creer que Dios o cualquier otra persona se preocupe por nosotros.

Cuando Jesús oyó hablar de la suegra de Pedro, la tomó de la mano y la curó. Inmediatamente, la fiebre se fue y ella comenzó a servir a Jesús y sus discípulos. Qué poder, autoridad y amor se manifiestan en la presencia de Jesús. No hay nada, ninguna enfermedad, ningún pecado, ningún demonio que pueda oponerse a él.

Marcos nos hace esta historia para mostrarnos cómo Jesús ejerce su autoridad a través del amor. Nos ama tanto que se hizo hombre y entró en nuestra condición débil y herida, triunfando al entregar su propia vida en la cruz. Asumió nuestras enfermedades y soportó nuestro dolor. Ahora nos invita a recibir su amor y poder sanador. Él sana a los que tienen el corazón roto y venda sus heridas. Jesús quiere sanarnos de la manera más profunda posible, aumentando nuestra capacidad de aceptar con fe todo lo que hizo por nosotros en la cruz, acercándonos a una unión cada vez más estrecha con él.

Siempre esforzándose por ser como su maestro, San Pablo buscó convertirse en todo en todas las personas. Cuando creemos en Jesús, participamos de sus misterios en el altar y guardamos sus mandamientos, el Espíritu entra en nosotros más profundamente y nos da el poder de reflejar el amor de Cristo más plenamente. Jesús quiere gobernar nuestras actividades a través de su Espíritu, moviéndonos a amar al Señor y servir a su pueblo con humildad y compasión.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday February 6th

5:00 p.m.: Joel Conchado Maurico +

Sunday February 7th

8:00 a.m.: Parroquianos

10:00 a.m.: Florentina Padia +

12:00 p.m.: No Mass

Monday February 8th

No Mass

Tuesday February 9th

8:00 a.m.: Omero Deleon +

Wednesday February 10th

6:00 p.m.: Antonio Nava Luna +

Thursday February 11th

6:00 p.m.: Connie Rodriguez +

Friday February 12th

8:00 a.m.: David Rivera +

Saturday February 13th

5:00 p.m.: David y Guadalupe Calderon +

Sunday February 14th

8:00 a.m.: Joel Conchado Mauricio +

10:00 a.m.: Samuel Jacob Garza +

12:00 p.m.: No Mass

Pope Francis Tweets: The Lord does not call us to be soloists, but to be part of a choir that can sometimes miss a note or two, but must always try to sing in unison. [#ConsecratedLife](#)

Tweets del Papa Francisco: El Señor no nos llama a ser solistas, sino a formar parte de un coro que a veces puede fallar una nota o dos, pero que siempre debe intentar cantar al unísono. [#VidaConsagrada](#)



1st Reading Job 7:1-4, 6-7
 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Today's Gospel Mark 1:29-39 Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others as well.

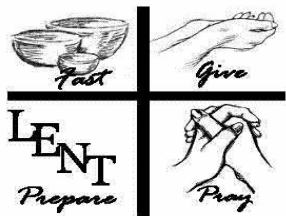
Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee. Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.



**Lent Begins
 Comienza
 La Cuaresma**

February 17, 2021 / 17 de Febrero

Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday
Horario de Misas para Miércoles de ceniza
English /Inglés 8:00 a.m.
Spanish/Español 6:00 p.m.



**World Day of Prayer for
 Consecrated Life**

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 and in parishes over the weekend of February 6-7, 2021/ *El Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada se celebrará en la Iglesia el martes 2 de febrero de 2021 y en las parroquias durante el fin de semana del 6 al 7 de febrero de 2021.*

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Ore por todos aquellos que se han comprometido en la vida consagrada y asegúrese de agradecerles en su día especial. Que continúen inspirándose en Jesucristo y respondan con generosidad al don de Dios de su vocación.

When you come to Mass, we ask that you follow the current guidelines for COVID-19. 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.

Cuando venga a misa, le pedimos que siga las directivas vigentes para COVID-19. 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.



New Mount Carmel Sick List for 2021 If you have anyone to renew or add to the list Call the Parish office at 979-532-3492 **Nueva lista de enfermos del Monte Carmelo para 2021** Si tienes a alguien para renovar o agregar a la lista , llame a la oficina parroquial al 979-532-3492

Beatrice Aguilar, Margaret Castro, Pauline Gonzalez, Haven Heffner, Antonio Martinez, Leonor Nuñez, Bella Olvera, Mercedes Owens, Joe Pennington, Teresa Siska, Dianne Thorp, Deacon David Valdez, David Vela, and for all who have become ill from COVID 19 in the United States and throughout the world. For all who are in the military.

BAZAAR / JAMAICA

Parish Fundraiser: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will be having a **Dinner & Raffle** to take place of our annual bazaar. The poster for **Raffle Prize donations** is at the entrance of the church. **All prizes are to be VISA gift cards** and we ask that the donor purchase the gift card for the amount chosen to donate. Deadline to have the Visa Gift cards turned in to the parish office is Friday, May 7th.

Recaudación de fondos parroquial: Debido a las restricciones de COVID-19, tendremos una **cena y rifa** en lugar de nuestra Jamaica anual. El cartel de las donaciones del Premio de la Rifa se encuentra en la entrada de la iglesia. Todos los premios deben ser **tarjetas de regalo VISA** y le pedimos al donante que compre la tarjeta de regalo por la cantidad elegida para donar. La fecha límite para entregar las tarjetas de regalo al oficina parroquial es el **Viernes 7 de mayo**.

Weekly Parish Support January 31, 2021

Envelopes.....	\$ 852.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 442.00
Total First Collection.....	\$ 1294.00
Church in Latin America.....	\$ 24.00
Religious Goods.....	\$ 2.00
Donations.....	\$ 600.00
Candles.....	\$ 15.50
Total other Revenue.....	\$ 641.50
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$ 1935.50

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 también enviarse por correo o entregarse en la oficina de la parroquia.

ARISE
TEACH ME YOUR WAY, O LORD.
AND I WILL WALK IN YOUR TRUTH.
PSALMS 86:11

**DIOCESE OF VICTORIA
MEN'S GATHERING**

SATURDAY 2/20/21 IN VICTORIA
8AM – 4:30PM

FATHER MITCH PACWA, SJ **BISHOP BRENDAN CAHILL** **AUTHOR SAM MEIER**

TICKETS: WWW.VICTORIADIOCESE.ORG/ARISE

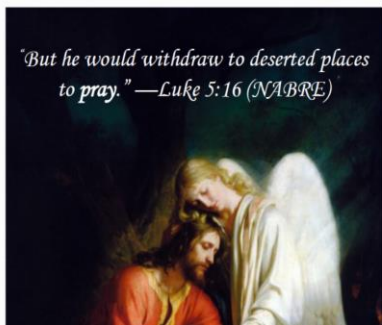
REGISTER EARLY FOR \$25.00 Buy 4 tickets, get 1 free!

Women's Lenten Retreat

This retreat is sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria and will take place at the Spiritual Renewal Center.

CULTIVATING A DEEPER PRAYER LIFE

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT MARCH 19-21, 2021



"But he would withdraw to deserted places to pray." — Luke 5:16 (NABRE)

With Sister Frances Cabrini Janvier of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament (IWBS)



For more information and registration visit:

www.victoriadiocese.org/womenretreats

Questions? Contact Anita at anita.christensen@att.net or 979-541-3132

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ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Universal Jesus welcomes all:

Pray: Ask God what He would like for you to do to draw closer to Him during Lent.

Eat: Ask each person at the table to share their favorite part of the day.

Play: Go for a 10 -15 minute walk outside.

Visit www.victoriadiocese.org/year-of-thefamily to learn more about the **Year of the Family** resources and how to participate.

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 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: Vicki L. Pyatt 361-827-7186 La Coordinadora del ambiente seguro de nuestra Señora de Mount Carmel es Santos Munoz 979-532-3492