

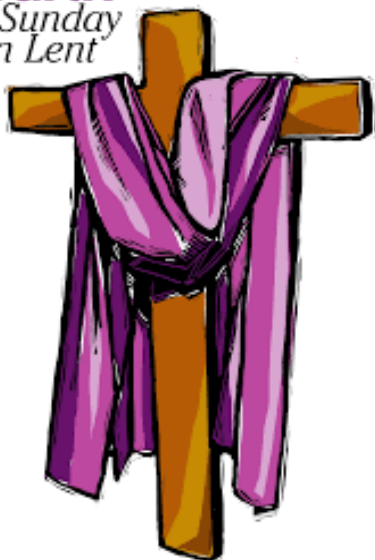
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

MARCH 14, 2021

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

El Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

Fourth
Sunday
in Lent



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.

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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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

If the entire meaning of human existence could be summed up in a single phrase, it would be this brief statement: God's love is the one constant in the world of shifting philosophies, politics and fashions. It is the anchor that keeps humanity from drifting hopelessly off course. It is the magnetic center that keeps the world from spinning completely out of control. From the first spark of light to the universe's last breath, God's love remains unchanged, undiminished.

Scripture tells us that God created humanity out of love to be his special possession, a people who could take on the divine nature and love his Son as no other creature could. When we fell into sin, God continued to love us. He promised us a way out of the pain and division we had brought upon ourselves. In love he spent generations preparing a people who could receive his salvation and proclaim it to the world. Centuries of war, hatred, poverty, and murder rolled up, and God still forgave and continued his intricate work of preparation.

When the time finally came, God showed the depth of his love. He sent his beloved Son into the world and gave him up as a sacrifice of atonement. Now anyone who believes in Jesus and is baptized in his name can be set free from sin and filled with the promised Holy Spirit. How deep the Father's love runs! How vast his compassion and mercy!

Faced with such love, we have one choice: Either to come into the light of God's love, or to remain in darkness. Coming into the light exposes our sins, but only so that we can be forgiven. Knowing God as father whose love never diminishes gives us the courage to open our hearts and trust him to pardon, not condemn. Those who cannot believe that God is so loving avoid the light and remain trapped in the guilt and condemnation of their sin.

The light of God's love is available to anyone. Let us come into that light more fully and allow him to scatter the darkness that lingers within us.

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

Si todo el significado de la existencia humana pudiera resumirse en una sola frase, sería esta breve declaración: el amor de Dios es la única constante en el mundo de las filosofías, la política y las modas cambiantes. Es el ancla que evita que la humanidad se desvíe irremediamente de su curso. Es el centro magnético que evita que el mundo gire completamente fuera de control. Desde la primera chispa de luz hasta el último aliento del universo, el amor de Dios permanece sin cambios, sin disminuir.

Las Escrituras nos dicen que Dios creó a la humanidad por amor para ser su posesión especial, un pueblo que podía asumir la naturaleza divina y amar a su Hijo como ninguna otra criatura podría hacerlo. Cuando caímos en el pecado, Dios continuó amándonos. Nos prometió una salida del dolor y la división que nos habíamos traído. Enamorado pasó generaciones preparando un pueblo que pudiera recibir su salvación y proclamarla al mundo. Siglos de guerra, odio, pobreza y asesinatos se acumularon, y Dios todavía perdonó y continuó su intrincado trabajo de preparación.

Cuando finalmente llegó el momento, Dios mostró la profundidad de su amor. Envío a su amado Hijo al mundo y lo entregó como sacrificio de expiación. Ahora cualquiera que crea en Jesús y sea bautizado en su nombre puede ser liberado del pecado y lleno del Espíritu Santo prometido. ¡Cuán profundo corre el amor del Padre! ¡Qué inmensa su compasión y misericordia!

Ante tal amor, tenemos una opción: entrar en la luz del amor de Dios o permanecer en la oscuridad. Salir a la luz expone nuestros pecados, pero solo para que podamos ser perdonados. Conocer a Dios como un padre cuyo amor nunca disminuye nos da el valor para abrir nuestro corazón y confiar en Él para perdonar, no para condenar. Aquellos que no pueden creer que Dios es tan amoroso evitan la luz y quedan atrapados en la culpa y la condenación de su pecado.

La luz del amor de Dios está disponible para todos. Entremos a esa luz más plenamente y permitamos que él esparza la oscuridad que permanece dentro de nosotros.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday March 13th

5:00 p.m.: Pedro & Zenaida Solorzano +

Sunday March 14th

8:00 a.m.: Paul Olivo +

10:00 a.m.: David Rivera +

12:00 p.m.: No Mass

Monday March 15th

No Mass

Tuesday March 16th

8:00 a.m.: Benditas almas en Purgatorio

Wednesday March 17th

6:00 p.m.: Florentina Padia +

Thursday March 18th

6:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Friday March 19th

8:00 a.m.: Cayetano Balderas +

Saturday Marc 20th

5:00 p.m.: Juan Arellano Martinez +

Sunday March 21st

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

10:00 a.m.: Alice & Catarino Mata, Sr. +

12:00 p.m.: No Mass

Pope Francis Tweet: #Lent is a journey that involves our whole life, our entire being. It is a time to reconsider the path we are taking, to find the route that leads us home and to rediscover our profound relationship with God, on whom everything depends.


Tweets del Papa Francisco: #La Cuaresma es un viaje que involucra toda nuestra vida, todo nuestro ser. Es el momento de reconsiderar el camino que estamos tomando, de encontrar el camino que nos lleva a casa y de redescubrir nuestra profunda relación con Dios, de quien todo depende.

1st Reading 2 Chronicles 36:4-16, 19-23

2nd Reading Ephesians 2:4-10

Today's Gospel John 3:14-21

Today's Gospel reading is taken from John's Gospel. It consists of two parts. The first part is the final sentence of Jesus' reply to Nicodemus. The second part of today's Gospel is a theological reflection on Jesus' words to Nicodemus. In John's reflection, we find an observation about human sinfulness. Jesus is the light that has come into the world, but people preferred the darkness. We wish to keep our sins hidden, even from God. Jesus has come into the world to reveal our sins so that they may be forgiven. This is the Good News; it is the reason for our rejoicing in this season of Lent and throughout our lives.

The next Pre-Baptism class will be held on Thursday, March 25th at 7p.m. Call the parish office to pre-register.
La próxima clase de pre-bautismo se llevará a cabo el jueves 25 de marzo a las 7 p.m. Llame a la oficina parroquial para pre-inscribirse.

ADORATION/ADORACIÓN
Our Lady of Mount Carmel/Nstra. Sra. del Monte Carmelo
Every First Thursday of the month at 5:00 p.m. with mass following at 6:00 p.m. / Cada primer Jueves del mes a las 5:00 p.m. con misa a las 6:00 p.m.
Holy Family Church /Sagrada Familia
Every Thursday from 8a.m.-6p.m.
Cada jueves del mes 8a.m.-6p.m.



Daylight savings Begins today, Sun. March 14, 2021
Horario de verano Comienza hoy, domingo. 14 de marzo de 2021

Silent Lenten Retreat... Saturday, March 27, at IWBS Convent Amor Meus Spirituality Center is offering a silent Lenten Retreat, The Pandemic and the Passion, on Saturday, March 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The retreat will be facilitated by Father Albert Yankey. The retreat is limited to 20 participants so please sign up soon. Masks and social distancing will be required. For more information or to register, please call 575-7111. There is no fee; however, a free-will offering will be accepted.

The Diocesan Women's Discipleship Team invites all women to a Morning of Reflection on March 20 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon with Father Dalton Ervin that will include Adoration, praying the rosary, a reflection, the opportunity for Confession, and Mass. At the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria. **No RSVP required.** Join us to spend time with Our Lord and be refreshed! For women ages 18 and up.

LENT runs from Ash Wed., February 17, until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 1.
La CUARESMA se extiende desde el miércoles de ceniza, 17 de febrero, hasta la Misa de la Cena del Señor el Jueves Santo, 1 de abril.



Mount Carmel Sick List If you have anyone to renew or add to the list Call the Parish office at 979-532-3492

Lista de enfermos del Monte Carmelo Si tienes a alguien para renovar o agregar a la lista , llame a la oficina parroquial al 979-532-3492

Margaret Castro, Pauline Gonzalez, Haven Heffner, Antonio Martinez, Bella Olvera, Mercedes Owens, George Nuñez, Jr., Ernestina Ruiz, Teresa Siska, 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.



No CCD Classes on Wed., March 17th due to Spring Break. Classes will resume on Wed., March 24th at their regularly scheduled time.

No habrá clases de CCD el miércoles 17 de marzo debido a las vacaciones de primavera. Las clases se reanudarán el miércoles 24 de marzo a la hora programada regularmente

**BAZAAR /JAMAICA
MAY 16, 2021**

Thank you! to everyone who has signed up to donate a Visa Gift card for our raffle. Don't forget that the deadline to have the Visa Gift cards turned in to the parish office is **Friday, May 7th**.

¡Gracias! a todos los que se han inscrito para donar una tarjeta de regalo Visa para nuestro sorteo. No olvide que la fecha límite para entregar las tarjetas de regalo Visa a la oficina parroquial es el **viernes 7 de mayo**.

This week's bazaar donors:

Laura Martinez and Aracelli Vargas

2021 GRADUATING SENIORS!

Local Scholarship Opportunities:

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS #1990 OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE CLERGY Available from your high school counselor or contact Vicki Schneider at 533-2763. Deadline for submission is **March 25**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3262 Available from your high school counselor or contact Leroy Dettling at 533-2245. Deadline for submission is **April 15**.



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

**Weekly Parish Support
March 7, 2021**

Envelopes.....	\$ 626.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 707.62
Total First Collection.....	\$ 1333.62
CRS Rice Bowl.....	\$ 199.00
CCDFund.....	\$ 127.00
Church use.....	\$ 200.00
Masses.....	\$ 40.00
Candles.....	\$ 26.00
Bazaar donation.....	\$ 80.00
Gen. Donation.....	\$ 120.00
Religious Goods.....	\$ 87.25
Church of Cent. & Eastern Eurp...\$	15.00
Total other Revenue.....	\$ 894.25
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$ 2227.87

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.

LENTEEN RICE BOWL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Collection

Every weekend Mass, February 21 through April 4
COLECCIONES DEL PLATO DE ARROZ DE CUARESMA Colecta de Plato de arroz de Catholic Relief Services Misas de cada fin de semana, del 21 de febrero al 4 de abril

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

TRYING NEW FOODS IN TIMOR-LESTE Timor-Leste has the highest rate of child malnutrition in Asia, and many children suffer from stunting, which makes a big impact on a child's growth and future. Home gardens and fishponds are helping families provide better nutrition for their children. What do you eat to stay healthy? What can you do to ensure children have enough food to thrive? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

CUARTA SEMANA DE CUARESMA.

PROBAR NUEVOS ALIMENTOS EN TIMOR ORIENTAL Timor Oriental tiene la tasa más alta de desnutrición infantil de Asia, y muchos niños sufren retraso en su crecimiento, lo que tiene un gran impacto en el crecimiento y el futuro de un niño. Los huertos caseros y los estanques de peces están ayudando a las familias a proporcionar una mejor nutrición a sus hijos. ¿Qué comes para mantenerte saludable? ¿Qué puedes hacer para garantizar que los niños tengan suficiente comida para prosperar? Visita crsplatodearroz.org para obtener más información.

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.