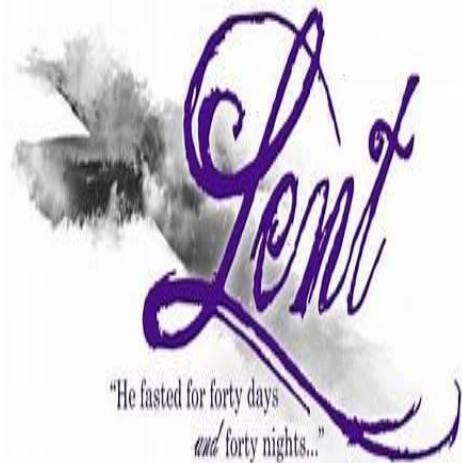


OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

MARCH 21, 2021

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

El Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma



Fifth Sunday of 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.

Contact Information

Parish Office: 979-532-3492

Oficina de la Parroquia

CCE Office: 979-532-3215

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Secretaria

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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 of Lent

Picture for moment on grain of wheat. It appears inert and lifeless, yet we know that within its hard, outer shell is a germ of life waiting to come forth. We also know that the only way this life can be brought out is by placing the seed in the darkness of the earth. Silently life springs forth and produces much fruit.

John tied this theme of the seed dying to that of Jesus "hour", the moment toward which Jesus' whole life had been directed. This moment was not the result of haphazard events and forces; it is the hour over which Jesus had absolute control. It was his hour, the hour when, like the grain of wheat, he would die and bear much fruit. Jesus was the seed, and his hour was the time of his passion, death and resurrection. Because he chose obedience to the Father's will, the rich harvest he was to bear was nothing less than the salvation for all people.

It is clear that we cannot understand these words as just an exhortation to deny ourselves. To do so would be to fail to grasp the absolute necessity of Jesus' death. Apart from this sacrificial death, there can be no fruit. The key to our bearing fruit is to recognize that, as believers, we have died with Jesus. The Holy Spirit will reveal this truth to us as we put to death those things that stand in the way of our life in Christ. As we do so, we will see new life springing forth from death.

This is why Jesus spoke of us as following him, it's a following that involves an embrace of his life and an imitation of his character. Jesus has chosen us to bear fruit. We need to remember this truth when our hour comes and the Spirit leads us to lay before the cross our selfishness, pride, fear and resentment. By accepting the Father's will for us, we will know the resurrected life of Jesus. Our hour will be a time of glorification.

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Imagen por momento en grano de trigo. Parece inerte y sin vida, sin embargo, sabemos que dentro de su capa exterior dura hay un germen de vida esperando a salir. También sabemos que la única forma en que esta vida puede surgir es colocando la semilla en la oscuridad de la tierra. La vida brota silenciosamente y produce mucho fruto.

Juan relacionó este tema de la muerte de la semilla con el de la "hora" de Jesús, el momento hacia el cual se había dirigido toda la vida de Jesús. Este momento no fue el resultado de eventos y fuerzas fortuitas; es la hora sobre la que Jesús tuvo control absoluto. Era su hora, la hora en que, como el grano de trigo, moriría y daría mucho fruto. Jesús fue la semilla, y su hora fue el momento de su pasión, muerte y resurrección. Debido a que eligió la obediencia a la voluntad del Padre, la rica cosecha que iba a producir era nada menos que la salvación para todas las personas.

Está claro que no podemos entender estas palabras como justas y exhortaciones a negarnos a nosotros mismos. Hacerlo sería no comprender la absoluta necesidad de la muerte de Jesús. Aparte de esta muerte en sacrificio, no puede haber fruto. La clave para dar fruto es reconocer que, como creyentes, hemos muerto con Jesús. El Espíritu Santo nos revelará esta verdad cuando hagamos morir las cosas que se interponen en el camino de nuestra vida en Cristo. Al hacerlo, veremos nueva vida brotar de la muerte.

Por eso Jesús habló de nosotros como seguidores de él, es un seguimiento que implica un abrazo de su vida y una imitación de su carácter. Jesús nos ha elegido para dar fruto. Necesitamos recordar esta verdad cuando llegue nuestra hora y el Espíritu nos lleve a poner ante la cruz nuestro egoísmo, orgullo, miedo y resentimiento. Al aceptar la voluntad del Padre para nosotros, conoceremos la vida resucitada de Jesús. Nuestra hora será una época de glorificación.

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday March 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

Monday March 22nd

No Mass

Tuesday March 23rd

8:00 a.m.: Parishioners

Wednesday March 24th

6:00 p.m.: Cayetano Balderas +

Thursday March 25th

6:00 p.m.: Benditas almas en Purgatorio +

Friday March 26th

8:00 a.m.: Fidel Navarro +

Saturday March 27th

5:00 p.m.: Placido Arias y Rosa Paniagua +

Sunday March 28th

8:00 a.m.: Cayetano Balderas +

10:00 a.m.: David Amador +

12:00 p.m.: No Mass

Pope Francis Tweet: The Holy Spirit writes the history of the Church and of the world. We are open books, willing to receive his handwriting. And in each of us the Spirit composes original works, because there is never one Christian who is completely identical to another.
#GeneralAudience

Tweets del Papa Francisco: El Espíritu Santo escribe la historia de la Iglesia y del mundo. Somos libros abiertos, dispuestos a recibir su caligrafía. Y en cada uno de nosotros el Espíritu compone obras originales, porque nunca hay un cristiano que sea completamente idéntico a otro.
#Audiencia general

1st Reading Jeremiah 31:31-342nd Reading Hebrews 5:7-9

Today's Gospel John 12:20-33

Jesus teaches his disciples about the way in which he will be glorified by God, and a voice from heaven is heard to affirm this teaching.

In today's Gospel, we also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world.



Due to a change in Fr. Antonio's schedule, there will be no morning mass on Tuesday, March 30th

The mass intention will be moved to the next available date
Dibido ha un cambio en el horario del Padre Antonio, no habra misa por la mañana el miercoles 30 de marzo. La intención se moverá a la próxima fecha disponible.



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.

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.

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.

Feast of St. Joseph celebrated March 19th
Fiesta de San Jose celebrado 19 Marzo



Prayer for the Feast of St. Joseph

Remember us, O blessed Joseph and by your assisting prayers, intercede on our behalf with your foster-Son. In a like manner, render the Blessed Virgin, your spouse, gracious to us, for she is the mother of Him, who with the Father and Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, forever and ever.

St. Bernardine of Siena (1380-1444)

Oracion para La Fiesta de San José

Recuérdanos, oh bendito José, y con tus oraciones de ayuda, intercede por nosotros ante tu Hijo adoptivo.

De igual manera, haz que la Santísima Virgen, tu esposa, tenga misericordia de nosotros, porque ella es la madre de Él, que con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo vive y reina, por los siglos de los siglos. St. Bernardine of Siena (1380-1444)

**BAZAAR / JAMAICA
MAY 16, 2021**

Thank you! to everyone who has signed up to donate a Visa Gift card for our raffle. Deadline to have the Visa Gift cards turned in to the office **Friday, May 7th**. Raffle tickets are being sold after all the masses.

¡Gracias! a todos los que se han inscrito para donar una tarjeta de regalo Visa para nuestro sorteo. la fecha límite para entregar las tarjetas a la oficina es el **viernes 7 de mayo**. **Boletos para la sorteo. estan de venta depues de todas las misas.**

This week's bazaar donors: Manuela & Octavio Peña

**Weekly Parish Support
March 14, 2021**

Envelopes.....	\$	589.75
Loose Collection.....	\$	777.00
Total First Collection.....	\$	1366.75
CRS Rice Bowl.....	\$	21.00
CCD Fund.....	\$	3.00
Masses.....	\$	15.00
Candles.....	\$	15.25
Bazaar donation.....	\$	100.00
Raffle Prize Donation.....	\$	300.00
Religious Goods.....	\$	15.00
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$	1836.00

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.

CRS LENTEN RICE BOWL COLLECTIONS

Every weekend Mass, during lent & Easter Sunday
COLECCIONES DEL PLATO DE ARROZ DE CUARESMA CRS Colecta de Plato de arroz cada Misa de cada fin de semana, de Curesma y Domingo de Pascua

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

COMMUNITY IN MADAGASCAR Poor nutrition can lead to devastating longterm consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries. That's why communities must work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

QUINTO SEMANA DE CUARESMA.

LA COMUNIDAD EN MADAGASCAR La mala nutrición puede tener consecuencias devastadoras a largo plazo para individuos, comunidades y países enteros. Por eso, es importante que las comunidades trabajen juntas para garantizar que todos los niños tengan acceso a una mejor alimentación y nutrición. Las nuevas técnicas de plantación y de cocina están ayudando a muchas comunidades en Madagascar a mejorar la salud y el bienestar de sus hijos. ¿Cómo trabaja tu comunidad en conjunto por el bien de los demás? Visita crsplatodearroz.org para obtener más información.

ARISE: Life in the Holy Spirit!
DIOCESE OF VICTORIA WOMEN'S GATHERING
SATURDAY 4/24/21 IN VICTORIA 8AM - 4:30PM
FATHER CEDRIC PISEGNA, CP | BISHOP BRENDAN CAHILL | SPEAKER JANICE CARLETON
TICKETS: WWW.VICTORIADIOCESE.ORG/ARISE

2021 GRADUATING SENIORS!

Local Scholarship Opportunities:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3262 Available from your high school counselor or contact Leroy Dettling at 533-2245.

Deadline for submission is **April 15**.



Wharton Knights of Columbus #3262

Pork Steak Dinner with trimmings \$12.00 per plate
Sunday, April 18th 11am-1p.m. Presale/Drive thru only

For Tickets Contact: Richard @ 979-533-0428 or Marvin @ 979-282-1551

YEAR OF THE FAMILY
Pray
Eat
Play

Pray: Read a passage about God's covenants: Genesis 9:8-17; Hebrews 8:6-13.

Eat: Pick at least one meal each week to eat at home with your family around the table.

Play: Be on the lookout for a rainbow this month! Remember that God keeps promises! For more information visit: victoriadiocese.org/year-of-thefamily

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

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.