

# 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.

## Parish Staff:

**Parochial Administrator:** Father Bob Knippenberg

**Parochial Vicar:** Father Antonio Pérez

**Secretary:** Imelda García

**Director of Religious Education/Coordinadora de la Doctrina**  
Genoveva Torres

## 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.

<b>Sunday Mass Schedule:</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. - Spanish</b>
<i>Misa entre Fín de Semana</i>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. - Spanish</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m. - English</b>
		<b>12:00 p.m. - English</b>

<b>Daily Mass Schedule:</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<i>Misa entre Semana</i>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. Avalon Nursing Home</b>

**Adoration:** Every First Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. in spanish. *Adoración: Cada primer jueves de cada mes a las 6:00 p.m. con misa a las 7:00 p.m. en español.*

**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 Sundays of the month. Baptisms in English ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 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.

*Check us out on Facebook: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Wharton*

*Look us up on our website: [www.olmcwharton.org](http://www.olmcwharton.org)*



“Queen and Beauty of Carmel”  
Pray for Us

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Sabado 13 de Febrero 5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Inocencio Velazquez  
Extra Ordinary Min.: Faye Hernandez  
Altar Servers: Asael González  
Head Usher: William Brewster

**Domingo 14 de Febrero ~ 8:00 a.m.**

Lector: Noemi Olivo  
Extra Ordinary Min: Janie Amador  
Altar Servers: Justin González  
Head Usher: Paul Olivo

**Sunday, January 14th~ 10:00 a.m.**

Lector: Marlina Matula  
Extra Ordinary Min.: Tina Ruiz  
Altar Servers: Gianna Gomez, Marisa Reyna,  
Jason & Joseph Hernandez  
Head Usher: Arthur Rodríguez

**Sunday, January 14th ~ 12:00 p.m.**

Lector: Darlene Zahradnik  
Extra Ordinary Minister: Dolores Chacon  
Altar Servers: Kyle and John Paul Creamer  
Head Usher: John Martínez



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS  
OFFERED FOR**

*La Lámpara del Santuario Se ofrece para  
Special Blessing for the Children & Grandchildren  
of John & Rosana Martinez  
By John & Rosana Martinez*

**The First Sunday of Lent  
El Primer Domingo de Cuaresma  
Readings ~ February 14, 2016  
Lecturas ~14 de Febrero 2016**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Deuteronomy 26:4-10**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14 -15**

**2nd – Romans 10:8-13**

**Gospel – Luke 4:1-13**

**Lent Begins/La Cuaresma Comienza  
Ash Wednesday/Miércoles de Ceniza  
February 10<sup>th</sup>/ 10 de Febrero**

**Service Times/Horario de Servicios**

**7:00 a.m. - English, 12noon - English**

**7:00 p.m. - Spanish**

**Remember Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and  
abstinence from eating meat.//Recuerdase Miércoles  
de Ceniza es un día de ayunar y abstener de comer  
carne.**

The Collection on Ash Wednesday is for the Aid to the Church  
in Central & Eastern Europe/la Colecta de Miércoles de  
Ceniza es la Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y  
Oriental

**Priest's Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday February 6th**

5:00 p.m.: David Calderon+

**Sunday February 7th**

8 a.m.: Parroquianos

10 a.m.: Antonio Pérez +

12 p.m.: Julia Krenek +

**Monday February 8th**

5:30 p.m.: TC Rivera +

**Tuesday February 9th**

5:30 p.m.: Emma Buentello +

**Wednesday February 10th**

**Ash Wednesday**

7:00 a.m.: Santos Rivera + - English

12 noon: Louisa Gonzalez +- English

7:00 p.m.: All the Souls in Purgatory- Spanish

**Thursday February 11th**

**Avalon Nursing Home**

9:00 a.m.: Consuelo Garza +

**Friday February 12th**

NO Mass

**Saturday February 13th**

5:00 p.m.: Felipa Ybarra +

**Sunday February 14th**

8 a.m.: Raymond Hernandez +

10 a.m.: Daniel Medrano +

12 p.m.: Parishioners

**Our Weekly Parish Support  
January 31, 2015**

704 Families ~ 2,141 Members

91 Envelopes.....	\$ 1,427.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 1,477.36
<b>Total First Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,904.36</b>
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 613.25
<b>Total Second Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 613.25</b>
Church in Latin America.....	\$ 30.00
Mass donations.....	\$ 95.00
CCD Fund.....	\$ 4.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 7.00
Electronic Candles.....	\$ 50.83
Religious Goods.....	\$ 108.10
Baptism Certificate.....	\$ 5.00
<b>Total Other Revenue.....</b>	<b>\$ 299.93</b>
<b>Total Deposit (2/2/16).....</b>	<b>\$ 3,817.54</b>

**January End of the Month Totals:**

**Checking: \$40,919.59**

**Savings: \$76,250.45**

**DSA: \$22,243.09**

**Outstanding from a pledge goal of \$30,528.00**

If you need a contribution report for your taxes call the  
Parish Office./ Si usted necesita su reporte de donación  
para su declaración de impuestos llame a la oficina  
parroquial.

## **Mount Carmel Sick List**

Mike Aguilar, Stacy Aguilar, David Amador, Betty Aragoz, Rosie Badillo, Christina Ballejo, Tom Carlson, Eusebio Castro, Margaret Castro, Dolores Chacon, Jesus Cerrillo, Nieves Cerrillo, Philip Cerrillo, Raymond Cortez, Lori Cubría, José Luis Cubria, Zara Cubria, Elaine Davis, Ofelia De Los Santos, Kathy Estrada, Olfidio Esquivel, Lasaro Flores, Tina Flores, Steven Gaines, Britney Gallegos, Christina Garcia, Delia H. Garcia, Jeffery Garcia, Martina Garcia, Robert Jacinto Garcia, Minnie Gonzales, Theresa Gonzales, Diana Gonzalez, Maria C. Gonzalez, Myrna Gonzalez, Juanita Guerrero, Carol Guzman, Martin Guzman, Haven Heffner, Kord Hernandez, Bessie Hlavinka, Mason Hooper, Dolores Horta, Lopez, Alice Jimenez, Royce Johansen, Jerry Kemp, Robert Kuehn, Rosie Orta Machuca, Deborah Marling, Gilbert Mata, Rosie Mata, Catarino Mata Sr., Pete Mireles Jr., Yolanda Montelongo, Alex Matthew Moreno, Janie Muñoz, Mary Muñoz, Jennifer Nickolyn, Eva Pérez, Jennifer Pérez, Victor Guerrero Pérez, Lola Rios, Caterino Rivera, Derek Rivers, Hank Rivers, Marlene Rivers, Jesse Rodriguez, Freddy Ruiz, Martha Salinas, Margret Sanchez, Tina SanMiguel, Angela Sepeda, Jonathan Sepeda, Eddie Silvas, Johnny Soliz, Helen Stewart, Santos Suaste, Dr. Raymond Torp, Margie Torres, Betty Urbanovsky, 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 avisenos*

### **Closing of the Year of Consecrated Life in Victoria Diocese**

This weekend, February 6-7th, the parishes of the Diocese of Victoria are Closing the year of Consecrated Life. 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. *Este fin de semana 6-7 de febrero, las parroquias de la Diócesis de Victoria están cerrando el año de la vida consagrada. Por favor orar por todos que han asumido compromisos en la vida consagrada y asegúrese de darles las gracias en su día especial. Pueden seguir siendo inspirados por Jesucristo y responder generosamente al regalo de Dios de su vocación.*

### **IMPORTANT CCE ANNOUCEMENTS**

#### **NOTICIAS IMPORTANTES DE LA DOCTRINA**

We would like to equip each CCE Classrooms (7) with TVs that would be mounted on the wall. One TV has already been donated by a couple of parishioners. If you would like to contribute to or donate a TV we ask that it be to the specifications of: **32 inch Flat Screen Smart TV with Wi-Fi capabilaty and wall mount.**

Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular business hours. If a TV is donated, their will be a small plaque hung in that room with the donors name. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Nos gustaría equipar cada clase de CCE (7) con televisores que se montarían en la pared. Un TV ya ha sido donado por un par de parroquianos. Si desea contribuir a o donar un televisor le pedimos que sea a las especificaciones de: **plana pantalla Smart TV de 32 pulgadas con capacidad de Wi-Fi y montaje para la pared.** Las donaciones se pueden dejar en la oficina parroquial durante horas de oficina regulares. Si un TV es donada, una placa pequeña se colgara en esa sala con el nombre de los donantes. Gracias por su consideración de esta solicitud. .

**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 Coordinators of Pastoral Care and Outreach: Fr. Gary Janak, Chancellor (361) 575-4741 or 361-573-0828, or Sr. Emilie Eilers, IWBS at (361) 575-7111.

#### **THE EMMAUS CENTER:**

**THE EMMAUS CENTER *Counseling In The Catholic Tradition* Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria 1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140 Victoria, Texas 77901 For an appointment, go to [www.emmauscaounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscaounselingcenter.com) or call 361-212-0830 Extending a Listening Heart. Spiritual direction is now available at The Emmaus Center on Tuesdays. Go to [www.emmauscaounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscaounselingcenter.com) to make counseling and spiritual direction appointments.**

**Wharton Knights of Columbus #3262 BBQ Sale:** Slab of BBQ Ribs \$25.00, Whole BBQ Chicken \$10.00 Pre-Sale Drive Thru Only 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sunday, February 21st. Contact Marvin at 979-282-1551 or Richard at 979-533-0428 for tickets. Last day to get tickets is February 15th.

### **Catholic Daughters Scholarship**

Scholarship applications for the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court No. 1990 are now available from Delia Guerra at 532-0082. Applicants must be a son, daughter, or legal dependent of a Catholic Daughter's household. Grandson or granddaughter, of a living CDA member of Court No. 1990 the Deadline is March 31, 2016.

**Pastoral Institute Extended Program**  
**Now registering for the second six-week course:**

**Sacraments of Healing & Vocation**

(Course is once a week for six weeks)

Instructor for the Course will be: Fr. Bob Knippenberg

**February 11 through March 15**

**Morning 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. or Evening 7:00 – 9:15 p.m.**

**Please Note that the first two classes are Thursday,  
February 11 and 18. All remaining classes will be on Tuesdays.**

**Extended Program will be at Holy Family Church in Wharton and via Distance Learning at:  
Sacred Heart Church in Hallettsville, St. Roch in Mentz and the Chancery in Victoria**

***Online Registration is now available!***

To register online go to [www.victoriadiocese.org/extended-online-registration](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/extended-online-registration) or call Brenda Morales at (361) 573-0828 ext. 2223. Cost for each six-week course is \$20.00.

**Lenten Food Drive**  
**4,000 lbs. in 40 Days**

Join in the **Lenten Food Drive** for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society this year. Bring your non-perishable food items and personal care items to mass beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016 through Easter Sunday March 27, 2016. See the enclosed bulletin insert for more information.

*Participe en La Colecta de Alimentos Cuaresmal para la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl este año. Traiga sus artículos de comida no perecederos y artículos de cuidado personal al principio de misa el Miércoles de Cenizas, el 10 de febrero de 2016 hasta el Domingo de Resurrección, 27 de marzo de 2016. Consulte el encarte del boletín incluido para más información.*

***ANNUAL BAZAAR***

It's Time to think about planning for the **Bazaar**. The Bazaar is our **Major** fundraiser of which all proceeds go to fund the parish operating expenses. Please consider volunteering for this year's **Annual Bazaar**.

*Es el momento de pensar acerca de la planificación para el Bazar El Bazar es nuestra **Principal** recaudación de fondos **Todos** los fondos se utilizan para financiar los gastos operativos de la parroquia. Por favor considere trabajar como voluntario para el **Bazar** anual de este año.*

**BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING: February 11, 2016  
at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.**

**REUNIÓN DE PLANIFICACIÓN DEL BAZAR: el 11 de  
Febrero de 2016 a las 6:30 p.m. en la Sala de Conferencias**