

# 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 George Kunnath

**Secretary:** Imelda García

**Parish Catechetical Leader/Líder de Catequesis Parroquial**

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## 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.

**Sunday Mass Schedule:** Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Bilingual

*Misa entre Fín de Semana* Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Spanish

10:00 a.m. - English

**Daily Mass Schedule:** Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

*Misa entre Semana* Thursday 9:00 a.m. Avalon Nursing Home

Friday 6:00 p.m.

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

**Quinciañeras:** Any girl wanting a Quinceañera contact Deacon David Valdez at (979) 533-8951 before booking a date for the Quinceañera. *Cualquier chica que quiera una Quinceañera debe comunicarse con el diácono David Valdez al (979)533-8951 antes de reservar una fecha para la Quinceañera.*



“Queen and Beauty of Carmel”

Pray for Us

**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)**

February 26, 2017  
The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Ash Wednesday/ Miércoles de Ceniza**

Spanish ~7:00 a.m.: Lector ~ Cesar Arellano

Extra Ordinary Minister: Elena Sanchez

English ~ 12noon: Lector ~ Cathy Pennington

Extra Ordinary Minister: Julia Gonzales

English ~ 7:00 p.m.: Lector ~ Gary Nuñez

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**Saturday 4 Marzo ~ 5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Inocencio Velazquez

Extra Ordinary Min.: Elena Sanchez

Altar Servers: Asael González, Diego Velázquez  
Valeria Arellano

Head Usher: William Brewster

**Domingo 5 Marzo ~ 8:00 a.m.**

Lector: Yuliana Garcia

Extra Ordinary Min.: Janie Amador

Altar Servers: David Rufino, Francisca García

Head Usher: Paul Olivo

**Sunday, March 5, 2017 10:00 a.m.**

Lector: Shirley Castro

Extra Ordinary Min.: Tina Ruiz

Altar Servers: Giana Gomez, Marisa Reyna

Jason & Joseph Hernández, Adam Gomez

Head Usher: Arthur Rodriguez



*THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS OFFERED FOR  
La Lámpara del Santuario Se ofrece para  
Parishioners/Parroquianos*



**The 1st Sunday of Lent**

**El Primer Domingo de Cuaresma**

Readings ~ Lecturas March 5/ 5 de Marzo

1<sup>st</sup> ~ Genesis / Génesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm/ Salmo 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, (14), 17

2<sup>nd</sup> ~Romans/Romanos 5:1 2-19, or 5:12, 17-19

Gospel/Evangelio Matthew/Mateo 4:1-11



The next Baptismal Class at Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be Sunday, March 18, 2017 at 10a.m. in the Parish Hall. Call the Parish office to register at 979-532-3492

*La siguiente clase Bautismal en Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo será sábado, 18 de marzo de 2017 a 10:00 a.m. en el salón parroquial. Llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse 979-532-3492*

26 de Febrero 2017  
El Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday February 25th**

5:00 p.m.: Eberado Cuevas +

**Sunday February 26th**

8:00 a.m.: Evelia Perez +

10:00 a.m.: Parishioners

12:00 p.m.: Georgie Duyka +

**Monday February 27th**

6:00 p.m.: No Mass

**Tuesday February 28th ~ Convent Chapel**

6:00 p.m.: Eloisa Garza +

**Wednesday March 1st ~ Church**

**Ash Wednesday**

Spanish ~ 7:00 a.m.: Parroquianos

English ~ 12 noon:

All Priests of the Diocese of Victoria

English ~ 7:00 p.m.: All Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday March 2nd ~ Avalon**

9:00 a.m.: Luz Gallegos +

**Friday March 3rd ~ Convent Chapel**

6:00 p.m.: Norman Boedeker +

**Saturday March 4th**

Bilingual ~ 5:00 p.m.: Fr. John Kollannur (Healing)

**Sunday March 5th**

Spanish ~ 8:00 a.m.: Parroquianos

English ~ 10:00 a.m.: Ray Horta +

**Our Weekly Parish Support**

**February 19, 2017**

704 Families ~ 2,141 Members

91 Envelopes.....	\$ 1,209.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 1,174.60
<b>Total Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,383.60</b>
Building Fund.....	\$ 693.58
<b>Total Second Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 693.58</b>
Religious Goods.....	\$ 10.00
Electronic Candles.....	\$ 142.00
Baptism Certificates.....	\$ 5.00
<b>Total Other Revenue.....</b>	<b>\$ 157.00</b>
<b>Total Sunday Collection Deposit (2/21/17)</b>	<b>\$ 3,234.18</b>

**The Collection for Ash Wednesday will be for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe.** Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in 20 countries, many of which still struggle to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee). Thank you for your generosity.

**La colecta para Miércoles de Ceniza será para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental.** Su donación ayuda a restaurar la Iglesia y construir el futuro en 20 países, muchos de los cuales aún luchan por recuperarse luego de estar bajo el régimen soviético. Los fondos de esta colecta financian la reconstrucción, la educación, la formación y los programas de extensión dirigido a los pobres. Para más información, por favor visite [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections). Muchas gracias por su generosidad.

### Mount Carmel Sick List

Mike Aguilar, Stacy Aguilar, David Amador, Betty Araguz, Christina Ballejo, Lucinda Belasquez, Bea Cano,,Tom Carlson, Eusebio Castro, Genaro Castro, Margaret Castro, Nieves Cerrillo, Philip Cerrillo, Raymond Cortez, Kino Cruz, Lori Cubría, José Luis Cubria, Zara Cubria, Elaine Davis, Olga Dominguez, Kathy Estrada, Olifidio Esquivel, Lasaro Flores, Lucy Flores, Tina Flores, Steven Gaines, Britney Gallegos, Allison Garcia, Christina Garcia, Delia H. Garcia, Jeffery Garcia, Martina Garcia, Robert Jacinto Garcia, Minnie Gonzales, Theresa Gonzales, Diana Gonzalez, Maria C. Gonzalez, Juanita Guerrero, Carol Guzman, Martin Guzman, Dana Heffner, Haven Heffner, Kord Hernandez, Laura Hernandez, Bessie Hlavinka, Mason Hooper, Dolores Horta, Alice Jimenez, Jerry Kemp, Fr. John Kollannur, Deborah Marling, Catarino Mata Sr., Ediee Martinez, Susie Medrano, Yolanda Montelongo, Alex Matthew Moreno, Eva Muñoz, Janie Muñoz, Mary Muñoz, Jennifer Nickolyn, Mike Nuñez, Paul Olivo, Alexandria Palacios, Manuela Peña, Octavio Peña, Eva Pérez, Jennifer Pérez, Victor Guerrero Pérez, Eijiño Maldonado Ramirez, Joe Quinones, Lola Rios, Derek Rivers, Glenda Rivers, Hank Rivers, Marlene Rivers, Connie Rodriguez, Jesse Rodriguez, Freddy Ruiz, Martha Salinas, Margret Sanchez, Carolyn Driscoll Sanders, Tina San Miguel, Jonathan Sepeda, Eddie Silvas, Johnny Soliz, Santos Suaste, Dr. Raymond Torp, Margie Torres, Janie Valdez, 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 avísenos*

**Pray for the repose of the soul of baby Connor Rene Garcia +  
May his soul rest in peace and his family be consoled.**

**+Lent Begins March 1<sup>st</sup>+  
+La Cuaresma Comienza 1 Marzo+**

***A Prayer To Begin Our Lenten Journey  
Oración Para Comenzar Nuestro Camino Cuaresmal***

Grant, O Lord, that we may begin with holy fasting this campaign of Christian service, so that, as we take up battle against spiritual evils, we may be armed with weapons of self-restraint through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

*Haz, Oh Señor, que podamos comenzar con el sagrado ayuno esta campaña de servicio cristiano, de modo que, al dar la batalla contra los males espirituales, podemos estar armados con armas del dominio de sí mismo por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén*

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at Holy Family Church every Friday during Lent at 12:00p.m. (Noon) and at 5:00p.m.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St. Joseph Mission (Boling) every Thursday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Las estaciones de la Cruz será rezado en La Iglesia Sagrada Familia cada viernes de Cuaresma a las 12:00p.m. (mediodía), y a las 5:00p.m.

Las estaciones de la Cruz será rezado en l San José Misión (Boling) cada jueves durante la Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m.

**Holy Family LIFE CENTER**  
 2009 Briar Lane • Wharton, TX 77488

LENTEN FISH FRY

2017 Dates

**Fri. March 3 • Fri. March 10 • Fri. March 17**  
**Fri. March 24 • Fri. March 31 • Fri. April 7**

Serving Begins at 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

INSIDE: ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Adults \$10 per plate • Desserts \$1.00 w/ free coffee

Children: 0-5 yrs eat free • 6-10 yrs \$5.00

Drive Thru Available - \$10.00

Menu: Fried Fish Fillets & Trimmings.

All Proceeds Benefit the Holy Family Building Fund



**Ash Wednesday /Miércoles de Ceniza  
March 1, 2017 Marzo 2017**

**Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas**

**7:00 a.m. ~ Spanish**

**12 noon ~ English**

**7:00 p.m. ~ English**

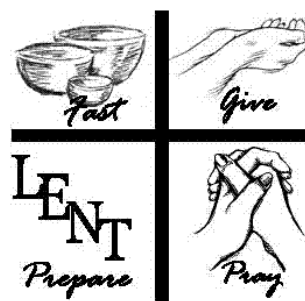
#### FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast day is not permitted.

*La abstinencia de carne (bestia o aves) de 14 años y más, el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma. Esta obligación prohíbe el consumo de carne, pero no huevos, productos lácteos o condimentos de ningún tipo, aunque a partir de grasa animal.*

*El ayuno significa limitarse a una comida completa en un determinado día de ayuno. Los católicos que tengan 18 años de edad pero aún no cincuenta y nueve están obligados a ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo. En días de ayuno, otros dos comidas más pequeñas están permitidas si es necesario para mantener la fuerza. Sin embargo, los dos pequeños comidas juntos no pueden igualar una comida completa. Además, comer alimentos sólidos entre comidas por día de ayuno no está permitida.*



**IT'S BAZAAR TIME:** The 2017 Bazaar is coming up in May. We are in need of a Bazaar Chairperson who can make it a success. Anyone interested in taking on the task of heading the Bazaar this year contact the parish office.

**Es Tiempo para la Jamaica:** La Jamaica 2017 se llega en mayo. Estamos en necesidad de un presidente que puede hacer la Jamaica un éxito. Cualquiera persona interesada en asumir la tarea de dirigir la Jamaica este año, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia.

**Engaged Encounter 2017**—April 21-23(40 openings); May 26-28 (40 openings); and November 17-19 (40 openings) If at all possible couples please Register Early! Brochures and online registration forms may be found on the website under the Marriage Tab. For more info call 361-573-0828 or visit [victoriadiocese.org](http://victoriadiocese.org)



**Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day 2017:** The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, on April 4, 2017 at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. If you are interested in participating, call Father Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, at 361-573-0828, email: [chancellor@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:chancellor@victoriadiocese.org) or visit our website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day> for more information.

**2017 Scholarship Applications from the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court NO. 1990** are now available from Delia Guerra contact her at (979)532-0082 Deadline is March 30, 2017. The applicant must be a son, daughter, a legal dependent of a Catholic household, a grandchild or great grandchild of a living CDA member of court 1990

### **Knights of Columbus Council 3262 2017 Academic Scholarship Applications**

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be a High School Graduate. Applicant must qualify as paternal or legally adopted son/daughter/grandson/granddaughter (grandparent must be legal guardian) of a member of the Fr. Hurley Council 3262, Wharton, Texas, in good standings.

**Sponsor of Applicant:** Must be a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 3262 in good standing. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 3, 2017. **More important information is on the application which can be found at the entrance of the church.**

**Holy Family Church Pre-Baptismal Class 7:00p.m. Tuesday, April 4, 2017 Alpha Room inside the church Pre-Register by calling 532-3593. Don Erdelt is the Instructor.**



**Holy Family Blood Drive Sunday, March 5, 2017 CCD Building — MEETING ROOM 7:30a.m. — 1:30p.m** Call Shirley at 532-3356 for an appointment for further information. Enter sponsor code 0027 or visit the website [giveblood.org](http://giveblood.org) /**Sagrada Familia ~ Donación de Sangre ~** Domingo, 5 de marzo de 2017 Edificio de CCD –en la Sala de reunión 7:30a.m. - 1:30 p.m pongase in contacto con Shirley al 532-3356 para hacer una cita para obtener más información. Introducir código publicitario 0027 o visite el sitio web [giveblood.org](http://giveblood.org)