

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

Diana Compian

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 ~ 4th 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.

Quinceañeras: 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

March 12, 2017
The Second Sunday of Lent

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday 18 Marzo ~ 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Cesar Arellano
Extra Ordinary Min.: Elena Sanchez
Altar Servers: Asael González, Diego Velázquez
Valeria Arellano
Head Usher: William Brewster

Domingo 19 Marzo ~ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Yuliana Garcia
Extra Ordinary Min.: Janie Amador
Altar Servers: David Rufino, Francisca García
Sunday, March 19, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Cathy Pennington
Extra Ordinary Min.: Dolores Chacon
Altar Servers: Kyle and John Paul Creamer
Head Usher: Arthur Rodriguez



THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS OFFERED FOR
La Lámpara del Santuario Se ofrece para
Diana Danielson for Healing
By Faye Hernandez



The Third Sunday of Lent
El Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
Readings ~ Lecturas March 19/Marzo 19
1st ~ Exodus/Éxodo 17:3-7
Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm/ Salmo 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2nd ~ Romans/Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel/Evangélio ~ John 4/Juan 4:5-42, or
4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Pre-Baptismal Class/Clase Pre-Bautismal

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

La siguiente clase Pre-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

Holy Family Church Pre-Baptismal Class **has been changed** to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, 2017 Alpha Room inside the church Pre-Register by calling 532-3593. Don Erdelt is the Instructor.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/LA VÍA CRUCIS
Our Lady of Mount Carmel every Thursday
during Lent at 6:00 p.m.

La Vía Crucis en nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo todos los jueves durante la Cuaresma a las 6:00 p.m.

12 de Marzo 2017
El Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday March 11th

5:00 p.m.: Angela Sepeda +

Sunday March 12th

8:00 a.m.: Parroquianos

10:00 a.m.: Victor Becerra +

Monday March 13th

6:00 p.m.: No Mass

Tuesday March 14th ~ Convent Chapel

6:00 p.m.: Juan Cantú +

Wednesday March 15th ~ Church

6:00 p.m.: Paul Olivo +

Thursday March 16th ~ Avalon

9:00 a.m.: Eloisa Garza +

Friday March 17th ~ Church

6:00 p.m.: Norman Boedeker, Jr. +

Saturday March 18th

Bilingual ~ 5:00 p.m.: Catarino & Agapita Rivera +

Sunday March 19th

Spanish ~ 8:00 a.m.: Parroquianos

English ~ 10:00 a.m.: Tomas Becerra +

Our Weekly Parish Support

March 5, 2017

704 Families ~ 2,141 Members

91 Envelopes.....	\$ 1501.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 785.00
Total Collection.....	\$ 2286.00
CRS.....	\$ 210.00
Total Second Collection.....	\$ 210.00
CCD Fund.....	\$ 503.50
Religious Goods.....	\$ 184.50
Electronic Candles.....	\$ 72.64
Baptismal Certificates.....	\$ 5.00
Total Other Revenue.....	\$ 765.64
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$ 3,261.64
Ash Wednesday Collection (3/1/17)	
Church in Central & Eastern Europe.....	\$ 948.00
Total Deposit (3/7/17).....	\$ 4,209.64

The **Second Collection** during Lent & Easter Sunday is for the CRS Rice Bowl (Catholic Relief Services)

La **Segunda Colecta** durante la Cuaresma y domingo de Pascua es para el Plato de Arroz de CRS (Catholic Relief Services)

CRS Rice Bowl

2nd week of Lent Encounter Innovation

We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

2^a semana de Cuaresma Encuentro Nutrición

Nos encontramos a Evelina en Zambia ya que ella y otras madres en su comunidad aprenden nuevos modos de proporcionar comidas nutritivas a sus niños crecientes y familias. ¿Cómo aseguramos que aquellos que tienen hambre no tengan sólo la comida, pero alimento verdadero?

Visita crsricebowl.org para mas

Mount Carmel Sick List

Mike Aguilar, Stacy Aguilar, David Amador, Betty Aragoz, 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 Muñiz, Janie Muñoz, Mary Muñoz, Jennifer Nickolyn, Mike Nuñez, 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, 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 souls of Paul B. Olivo + & Geronimo "Gmo" Garcia, Jr. +
May their souls rest in peace and their families be consoled.**



DISPENSATION FROM THE LAW OF ABSTINENCE

On Friday, March 17, 2017

RESCRIPT FROM BISHOP BRENDAN J. CAHILL, S.T.D.

Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

In response to several requests, I hereby issue this rescript and I grant a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence **on Friday, March 17, 2017**, which is the commemoration of Saint Patrick, for all those so desiring it. I encourage the faithful to exercise due moderation and temperance in festivities and celebrations honoring this great saint, in keeping with the penitential nature of our Lenten observance, and to perform some other salutary work of penance or charity on that day or another chosen day. This dispensation is for all the Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Victoria in Texas and all present in this diocese on March 17, 2017.

+Bishop Brendan J. Cahill

EXCIÓN DE LA LAY DE ABSTINENCIA

El viernes, 17 de marzo de 2017

RESCRITO DEL OBISPO BRENDEN J. CAHILL, S.T.D.

El Obispo de la Diócesis de Victoria en Texas

En respuesta a varias peticiones, he decidido emitir este rescripto, y otorgar una dispensa de la obligación de la abstinencia del viernes, 17 de marzo de 2017, que es la conmemoración de San Patricio, para todos aquellos que lo deseen. Exhorto a los fieles a ejercer la debida moderación y templanza en festividades y celebraciones en honor a este gran santo, en consonancia con la penitencial naturaleza de nuestra durante la Cuaresma, y realizar algunas otras saludable labor de penitencia o caridad ese día u otro día elegido. Esta dispensa es para todos los fieles católicos que residen en la diócesis de Victoria en Texas y todos los presentes en esta diócesis el 17 de marzo de 2017.

+Obispo Brendan J. Cahill

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

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

LENTEEN FOOD DRIVE

The three "pillars" of Lent are fasting, almsgiving and prayer. In the spirit of almsgiving, please consider participating in our annual Lenten Food Drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry and the poor that they serve.

To the Masses on March 11-12 through the weekend of April 1-2, please bring non-perishable food and personal care items and place them in the boxes at the entrance of the church. Especially needed are proteins (canned meats, fish, beans, etc.) along with personal care items like laundry soap, dish soap, toothpaste, body soap, shampoo, etc. **Please be sure that all items donated have not exceeded their expiration dates**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is also very grateful for your cash donations which help them assist those with financial needs in addition to food. **Put your donation in an envelope marked "SVDP" and place it in any collection basket.**

This Lent, let us give thanks to Almighty God for the graces and blessings He has shared with us throughout the past year and express our gratitude by sharing our graces and blessings with those who may be less fortunate than we are.

"Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment. Perhaps he will again relent and leave behind him a blessing, offerings and libations for the Lord, you God." (Joel 2:12-13)

Important CCD Information/Información Importante de la Doctrina

There will be a **Mandatory meeting for Confirmation Students and their Parents** on Monday, March 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

*Habr  una **Reuni n Obligatoria** para los **Estudiantes de Confirmaci n y sus Padres** Lunes 20 de Marzo a las 6:30 p.m. en el sal n parroquial.*

CCD Classes are on Spring Break. All classes will resume at their regularly scheduled times on Wednesday, March 22nd

Las clases de Doctrina est n de Vacaciones de Primavera. Todas las clases se reanudar n en sus horarios programados regularmente, el mi rcoles 22 de marzo



Altar Servers

Mandatory Altar Servers meeting Saturday, March 18th at 11:00 a.m. in the church.

Reunion obligatoria para los monaguillos s bado 18 de marzo a las 11:00 en la iglesia.



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  xito. Cualquiera persona interesada en asumir la tarea de dirigir la Jamaica este a o, p ngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquial.*

Bazaar Meeting, Tuesday March 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall all are invited to attend.
Reuni n para la Jamaica Martes 21 de Marzo a las 6:30p.m. en el sal n parroquial todos est n invitados a asistir.

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.**



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 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 please let us know ASAP. We are making plans to secure a bus if we have enough people. It will be first come first serve and the bus would leave from Victoria.** Reserve your spot by calling Father Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, at 361-573-0828, email: chancellor@victoriadiocese.org or visit our website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day>