

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.

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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 26, 2017
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday 1 Abril ~ 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 2 Abril ~ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Noemi Olivo
Extra Ordinary Min.: Janie Amador
Altar Servers: David Rufino, Francisca García
Head Usher: Jesse Martinez

Sunday, April 2 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Shirley Castro
Extra Ordinary Min.: Dolores Chacon
Altar Servers: Adam Gomez, Giana Gomez,
Joseph Estrada, Marisa Reyna
Head Usher: Arthur Rodriguez



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



**The Fifth Sunday of Lent
El Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma
Readings ~ Lecturas April 2/ 2 Abril
1st ~ Ezekiel/Ezequiel 37:12-14**

**Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm/ Salmo 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2nd ~ Romans/Romanos 8:8-11**

Gospel/Evangelió ~ John 11: 1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**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.*

Holy Family/St. Joseph PARISH MISSION:

Lead Me Into the Deep, Lord

Been on one or more ACTS retreats? Wondering where to go from there? Looking to deepen appreciation for your Catholic faith? Seeking a deeper relationship with the Most Blessed Trinity? Then this parish mission is for you! Our parish mission, conducted by *God's Embrace Ministries* (Schulenburg, TX), will explore receiving new life in Jesus, creating space for Jesus in your life, forgiveness, and receiving and being mentored by the Holy Spirit.

- Dates: April 30-May 3, 2017
- Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
- Where: Holy Family Church, Wharton

26 de Marzo 2017
El Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday March 25th

5:00 p.m.: Max Yves Verzele +

Sunday March 26th

8:00 a.m.: Agapita Rivera +

10:00 a.m.: Parishioners

Monday March 27th

6:00 p.m.: No Mass

Tuesday March 28th~ Convent Chapel

6:00 p.m.: Diana Mata +

Wednesday March 29th~ Church

6:00 p.m.: JB Johse +

Thursday March 30th ~ Avalon

9:00 a.m.: JoAnn G. Coules

Friday March 31st ~ Church

6:00 p.m.: Sister Anita Rodriguez +

Saturday April 1st

Bilingual ~ 5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Sunday April 2nd

Spanish ~ 8:00 a.m.: Angela Sepeda +

English ~ 10:00 a.m.: Connor Rene Garcia +

Our Weekly Parish Support

March 19, 2017

704 Families ~ 2,141 Members

91 Envelopes.....	\$ 804.95
Loose Collection.....	\$ 1,126.00
Total Collection.....	\$ 1,930.95
CRS.....	\$ 212.00
Total Second Collection.....	\$ 212.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 428.70
Religious Goods.....	\$ 76.00
Electronic Candles.....	\$ 23.00
Baptismal Certificates.....	\$ 25.00
Total Other Revenue.....	\$ 552.70
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$ 2,695.65
Total Deposit (3/21/17).....	\$ 2,695.65

CRS Rice Bowl

4th week of Lent Encounter Community

We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking woman share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

4 semana de Comunidad de Encuentro de la Cuaresma
Encontramos a Maria en México, donde una comunidad de mujer trabajadora comparte alegrías, penas y compañerismo cultivando la oportunidad económica en un invernadero. ¿Cómo le han ayudado sus comunidades a encontrar a Cristo de nuevo esta Cuaresma? Visita crsricebowl.org para mas

For Maria and her community in Mexico whom we are remembering this week through CRS Rice Bowl, that they may continue to find strength and joy in the time they spend planting and harvesting together, we Pray to the Lord.

Para Maria y su comunidad en el México que estamos recordando esta semana a través de plato de arroz de CRS, que pueden seguir para encontrar la fuerza y la alegría en el tiempo de siembra y la cosecha together, roguemos al Señor.

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, 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.

EASTER CONFESSIONS 2017 **Confesiones de Pascua 2017**

Wednesday/Miercoles March 29 / 29 Marzo
Needville/Damon
St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday/Domingo April 2/ 2 Abril
Hungerford/Beasley
St. John the Baptist

Tuesday/Martes April 4 / 4 Abril Rosenberg
Holy Rosary

Wednesday/Miercoles April 5/ 5 Abril New
Taiton
St. John Nepomucene

Thursday/Jueves April 6/ 6 Abril Wharton
Holy Family
Confessions begin at 7:00p.m. in each
parish!

¡Las Confesiones comienzan a las 7:00 p.m.
en cada parroquia!

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."

Lenten Confessions /Confesiones Cuaresmal **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Fr. Philip from St. Robert's in El Campo will be available here on Wednesday, **April 5th 6:00 p.m.** to hear confessions in Spanish. Please make use of this occasion to fulfill the mandatory obligation.

Fr. George will be available to hear Confessions in English.

El padre Philip de San Roberto en El Campo estará disponible aquí el miércoles, 5 de abril 6:00 p.m. para escuchar confesiones en español. Por favor haga uso de esta ocasión para cumplir con la obligación obligatoria.

El padre George estará disponible para escuchar Confesiones en inglés.

Important CCD Information

Información Importante de la Doctrina

Reminder to First Communion & Confirmation

Parents: If your child needs to bring in his or her Baptismal Certificate they need to do so no later than April 5th. If you can't find it, and need a new certificate and your child was Baptized here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, call the office so that a new certificate can be printed up for you. There is a fee of \$5.00 for reprinting the certificate.

Recordatorio para de los padres la Primera Comunión

y la Confirmación: Si su hijo tiene que traer su certificado de bautismo deben hacerlo no más tardar de el 5 de abril. Si no puede encontrarlo, y necesita un certificado nuevo y su hijo fue bautizado aquí en Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo, llame a la oficina para un certificado nuevo. Existe una cuota de \$5.00 para la reimpresión del certificado.

Wharton County Library

Inglés como Segundo Idioma

English as a Second Language

Clases Gratis Free Classes

Cada Martes/Tuesday del mes 6:00 p.m.–7:00p.m.

Viernes/Friday 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Llame a la Biblioteca par mas información

Call the Library for more information

Wharton County Library,

920 N. Fulton St. Wharton, TX

070-532-8080 www.whartontxlib.tx.us



IT'S BAZAAR TIME: The 2017 Bazaar will be held Sunday September 10th this year due to limited time to plan for May.

Es Tiempo para la Jamaica: La Jamaica será el Domingo 10 de Septiembre debido a tiempo limitado para planear para Mayo.

Bazaar Meeting, Tuesday April 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall all are invited to attend.

Reunión para la Jamaica Martes 18 de Abril a las 6:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial todos están 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>

The Diocese of Victoria's 11th Annual Vocation Camp, "Quo Vadis?" is for all young men who have completed the 8th grade through 21 years of age. The camp is conducted by Father Tommy Chen, Father Kristopher Fuchs and seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria. It will be **July 2-July 5, 2017** at Cooper's Farm near La Grange, TX. Cost is \$75.00. Non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00 is due by **June 23, 2017**. More information and the registration form are available at www.hfwharton.org. Click on the "Ministries" tab and scroll down the calendar to **July 2**.



Elite Medical Imaging, will be hosting a vascular ultrasound screening on **Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Holy Family Catholic Church. 2011 Brian Ln. Wharton, TX. 77488**

Eight screenings are offered: Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aorta, Thyroid, Liver, Spleen, Gallbladder and both Kidneys. These screenings are only available with your doctor if you already have symptoms. Each screening is \$49 or all 8 for \$150. Please call [1-855-303-0667](tel:1-855-303-0667) to pre-register. A representative will be here at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** on Saturday & Sunday April 1st and 2nd. **Prevention is the Key to early detection and good health!**

La empresa de ecografía (ultrasonidos) móvil "**Elite Medical Imaging**" en cooperación con La Iglesia Católica "**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**" estará ofreciendo Exámenes de Prevención para detectar enfermedades hechas por medio de ecografías (ultrasonidos). Los exámenes se realizarán en la Iglesia "**Sagrada Familia/Holy Family**" el Sábado 8 de Abril.

Se ofrecerán ocho exámenes preventivos: las arterias carótidas, la tiroides, la aorta abdominal, el bazo, el hígado, la vesícula, el riñón izquierdo, y el riñón derecho. Estos exámenes no suelen hacerse en su revisión anual y las compañías de seguro medico no cubren el costo de estos exámenes a menos que usted ya tenga algún síntoma. Estos exámenes se le ofrecen a usted por \$49 cada uno o el paquete completo (8) por \$150.

Un Representate de Elite Medical Imaging estará aqui el Sábado, 1 de Abril y el Domingo, 2 de Abril, 2017 en cada una de las misas para pre-registrar a las personas interesadas y contestar cualquier pregunta. Pre-registrarse es requisito y tenemos citas disponibles por la mañana y en la tarde. Por Favor llame al 1-855-303-0667 o al 713-569-8331 para hacer su cita HOY! "LA DETECCION TEMPRANA ES CLAVE EN EL CUIDADO DE SU SALUD"