



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

Diocese of Victoria

Year of the Synod/ Año Sinodal

Communion/Comunión Participation/Participación Mission/Misión

MARCH 27, 2022
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
El Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma



Mass Schedule / Misa de Doming

5:00 p.m. Spanish (Saturday Vigil)
 8:00 a.m. Spanish
 10:00 a.m. English
 12:00 p.m. English

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.

Parish Staff

Parochial Administrator: Fr. Antonio Pérez
Administrador parroquial

Secretary: Imelda García
Secretaria

Parish Catechetical Leader: Connie Martínez
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.

Contact Information

Parish Office: 979-532-3492
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“Peace requires the force of meekness, the nonviolent strength of the truth and of love....hear the cry for peace of those people oppressed by war and violence, so that the courage of dialogue and reconciliation might prevail over the temptation for revenge, arrogance and corruption.”
 -Pope Francis

“Paz requiere la fuerza de la mansedumbre, la fuerza noviolenta de la verdad y del amor... escuchar el grito de paz de aquellos pueblos oprimidos por la guerra y la violencia, para que el valor del diálogo y la reconciliación prevalezca sobre la tentación de la venganza, la arrogancia y corrupción”. – Papa Francisco

Fourth Sunday of Lent

The famous parable of the prodigal son gives us a glimpse of our heavenly Father's heart, full of love for each of us. We are his wayward children who have sinned and fallen short of his glory in so many ways. And he is our merciful Father, always ready to welcome us when we return to him in repentance.

How much the Father loves us! So much so that he gave each of us a free will to love him or reject him. It's our choice, even when we choose to reject him and his laws, and experience the consequences of our sin. God still loves us and longingly awaits our return. When we come to our senses, repent and return to him, he is there waiting for us. He does not wait until we have changed completely; he is not looking for perfection. He just wants us to call on him.

The Father not only forgives his wayward children, but he lavishes them with his gifts. St. Ambrose, reflecting on the return of the wayward son, wrote about what we all receive: "So quickly does he gain forgiveness that, as he is coming, and is still a great way off, his father meets him, gives him a kiss, which is the sign of sacred peace; order the robe to be brought forth, which is the marriage garment, which if anyone one have not, he is shut out from the marriage feast; places the ring on his hand, which is the pledge of faith and the seal of the Holy Spirit; order the shoes to be brought out, for he is who is about to celebrate the Lord's Passover, about the feast of the Lamb, ought to have his feet protected against all attacks of spiritual wild beasts and the bite of the serpent; bids the calf to be slain, for Christ, our Passover has been sacrificed."

God does not make us prove that we are worthy. The only thing that is important to him is that once we were dead in our sin, and now we are alive through the precious blood of Jesus. We are more important to our heavenly Father than anything we have done. His love and mercy are so great that there is no sin he won't forgive.

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

La famosa parábola del hijo pródigo nos deja entrever el corazón de nuestro Padre celestial, lleno de amor por cada uno de nosotros. Somos sus hijos descarriados que hemos pecado y estamos destituidos de su gloria de muchas maneras. Y él es nuestro Padre misericordioso, siempre dispuesto a acogernos cuando volvamos a él arrepentidos.

¡Cuánto nos ama el Padre! Tanto es así que nos dio a cada uno de nosotros el libre albedrío para amarlo o rechazarlo. Es nuestra elección, incluso cuando elegimos rechazarlo a él y sus leyes, y experimentar las consecuencias de nuestro pecado. Dios todavía nos ama y espera con anhelo nuestro regreso. Cuando recobramos el sentido, nos arrepentimos y volvemos a él, él está allí esperándonos. Él no espera hasta que hayamos cambiado por completo; él no está buscando la perfección. Sólo quiere que lo llamemos.

El Padre no sólo perdona a sus hijos descarriados, sino que los colma de sus dones. San Ambrosio, reflexionando sobre el regreso del hijo descarriado, escribe sobre lo que todos recibimos: "Tan pronto gana el perdón que, cuando viene, y aún está lejos, su padre lo encuentra, le da un beso, que es el signo de la paz sagrada; mande sacar el manto, que es el vestido de bodas, el cual si alguno no lo tuviere, será excluido del banquete de bodas; pondrá en su mano el anillo, que es el prenda de la fe y el sello del Espíritu Santo; mande sacar los zapatos, porque él es quien está para celebrar la Pascua del Señor, sobre la fiesta del Cordero, debe tener sus pies protegidos contra todos los ataques del desenfreno espiritual bestias y la mordedura de la serpiente; manda que el becerro sea manchado, porque Cristo, nuestra Pascua, ha sido sacrificado".

Dios no nos hace probar que somos dignos. Lo único que es importante para él es que una vez estábamos muertos en nuestro pecado, y ahora estamos vivos a través de la sangre preciosa de Jesús. Somos más importantes para nuestro Padre celestial que cualquier cosa que hayamos hecho. Su amor y misericordia son tan grandes que no hay pecado que no perdone

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday March 26th

5:00 p.m.: Pedro y Zenaida Solorzano +

Sunday March 27th

8:00 a.m.: Paul Olivo +

10:00 a.m.: David Amador +

12:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday March 28th

No Mass

Tuesday March 29th

8:00 a.m.: Benditas almas en Purgatorio

Wednesday March 30th

6:00 p.m.: Dora Castro +

Thursday March 31st

6:00 p.m.: Rudy Gonzales +

Friday April 1st

8:00 a.m.: María Mireles +

Saturday April 2nd

5:00 p.m.: Cayetano Balderas +

Sunday April 3rd

8:00 a.m.: Eugenio Ochoa Guerrero + y

Camerino Ochoa +

10:00 a.m.: Leonor Nuñez +

12:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Lectors Schedule

Horario de Lectores

Sat. March 26th

5:00 p.m.: Leticia Velazquez

Sun. March 27th

8:00 a.m.: Yolanda Arroyo

10:00 p.m.: Marlina Matula

12:00 p.m.: Valeria Arellano

Sat. April 2nd

5:00 p.m.: Blanca Salas

Sun. April 3rd

8:00 a.m.: Maria Guadalupe

Hernandez

10:00 a.m.: Angela Alderete

12:00 p.m.: Darlene Zahradnik

Pope Francis Tweets: During this Lenten season, let us pray by looking at the Crucified Lord. Let us open our hearts to the touching tenderness of God, and in his wounds place our own wounds and those of our world. [#Lent](#)

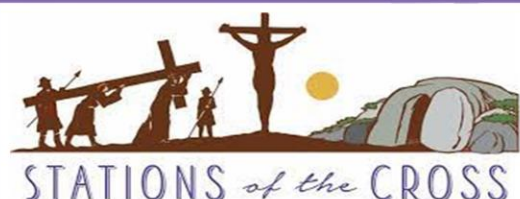
Tweets del Papa Francisco:

Durante este tiempo de Cuaresma, oremos mirando al Señor Crucificado. Abramos nuestro corazón a la conmovedora ternura de Dios, y en sus llagas pongamos las nuestras y las de nuestro mundo. [#Lent](#)



The next pre-Baptism class will be held on Thursday, April 28th at 7p.m. call the parish office to pre-register. **La próxima clase de pre-bautismo se llevará a cabo el jueves 28 de abril a las 7 p.m. llame a la oficina parroquial para preinscribirse.**

Sunday Readings
1st Reading
Joshua 5:9a,10-12
2nd Reading
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Today's Gospel
Luke 15:1-3,11-32
 Jesus teaches about forgiveness in the parable of the Prodigal Son.



STATIONS of the CROSS
 Fridays during Lent at 6p.m.
Vía Crucis los Viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 6:00 p.m.

Short Lenten Prayer

“Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything.
 Amen

Oración corta de Cuaresma

“Oh Jesús, me entrego a ti, cuídalo todo. amén



Lenten Confession Schedule

Horario de Confesiones de Cuaresma

wednesday/Miercoles March 30th
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Holy Family Church

Sunday/Domingo April 3rd
 Hungerford

St. John the Baptist (St. John's)

wednesday/Miercoles, April 6th
 East Bernard

Holy Cross Catholic Church

All Confessions begin at 6:00 p.m.

Todas las Confesiones comienzan a las 6:00 p.m.



Anyone who would like to make an offering towards the Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, the Envelopes can be found on the table at the entrance of the church. Include the name of the person you want in memory of in the envelope along with your offering. All offerings must be turned in by Monday, April 18, 2022

Cualquiera que desee hacer una ofrenda hacia las flores de Pascua en memoria de un ser querido, los Sobres se pueden encontrar en la mesa a la entrada de la iglesia. Incluya el nombre de la persona que desea recordar en el sobre junto con su ofrenda. Todas las ofertas deben entregarse antes del lunes 18 de abril de 2022



Lenten Penitential Service (Bilingual)

St. Robert's will be hosting a Lenten Penance Service on April 8th at 6pm in the Church. Bishop Cahill and Father Philip along with 6 other Priests from the Diocese will be hearing confessions. We will pray the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and have Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and receive Mercy and Peace as we prepare for Christ's Death and Resurrection.

Servicio Penitencial Cuaresmal (Bilingüe)

San Roberto organizará un servicio de penitencial Cuaresmal el 8 de abril a las 6:00 p. m. en la iglesia. El obispo Cahill y el padre Philip junto con otros 6 sacerdotes de la diócesis escucharán confesiones. Rezaremos el Rosario, Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia y Adoración a Jesús Sacramentado. Ven y recibe Misericordia y Paz mientras nos preparamos para la Muerte y Resurrección de Cristo.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER/ RECUERDA EN ORACIÓN

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

Rosa Ayub, Sergio Ayub, Patricio Cervantes, Zyleena Espino, Stephen Forero, Tino Gaona, Julia Gonzales, Israel Gonzalez, Pauline Gonzalez, Ruben Gutierrez, Haven Heffner, Mason Hooper, Paty Ibarra, Tristen Jo, Shelly Kaiser, Joann Marshall, Antonio Martinez, Joe L. Mata, Jr., Vickie Hicks Mata, Victoriano Moreno, Anna Olivo, Vernon Oliver, Joe Pennington, Bella Olvera, Glenda Rivers, Freddie Ruiz, Estella Salazar, Cindy Alvarado Simpson, Teresa Siska, Santos Suaste, Deacon Bruce Turner, Concepcion Ramirez Valdez, Deacon David Valdez, David Vela, Jackeline Ybarra and for all who have become ill from COVID 19 in the US and throughout the world. For all who are in the military.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church Annual Bazaar Fundraiser

**Sunday, May 15, 2022 11a.m.-1p.m.
BBQ Dinner & Raffle**

The Raffle tickets and Meal tickets are now available after all the weekend masses and in the parish office.

Los boletos de la rifa y los boletos de comida ya están disponibles después de todas las misas del fin de semana y en la oficina parroquial.

Weekly Parish Support

March 20, 2021

Envelopes.....	\$ 815.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 685.25
Total First Collection.....	\$ 1500.25
CRS Rice Bowl.....	\$ 236.00
Candles.....	\$ 26.40
CCD Fund.....	\$ 15.00
Mass Donations.....	\$ 45.00
Religious Goods.....	\$ 3.00
Church in Cent. & East. Eurp...\$	20.00
Total other Revenue.....	\$ 109.40
Total Sunday Collection.....	\$ 1845.65

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 también enviarse por correo o entregarse en la oficina de la parroquia.

CRS RICE BOWL ~ FOURTH WEEK OF LENT DRIVEN BY A DREAM

Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda, but Glorioso and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group, Glorioso and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. How have you helped others access what they need this Lent? **Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.**

COVID-19 restrictions are no longer obligatory, but we do encourage you to continue to follow the COVID-19 guidelines when you come to Mass. 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. / Las restricciones de COVID-19 ya no son obligatorias, pero lo alentamos a que continúe siguiendo las pautas actuales cuando asista a misa. 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.

In Case of Suspected Abuse — If a person is in immediate danger, call 911, Department of Family & Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400. Written allegations (marked "Personal & Confidential") send to: Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Victoria in Texas, P.O. BOX 4070 Victoria, Texas 77903-4070. For abuse by church personnel, call the diocesan Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach: Shannon Thomas 361-827-7186 O.L.M.C. 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, Departamento de familia y servicios de protección al 1-800-252-5400 o 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. Informar sobre el abuso por el personal de la iglesia, por favor comuníquese con el Coordinador Diocesano de atención pastoral divulgación: Shannon Thomas 361-827-7186 Coordinadora del ambiente seguro O.L.M.C. es Santos Muñoz 979-532-3492

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Sunday, May 15, 2022

11a.m.-1p.m.

BBQ Dinner & Raffle



½ BBQ Chicken, Sausage, Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans and all the Trimmings

\$12 per plate, Drive Thru Only!

Raffle held at 1p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for 6 tickets or \$1 per ticket

(Need not be present to win)



Dinner and Raffle tickets sold after Masses

And in the Parish office

(Cash and Checks Accepted)