

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018



First Reading: Ez 17:22-24 3:9-15; Psalm 92;
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God...?”

Adolfo Perez Esquivel, human rights activist and recipient of the 1980 Nobel Peace Prize, writes about God’s Kingdom: “To create this new society, we must present outstretched and friendly hands, without hatred and rancor, even as we show great determination and never waver in the defense of truth and justice. Because we know that we cannot sow seeds with clenched fists. To sow we must open our hands.” We are to live like mustard seeds sown within our communities, offering shelter, shade, protection and a dwelling place for those in need of our care and love. God the Father and Saint Joseph, fathers of Jesus, remind us that our hearts must grow and expand like mustard seeds to be large enough to draw in and welcome home our sisters and brothers. This is the loving, generous, ever-faithful vocation of Christ-like fathers.

Paul reminds us today that we are to be courageous and live with deep and wide hearts, “for we walk by faith, not by sight.” With open hands. To sow seeds of love. And embrace a new future where all belong, all are welcome!

Weekday Readings June 18-22

Mon: 1 Kings 21:1-16;
Mt 5:38-42

Tues: 1 Kings 21:17-29;
Mt 5:43-48

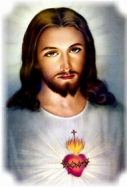
Wed: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs: Sirach 48:1-14;
Mt 6:7-15

Fri: 2 Kings 11:1-4,
9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

A Father’s Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus and His Most Sacred Heart,
in whom we place all our trust. Amen.



Feast Day of Our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Join us for our special celebration of
the Feast Day of our Parish, Our Lady
of Mt. Carmel, on **Sunday, July 15**,
following our 11:15 am Mass!



The celebration will include BBQ chicken and a
potluck meal at **12:30 pm** in the Parish Hall and
terrace. The festivities will include music and
games for the children. Please plan ahead and
mark your calendars to join us for this very special
parish event! It will not be a fundraiser but rather
a blessed opportunity to gather as a parish family
to share the joy of our life in Christ with our
Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel!

Hot Meal for the Homeless and others in need

Our next hot meal for the homeless and other
sisters and brothers in need will be this
Wednesday, June 20 at 11:30 am in our parish
hall. Please inform others whom you think might
like to receive a hot meal.

Prayers for Bishop Richard Garcia and the Sick

Please continue to remember Bishop Garcia and
the sick of our parish in your prayers. For more
information about Alzheimer’s, visit **alz.org**.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Scholarship

Our youth and young adults are invited to apply
for our annual scholarship. The 2018 application
form is available in the parish office. Applicants
must be active parishioners of OLMC and have
been accepted or enrolled in an accredited
college or university, junior college, vocational or
trade school as a full-time student. Application
deadline is July 1, 2018. For further information
please speak with Fr. Dennis.

U.S. Bishop's Migration Chair Responds to Policy Separating Families at the U.S./Mexican Border

As we celebrate Father's Day this weekend we remember the sacredness of children and the gift of their fathers and mothers. Most Reverend Joe S. Vásquez, Bishop of Austin and Chair of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Migration, issued the following statement in response to the policy of separating families arriving at the U.S./ Mexico border:

"Forcibly separating children from their mothers and fathers is ineffective to the goals of deterrence and safety and contrary to our Catholic values. Family unity is a cornerstone of our American immigration system and a foundational element of Catholic teaching. 'Children are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward.' (Psalm 127:3) Children are not instruments of deterrence but a blessing from God. Rupturing the bond between parent and child causes scientifically-proven trauma that often leads to irreparable emotional scarring. Accordingly, children should always be placed in the least restrictive setting: a safe, family environment, ideally with their own families.

My brother bishops and I understand the need for the security of our borders and country, but separating arriving families at the U.S./Mexico border does not allay security concerns. Children and families will continue to take the enormous risks of migration—including family separation—because the root causes of migration from the Northern Triangle remain: community or state-sanctioned violence, gang recruitment, poverty, and a lack of educational opportunity. Any policies should address these factors first as we seek to repair our broken immigration system."

Please consider contacting Congressman Panetta (panetta.house.gov), Senator Feinstein (www.feinstein.senate.gov) and Senator Harris (www.harris.senate.gov) to express our concern and support for these children and their parents.

This Weekend - 2nd Collection - June 16 & 17

Parish Grounds and Building Maintenance

Offertory Report May 9-10, 2018

Offertory \$1,243; Grounds & Bldg Maintenance \$365; Other \$83, Total \$1,691.

Mass Intentions June 16-22, 2018

Sat	4:30 pm	Sick and Homebound of the parish
Sun	9:00 am	+Orvella Andrade
Sun	11:15 am	+Jim and Dee Brannen
	5:00 pm	+Johnny Osornio
Wed	7:00 am	+Madeleine Jones
Thu	7:00 am	+Robert Laverty
Fri	7:00 am	+Bob Walter



ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

Misa en Español: Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

Bautismos, Bodas, Presentaciones, Quinceañeras:
Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis - 831-659-2224.

Confesiones: Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

Coro: Todos los músicos están invitados al ensayo cada domingo antes de la Misa a las 4:15 pm.

Fiesta Parroquial de Nuestra Madre, Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo:



El domingo, 15 de julio, después de la Misa de 11:15 am. **Pollo asado y cena de traje** para convivir y celebrar nuestro día santo patronal como parroquia.

¡Juegos para los niños! ¡Apunten la fecha ahora en sus calendarios!

Registro Parroquial: Pedimos que todos los miembros de la parroquia llenen una hoja de **inscripción o registración parroquial:** Los datos y necesidades de todas las familias de la parroquia son importantes para la comunicación y para servirles lo mejor posible. Las hojas están cerca de los boletines. Gracias.

Obispo Ricardo García y a todos los enfermos:
Favor de recordarles en sus oraciones.

2018 Congreso Diocesano de Jóvenes

6 al 8 de julio, Notre Dame High School, Salinas

¡Todos los jóvenes están invitados!—¡Gratis!

Para mas información: 831-645-2835/645-2847

Jóvenes: Recuerden la Beca Parroquial - Favor de hablar con P. Dennis para mas información.

Youth Corner (Mark 4:26-34)

Sometimes we think that we don't have much power or influence. Actually, Jesus wants us to recognize that just as the tiniest of seeds can bring about amazing things—so can we! God participates with us and makes all things possible!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishioner

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses:
Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday
9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

Pastoral Council:

Jeff Hawkins, *Chair*, Lori Jakubowski, *Secretary*,
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