

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Matt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Matt 8:23-27

Wed: Matt 8:28-34

Thurs: Matt 9:1-8

Friday: John 20:24-29

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Psalm 89;
Second Reading: Rom. 6:3-4, 8-11; Gospel of Matthew 10:37-42

“Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” —Mt. 10:39

Once again, Jesus reminds us that faithful discipleship comes with demands. It’s not just a matter of believing. We must truly live our life in Christ. We can’t keep the Gospel to ourselves. It must be proclaimed and lived no matter what the cost. Our first reading reminds us, for example, that hospitality is rewarded by God. The woman who receives Elisha into her home is rewarded with a son. Throughout Scripture hospitality is seen as essential in order to be faithful to God. By opening our hearts to others, we open our hearts more fully to God and God’s will.

Saint Paul tells us that conformed to Christ in baptism, we die to self and sin and live for and in him. Baptism calls us to a new way of life. We take on the life of Christ, including his cross, and live for others. We welcome and care for God’s people, especially the most vulnerable. We begin to see the world with new eyes and with the Heart of Jesus. The cross leads to a new life. Our priorities change. The way we see others changes. As Jesus tells us, “Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

Maintaining God’s House: Start of Construction

After many years of planning and design effort and nearly six months working with Monterey County we are delighted to announce that our building project is about to begin! This a momentous occasion for the parish and a strong demonstration of our strength as a Catholic community.

On Monday June 15, we obtained our building permit from Monterey County and on the same day signed our agreement with our contractor, Westwood Construction. Therefore we are ready to begin construction, which is scheduled to start Monday, June 29. While construction timelines in a major remodel project like ours can face challenges and be variable, our contract calls for a ten (10) month time to completion. And we all hope this will end up being a month or two shorter. A great goal would be to be complete by Easter 2021!

Special Note: With construction beginning this Monday, June 29, a **Virtual Parish Forum** about our project will take place on **Thursday, July 2 at 7:00 pm**. The forum will last no more than an hour. We are all invited to participate. For additional information please see the announcement on our parish website.

“Only those who see with the heart see things well, because they know how to look into each person: to see a brother or sister apart from his or her mistakes and hope amid difficulty. They see God everywhere.” —**Pope Francis**

Weekday Masses During the Pandemic

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 12:00 Noon.

Confessions - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our beautiful and very peaceful Prayer Garden in honor of St. Francis of Assisi is now being used for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please feel free to call Fr. Dennis in the parish office, if you would like, to schedule an appointment.

Pandemic Response Team: We are grateful for Tess and Alondra, as well as others serving those in need at this time. For assistance or to help out, please leave a message for Tess or Alondra in the parish office.

2020 Annual Ministry Appeal

A special thank you to our parishioners who have made a donation or pledge to the 2020 Appeal—*Growing in Faith Rooted in Love*. We have received 77 donations or pledges totaling \$33,673.

Special News from Bishop Daniel

The California Catholic Bishops Conference has created a **Virtual Stations of the Cross** asking all of the Dioceses in California to participate. This was posted today on the website of the California Catholic Conference at www.cacatholic.org and on our diocesan website www.dioceseofmonterey.org under the heading of "News and Updates." It was created as a tool for (us) the Church to draw attention to the sin of racism, as well as the June 19th holiday celebrating the 'end of slavery' in the United States.

Free Stream of the Movie *Just Mercy*

The award winning film is available free for online streaming this month of June. It is a true story of Walter McMillian, a black man wrongfully convicted and sentenced to death in Alabama in 1988. To stream the movie go to: catholicmobilizing.org. A Catholic Study Guide is also available on the Catholic Mobilizing Network site. The organization is committed to serving to ending the death penalty and promote restorative justice.

Let Us Pray



O Jesus, your disciples often found you at prayer, and so they asked you to teach them how to pray. Help me to pray in confidence to the Father, just as you did. When I am facing my own agony of doubt and fear, pray with me so that I find courage and hope. When my life leads me to the cross, take my hand so that my heart stays strong. Most of all, strengthen my resolve to pray: Not my will, but yours be done. Amen.

COVID-19 Testing

Free testing is available in Salinas. For those without any insurance, the State will cover the full cost of testing. Testing is by appointment only—<https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or call: 1-888-634-1123.

Special Resources for Prayer and Growth in Christ

Diocese of Monterey: dioceseofmonterey.org
U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops: usccb.org
Vatican News: vaticannews.va
Catholic Relief Services: crs.org

Weekly Offertory Report 6/21/20

Offertory: \$2,240; Other \$20; Total \$2,260.

Mass Intentions June 28-July 3, 2020

Sun 10:00 am Sick and Homebound of the Parish
12:00 pm Families of the Parish
Wed 12:00 pm Victims of COVID - 19
Thur 12:00 pm Deceased of the Parish
Fri 12:00 pm Victims of Racial Violence and Injustice



13 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Salmo 89; Romanos 6:3-4, 8-11
Evangelio de San Mateo 10:37-42

Lo que nos propone Jesús en el evangelio de hoy es una jerarquía de valores; el amor y el apoyo al proyecto de Cristo y su misión están por encima de todo... "Quien los recibe a ustedes me recibe a mi; y quien me recibe a mi, recibe al que me ha enviado."

Misas en este tiempo de COVID-19:

Nuestras Misas al aire libre son a las **10 de la mañana y 12 de mediodía**. Favor de llegar temprano. Entren por medio de la carpa blanca de bienvenida. Avísenles a los demás. Gracias.

Confesiones: El jardín de San Francisco de Asís se usará para celebrar el Sacramento de Reconciliación. Favor de llamar al P. Dennis en la oficina para una cita.

Oremos: Escucha, Padre Santo, Dios Todopoderoso, las oraciones de tu pueblo e infunde en nosotros la sabiduría y la fuerza del Espíritu Santo, para que, unidos a Cristo, sigamos el camino de la cruz dispuestos a perder nuestra vida para manifestar al mundo nuestra esperanza en el Reino que nos tienes preparado. Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Amen.

COVID-19 Pruebas Comunitarias:

Disponibles para todos los Residentes del Condado
Cualquier persona puede hacerse la prueba ya sea que tengan síntomas o no. No hay costo de bolsillo para cualquiera que reciba el servicio. Las pruebas son solo para los que tengan cita: *Para hacer una cita llame al 1-888-634-1123.*

"Dios nos creó para la comunión, para la fraternidad... La Palabra de Dios se nos da como Palabra de vida que transforma el corazón, que renueva..."

—Papa Francisco

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a warm and welcoming Catholic Community that serves the Gospel with deep faith, hope and love as a living and Spirit-filled witness to the Heart of Jesus present and alive in Carmel Valley.

Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es una cálida y acogedora comunidad Católica que sirve el Evangelio con profunda fe, esperanza y amor como testigo vivo y lleno del Espíritu del Corazón de Jesús presente y vivo en el Valle del Carmel.

Pastor: Father Dennis Gallo

Special Mass Schedule

Sunday: 10 am and 12 Noon

Weekday Masses: Wednesday - Friday, 12 Noon

Special Reconciliation Schedule

By appointment in the Parish Office

Office Hours

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

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council: Adele Margolis, *Chair*, Dede Woodhead, *Vice Chair*, Jeff Hawkins, *Secretary*, Tess Arthur, Lori Jakubowski, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek, Patricia Merrifield, Tom Rowland

Faith Formation:

First Communion:

Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny

Confirmation:

Sam Klemek, David Warner

RCIA / Adult Faith Formation: John Condon, Brian Kelly

Hope's Pantry: Lydia Newton • Wed 10 am–12 pm

Hope's Boutique: Janice Hawkins • Wed 10 am–12 pm

Manna Ministry: Joni Zabala

Homeless Hot Meal: Lori Jakubowski

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Website: Adalice Powers

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Music Ministry:

Richard Carr (10:00 am, 12 Noon)

Lectors: Dede Woodhead

Ministers of the Eucharist: Lorraine Ring

Liturgical Environment: Gail Quinnan

