

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020



## GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon:** Matt 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday:** Matt 11:20-24

**Wed:** Matt 11:25-27

**Thurs:** Matt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Matt 12:1-8

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65;  
Second Reading: Rom. 8:18-23; Gospel of Matthew 13:1-23

**“Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit...  
Whoever has ears ought to hear.” Mt 13:8-9**

God’s word is extremely powerful. It can transform our lives and change our world! Isaiah tells us that God’s word will not return to God until his will is accomplished. God’s will is that his love, mercy and justice take over our lives and our world. Paul tells us, “We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now.” Our baptism as children of God enables us to live as servants of God’s word—spreading it whenever and wherever possible—through God’s Holy Spirit alive and active in our lives!

Jesus gifts us this Sunday with the Parable of the Sower. The Sower sows seed everywhere! But only when it falls on rich, fertile soil, does it produce fruit. We follow the example of the Sower, our God, and live our faith everywhere and at all times. God’s word brings about new beginnings and new possibilities! With the Sower we labor with love. We keep sowing the seed! We believe in a day, a world, a sacred moment of healing and renewal. We never give up!

## Maintaining God’s House: 2nd Week of Construction

After many years of planning we are very happy that our building project has begun! 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.

We began construction on June 29. While construction timelines in a major remodel project like ours can face challenges, our contract calls for a ten month timeline. A goal is to be completed by Easter 2021!

Demolition continued during the second week. We hope to keep everyone up to date on the project and will soon have photos on our parish website.

### Let us pray:

All powerful and all merciful Father,  
You have created all things and have made your Son the unshakable foundation of your Kingdom. Through the gift of your eternal wisdom, grant that our building project give you glory, serve our own well-being, and the needs of our parish ministries. May Our Blessed Mother Mary’s Merciful and Miraculous Heart accompany us daily and bring our project to successful completion, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 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.

## Welcome to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel!

If you are new to the Parish, please register as parishioners by contacting Fr. Dennis at 831-659-2224. We are very happy to have you with us.

## Our Parish Website and Facebook Page

We keep our parish website and Facebook page up to date every week:

[www.ourladycarmelvalley.org](http://www.ourladycarmelvalley.org)  
[www.facebook.com/ourladycarmelvalley/](https://www.facebook.com/ourladycarmelvalley/)

## Prayer During COVID-19 Epidemic

Lord Jesus, Hear our pleas, our good shepherd and divine physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of this epidemic. Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading.

May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear.

Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace.

May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness. And may all called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen.

**Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.  
St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.**

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## Prayer to Mary, Queen of Peace

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen.

—Pope Saint John Paul II

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## Pax Christi USA

The National Catholic Peace Movement is an excellent resource. Please consider checking out the website: [paxchristiusa.org](http://paxchristiusa.org)

**Take the pledge.**



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## 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.

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## 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.

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## Weekly Offertory Report 7/5/20

**Offertory: \$1,846;** Building Fund \$25; Other \$25; Total \$1,896.

## Mass Intentions July 12-17, 2020

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



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## 15 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



**Isaías 55:10-11; Salmo 64; Romanos 8:18-23**

**Evangelio de San Mateo 13:1-23**

*Recibimos hoy la Parábola del Sembrador. El Evangelio nos dice que Dios deja caer la buena semilla de su Palabra en todos los terrenos. La confianza del Sembrador es total y el fruto depende de nuestra respuesta.*

## Misas durante el 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.

## Oración durante la epidemia:

Señor Jesús, Escucha nuestras súplicas, tú que eres nuestro buen pastor y médico divino. Imploramos tu misericordia tras el brote de esta seria enfermedad. Guía nuestros esfuerzos para evitar el contagio y para prepararnos para cuidar a los más vulnerables. Ayuda a los expertos y voluntarios que trabajan para erradicar la epidemia que ahora se propaga. Que nuestras acciones reflejen tu amor incondicional y no el pánico y el miedo. Concede tu consuelo y sanación a los enfermos, dales tu sustento y fortaléclos por tu gracia. Que experimenten tu cercanía mientras llevan la cruz de la enfermedad. Y que todos a los que has llamado de esta vida te alaben eternamente con los santos mientras que tú otorgas el consuelo y la paz a sus seres queridos. Amén.

**Santa María, Salud de los enfermos,  
Ruega por nosotros.**

**San José, Esperanza de los enfermos,**

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# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Catholic Church



*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

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## 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

**Stop Human Trafficking/Social Justice:** Lonni Trykowski

**Why Catholic? Ministry:** Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek

**Bereavement Ministry:** Trudy Dowd • (831) 915-4619

**Coffee Hospitality Ministry:** Rosemary Ellis

**Finance Council:** Steve Zalan, *Chair*, Carol Duncan,  
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**Accounting:** Rebecca Bayless

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**Site Committee:** Tom deRegt, *Chair*, Pat Dowd,  
Brian Kelly, Adele Margolis

**Kitchen & Hall:** A.B. Introcaso

**Website:** Adalice Powers

**Facebook:** Lorraine Yglesias and Trudy Dowd

**Music Ministry:**

Richard Carr (10:00 am, 12 Noon)

**Lectors:** Dede Woodhead

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** Lorraine Ring

**Liturgical Environment:** Gail Quinnan

