

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Matt 14:22-36

Tues: Matt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wed: Matt 15:21-28

Thurs: Matt 17:1-9

Friday: Matt 16:24-28

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 145;
Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39; Gospel of Matt 13:44-52

“Give them some food yourselves.”—Matthew 14:16

The words *compassion* and *companions* are significant in the gospel and in our life as followers of Christ. Jesus shares in the suffering and passion of those who follow him. They become his companions and he breaks bread with them. The fact that the miracle of the loaves is in all four gospels cannot be taken lightly. It had special importance to the early church. To follow Jesus we are to have compassion and be companions of the poor and hungry. We must share their pain and our bread with them. Pope Francis reminds us that we are to encounter one another and enter deeply into the lives of the poor and suffering, as Jesus did. Empathy is key to following Jesus and bringing about God’s reign of love and justice for all.

The Lord tells us in Isaiah 55, “You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!” The poor and hungry have a special place in God’s heart. Psalm 145 states, “The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.” As companions of Jesus, miracles await us as we live with his compassion!

Maintaining God’s House: 5th Week of Construction/Demolition

Solid progress this week. The in-ground plumbing for our new bathrooms is complete and has been inspected by the county. The new ADA compliant church entrance is ready for concrete to be poured Monday, August 3. And we have engineering details for the footings and foundation for the new hall, reflecting site conditions. Our next detailed construction update with pictures will be in next week’s bulletin.

We thank all of you for your prayerful and active support of our project to maintain God’s house.

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’s Merciful and Miraculous Heart accompany us daily and bring our project to successful completion through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COVID-19 and Hunger

As COVID-19 affects every country around the world, our prayers and generous support enable Catholic Relief Services to respond to the impact and risks in the most vulnerable communities. The pandemic is making it even more difficult for families at risk of hunger and malnutrition to access food, good nutrition and basic necessities. **Please send an email to our members of congress and urge them to support families most vulnerable to COVID-19.** Go to: crs.org and click on the link. May we be prophetic advocates to achieve a world without hunger.

A Mealtime Prayer for the Hungry

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts:
The gift of food, for us and for others;
The gift of generosity, that when we have plenty none shall go hungry the whole world over;
The gift of hearts that grow in humility and compassion for each of your children who suffers misfortune;
The gift of your love that extends our reach, and would not deny your gifts to another.
Through Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.



Hope's Pantry

Now that the special program at the Middle School has ended, our Wednesday morning Hope's Pantry ministry will take place again at 10:00 am. Non-perishable food donations are welcome. Thank you.

Hope's Boutique Request

We are unable to receive donations at this time. We ask that you please take clothing and other household donations to the Saint Vincent DePaul Thrift Shop on Fremont Street in Seaside. Thank you.

COVID-19 Testing

Please consider being tested. Free testing is available on Abbott Street in Salinas. For those without any insurance, the State will cover the full cost of testing. Testing is by appointment—call: 1-888-634-1123.

The Tide - Diocese of Monterey Newsletter

"How I desire that we Christians be more deeply united as witnesses of mercy for the human family so severely tested in these days..." —**Pope Francis**

Please check the fourth edition of The Tide, our Diocesan newsletter. It is available on our parish website. There are many diverse articles, including a webinar conducted about the Church's teaching on racism and how we as Catholics can fight it. The presentation included personal stories of the harm of racism as well as a discussion of our Catholic Social Teaching and the Church's history regarding racism in America. The webinar is available on the Social Justice page of the diocese's website: <https://www.dioceseofmonterey.org/social-justice-ministries>.

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.

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.

Weekly Offertory Report 7/26/20

Offertory: \$1,032; Funeral \$200; Building Fund \$110; Other \$55; Total \$1,397.

Mass Intentions August 2-7, 2020



Sun	10:00 am	Victims of COVID-19
	12:00 pm	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Wed	12:00 pm	Maria - Health
Thur	12:00 pm	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Fri	12:00 pm	Families of the Parish



18 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Isaías 55:1-3; Salmo 145 ; Romanos 8:35, 37-39
Evangelió de San Mateo 14:13-21

Jesús, al ver a la multitud que lo busca, sintió compasión, curó a los enfermos y sació su hambre; su vida es servicio y entrega.

COVID 19 y el Hambre

Todos los países del mundo están siendo afectados por el COVID-19 pero tus oraciones y apoyo permiten a los Servicios Católicos de Alivio responder a su impacto en las comunidades más vulnerables. La pandemia ha hecho aún más difícil para las familias en riesgo de hambre y desnutrición acceder a alimentos nutritivos y artículos de primera necesidad. En este momento crucial, implementar estrategias innovadoras ayuda a evitar la propagación del COVID-19, asegurando que las familias y las comunidades puedan seguir recibiendo el apoyo que necesitan para sobrevivir y prosperar. **Para ayudar, por favor envíe una carta electrónica para exigir al Congreso que apoye a comunidades vulnerables en esta crisis de COVID-19: [crs.org](https://www.crs.org).** Haga clic en el enlace. Podemos liderar el camino para un mundo más justo.

Oración por los que pasan hambre para la hora de la comida



Bendícenos Señor, y estos tus dones:

el don de los alimentos, para nosotros y para los demás; de la generosidad, que cuando tenemos abundancia nadie en el mundo entero debería pasar hambre; el don de los corazones que crecen en la humildad y la compasión por cada uno de tus hijos que sufren desgracia; el don de tu amor que extiende nuestro alcance, y no negaría tus dones a otro. Por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amen.

Misas durante la pandemia 10 am y 12 mediodía cada domingo y 12 mediodía cada martes-viernes.

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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

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

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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

