

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: John 12:24-26

Tue: Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed: Mt 18:15-20

Thurs: Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Mt 19:3-12

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Psalm 85;
Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5; Gospel of Matthew 14:22-33

“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”—Matthew 14:27

In the middle of the night, walking on the sea, Jesus came toward the boat. Not expecting this, the disciples “were terrified.” Matthew tells us, “they cried out in fear.” Jesus immediately urges them, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter wants proof though, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” So Jesus tells Peter, “Come.” He begins to walk on the water until fear overcomes him. “Lord, save me!” he cries out. “Immediately, Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him.”

Fear can be a very powerful force. Especially when we take our eyes off Jesus. This is what happens to Peter. He begins to sink as he allows the strength of the wind to fill him with fear. The same can easily happen to us. As was true for Elijah, Paul and Peter, anguish, pain and uncertainties come our way. However, God never lets us down. We must never lose our focus on God’s gentle and loving power. We recognize the Lord in tiny whispers of creation, our faith, hope and love, and in the sacred gift of others. And let us always hear his voice, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Maintaining God’s House: 6th Week of Construction

Progress this week saw completion of the concrete work, which includes our new wheelchair ramp, at the church entrance, the county inspection of new in-ground bathroom plumbing, and the start of excavation for the footings and foundation for the new hall. A more complete construction summary may be found on the parish web site.

We thank all of you for your prayerful and loving support of our special building renovation 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.

Prayer During the Pandemic

Lord Jesus,

Hear our pleas, our good shepherd and divine physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease.



Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to 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 you have 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.

St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.

Hope's Pantry

Now that the special program at the Middle School has ended, our Hope's Pantry ministry is taking place on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Please inform others who may be in need of assistance. Non-perishable food donations are appreciated. Please donations in the office or the green box to the left of the pantry.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are available by appointment (659-2224) in our Saint Francis Prayer Garden.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Please join us for Mass on this special feast day of Mary next Saturday, August 15, at 12 Noon.

New Series by Pope Francis on Social Doctrine

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and social and environmental crises worldwide, Pope Francis announced he would begin a series of general audience talks aimed at helping build "the future that we need." He continued, "I invite you to tackle together the pressing questions that the pandemic has brought to the fore, social ills above all. And we will do it in the light of the Gospel, of the theological virtues and of the principles of the Church's social doctrine. We will explore together how our Catholic social tradition can help the human family heal this world that suffers from serious illnesses." (CNS)

2020 Annual Ministry Appeal

A special thank you to parishioners who are supporting the Annual Diocesan Ministry Appeal. We have received 77 donations or pledges totaling \$33,673.

Weekly Offertory Report 8/2/20

Offertory: \$2,006; Other \$60; Total \$2,066.

Mass Intentions August 9-15, 2020

Sun	10:00 am	+Roman Selis	+Pilar Paredes
	12:00 pm	Victims of COVID-19	
Wed	12:00 pm	Sick and Home bound of the Parish	
Thur	12:00 pm	Children and youth of the Parish	
Fri	12:00 pm	Families of the Parish	
Sat	12:00 pm	Assumption of Mary +John Nissen	



19 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1 Reyes 19:9, 11-13; Salmo 84; Romanos 9:1-5

Evangelio de San Mateo 14:22-33

Jesús camina sobre las aguas en plena noche y en medio del torbellino de las aguas. El miedo de los apóstoles aumenta enormemente. Jesús les dice: "Tranquilícense y no teman. Soy yo."

Oración durante COVID-19

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 vulnerable.
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.

Censo 2020—Responder al censo es importante.

Los resultados del censo ayudan a determinar cómo miles de millones de dólares en fondos federales se distribuyen entre los estados y las comunidades cada año. Los resultados también determinan el número de representantes de cada estado en el Congreso. Además, lo ordena la Constitución de los EE. UU. en el Artículo I, Sección 2. Desde 1790, nuestro país ha contado a la población cada 10 años.

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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

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Richard Carr (10:00 am, 12 Noon)

Lectors: Dede Woodhead

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