

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Luke 13:10-17

Tues: Luke 13:18-21

Wed: Luke 6:12-16

Thurs: Luke 13:31-35

Friday: Luke 14:1-6

**"I love you, Lord,
my strength."**—Psalm 18

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18; Second Reading:
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Gospel of Matthew 22:34-40

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself"—Matthew 22:39

The headline this October morning is tragic: *"New cases hit three month high as COVID-19 hospitalizations soar."* As people of God, we share in the pain of the victims and families affected by the coronavirus. Our Lord speaks to us from Exodus, "If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate." The God of love and mercy hears the cry of the poor and suffering. Jesus in our gospel tells us that the greatest of all commandments—to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,"—requires that "you shall love your neighbor as yourself." To love God means that we love and care for all of God's beloved children. To love our neighbor with compassionate and generous hearts is to love God. Doing so we treat the suffering and most vulnerable as we ourselves want to be treated, with mercy, compassion and justice. With our Loving God, we must hear the cry of the poor today. The "alien...widow or orphan," those without work or healthcare, and all suffering from poverty and violence—and all victims of COVID-19.

Maintaining God's House 16th Week of Construction

This week work to complete the roof connections between the new hall and the church and old hall structures were completed, along with insulation in those areas area. Interior framing of the new bathrooms and interior ramps are also well underway. Next week interior framing work will continue and should be largely completed, and sheet metal work to include new gutters will begin. We will soon be ready for the roofing subcontractor.

Our commemorative brick program has been underway for several weeks with an enthusiastic response. This week Jack McAleer, who is coordinating this project, will have a sample brick for us to see after both Masses, as well as order forms in English and Spanish. It's certainly not too late to participate, and as we have said before this is a great way to recognize family members, scripture passages, or other words of support. Thank you for your loving support of our building project to Maintain God's House.

"I, a prisoner of the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness..." —**Ephesians 4:1-6**

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary During the Pandemic

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of your people, know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide,
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows to lead us,
through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

Altar for Our Beloved Dead and All Souls Day

You are invited to share in the beautiful tradition of the Altar of the Dead. Next Sunday, Nov. 1, we celebrate All Saints Day. You are invited to bring photos and/or other remembrances in honor of deceased loved ones and place them on a special altar. There will be a Mass for All Souls Day on Nov. 2 at 12 Noon.

Introductory Letter of the U.S. Bishops'

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship - Part 4



At all levels of society, we are aware of a great need for leadership that models love for righteousness (Wisdom 1:1) as well as the virtues of justice, prudence, courage, and temperance. Our commitment as people of faith to imitate Christ's love and compassion should challenge us to serve as models of civil dialogue, especially in a context where discourse is eroding at all levels of society. Where we live, work, and worship, we strive to understand before seeking to be understood, to treat with respect those with whom we disagree, to dismantle stereotypes, and to build productive conversation in place of vitriol.

Catholics from every walk of life can bring their faith and our consistent moral framework to contribute to important work in our communities, nation, and world on an ongoing basis, not just during election season. In this coming year and beyond, we urge leaders and all Catholics to respond in prayer and action to the call to faithful citizenship. In doing so, we live out the call to holiness and work with Christ as he builds his kingdom of love.

Chapel Pews Renovation - Join Us!

Chip Powers and Tony Rivera have been working hard the past weeks on our chapel pews. They have given new life to the pews with the already completed refinishing of the wood. The next phase of the project is new foam and fabric. If you're available to help out on weekday mornings, please stop by the chapel on Monday or Tuesday between 9:00 and 11:00 am or call the office. Thank you!

Hope's Pantry

Our Hope's Pantry assists individuals and families in need of food every Wednesday at 10:00 am.



"Lord, grant that I may always allow myself to be guided by you."

—St. Teresa of Ávila

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament is being celebrated by appointment (659-2224) in our Saint Francis Prayer Garden.

Weekly Offertory Report 10/11/20

Offertory \$1,508; Bldg. Fund \$310; Mass Intentions \$100; Other \$10; Total \$1,928.

Mass Intentions - October 25-30, 2020



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| Sun | 10:00 am | +Dan Dobberpuhl - 1st Anniversary |
| | 12:00 pm | +Terri Schruben - 1st Anniversary Señor de los Milagros - Dianira Selis |
| Wed | 12:00 pm | +Dan Dobberpuhl |
| Thur | 12:00 pm | Families of the Parish |
| Fri | 12:00 pm | Sick and Homebound of the Parish |

30 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**Éxodo 22:2-26; Salmo 17; 1 Tesalonicenses 1, 5-10;
Evangelio de San Mateo 22:34-40**

Un doctor de la ley le pregunta a Jesús, "¿cual es el mandamiento mas grande de la Ley?" La respuesta es sencilla y es un compendio de todo, amar a Dios y al prójimo con entrega total.

Oración del Papa a María durante la Pandemia Para Pedir Protección

Oh María, tú resplandeces siempre en nuestro camino como signo de salvación y de esperanza. Nosotros nos confiamos a ti, Salud de los enfermos, que al pie de la cruz te asociaste al dolor de Jesús, manteniendo firme tu fe. Oh Madre amorosa, tú sabes lo que necesitamos y estamos seguros de que proveerás, como lo hiciste en Caná de Galilea. Intercede por nosotros ante tu Hijo Jesús, el Divino Médico, por aquellos que han enfermado, por quienes son más vulnerables y por quienes han muerto. Intercede también por quienes cargan la responsabilidad de proteger la salud y seguridad de los demás y por quienes atienden al enfermo y buscan una cura. Ayúdanos, Madre del Divino Amor, a conformarnos a la voluntad del Padre y a hacer lo que nos dirá Jesús, quien ha tomado sobre sí nuestros sufrimientos y ha cargado con nuestros dolores para conducirnos, a través de la Cruz, a la alegría de la Resurrección. Amén.



Altar de los Muertos

Todos están invitados a traer fotos y otros recuerdos en honor de nuestros queridos difuntos el domingo, 1 de noviembre, el Día de Todos los Santos. Habrá misa el lunes, 2 de noviembre a las 12 Mediodía.



Despensa Parroquial de Hope's Pantry

Abierta cada miércoles a las 10:00 am.

Sacramento de Reconciliación/Confesiones

Favor de llamar al P. Dennis para una cita: 659-2224.

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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

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Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny

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