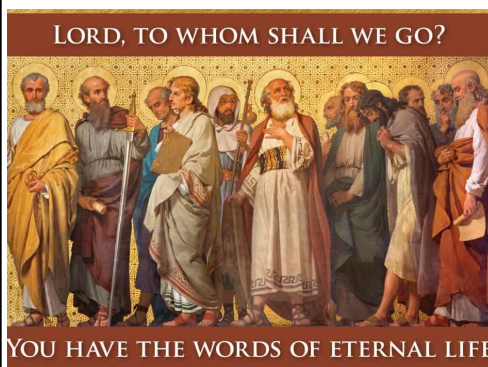


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel catholic Church

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21-22, 2021

You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God

1st Reading: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; **Psalm 34;** **2nd Reading:** Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32 4: 30-5:2; **Gospel** of John 6:60-69



We come to the end of the magnificent sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel. Jesus has told the large crowd following him that he is the living bread come down from heaven. They are scandalized by him, and many of the disciples broke away, but Peter, as the spokesman for the Twelve, speaks for the first time in this Gospel. "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." What does he mean by this? First, notice that he addresses Jesus as "Lord." Jesus is the Kyrios, the manifestation of the invisible Father (see John 1.18). Peter acknowledges here Jesus' divine identity, at least implicitly. Second, as the revelation of the Father, Jesus possesses the eternal life that is rightly God's. He possesses this eternal life because of his identity, and here we need to go back to the very beginning of the Gospel of John: "In

GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Mt. 23:13-22

Tues. Jn 1: 45-51

Wed. Mt 23: 27-32

Thurs. Mt. 24: 42-51

Fri. Mt. 25: 1-13

Sat. Mt 25: 14-30

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Psalm 34

the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1.1). It is not so much that Jesus has the words of eternal life as that he is the Word of eternal life. He is the Word eternally proceeding from the Father, the very and complete expression of all that the Father is; he is "God's holy one." And this Word becomes incarnate in us through the Eucharist --- the entire thrust of John 6. Jesus, first brought by Andrew to Peter in John 1.41-42, telling Peter that he will be called Kephas/Rock, now opens his lips in this great declaration of faith. But, as we know from Peter's own journey in this Gospel, we must struggle to maintain and develop such faith in the Lord of eternal life. © 2003, OCP. All rights reserved. . © 2003, OCP. All rights reserved.



Diocese of Monterey

Bishop Daniel Garcia's Message Regarding: Religious Exemption

In my video message of February of 2021, I shared with you that the Holy See has made it clear that receiving the COVID-19 vaccine is morally acceptable. Likewise, the Holy See affirmed that all vaccines now available are morally permissible and can be used in good conscience. Pope Francis has highly encouraged the vaccination as an act of safeguarding one's own health as well as that of others – pointing us to the importance of the common good, such a key element of Catholic Social Teaching. Indeed, both Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict have received the vaccine as examples for us. The Bishops of California have also encouraged vaccination for the same reasons listed above. For these reasons, I will not issue, and I have directed our clergy not to issue, any Letters of Religious exemption because it would contradict the clear objective teaching of the Catholic Church and the Holy See on this matter.

You can read Bishop Daniel Garcia's full letter on the Diocese of Monterey Web-Site.



Franciscan Missions

Next weekend Aug. 28-29 we will welcome Fr. Gil Noriega, OFM. A Franciscan friar who works for the **Franciscan Missions**, an office of the Franciscan Order in the United States that provides direct financial support for our missions throughout the world. Their funds support many projects for medical clinics, water projects, humanitarian aid, and formation of the future Franciscans missionaries and the building of churches. *For more information on the Franciscan Mission you can visit: www.franciscanmissions.org*



**Saint of the week: August 25
Saint Louis of France**

(1214-1270) Crowned King Louis IX of France in 1226, he married Marguerite of Provence in 1234 and they had 11 children. He was an ideal medieval king, promoting justice and peace at home and abroad. His subjects greatly admired his piety and goodness. Following a serious illness, he went on a Crusade to the Holy Land. Louis was taken prisoner in Egypt in 1250, and to free himself and his soldiers had to give back a city he had captured and pay a large ransom. He embarked on another Crusade in 1270, but died of dysentery in Tunisia. He was canonized in 1297. www.catholiccurrent.org



**Santo de la semana: Agosto 25 St.
Luis de Francia**

(1214-1270) Luis IX de Francia, fue coronado como rey en 1226. Contrajo matrimonio con Margarita de Provenza y tuvieron 11 hijos. Él fue un rey medieval ideal ya que promovía la paz y la justicia tanto en su país como en el extranjero. Sus súbditos le tenían gran admiración por su bondad y piedad. Luego de sufrir una grave enfermedad, él se fue en una Cruzada a la Tierra Santa. En 1250, Luis fue apresado en Egipto y para poder liberar a sus soldados y a sí mismo, tuvo que devolver una ciudad que había capturado y pagar un fuerte rescate. En 1270, se fue nuevamente en otra Cruzada, pero falleció en Túnez a causa de una disentería. Fue canonizado en 1297. www.catholiccurrent.org

Weekly Offertory Report: Aug 14-15, 2021

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| General fund | \$ 1,175 |
| Electronic Giving | \$ 230 |
| Mass Intentions | \$ 800 |
| Poor Box | \$ 85 |

Total \$2,290

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Mass Intentions - Aug. 21-27, 2021

Sat. Aug. 21st: 4:30 pm + Jim McFarland

Sun. Aug 22nd: 9:00 am - Int. of Tom Lukes
11:15 am + Jesus Taganahan

5:00 pm - Intenciones de los Parroquianos

Wed . Aug. 25th: 12:00 pm + Edith Herrera

Thu. Aug. 26th: 12:00pm + Robert Carmona

Fri. Aug. 27th: 12:00pm + Scott McKay



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"Sipping with the Saints" at Stonepine, August 28 in the Carmel Valley, from 4-7 p.m. The Christ Child Society of Monterey Bay welcomes you to join us for Mass at 4 p.m., a wine reception immediately following, and a presentation by noted author Mary Lea Carroll about her two recent books, "Saint Everywhere" and "Somehow Saints". Tickets are available at <https://www.christchildmontereybay.org/event-details/sipping-with-the-saints-at-stonepine> and raffle tickets (\$25 each/\$100 for five) for a night's stay and dinner at Stonepine (valued at \$1500) can be purchased by contacting Marilyn Morgadinho at 831-601-0228. Proceeds support Christ Child baby bundle and preschool literacy programs.

XXI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1er Lectura: Josue 24, 1-2a. 15-17. 18b; **Salmo:** 34 **2nd Lectura:** Efesios 2a. 25-32. **Evangelio:** Jn 6, 55. 60-69

Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna; y nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios

Jn: 6, 69

Llegamos al final del magnífico capítulo sexto del Evangelio de San Juan. Jesús ha dicho a la gran multitud que lo sigue que él es el pan vivo bajado del cielo. Muchos de sus discípulos están escandalizados y se separaron de Jesús, pero Pedro, como portavoz de los Doce, habla por primera vez en este Evangelio. "Señor, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna". ¿Qué quiere decir con esto? Primero, Pedro dirige a Jesús como "Señor". Jesús es el Kyrios, la manifestación invisible del Padre (Juan 1,18). Pedro reconoce aquí la divinidad de Jesús, al menos implícitamente. En segundo lugar, como revelación del Padre, Jesús posee la vida eterna que es justamente de Dios. Él posee esta vida eterna por su identidad, y aquí tenemos que remontarnos al comienzo mismo del Evangelio de Juan: "En el principio era el Verbo, y el Verbo estaba con Dios, y el Verbo era Dios" (Juan 1.1). No se trata tanto de que Jesús tenga palabras de vida eterna; Él es la Palabra de vida eterna. Él es el Verbo que procede eternamente del Padre, la expresión misma y completa de todo lo que el Padre es; él es "el santo de Dios". Y esta Palabra se encarna en nosotros a través de la Eucaristía --- todo el énfasis de Juan 6. Jesús, primero traído por Andrés a Pedro en Juan 1.41-42, diciéndole a Pedro que se llamará Kephas/Roca, ahora abre sus labios en esta gran declaración de fe. Pero, como sabemos por el propio viaje de Pedro en este Evangelio, debemos luchar para mantener y desarrollar esa fe en el Señor de la vida eterna. © 2003, OCP. Reservados todos los derechos.



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 Spiritfilled 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.

Fr: Jhonnatan Flórez Carmona, Parochial Administrator.

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Mass Schedule

Week Days:

Wed-Fri: 12 noon.

Weekend

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:15 am
5:00 pm Spanish

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday: 3:30 pm and by Appointment

Office Hours

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

Parish Ministries

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

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First Communion:

Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny

Confirmation:

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

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PERSONAL PRAYER

The church is open Wednesday-Sunday 9am-400 pm.

At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service. St. Teresa of Avila



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church



Sun. Sep. 19th @ 6pm.

Mexican Independence Day Party. (Bilingual)

Monday Oct. 4th 12 noon

Blessing of the Animals (St. Francis Garden)

Fri. Nov. 12th @ 6pm.

Talk: Introduction to Luke's Gospel. By. Fr. Jhonnatan

Dec. 3rd @ 5:30pm.

Natale Christmas Dinner (its back!!!)

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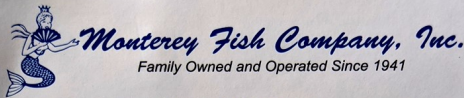
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