Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020

If choose to follow the commandments: they will save you.

— Sir 15:15-20
**Basilica**

**Saturday Vigil Mass**
5:30 PM

**Sunday Mass**
7:30, 9:15, 11:00 AM, (12:45 PM, and 5:30 PM)

**Holy Days:**
8:15 AM, 12 Noon and (5:30 PM)

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**Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

**Daily Morning Mass**
Monday — Friday (7:00 AM)

**Noon Mass**
Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**Noon Communion Services**
Tuesday, Thursday

**Saturday Morning Mass**
8:30 AM

**Saturday Reconciliation**
9:30 AM — 10:30 AM

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**St. Francis of the Redwoods**
Big Sur, CA

**Bilingual Mass** (Español/English):
1st and 3rd Saturday (5:00 PM)

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:**
- Jas 1:1-11
- Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76
- Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:**
- Jas 1:12-18
- Ps 94:12-13A, 14-15, 18-19
- Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:**
- Jas 1:19-27
- Ps 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5
- Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:**
- Jas 2:1-9
- Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
- Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:**
- Jas 2:14-24, 26
- Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
- Mk 8:34; Mk 9:1

**Saturday:**
- 1 Pt 5:1-4
- Ps 23:1-3A, 4, 5, 6
- Mt 16:13-19

**Sunday:**
- Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
- Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
- 1 Cor 3:16-23
- Mt 5:38-48

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**First Reading**
... He has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. (Sir 15:15-20)

**Psalm**
Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34)

**Second Reading**
...we speak God’s wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory,... (1 Cor 2:6-10)

**Gospel**
go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. (Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22A, 27-28, 33-34A, 37)

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In the first reading from the book of Sirach, we hear that God does not compel our actions or beliefs. The relationship between God and humankind is based on complete freedom of will. God loves humankind and hopes that we “choose to follow the commandments: for they will save you.” But God does not force us one way or the other. God does provide tools for us to make the right choice, the law, the prophets and the example of His Son, Jesus, all guide us to a life of righteousness. In the Gospel Jesus tells us it is no longer enough not to kill, we must not even be angry. Many of us will go through life without murdering someone, but never becoming angry? The ship has likely sailed for most of us with that one! So why does Jesus set us seemingly impossible commandments? Not to punish us or to discourage us, but to free us to see God’s law not only as a set of strictures but a way of life. It is not enough to merely avoid murder or theft or telling bald faced lies; we must act always with the spirit of love, with mercy and compassion. The letter of the law can guide us, but is the spirit of the law that will bring us closer to our loving God, who thankfully is the most merciful and compassionate of us all, always ready to help us reset when we slip from following the spirit of His law. We are free to choose and Jesus asks us to choose the path of perfection. Difficult though this path will be, and certain though we are to stumble, this is the path that will help us to realize the Kingdom of God here on earth, and experience joy forever with our Father in heaven. Are you following the spirit of God’s law, or merely the letter? How can you better follow the example of Jesus to embrace the spirit of the law and grow closer to God?

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**Music Corner**

- **Entrance Chant:** Mass of the Resurrection — #849
- **Gloria:** Mass of the Resurrection — #850
- **Preparation of the Gifts:** Mass of the Resurrection — #853
- **Holy, Holy:** Mass of the Resurrection — #857
- **Memorial Acclimation:** Mass of the Resurrection — #858
- **Amen:** Mass of the Resurrection — #859
- **Lamb of God:** Mass of the Resurrection — #858
- **Communion:** 327, 327, 327, 327, 327
- **Sending Forth:** 504, 504, 504, 504, 504
### Parish Calendar

#### Sunday, February 16
- **8:00 PM - 1:00 PM** Coffee and Donuts (Crespi Hall)
- **2:00 PM - 4:00 PM** Confirmation: 1st Year (MacMahon Center)

#### Monday, February 17 | President’s Day
**Parish Office Closed**

#### Tuesday, February 18
- **7:30 AM - 8:30 AM** Eucharistic Holy Hour (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)

#### Wednesday, February 19
- **7:30 AM - 8:30 AM** Eucharistic Holy Hour (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
- **10:30 AM - 12:00 PM** Bible Study (Crespi Hall)
- **5:30 PM - 6:30 PM** Recitation of the Rosary (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)

#### Thursday, February 20
- **7:30 AM - 8:30 AM** Eucharistic Holy Hour (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
- **6:00 PM - 7:00 PM** Book Club (Crespi Hall)
- **7:30 PM - 9:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal (Basilica)

#### Friday, February 21
- **7:30 AM - 8:30 AM** Eucharistic Holy Hour (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
- **9:30 AM - 11:30 AM** Bereavement: Meeting (Crespi Hall)

#### Saturday, February 22
- **9:30 AM - 10:30 AM** Sacrament of Reconciliation (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)

#### Sunday, February 23
- **8:00 PM - 1:00 PM** Coffee and Donuts (Crespi Hall)
- **2:00 PM - 4:00 PM** Confirmation: 1st Year (MacMahon Center)

### Want to know more about upcoming events?
You can add the Parish Calendar to your smartphone.

### Time | Intentions | Requested By
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**Saturday, February 15**
- **8:30 AM** Int Steve Shank | Cicely McCreight
- **5:30 PM** People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 16**
- **7:30 AM** People of the Parish
- **9:15 AM** † David E. Jones Jr. | Family
- **11:00 AM** † Alex Salmoun Sr. | Maha Salmoun
- **12:45 PM** † Brian Nysewander | Bereavement Ministry
- **5:30 PM** † Ferry Family | Family
- **5:30 PM** † Marty Ruberry | Vic & Patty Simone

**Monday, February 17**
- **7:00 AM** † Vince Stagliano | Pat Michiels
- **12:00 PM** Int Jerry Lowe | Jackie Lowe
- **12:00 PM** † Gina Brinsmead | Susan & Alex Lukowski

**Tuesday, February 18**
- **7:00 AM** † Jack France | Pat & Kevin Cronin
- **12:00 PM** Communion Service

**Wednesday, February 19**
- **7:00 AM** † Ralph Neal | Friends
- **12:00 PM** † Joseph DiNapoli | Hay Family

**Thursday, February 20**
- **7:00 AM** † Marty Boulger | Loving Family
- **12:00 PM** Communion Service

**Friday, February 21**
- **7:00 AM** Int Adeline Swinkels | Family
- **9:30 AM - 11:30 AM** Bereavement: Meeting (Crespi Hall)
- **12:00 PM** † Norma Rivero | Vicki

**Saturday, February 22**
- **8:30 AM** Int Donald Klinkhammer | Zellitti Family
- **5:30 PM** † Filomena M. Pacheco | Gina M.D. Lopes
- **5:30 PM** † Ruth Hilt | Dave & Mary Schrody

**Sunday, February 23**
- **7:30 AM** † Francis J. Corrigan | Corrigan Family
- **9:15 AM** † Bruno Odello | Family
- **11:00 AM** † John H. Gilbert Jr. | Gilbert Family
- **12:45 PM** People of the Parish
- **5:30 PM** Int Bob Condry | Paul Hoffman
**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

**ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...**

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season, and for their lifelong journey as mature and well-formed Catholics. We warmly welcome your participation in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information please contact Rosellen Sanna at (831) 624-1271 ext. 218 or rosellen.sanna@carmelmission.org.

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**Hospitality Ministry: Coffee and Donuts Needs More Volunteers**

The Carmel Mission Hospitality Ministry is looking for volunteers to sign up as on call substitutes. Those that sign up may be contacted to fill in when volunteers are unable to host Coffee and Donuts.

If you would like to sign up please contact Chris Stone, Hospitality Ministry Leader.

cstone27@yahoo.com

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**Bible Study**

**Wednesday, February 19th**

10:30 AM in Crespi Hall

Our group continues with the Book of the Bible Sirach, a Wisdom Book from the Old Testament.

This one shows up in the readings at Mass occasionally. It is a beautiful book full of uplifting ideas about how we might better live our God given Life.

Please join us.

For more information contact: Dick Gorman at 595-6363

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**Book Club**

**Thursday, February 20th**

6 PM in Crespi Hall

This week begin our discussion on *Death Comes For The Archbishop* by Willa Cather

For more information contact: Deacon Bill at (831) 316-9280 or Charlie Sciambi at csciambi@gmail.com
PRAYERS - PETITIONS - SACRAMENTS - CATHOLIC SERVICE

SICK IN THE PARISH
All the sick are prayed for during a general intercession at every mass.
At this time we pray especially for:
Larry Fry, Knox Mellon, Elinor Laiolo, Richard Cruickshank, John Flynn, Charles Cardoza,
Gwen Foster, Vivian Sweeney, Mercedes Ferrante, Frank Machalla, King Williams, Brandon Paulikas,
Julieta Evangelista, Dan Ukestad, Bob Condry, Nancy D’Angelo, Bob Flynn, Phyllis Loyko,
Missy Student, Lois Jones, Ed Soberanes, Judy Mollner, Ernie Bizzozero, Marjorie Coleman,
Lou Langley, Jim Gill, Mary Dills, Barry Long

RECENTLY DECEASED IN OUR PARISH
Please pray for our brothers and sisters who have died, especially:
Dr. Maria Gurney, Frank Crivello, Rose Green, Don Harris, Deane H. Hollenback,
Luigi Uttaro, Anita Pender, Karen Lyon, Dr. Maria Gurneu, Jean Neiman,
Filomena Pacheco, Mary O’Shea, Sean Royster, Ray Hutton, Jan Anzini
... that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual
light shine upon them; and may the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Homebound Eucharistic Ministry
If you or someone you know, are unable to get to Mass
and would like to receive the Eucharist at home,
For more information please call Joan Brophy Thomas at
(831) 624-3074.

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church.
Please visit our Lord during our daily Blessed Sacrament Adoration,
Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM.
On First Fridays we have 25 hours of Adoration from 7:30 AM to Saturday 8:30 AM.
Many parishioners have signed up to spend an
hour with our Lord, but we still need sign-ups for early morning hours.
For more information, Call Sandi: (831) 624-9491.

The Serra Club of the Monterey Peninsula,
Leads the Recitation of the Rosary for Vocations every Wednesday
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
Catechesis from the writings of the saints and meditation with the Glorious Mysteries.
Please, also bring your personal prayer intentions.
For more information, contact us at SerraClubMonterey@gmail.com
Or visit us at www.facebook.com/SerraClubMonterey

Prayer Line
The Carmel Mission Prayer Line is confidential. Members of our faith community offer prayer
daily for your special needs. Leave your message on the prayer line at (831) 624-1271,
menu option 5, if you want prayer for a special intention. Only the first name is needed with a
short description of the intention need. Your prayer request remains on our list for three
months (updates are appreciated).
Note: names are not placed in the bulletin “Pray For” list without that individual’s permission.

Please Pray For Our Military
Keep in prayer our brave parishioners, relatives and friends of our parish family who are in service
to their country in the Armed Forces abroad: Michael Healy, Richard Brophy and Robert Maher

We ask the Lord to keep them safe from harm and pray for their families while they are
far from home.
Communion Under One or Both Kinds

This Sunday is the second Sunday before Lent. Given this, we are going to take a brief hiatus in our examination of the Order of Mass. We will pick up with the Eucharistic Prayer at Easter. Today, we are going to take a brief look at what the Church teaches regarding the receiving of Holy Communion under “one or both kinds”, which is a source of some confusion among some.

What is meant by the phrase “Communion under one or both kinds”? Communion under one kind is the reception of the Sacrament of the Eucharist under the species (appearance) of bread alone (or of wine alone). Communion under both kinds is the distinct reception of the Eucharist under two species at the same time (both the Host and the Precious Blood), which is the norm in many, but not all, parish communities.

Some believe that by not receiving the Precious Blood they are only receiving “half” of Jesus or “half” the grace. That is not so. It is the constant teaching of the Church that under the form of bread there is also present, by concomitance, the Precious Blood. If one receives only the Host or even only the Precious Blood, you still receive the entire Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ; “Christ whole and entire, God and Man” (Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 282).

Distributing Holy Communion to the laity under both species of bread and wine “was the normal practice from the beginning until about the 12th century” (Rev. Jovian P. Lang, OFM, Dictionary of the Liturgy (1989), p. 123). Thereafter, distributing only the Host to the laity became the norm. During the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), the topic of the laity receiving Holy Communion under the appearance of both bread and wine was much discussed, resulting in this decision that can be found in the Council’s Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy:

“The dogmatic principles which were laid down by the Council of Trent remaining intact, communion under both kinds may be granted when the bishops think fit, not only to clerics and religious, but also to the laity, in cases to be determined by the Apostolic See...” (Sacrosanctum Concilium, n. 55).
Carmel Mission Museum Store
(831) 624-1271, Ext 210; www.carmelmission.org/carmel-mission-basilica-store
Open Everyday from 9:30 AM—5:00 PM

New Custom Tapestry Throw

Come by the Museum Store to see our beautiful throw of the Carmel Mission Basilica.

This 4ft. x 5ft. throw is woven with the softest 100% cotton and made in the USA.

Supply is limited so be sure to get one for yourself, and any for the perfect gift.

Lent Calendar

Ash Wednesday, February 26
Masses in the Basilica at 8:15 AM, 12:00 PM, AND 5:30 PM.

Lent: February 26 - April 4

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Friday, March 20: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Communal Service)
7:00 PM in the Basilica.
NO Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, March 21.

Sunday, April 5: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.
There will be a procession at the 9:15 and 11 AM Masses.
NO 12:45 PM Mass on Palm Sunday.
A message from Junipero Serra School Principal: Steve Henderson

People sometimes ask me, what is your favorite part of the day at Carmel Mission Junipero Serra School? I have many favorite parts of the day from greeting students in the morning, to monitoring children at play and teachers at work, to helping individual children when they may be having a tough day in some way; but my most favorite part of the day is Morning Meeting and Prayer.

Everyday, Monday through Friday, all students and teachers gather for Morning Meeting and Prayer. Three days a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, we meet in the Basilica. Could there be a more beautiful setting than Carmel Mission Basilica? You may be reading this in the Basilica right now. Look around you. Imagine having your school assembly in this magnificent, historic, and holy building! We are blessed indeed.

One of the best parts of Morning Meeting and Prayer in the Basilica is that 8th Grade Teacher Mrs. Rasco plays tranquil gospel music. The serene visual setting of our Basilica, together with the calming gospel music, is nothing short of sublime. It is hard to imagine that there could be a better way to start a school day.

The music stops when the Student Council President Cora Derbin takes the microphone and emcees the student announcements. Typically there are between 3 and 5 student leaders at the front of the Church. Each student will have a different announcement that is of importance for the school community, often talking about how the JSS athletics teams performed, what games are coming up, what special events are planned, recognitions or special birthdays, and more. One of the student leaders carries an American Flag. As the announcement finishes, all the students rise and recite the Pledge of Allegiance, “... and to the Republic, for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” I am an American Patriot and a Catholic, and my heart swells every time I hear our Pledge echoing through the Church.

As the Pledge concludes, the microphone is passed to me and I have the privilege of leading Carmel Mission School in prayer. We have a daily devotional book titled, “Living Faith Kids, Daily Catholic Devotions.” Each day there is a short verse from the Bible followed by a paragraph of writing putting context and meaning to the verse. This paragraph is written for children and conveys the meaning of the biblical verse at an age appropriate level and in the modern setting. In other words, the paragraph invites children to reflect on how the quoted Scripture may apply to their life in this current age. At the conclusion of the paragraph there is a prayer that we all recite aloud. It is a wonderful moment to hear all the children in the Basilica recite the prayer together.

Morning Meeting and Prayer brings Carmel Mission School together as Faith Based Community. We build a sense of unity and we affirm our belief in God and learn from the teachings of His son Jesus. This is my favorite part of the day at JSS!

Steve Henderson
Principal
DOCENT CORNER

MISSION CATTLE AND CATTLE BRANDS

Each mission and the four presidios had a unique brand. It was used for cattle, horses, mules, sheep, hogs and even fowl. The cattle were very important for providing food, oil and hides. It normally took several years before a mission was able to plant enough food and raise enough cattle and other animals to be able to feed everyone who lived at the mission.

Cattle first entered California in the spring of 1770. The initial herd of 165 cattle was divided and over the next 2 years, taken to the 4 other mission sites. By 1773, there were 204 cattle in the missions that were used primarily for milk and beef.

Cattle were not present at the missions but rather were kept at Ranchos some distance from the central part of the mission. The missions trained Indians as herders for the cattle. The Carmel Mission was large enough to eventually have two Rancherias: Buena Vista and El Tucho. Rancherias were small ranches that had horse corrals and stables. The Missions also used them to house the men responsible for watching over the horses and cattle. The Carmel Mission had 2,000 head of cattle at its peak.

By the 1800’s, most of the missions were firmly established with large herds of cattle and sheep at every mission and they often supported the local pueblo economies. Under Spanish rule, the cattle industry was geared toward local beef and milk consumption. With Mexican independence, trade was opened to other nations, especially the United States, and the industry focus shifted to hides and tallow.

According to the available records, at the height of their prosperity, the missions collectively owned 232,000 head of cattle, 268,000 sheep and 18,000 horses. The largest herd was at Mission San Luis Rey which had 26,100 cattle and 20,100 sheep in 1832.

Under the Mexican government, missions began to be secularized. Many cattle in the mission herds were slaughtered to convert them into cash. Half the mission herds were divided among Indian families, while the other half was taken by the government.

In 1834, Mission San Diego had 12,000 cattle but by 1842 they had only 20.

This insight into the Mission history was provided by the Carmel Mission Docent Association. If you would like to find out more about becoming a Docent, please contact Nancy Hardy at nhardycarmel@att.net or 831-624-8846.

Thank You for your Stewardship!

Your generous donations for the week ending in 2/2/2020

1st Collection: $12,176.50
NO 2nd Collection: $ 0.00
Total Collection: $12,176.50

I thank you for your sense of Stewardship and your great generosity.
—Fr. Paul, Pastor
Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

I hope that you and your loved ones are well.

Each year at this time, parishes throughout the Diocese of Monterey are launching the Annual Ministries Appeal. By our participation in this appeal, we assist so many people to grow in faith.

Since I was appointed Pastor at our beautiful Mission, your support has seen us go from strength to strength. Last year, our Renew A Pew Campaign had more donors contribute than any other parish in our diocese. We also raised the largest amount and were able to renew our pews for the next generation. I hope that you find them comfortable.

The first $50,000.00 raised goes to our diocese and any sum over that amount comes back to our Mission.

This year our parish campaign is called: Heavenly Sounds, and has as it’s objective, the enhancement of the sound in our Basilica.

We probably have the best music in the Diocese of Monterey. Our wonderful Choir and Cantors add so much to our liturgies and help us raise our minds and hearts to God. We also have music events throughout the year, the Bach Festival being a prime example. It is our intention to develop our music ministry and to add to our musical calendar.

A major component of our music at the Mission is our wonderful Casavant organ. This beautiful instrument adds so much to our many liturgies. The time has come when our Casavant organ requires immediate attention, if we are to continue to use it. A portion of our Heavenly Sounds Campaign will be used to replace all the electrical and computer components, which are totally out of date. We will be providing you with more detailed information soon.

I know that once again I can rely on your generous support, so that we at Carmel Mission can continue to create those Heavenly Sounds.

Blessings,

Fr. Paul