Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Coronavirus Weekly Update as of July 9, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Dear Parishioners,

I pray your 4th of July was "better than expected." With everything practically canceled because of Covid-19, it did not seem like the usual festive Independence Day. However, we had a nice "stay at home" BBQ at the rectory for the priests and Sisters of the parish. It turned out to be a very pleasant evening and just shows us how joy can be found in even very little things.

With the rise of cases of the corona virus, we will keep our Mass schedule the same as last week, with the 8:00 am in the church and the 10:00 am Mass out on the grass. We will also livestream it.

Our weekly Adoration started again this past Wednesday, from 3:30 to 6:00 pm. I invite you to come spend some time with the Lord. Since most people can get from their house to the church by 11:30 am, we will shorten the time we offer Communion after the 10:00 Mass, from 11:10 to 11:30 am.

God bless,

Fr. Lawrence

<u>Mass</u>: The 8:00 am Mass is in the Church and the 10:00 am will be on the grass, in addition to being livestreamed. You can view on our website <u>www.mtcarmelsb.com</u> or you can go to our Facebook page at <u>@mountcarmelsb</u>. Reservation are need for both Masses.

Those who are unable to attend the Mass because of their age or health concerns, are invited to come by the church, starting at 11:10 am to 11:30 am to receive Communion.

Daily Mass: 7:45 am in the church (No reservation is needed at this time).

Confession: Call the office to set up an appointment (805) 969-6868.

<u>Parish Office</u>: The office is still closed however, we are taking phone calls, answering emails, and accepting regular mail. If you need assistance from a staff member, please call for an appointment.

Flocknotes: To get up-to-date information from the Parish, please register for our communication program managed by Flocknotes.

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- 2. Click on "Find Your Church"
- 3. Type Zip Code 93108
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Weekly Giving: In this special time of crisis for our country, it is important that the parish continue to bring God's word of love and hope to our community. Please help us by continuing your weekly sacrificial giving. Please mail you weekly check to the office, drop it off by sliding it under the front door, or sign up for our electronic giving by going to the DONATE tab on our website. **Your generosity is so appreciated and needed!!**