

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Coronavirus Weekly Update as of August 19, 2020 at 5:00 PM

Dear Parishioners,

Today was the first day of class for our parish school, with the student's participating using remote instruction. We are praying that they will be able to return to their classes with in-person instruction shortly. It was so great to see the students who came by the school today to pick up their books for the year.

Now that school has started, the students need their lunch benches back, so we are moving daily Mass to the courtyard off the side chapel where coffee and donuts were held. We have held several weddings there and it makes for a beautiful spot.

It is another hot week, but don't worry, we have ordered some more umbrellas for Mass on the Grass. This week we have returned to our regular schedule for outside services. I look forward to seeing you there.

God bless,

Fr. Lawrence

Sunday Mass: The 8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday Masses will be celebrated on the grass. The 10:00 am Mass will also be livestreamed on our website www.mtcarmelsb.com or you can go to our Facebook page at [@mountcarmelsb](https://www.facebook.com/mountcarmelsb). Reservations are need for both Masses. Please remember to bring a chair or blanket and your face covering/mask.

Those who are unable to attend 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 Holy Communion.

Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:45 am at the St. Francis courtyard

Adoration: Wednesdays from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm outside at the school lunch benches.

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

Parish Office: Still closed, but we are still taking phone calls, answering emails, and accepting regular mail.

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

1. **Go to "flocknote.com"**
2. Click on "Find Your Church"
3. Type Zip Code — 93108
4. Select "Our Lady of Mount Carmel"
5. Fill in your information
6. Click on "Sign me up"

Weekly Giving: As we approach the seventh month of the pandemic, we are so forever grateful to your continued financial support of the parish. Our financial responsibilities continue, and we are doing our best to minimize expenses. In this special time of crisis for our country, it is equally important that our parish continue to bring God's word of love and hope to our community. You can make your weekly donations online, by going to the DONATE tab on our website, or mailing your check and you can even drop it off by sliding it under the front door, **Your generosity is so appreciated!!**