

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Weekly Update as of February 16, 2021 at 9:00 pm

Dear Parishioners,

Our Lenten season begins tomorrow with Ash Wednesday. Mass time is at 5:00 pm on the school grass. Reservations are required and are due by 12 noon tomorrow. The Archbishop has given us permission to use a “q-tip” to administer the ashes so that the distribution will be hygienic. We will also distribute ashes after the 5:00 pm Mass tomorrow, starting at 6:00 pm, in the side courtyard for people who are not able to come to the Mass for because of their age or health concerns. In addition, we will have a livestream of the 7:45 am Mass for Ash Wednesday on our website, www.mtcarmelsb.com and Facebook page, [@mountcarmelsb](https://www.facebook.com/mountcarmelsb).

This Sunday, the 8:00 am Mass will be celebrated inside the Church. Reservations are also required. The 10:00 am Sunday Mass will remain outside, and reservations are suggested. Please do not forget your lawn chair!

Stations of the Cross will start at 6:00 pm every Friday of Lent starting this Friday, February 19th and will be inside the church. Reservations are not required. After the Stations we will offer **SOUP to GO** for your family meal. Donation suggested. For home viewing, a pre-recorded Stations of the Cross will be up on the website.

I want to thank our set-up team for Mass as they are working extra hard to help with the transition to Mass inside the church. Thank you all for your efforts to help us all celebrate the Eucharist.

God Bless,

Fr. L.

Sunday Masses: The 8:00 am Mass is inside the church and reservations are required; please send an email to info@mtcarmelsb.com by 12 noon on Friday. The 10:00 am Sunday Mass will be on the school grass behind the church parking lot. Reservations are suggested and please bring your own lawn chair. 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). A mask is required.

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

Daily Mass: Monday through Saturday at 7:45 am inside the church. Masks are required.

Adoration: Wednesdays, from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm, inside the church. Masks are required.

Confession: Saturday, from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm up at the school lunch benches or call the office to set up an appointment (805) 969-6868.

Parish Office: Is still closed for in-person assistance. Parish staff is in the office during the week (9am to noon and 1:30 to 5pm) to return phone messages and emails. If you need assistance, you can call the office to make an appointment.

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: Thank you for all your support last year! As we continue with this worldwide unprecedented time, it is still 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. You can mail in your donation check, 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!!**