

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish **Weekly Update as of May 1, 2021 at 9:00 am**

Dear Parishioners,

After meeting with the Parish Council, it has been decided that at this time, we are only going to be requiring reservations for the Sunday 8:00 am Mass. The 4:30 pm Saturday Mass and the 10:00 Mass will be first come, first serve. The 8:00 am Mass is coming close to reaching capacity, while there is currently ample room at the other two Masses. Please make your reservation for the 8:00 am Mass by 12:00 noon on the Friday before.

Also, please remember to wear a mask at Mass. In light of the new CDC guidelines regarding masks for vaccinated people, the guidelines still say that masks should be worn in large gatherings like church services. Thank you for your cooperation.

God Bless,

Fr. L.

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:30 and Sunday 8:00 am Masses are inside the church. At this time, reservations are only required for the 8:00 am Mass; please send an email to info@mtcarmelsb.com. The 10:00 am Sunday Mass will be on the school grass behind the church parking lot. 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). Masks are still required for everyone attending, even if you have been vaccinated.

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

Parish Office: Still closed for in-person assistance, however we will return voice and email messages.

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 again for your continued support of the parish. **Your generosity is so appreciated and needed!!**