

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 14, 2019

## God Wants to be Known

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.



God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

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## Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Bonaventure  
Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis  
Saturday: St. Apollinaris

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## Taquito Sale

Enjoy delicious, authentic Mexican food as you support our youth this weekend. Taquito dinners will be for sale in the hall after Mass tonight (Saturday) or from 10:00 am-8:00 pm Sunday. You may eat-in or take-out. This is a fundraiser for our youth who will be attending the City of Saints conference this summer in Los Angeles.



## Attention Men of the Parish...

The Men's Club will meet on Tues., July 16th, at 6:00 pm in the hall. All men of the parish are invited for an evening of good food and fellowship. Please use the sign-up sheet near the church entrance if you plan to attend.

## In Need of Prayer...

Alice Blankenship, Karen Gallagher, Irene Hammond, Gale Keenan, Matt Van Scyoc, John Chisler, Carol Bader, Martinez Family, Silva Family, Christine Eriser, Robert Steinbroner, Dan Edwards, Gloria Villalvazo, Bob Morales.



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

(July 13-July 19)

Sat., 5:00 pm- Int. Kristen & Tim Becwar  
Int. Alan Doctor  
Sun., 9:00 am- +Veronica Swierk  
+Henriette Festa  
+Mike Robinson  
Sun., 6:00 pm- Int. Gloria Villalvazo  
Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service  
Tue., 9:00 am- Communion Service  
Wed., 9:00 am- +John Palmeri  
Thur., 9:00 am- Sick of the Parish  
Fri., 9:00 am- Int. Bob Morales

## Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (July 6/7): \$3,434.00  
Facility Repairs: \$1,309.00

*Thank You for Your Support!*



**Help Wanted!** Looking for a fun and rewarding way to serve in the Church and strengthen your faith? Teaching and helping in our children's faith formation program may be for you. Classes are on Wednesday during the school year from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm. No prior teaching experience is needed, and the lessons are already planned for you. Please contact the parish office at 927-4816 if you think you might be interested.

## Saint of the Week

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 16-*

The Carmelites have celebrated their patronal feast on this day since the 14th century, for according to tradition St. Simon Stock was given the brown scapular by the Blessed Virgin on this day (1251). The Order of Carmel dates back to a group of Western hermits who in the 12th century settled on Mount Carmel, overlooking the plain of Galilee, in imitation of the prophet Elijah (see 1 Kings 18:19-46 and 2 Kings 2:25). They grouped themselves around a small chapel dedicated to Our Lady. In the 13th century, the Order of Carmel as we know it was formed, retaining the twin devotions of the early hermits: to Elijah and his solitary prayer, and to Our Lady under the title of Mount Carmel. *(Living with Christ, July 2019).*



## Marriage Encounter

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend® is a positive and personal experience, offering married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that can be used for the rest of their lives. The Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Sign up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend® on **October 25- 27, 2019** at the St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista. Please visit their website at [centralcawwme.org](http://centralcawwme.org) for more information and to register.