



REINSTATEMENT OF DAILY MASS AT THE CARMEL FOR THE NUNS OF THE MONASTERY

June 1, 2023

Given the time that has passed and now having completed the investigation into the grave misconduct of the Reverend Mother Teresa Agnes (Gerlach) of Jesus Crucified, O.C.D., Prioress of the Monastery of the Most Holy Trinity, in Arlington, Texas, and having found her guilty of having violated the sixth commandment of the Decalogue and the vow of chastity, and having dismissed her from the Order of Discalced Carmelites, Bishop Michael Olson, as Pontifical Commissary of the Monastery in Arlington, Texas, and as Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth, has decided to reinstate daily Mass at the Carmel for the nuns of the Monastery beginning on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 7:30 AM. Given the pending lawsuit, Mass will remain closed to the participation of the lay faithful for the time being. The only Mass intention will be for the restoration of peace and good order of the Monastery.

In addition, Bishop Olson is in the process of arranging regular Confessions for the nuns. Please pray for the sisters of the Monastery and for Bishop Olson.