

Love one another as I have loved you John 15:12

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

“The Lord has revealed to the nation his saving power or Alleluia.”

-First Reading
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. Then one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. The result, as we shall see, is the first recorded conversion of Gentiles to Christianity.

-Second Reading
1 John 4:7-10

The tradition of the apostle John's teachings is expressed in what is called the first letter of John. There is a legend that John in his old age would simply repeat over and over to his people, “Love one another.” Today's passage from that letter particularly illustrated this story.

Let Us Pray for

Our Brothers and Sisters:

Mary Hershkowitz, Mike, Elizabeth, Katlee, Tomas, John, Jackie Marcotte, Jose Lopez, Janna Alves, Jorge Mendoza, Teresa Ocampo, Neva Baker, Beverly Bartucco, Margaret Giovanni, and for those with health complications, and for all the intentions of the families not listed.



We Pray to the Lord.

If you or someone you know needs prayer please contact the Parish office. 934-3314 or email your requests to stmonicawillows@outlook.com.

Parish News:

- Thank you to those parishioners who signed up to serve, we are still in need of volunteers specifically as offertory counters. Each weekend the offertory collection needs to be counted and deposited. These volunteers serve on a rotating basis. To sign up to serve for a counter or any of the others pick up a form in the missal holder in the pews.
- Confirmation pictures are here!** If your child was confirmed this year pictures will be at St. Monica's Room after Sunday 9am Mass.
- We would like to inform parishioners that this year we don't have a Guadalupano Committee, with this being said we are asking for any volunteer help, donations, or simply supporting the taco booth at Willows Lamb Derby on Saturday May 12. If you would like to donate there is a poster board at the vestibule, if you would like to volunteer call the office at (530)934-3314. All Proceeds will go to Our Lady of Guadalupe feast. Thank you in advance.

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

May 5th-May 13th

Date	Time	Int.	Name
Sat. 5/5	5:00pm		-All Souls
Sun. 5/6	9:00am	+	-Repose of the Soul: Salvador Gonzalez Godoy & Jose Esparza Carillo -Birthday: Pedro Hernandez
	12:00pm		
Mon. 5/7	7:30am	+	-Repose of the Soul: Jean Joyce
Tues. 5/8	7:30am		-No Mass
Wed. 5/9	4:00pm		-All Souls
Thurs 5/10	7:30am	+	-Repose of the Soul: Richard DeLao
Fri. 5/11	7:30am		-All Souls
Sat. 5/12	5:00pm		-All Souls
Sun. 5/13	9:00am	+	-Repose of the Soul: Maria del Refugio Arellano
	12:00pm		

If you would like to offer a Mass intention for your loved one please plan to come by a week ahead. It is also encouraged to offer your Mass intentions during our weekly Masses as we are limited for the number of intentions offered during our Weekend Masses.

Sixth Sunday of EASTER

Vacation Bible School!



Come sail away to St. Monica's shipwrecked Vacation Bible School! Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.

Date: June 18th-22nd, 2018
Time: 5-7pm
Ages: 4-11
Cost: Free
Register NOW! Space is limited!
www.vbs.pro.events/p/events/475b98
For questions contact Marianne (530)864-7773 or Maribel (530)774-7150

YLI:

-YLI Breakfast is this Sunday, May 4th after 9am Mass.

-The YLI Scholarship Committee will be selling 50-50 Opportunity Tickets after mass today and also at the YLI Breakfast in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$20.00. The drawing will be held at the YLI Meeting on May 16. Thank you for supporting YLI and our high school seniors.



Diocese News:

-Come watch Father Giovanni Gamas make hoops! The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites you to watch your favorite priests and seminarians hoop it up at the 4th annual Sacramento Classic on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at the Christian Brothers High School Gym in Sacramento! All proceeds from the game benefit Seminarian Formation.

Doors open at 6:30pm. Game starts at 7:00pm.

Tickets: \$15.00 adults | \$60.00 Group of 6 Adults | \$5 Students K-College, **buy yours at the Parish Office.** For more information refer to flyers on the book shelves next to your Parish doors.

HOPE/ ESPERANZA:

As you may have seen signs around our community & our Church about HOPE/ESPERANZA you may be wondering what it is? The Willows Ministerial Association is proposing a unified planting of blue and white signs with a most valuable verbal declaration of hope in Jesus' authority and power to save and deliver. The result of these signs is a reduction of violence, abuse, drug and alcohol related crimes and arrests according to law enforcement officials in Orland.

If interested in receiving this sign see our bulletin board in the vestibule or pick one up at the office.

2018 Knights of Columbus Council 2054 Golf Tournament:



When: Saturday June 2nd, 2018
Where: Glenn County Golf Course
Time: Shotgun Start 9:00am
Details: -Teams of four
-\$300.00 per team
-Lunch included
-Raffle prizes
To set up your team please contact A.J. Miranda at (209)345-0259

Dates to Remember

MAY

May is the Month of Mary

Every Friday Adoration is held from 8am-8pm

Sat. May 5th: First Communions at 11am

Sun. May 6th: YLI Breakfast 10-12pm & CYO meeting 6-7pm

Thurs. May 10th: Knights of Columbus meeting 6-8pm

Fri. May 11th: YLI Luncheon

Thank you for your generosity and your contribution to Saint Monica Parish!
April 30, 2018
Sunday Offerings: \$3,065.00