

Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters:

Delgado Family, +Randy Galbrith+ and Family, Mark Atlas, Keneth Taylor, Claire Folger, Mauricio Ramos, Louis Hoskey, Daryl Bond, Marilyn Miller, Derick, Ana Q., Rigoberto, Janna Alves, 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 at (530)934-3314 or email your requests to stmonicawillows@outlook.com. The names remain in the list for a month.

St. Monica Parish News & Announcements:

- ◆ **There is a mandatory First Communion Parent meeting this Sunday in Room 8 at 10:15 to answer questions regarding First Communions. This meeting is for second year first communion class ONLY.**
- ◆ Next weekend our Second Collection is for Catholic Faith Formation (CFF), please be generous. Thank You.
- ◆ Parents of YOUNG ADULTS, encourage your teenager to join CYO on Sunday, Jan. 20th at 6pm in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ This upcoming week there will be daily Liturgy instead of daily Mass-Monday through Friday, January 14th to 18th.



Mass Schedule & Intentions:

January 12th-January 18th, 2019

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 1/12	5:00pm		All Souls
Sun. 1/13	9:00am	+	+Mary Alves+
	12:00pm		+Ramona Sanchez Infante+, +Alfonso Sanchez Infante+, +Margarita Garcia Dimas+
Mon. 1/14	7:30am		Liturgy
Tues. 1/15			Liturgy
Wed. 1/16	4:00pm		Liturgy
Thurs. 1/17	7:30am		Liturgy
Fri. 1/18	7:30am		Liturgy

Do you have a Mass intention? We now have mass intention envelopes, you can fill it out and place it in the offering basket. You can also personally stop by or call the parish office when you need a Mass celebrated. (530)934-3314.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30

“O bless the Lord, my soul.”

-First Reading

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

This passage from the book of Isaiah begins with God calling the prophet to encourage the Jewish people exiled in Babylon. He is to tell them that they will be returning home soon, and the road of the return will pass through the desert. We will also hear God call the *people* to proclaim from a mountaintop the goodness of God.

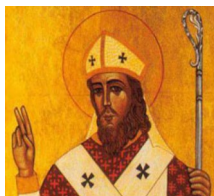
-Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

The letter to Titus was written about 30 years after Paul's death, and was written in Paul's name, a practice common in the ancient world. Titus was a traveling companion of Paul, and later was in charge of a Christian community on the island of Crete. The verses we are about to hear are also read at Masses on Christmas.

Saint of the Day:

St. Hilary of Poitiers



The Gabriel Project Needs You!



Gabriel Project Sign-up Sunday

Today is Gabriel Project Sign-up Sunday. As you've been reading in the Bulletin, The Gabriel Project is a church-based outreach to women in difficult and crisis pregnancies. The Church helps meet the woman's emotional, spiritual and material needs through our Gabriel Project.

Today I'm asking you to fill out the volunteer sheets after this Mass in the St. Monica's Room. There will be an informational meeting for everyone interested. This meeting will give you a chance to have any questions answered and to learn more about The Gabriel Project. Thank you for showing your commitment to women in need!

Next Sunday, January 20th we will have the Gabriel Project guest speaker at the Parish Center at 10am. If you are not signed up for the Gabriel Project, you are welcome to this wonderful Gabriel Project Informational. We ask visitors to please come through the front door on main street. See you there!



Walk for Life West Coast January 26, 2019:

We would like to invite all those who want to unite with the West Coast and Walk for Life. We are joining in with St. Dominic Parish from Orland where we will be going on the bus to attend the Annual Walk for Life.

Lets be the voice for those who aren't born yet and give them a chance to life. If you are interested please contact Maribel for more information and to save your seat in the bus for a suggested donation of \$25.

Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, *I thank you today for the gift of my life*, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself *Never to be silent, Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn.* I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and *Never to stop defending life* until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and *our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all*, Through Christ our Lord. Amen!
Rev. Frank Pavone

Dates to Remember

January

Adoration is held every Friday from 8am to 8pm

- **Sunday, Jan. 13th:** The Gabriel Project “Sign-up Sunday” at the St. Monica Room after every Mass & Mandatory First Communion meeting at 10:15 in room 8
- **Sunday, Jan. 20th:** Second Collection is for CFF, The Gabriel Project informational at 10am at the Parish Center (Please enter through front door), & CYO meeting for young adults at 6pm in the Parish Hall
- **Wednesday, Jan. 23rd:** Parish Council Meeting @ 6pm
- **Saturday, Jan. 26th:** Walk for Life

Thank you for your generosity and your contribution to Saint Monica Parish!

January 1, 2019 New Years Mass: \$1,111.00

January 7, 2019 Weekend Mass Offerings: \$2,937.00

Second Collection: Safe and Humane Bat Removal collection \$540.00