



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](mailto:stmonicawillows@outlook.com). The names remain in the list for a month.

**St. Monica Parish  
News & Announcements:**

◆ This weekend our Second Collection is for Catholic Faith Formation (CFF), please be generous. Thank You. Next week, our parish will take up the 128th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

◆ Parishioners join us for Coffee and Donuts this Sunday after 9am Mass at St. Monica's room.

◆ Parents of YOUNG ADULTS, encourage your teenager to join CYO this Sunday, Jan. 20th at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

◆ Office will be closed on Monday, January 21st, sorry for any inconvenience.

◆ **Next weekend on Sunday, January 27th a mandatory confirmation meeting for students and parents will be held at 10am in the Parish Hall. This meeting is for second year confirmation class ONLY.**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions:**

January 19th-January 25th, 2019

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 1/19	5:00pm		All Souls
Sun. 1/20	9:00am 12:00pm	+	+Randy Galbraith+
Mon. 1/21	7:30am		All Souls
Tues. 1/22			No Mass
Wed. 1/23	4:00pm		All Souls
Thurs. 1/24	7:30am		All Souls
Fri. 1/25	7:30am		All Souls

**Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters:**

Navdia Velazquez, Delgado Family, +Randy Galbraith+ 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.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*Psalm 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10*

**“Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.”**

**-First Reading**

*Isaiah 62: 1-5*

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon six centuries before Christ. Upon their return, they found their temple destroyed and the city of Jerusalem leveled. Still, the prophet sees a wonderful future for them because God loves them so much. Note the beautiful image he uses to describe that love.

**-Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

Today, and for the next few weeks, our second reading will be from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Corinth was a busy cosmopolitan seaport located in the central part of modern-day Greece. Here, Paul addresses problems his converts are experiencing as they live a Christian life in this non-Christian environment.

**Saint of the Day:**

*St. Fabian*

**The Gabriel Project  
Needs You!**



This Sunday, January 20th we will have the Gabriel Project guest speaker at the Parish Center at 10am, to give you a chance to have any questions answered and to learn more about the Gabriel Project. If you are not signed up for the Gabriel Project, you too are welcome to this wonderful Gabriel Project Informational. We ask visitors to please come through the front door on main street. Thank you for showing your commitment to women in need!

**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



Arise will be having the following meeting dates:

- Friday, January 25th from 6-8:30pm for Season 2 (Spanish)
- Sunday, January 27th from 10:30-12:30pm for Season 4 (English)
- Sunday, January 27th from 2:30-4:30pm for Season 2 (English)

These meeting dates will be held in the Parish Center with Sister Elizabeth. Refreshments will be provided.

**Diocese News:**

-On Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament a special Mass will be celebrated at 12:10pm in solemn recognition of the anniversary of the infamous 1973 Roe v. Wade decision which mandated that abortion be legal throughout our country. All priests are invited to concelebrate and all Catholics and others of good will are encouraged to attend. For more information call the diocesan respect life office at 916-733-0133.

-Attention Catechist's of the Diocese of Sacramento! The third session of the Engaging Catechist Series is on Thursday, February 7th, 2019. The topic will be Reconciliation and First Communion. Register now at : [www.scd.org/catseries](http://www.scd.org/catseries)

**Dates to Remember**

**January**

Adoration is held every Friday from 8am to 8pm

- **Sunday, Jan. 20th:** Second Collection is for CFF, join us for Donuts & Coffee after 9am Mass, 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
- **Monday, Jan. 21st:** Office will be closed, sorry for any inconvenience
- **Wednesday, Jan. 23rd:** Parish Council Meeting @ 6pm
- **Friday, Jan. 25th:** Arise Season 2 will meet at the Parish Center
- **Saturday, Jan. 26th:** Walk for Life
- **Sunday, Jan. 27th:** mandatory Confirmation meeting for students and parents will be held at 10am in the Parish Hall. This meeting is for second year confirmation class ONLY & Arise Season 2 & 4 will meet at the Parish Center

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

**January 13, 2019  
Weekend Mass Offerings:  
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