



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.

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:

- ◆ This weekend, 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! Please be generous. Thank You.
- ◆ Next weekend our Second Collection is for the safe and humane bat removal.



Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

“Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.”

-First Reading

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10
The book of Nehemiah recounts events which happened about 100 years after the Jewish people had returned from the Babylonian exile. After their initial religious fervor, the people’s moral life and commitment to God’s law had lapsed. So, Ezra the priest challenged the people to renew their commitment to the law, and conducted what would be called today a “religious revival.”

-Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Today we continue our reading from the first letter of Paul to the Christians in Corinth, an important seaport. He was answering a letter they had written to him, containing questions about Christian life in their community. Among the questions was how to deal with the diversity of gifts within the community, and the rivalries and jealousies that inevitably arise. He responds by using an image that the Catholic Church has particularly emphasized.

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

January 26th-February 1st, 2019

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 1/26	9:00am (Stonyford)		All Souls
	5:00pm		
Sun. 1/27	9:00am	+	+Guadalupe Velazquez+, +Miguel Velazquez+, +Filomena Moran+, +Omogno Velazquez+, +Maria de Jesus Arias+, Birthday: Edgar Lara
	12:00pm		
Mon. 1/28	7:30am		All Souls
Tues. 1/29			No Mass
Wed. 1/30	4:00pm		All Souls
Thurs. 1/31	7:30am		All Souls
Fri. 2/1	7:30am		All Souls



If you would like to find out more about Arise come join us this Sunday to one of the seasons.

- 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 gathering dates will be held in the Parish Center with Sister Elizabeth. Refreshments will be provided.

YLI Members:

Please join us for installation of 2019 YLI officers:

DATE: Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019

LOCATION: Parish Hall

TIME: 6 PM Installation & Pot Luck Dinner to follow.

BRING: Hot Dish or Salad (Rolls, drink and dessert will be provided)

DRESS ATTIRE: Sunday Best Dress

All Officers must be present!

Please Join Us!!! Open to our families (no meeting).

Diocese News:

-Whether you are single, engaged, newly married or married for years, there are things everyone can learn about their finances. The workshop 10 Habits for Reducing Financial Stress in Your Life will be taught by Mike Hackett, a certified financial coach (and parishioner) at Divine Savior parish in Orangevale on either Sunday, Jan. 27th from 1 pm - 2:30 pm in portable room Y3 or Wednesday, Jan. 30th from 6:30 pm – 8 pm in portable room Y3. There is no cost and a workbook will be provided. For more information and to register: <https://www.divinesavior.com/o/news/?id=319>.

-The Office of Family and Faith Formation will be offering formation opportunities in 2019 at St. James Parish, Davis; the Pastoral Center, Sacramento; and Sacred Heart Parish in Anderson. You will have the chance to work towards your basic catechist certification, basic ministry certification, or renew your certificate. Don't miss out on basic formation opportunities in our diocese! For more information, visit <https://www.scd.org/family-and-faithformation> or contact Teresa Donan at (916) 733-0132 or tdonan@scd.org.

-SAVE THE DATE for FR. MICHAEL DEPCIK RETREAT, March 15 – 17, 2019: Internationally known and beloved Deaf Priest, Fr. Michael Depcik, of the Archdiocese of Detroit is coming to Sacramento. He will be our guest Retreat Speaker and ASL Mass celebrant. Details of the Retreat activities are coming soon! You can see Fr. MD celebrate ASL Mass on video stream posted Sunday afternoons on our Deaf Ministry Facebook page. For more information about Deaf Ministry, please contact Jo Kristine Clark at Office/Voice phone: 916-733-0138 or Text: 530-902-4254. You can also go to the Deaf Ministry's Diocesan website scd.org/dcm, or visit our Facebook

Dates to Remember

January

Adoration is held every Friday from 8am to 8pm

- **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.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 30th:** YLI officer installation gathering for YLI members and Families only.
- **Thursday, Jan. 31st:** Finance council meeting @6pm in Parish Center & Knights of Columbus meeting @6pm in the Parish Hall
- **Saturday, Feb. 2nd:** Divina Misericordia Dinner & Dance

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

January 20, 2019 Weekend Mass Offerings: \$2,387.00

Second Collection: Catholic Faith Formation \$706.00