

THIRD Sunday IN LENT

Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters:

Audora Castellon, Joseph Bahm, Bill Caten, Joe Rogers, Angela and Charle, Maria Franco, Navdia Velazquez, Delgado Family, +Randy Galbraith+ and Family, Mark Atlas, Keneth Taylor, Clair 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.

St. Monica Parish News & Announcements:

-This weekend we have no second collection. Next weekend second collection is for Catholic Relief Services.

Stations of the Cross Fridays During Lent Season

5:45– End of Adoration

5-6pm- Faith, Food, and Friends Come and enjoy some warm soup while meeting friends.

6:00pm– Stations of the Cross

-Parishioners are little black books are here, pick-up yours at the vestibule. The English version is in solid black and the Spanish version is in the glossy black.

-The office will be closed Thursday, March 28th. Sorry for any inconvenience.

-St. Monica's Confirmations will be held March 31st and First Communions will be held April 6th.

Lenten Reflection:

What does Jesus' healings say about his identity? What does his desire to bring you to healing say about your identity?

Mass Schedule & Intentions: March 23rd-March 25th

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 3/23	9:00am (stonyford) 5:00pm		-All Souls -All Souls
Sun. 3/24	9:00am 12:00pm	+	+Rose Buria+ Thanksgiving Mass for Chavez-Rodriguez family, +Josefins Escobar+, +Amado Ramirez+, Anguela Guzman+, +Ernesto Avila+, +Keiry Vanessa Benitez+
Mon. 3/25	7:30am		-All Souls

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

“The Lord is kind and merciful.”

-First Reading

Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15

When he was a young man, Moses had slain an Egyptian official, and he had to flee into the desert near Mount Sinai (sometimes called Mount Horeb). In the ensuing years, he settled down, married and worked as a shepherd. Now, probably thinking he had a quiet future, his life takes a different turn.

-Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

Paul did not want his Corinthian converts to be overconfident. They were saved by their faith in Jesus, but they still needed to live a daily life pleasing to God. (In this passage, we will hear Paul refer to an interesting piece of Jewish folklore not found in the Bible. The legend is that the rock from which God gave them water followed them wherever they went in their desert wanderings.)

RCIA

What is a Scrutiny for the RCIA process?

This weekend our parish will celebrate the First Scrutiny for our Elect, Jacobeth Nava and Sarah Nygard, who have been preparing for Initiation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 20th. The second and third scrutinies will follow on the next two weekends.

The scrutinies are a very ancient form of prayer in our Catholic tradition. The Christian people would gather with those preparing for baptism and join with them in prayer by laying on of hands and by asking God to protect and deliver them from evil.

These scrutinies are also means for us—the gathered community in prayer. We too need protection and deliverance from evil. Take these weeks to reflect on the struggles and evils you face or perpetuate in your life and bring them to Mass each week as we celebrate the scrutinies.

Please come join us to encounters of prayer and reflections in the Divine will on Monday, March 25, 2019. This will take place every Monday after this date at 6:30pm in the St. Monica's room.

Diocese News:

Suffering from a divorce, separation or end of a relationship? DivorceCare can help you through this troubling time by offering tools, coping skills and spiritual support from people who understand and care. This 13-week series held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Library of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Rocklin, 4450 Granite Drive, begins on February 21st and runs through May 16th. The \$30 cost includes your workbook. To register or for more information contact Corinne Lanne at 916-765-1939

Lenten Penance Services: All penance services will be held at 6pm.

March 28th: Holy Cross Church, Arbuckle.
April 3rd: Immaculate Conception, Corning.
April 4th: St. Isidore Parish, Yuba city.
April 8th: St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Oroville.
April 10th: St. Dominic, Orland.

Fr. Cormac will be having confessions at the Church one hour before Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday Masses.

Committee Guadalupano

Committee Guadalupano would like to thank everyone who cooperated with the Carnitas sell last weekend. We collected \$2,301.00 that will go towards the safe and humane bat removal account.

Attention all Parishioners!

Lifetouch unfortunately will no longer be serving our areas as of 2019. Although they have informed us that we have one more opportunity to work together on our Parish directory. This is important to St. Monica Parish, as we would like to get Fr. Cormac Lacre in our directory as well.

We will be having sign-ups for picture sessions April 7th at the YLI breakfast. Please sign-up as soon as possible.

Catholic Faith Formation

Reminder for students and Godparents there will be confirmation practice Tuesday, March 26th at 7pm.

Download our New Parish App Today!

The app will allow us to send you useful and important messages throughout the week regarding our parish life and events. You will have access to an event calendar, daily readings, Catholic News, prayers, weekly homilies, weekly bulletins, and many more great features all in the palm of your hand. Be sure to download our parish app today by visiting myparishapp.com or searching for myparish in your phone's app store, or by texting App to 88202.

Dates to Remember

Adoration is held every Friday from 8am to 5:45pm

- **Sunday, March 24th:** YLI Sunday
- **Tuesday, March 26th:** Confirmation practice at 7pm with godparent.
- **Thursday, March 28th:** Office will be closed. Sorry for any inconvenience.
- **Sunday, March 31st:** second collection for Catholic Relief services & confirmations at 3pm.

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

March 17, 2019
Weekend Mass Offerings:
\$3,365.00

Second Collection:
Catholic Faith Formation
\$588.00