

Fourth SUNDAY IN LENT

Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters:

Audora Castellon, Joseph Bahm, Bill Caten, Joe Rogers, Maria Franco, Navdia Velazquez, Keneth Taylor, Clair Folger, 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 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”

-First Reading

Joshua 5:9-12

After Moses died, God selected Joshua to lead the Israelites. In this reading, Joshua and the Israelites have just crossed the Jordan River and now at long last are in the Promised Land.

-Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Some members of the Corinthian community found it hard to accept Paul’s teaching. They challenged his credentials and sincerity as an apostle because he was not an eyewitness to the earthly life of Jesus. In this passage, Paul defends his ministry as an apostle.

Lenten Reflection:

How often do you seek the forgiveness of the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

If infrequently, what do you think keeps you from celebrating that sacrament on a more regular basis?

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

March 30th-April 6th

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 3/30	5:00pm		-All Souls
Sun. 3/31	9:00am	+	-All Souls
	12:00pm		+Carlota Mendoza+, +Antonino Calzada+, +Maria Petronilla+, +Aurelio Carillo+
Mon. 4/1	7:30am		-All Souls
Tues. 4/2	No Mass		
Wed. 4/3	4:00pm		-All Souls
Thurs. 4/4	7:30am		-All Souls
Fri. 4/5	7:30am		-All Souls
Sat. 4/6	5:00pm	+	+Frank Leonardo+

Friendly reminder that all Mass Intentions are to be requested at the Parish Office.

St. Monica Parish News & Announcements:

-This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

-Reminder for this Lent season we have our continual food collection for the foodbank. This lent season lets open our hearts to share with others. Food bank baskets are in the front and the back of the Church.

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

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

- 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 Good Friday and Holy Saturday Masses.

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.

YLI

Join us for breakfast on Sunday, April 7th after 9 am Mass. We will have waffles, eggs, bacon, coffee, juice, and fruit. Don't miss out on a delicious meal.



The unplanned movie is out now! For more information text BABY to 53445.



Please come join us! Encounters of prayer and reflections in the Divine will on Monday, April 8th at 6:30pm in the St. Monica's room and every Monday after. On Monday, April 8th we will have a special guest speaker.

Diocese News:

-Calling all teens! Now is your chance to take the opportunity to make a difference at Youth on a Mission. On this 4-day training, you will encounter Christ, learn practical skills for servant leadership, discover God's call to evangelize, and be challenged to take the next step in your discipleship. For more information, please visit www.norcalcatholicityouth.com or contact Richard Cherveney at (530) 366-7954 or by email at rcherveney@scd.org.

-Mini weeks are a great way to go to camp even for those too busy for a whole week. The shorter session (3 days) is a great introduction to overnight camp for the first time camper and younger campers. This year we have two mini weeks to choose from: Fun in the Sun July 14 – 17 and Under the Big Top July 17 – 20. For more information check out our web site www.pendola.org or call 916-733-0123.

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 31st:** Second collection for Catholic Relief Services.
- Tuesday, April 2nd:** Parish office is closed. Sorry for any inconvenience.
- Saturday, April 6th:** First communions.
- Sunday, April 7th:** YLI breakfast and Lifetouch sign-ups.
- Monday, April 8th:** Encounter of prayer and reflections at 6:30pm at St. Monica room.
- Tuesday, April 9th:** Office will be closed.

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

March 24, 2019 Weekend Mass Offerings: \$2,495.78