

5th Sunday of Lent

We prepare

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 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.”

-First Reading

Isaiah 43: 16-21

This section of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who addressed God’s people exiled in Babylon (located in modern-day Iraq). He encourages them that one day they will be free to return home to Jerusalem. This journey will be through the desert, but God will transform this barren wasteland to ease their passage home.

-Second Reading

Philippians 3:8-14

The city of Philippi was located in what is today northeastern Greece, a country where Olympic-type games were popular. Paul draws upon this image to motivate the people to keep pressing forward in their spiritual growth.

Lenten Reflection:

Have you ever forgiven someone else who hurt you, betrayed you, or broke a relationship with you? What did it feel like to offer that forgiveness?

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 4/6	5:00pm	+	+Frank Leonardo+
Sun. 4/7	9:00am	+	+Arlene Thomassen+
	12:00pm		Birthday: Milagros Lara
Mon. 4/8	7:30am	+	+Ruben Basques+ +Maria Rios+ +Jose Banuelos+ +Raquel Rios+ +Marissa Banuelos+
Tues. 4/9	No Mass		
Wed. 4/10	4:00pm	+	+Ruben Basques+ +Maria Rios+ +Jose Banuelos+ +Raquel Rios+ +Marissa Banuelos+
Thurs. 4/11	7:30am		-For the success of Deacon Joaquin Lara’s interview

St. Monica Parish News & Announcements:

-This weekend our second collection will go towards the safe and humane bat removal. Please be generous. Thank you.

-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.

-Attention all servers! The server list is ready to be picked up at the sacristy. We also still have lector books, if you would like to continue receiving your lector book for next year contact the Parish office.

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 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.

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 this Sunday at the YLI breakfast. You can also go to our website stmonicawillows.com to sign-up. Please sign-up as soon as possible.

Scheduling dates include:

Wednesday, 5/22: 1-8:30pm
Thursday, 5/23: 1-9pm
Friday, 5/24: 1-9pm
Saturday, 5/25: 10-5:30pm

YLI

Join us for breakfast this 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.



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.

The 7 churches pilgrimage:

Walk with Obispo Jaime Soto in prayer and reflection on April 20, 2019 at various parishes. For more information call (916)442-7389.

Diocese News:

-Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. If you, or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you! Come and experience God’s healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women. The cost is \$225 per person and financial assistance is available to anyone who needs it. Call Paula Segno or send an email for more information. (916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

-All college and graduate school students are invited to join the Newman Catholic Centers of UC Davis and CSU Chico at our spring retreat “Living Water” from April 26-28, 2019 at Zephyr Point Conference Center in Lake Tahoe. Join us for a weekend of fun, community, and God as we dive deeper into the meaning behind our baptismal rites. To register, and for more information, please visit https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/living_water_springretreat2019_davis.

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

- **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.
- **Wednesday, April 10th:** Parish Council meeting @6pm.

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

March 31, 2019
Weekend Mass Offerings: \$2,352.00

Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services \$743.30