

# Palm Sunday

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, 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.

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

-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.

-Congratulations to our children's who received the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion! Continue growing in your faith.

-Let's keep in our prayers our RCIA candidates who will be receiving their Sacraments this Easter Vigil.

-Thank you to all our CFF teachers for all your hard work and dedication to helping our children go in their faith!



Mass Schedule & Intentions:			
Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 4/13	9:00am (Stonyford)	+	-All Souls
	5:00pm	+	Ruben Vasquez + Maria Rios + Jose Banuelos + Raquel Rios + Marissa Banuelos + Florence Junk
Sun. 4/14	9:00am	+	-All Souls
	12:00pm	+	Ruben Vasquez + Maria Rios + Jose Banuelos + Raquel Rios + Marissa Banuelos
Mon. 4/15	7:30am	+	Ruben Vasquez + Maria Rios + Jose Banuelos + Raquel Rios
Wed. 4/17	4:00pm	+	Marissa Banuelos

### In the Garden

O all ye who pass by, behold and see: Man stole the fruit, but I must climb the tree; The tree of life to all, but only me: Was ever grief like mine?

From George Herbert, "The Sacrifice"

### 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 50:4-7

Chapters 40-55 of the book of Isaiah contain the message of a prophet who spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon. Several times the prophet speaks about a Servant who will one day deliver God's people. Because the Servant is portrayed as suffering, Christians have traditionally identified Jesus with him.

### -Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

In the years following Christ's death and resurrection, Christians began to develop the prayers and hymns that would become part of their rituals. In today's passage from the letter to the Philippians, Paul appears to be quoting an early Christian hymn celebrating the dying and rising of Christ.

### Lenten Reflection:

What is it within me that needs the healing touch of God?

### 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 weekend and on Monday** You can also go to our website [stmonicawillows.com](http://stmonicawillows.com) to sign-up. Please sign-up as soon as possible.

### Save the Date!



### 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

**Participants will receive a free 8X10 picture and a directory**

You are needed as a volunteer for this project: sign-ups days, on session days –host and many more.  
Call the office 934-3314  
To sign-up or for info.

Be a Part of Our Directory...  
**SIGN UP NOW ONLINE!**



Download the Parish App

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 other Monday after. On Monday, April 22nd we will have a special guest speaker.

## Holy Week & Easter



**Holy Thursday: April 18th**

Confessions: 5:00pm

Mass: 6:00pm

Bilingual

You can sign up or stop by to accompany the blessed Sacrament until Friday at noon in St. Monica room (No regular 7:30am Mass)

**Good Friday: April 19th**

Confessions: 11:00am

Mass: 12:00pm

Bilingual

(No regular 7:30am Mass)

**Easter Vigil: April 20th**

Confessions: 7:00pm

Mass: 8:15pm

Bilingual

(No regular 5:00pm Mass)

Servers for Holy Week are asked to attend Wednesday, April 17 meeting in the Church.

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](http://myparishapp.com) or searching for myparish in your phone's app store, or by texting App to 88202.

### Dates to Remember

- Sunday, April 14th:** Lifetouch sign-ups
- Wednesday, April 17th:** YLI meeting
- Fri.-Sun., April 26-28th:** Divine Mercy Holy Hour with Fr. Jose Fri. 26th @ 7:00pm., Sat. 27th Healing Mass 7:00pm, and Sunday Our Divine Mercy Feast Spanish Mass

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

First Communion and Confirmation Collection: \$1,368.00

**April 7, 2019** Weekend Mass Offerings: \$3,719.50

Second Collection: Safe and human bat removal: \$736.00