

# DIVINE MERCY Sunday



Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters:



Jesus Esparza, Audora Castellon, Rose Wampler, 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.

### St. Monica Parish News & Announcements:

-This weekends second collection will go towards Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Support the Mssions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Thank you for your generosity. Find more information at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

--Parishioners our family room is being misused. Only Baby's and mothers are to use the family room from now on unless toddler or pre-teen are being watched. Thank you for your cooperation.

-If you participated in our annual rice bowl this Lent season, we would like to thank you! We will proceed to collect boxes this Sunday and the following to send our Parish donations. If needed you may drop it off at our Parish office Monday-Friday from 10am-5pm or at the basket located by our Lady of Guadalupe.

### Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 4/27	9:00am (Stonyford)	+	-All Souls
	5:00pm		+Louis Hoskey+, +Florence Junk+, +Balbino Garcia Tinoco+  Birthday: Rosa Navarro
Sun. 4/28	9:00am	+	+Joe V. Couto+, +Maria & Catarina Silva+
	12:00pm		+Lola Guerta+, +Lucas Calzada+, +Salvador Gonzalez Godoy+, +Petrolina Carillo+, +Antonino Calzada+, Aurelio Carillo+
Mon. 4/29	7:30am		-All Souls
Tues. 4/30	7:30am		-Liturgy
Wed. 5/1	4:00pm	+	+Robert Leach+
Thurs 5/2	7:30am	+	+David Moore+
Fri. 5/3	7:30am		-All Souls
Sat. 5/4	5:00pm		-All Souls

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

**“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.”**

### -First Reading

Acts 5:12-16

During the seven weeks of the Easter Season, the first reading is always from the Acts of the Apostles. Its author, Luke, saw the history of salvation in the three great stages: In the first stage, found in the Old Testament, God's Spirit raises up *leaders and prophets* to guide the people; in the second stage, found in Luke's Gospel, the Spirit anoints *Jesus* as God's holy one; and in the third stage, described in the Acts of the Apostles, the Spirit works in the *Church*, fulfilling Christ's promise to be with us until the end of time.

### -Second Reading

Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

This year during the Easter Season, the second reading each Sunday is from the book of Revelation, written near the end of the first century. Revelation is an Easter book because it focuses on the Risen Jesus and our final victory over sin and death. Today's passage describes the call that the author received. He was to convey God's message of hope to Christians who were being persecuted.

### 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, you can also go to our website [stmonicawillows.com](http://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

**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, design directory, and many more

Call the office 934-3314  
To sign-up or for info.

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



Please come join us! Encounters of prayer and reflections in the Divine will on Monday in the St. Monica room. On Monday, May 6 we will have a special guest speaker.

### The Promise

Divine Mercy Sunday may be the greatest day of the year because of the immeasurable amount of grace Jesus promised to pour forth on this day. In the private revelation accepted publicly by the Church, Jesus made a specific promise to Saint Faustina about Divine Mercy Sunday:



“On that day . . . The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.” (Diary, 699)

### Divine Mercy celebration at St. Monica's:

**April 26th @7pm:** Holy Hour with Fr. Jose Juan Zolorzano & in Worship with Betsaida

**April 27th @7pm:** *The Holy Mass is Healing* (Healing Mass) with Fr. Jose Juan Zolorzano & in Worship with Trigo de Jesus

**April 28th @11:00am - Procession @12:00pm - Holy Mass @ 1:00pm- Lunch in the Hall**

Download the Parish App

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

- Fri.-Sun., April 26-28th:** Divine Mercy Feast at St. Monica Parish
- Sun., April 28th:** Second collection is for Catholic Mission Appeal.
- Sun., April 5th:** Second collection is for the safe and human bat removal.
- YLI breakfast after 9am Mass.

### SAVE THE DATE:

Ministry Days 2019 is here! Be sure to mark your calendars for September 27 and 28! More information to follow.

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

**April 18, 2019**  
Holy Thursday  
\$405.00

**April 19, 2019**  
Good Friday  
\$246.00

**April 23, 2019**  
Weekend Mass  
Offerings:  
\$9,025.00