

**16TH SUNDAY
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**He who does justice will live
in the presence of the Lord.**

Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5

*Let Us Pray for Our
Brothers and
Sisters:*



Father Rodolfo Llamas, Kent, Florencia Vasquez, Anselmo Q., Rose Wampler, Carol Hall, 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 is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

-Ministries and or groups if you would like to have information stated on the bulletin and or announced please fill out our new form by going to our website <https://stmonicawillows.com>. On our website you will find instructions on how to submit the information. All information wished to be announced or placed in bulletin must be submitted by using this form. Thank you for your cooperation.



RCIA:
"From the time of the Apostles, becoming a Christian has been accomplished by a journey and initiation in several stages." We would like to invite anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic to attend the Inquiry meetings of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program beginning on Thursday, September 5, 2019, at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. This program of faith formation is for adults who have never been baptized, or who were baptized in another faith, and now seek to know more about Catholicism. We also welcome Catholics who have been away from the church for many years and seek a refresher course. If you have any questions please call Father Cormac 934-3314 or Aileen Carriere 934-4479.

Letter from Bishop Jaime Soto:
I am grateful for the participation the parishioners of St. Monica Parish have given to the defeat of SB 360, the bill which attempts to break the "seal of confession". This bill is an ill-conceived measure that will do little to prevent child abuse but will threaten the trust with which the Catholic Faithful approach the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Penance. Thank you for your support. Remember to also lend your prayers to this effort to defeat SB 360. We continue to pray as well for healing of all the victims of sexual abuse in the Church and Society.

Lifetouch:
We are in need of volunteers for sign-ups and for photo sessions. Remember that by everyone's participation it will help to have a great parishioners directory to help Fr. Cormac and all of us in this community to get to know each other by name. Please participate by signing up after Mass or online. You are greatly encouraged.



Our second annual diocesan UNBOUND conference is coming up on **Saturday, August 10th from 9am-5pm at St. Isidore Parish in Yuba City.** Matt Lozano will lead the 2019 Diocesan UNBOUND Freedom in Christ conference, which will empower us to break the chains of darkness in our lives so that we can walk in the fullness of freedom. Please go here to register for the UNBOUND conference: <https://scd.formstack.com/forms/unbound>. For more information, please call Jazmin Garcia at 916-733-0244.

Bishop Jaime Soto asks you to observe the July 21-27 Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, an annual campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The week coincides with the anniversary of *Humanae Vitae* the encyclical that re-stated Catholic teaching about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood.



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



- **Wed. July 24th:** Parish Council meeting
- **Mon.-Fri. July 29th-August 2nd:** Fathers retreat
- **Tues.-Sat. August 13th-17th:** Lifetouch Directory photo sessions
- **Wed. August 21st:** YLI meeting
- **Thurs. August 22nd:** Blood Drive

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

**July 14, 2019
Weekend Mass Offerings:
\$2,563.00**

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 15: 2-3, 3-4, 5

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-First Reading
Genesis 18: 1-10
Chapters 12 to 25 of Genesis contain narratives about Abraham and Sarah, our father and mother in faith. Today the couple is visited by mysterious messengers from God. With customary Middle-Eastern hospitality, Abraham and Sarah lavishly welcome and feed the visitors who, in turn, promise something wonderful.

-Second Reading
Colossians 1: 24-28
The letter to the Colossians was written around 80 A.D. to Christians who lived at Colossae, a city in what is today Turkey. A major emphasis of this letter is that Christ is the source of every grace and blessing that come to human beings.



Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 7/20	5:00pm	+	+Elmer Mendes+
Sun. 7/21	9:00am	+	+Elmer Mendes+ -The healing of Loretta Alexander
	12:00pm		+Josephina Macias Vargas+, +Maria and Raquel Rios+, +Maritza and Jose Banuelos+
Mon. 7/22	7:30am	+	+Maria and Raquel Rios+, +Maritza and Jose Banuelos+
Tues. 7/23	7:30am		-Liturgy
Wed. 7/24	4:00pm	+	+Maria and Raquel Rios+, +Maritza and Jose Banuelos+
Thurs 7/25	7:30am	+	+Maria and Raquel Rios+, +Maritza and Jose Banuelos+
Fri. 7/26	7:30am	+	+Maria and Raquel Rios+, +Maritza and Jose Banuelos+

