

# Teach Us to Pray



*Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters:*



Father Rodolfo Llamas, Kent, Ruthie Portillo, 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:

-No Second Collection this weekend.

-Please keep in your prayers Father Cormac as he will be attending a retreat next week. No Adoration August 2nd. No daily Mass July 29th-August 2nd. Liturgy will be done at the regular times of Daily Mass.

-You are invited and encouraged to take a new step and journey as a CFF teacher and/or teacher aide for Kindergarten, 4th, 5th, and 8th grade. Next weekend we will start registrations though classes will be pending awaiting to hear from parents to be willing to become teachers. Keep in your prayers the children to participate and teachers.

-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>.



### Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 7/27	9:00am (Stonyford)		-All Souls
	5:00pm		-Healing of Ruthie Portillo
Sun. 7/28	9:00am	+	-Healing of Ruthie Portillo
	12:00pm		+Maria and Raquel Rios+, +Maritza and Jose Banuelos+, +Felia Sanchez+
Mon. 7/29	7:30am	+	+Maria and Raquel Rios+, +Maritza and Jose Banuelos+
Tues. 7/30	7:30am		-Liturgy
Wed. 7/31	4:00pm		-Liturgy
Thurs 8/1	7:30am		-Liturgy
Fri. 8/2	7:30am	+	+Al Niehues+

Do you have a Mass intention?

We now have mass intention envelopes, you can fill out and place in the offering basket.

You can also personally stop by or call the parish office when you need a Mass celebrated (530)934-3314.

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

**“Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.**

### -First Reading

Genesis 18: 20-32

Today's passage from Genesis is another episode from the life of Abraham, our father in faith. He lived near Sodom, a city notorious for its wickedness. In this passage, Abraham employs the Middle-Eastern technique of bartering to negotiate with God over the future of that city.

### -Second Reading

Colossians 2: 12-14

Today we continue our series of four readings from the letter to the Colossians. We have seen how this letter emphasizes Christ as the sole mediator between God and all creation. Today's passage speaks of how we become one with Christ.

*What we plant in the soil of contemplation, we shall reap in the harvest of action.*

-MEISTER ECKHART-



### 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.



### TACO SUNDAY!

Please join us for Taco Sunday, this Sunday July 28th after each Mass. 5 TACOS for only \$5.

Family Camp at Camp Pendola, a great family get-away to celebrate summer. The next session of Family Camp will be over Labor Day Weekend, August 31 – September 2. Family camp celebrates the family by offering a summer camp experience for all ages. For more information check out our web site [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org) or call 530-389-2780.

### 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.



THE GABRIEL PROJECT

Gabriel Project Angels and to all who have a passion for the pro-life cause you are invited to the Diocesan Respect Life Gathering Sat., August 24th at Good Shepherd Parish. 9539 Racquet Court, Elk Grove. 8:30am– Opening Mass 9:15am– Networking & Exhibits 10am-3pm– Program



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



- **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 21, 2019**  
Weekend Mass Offerings:  
\$1,901.00

Second Collection Church in Latin America:  
\$568.00