



*Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters:*



Father Rodolfo Llamas, Kent, Floren-  
cia V., Anselmo Q.,  
Victoria, Vargas and Rico Family,  
Rose Wampler, Carol Hall, Janna  
Alves, for those with health compli-  
cations, and for all the intentions of  
the families not listed.

*We Pray to the Lord.*

**St. Monica Parish  
News & Announcements:**

-This weekend our second collection is for the safe and humane bat removal account. This will be our final collection for this account. Thank you all for your cooperation.

-Registration will continue this Sunday after 9am and 12pm Mass. Also on Wednesday August 14th 5:30-7pm and Thursday August 15th 5:30-6pm, depending on space. We are still in need of teachers for Kindergarten, 4th, 5th, and Confirmation. Please if you find it in your heart to be a teacher call me. Catechism will begin Sunday August 18th at 10:15am. There will be no registrations that day, no exceptions. Thank you.

**Holy Day of Obligation:  
The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Bilingual Mass will be celebrated on Thursday August 15th at 6pm. No 7:30am daily Mass.



**Mass Schedule & Intentions:**

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 8/10	9:00am (Stonyford)		-All Souls
	5:00pm		-All Souls
Sun. 8/11	9:00am	+	-50th Anniversary Julie & Doug Holvik
	12:00pm		-For the health of Micaela Martin + Marilena Chavez+
Mon. 8/12	7:30am		-All Souls
Tues. 8/13	7:30am		-Liturgy
Wed. 8/14	6:00pm		-All Souls
Thurs 8/15	7:30am		<b>Holy Day of Obligation: The Assumption of the Blessed</b>
Fri. 8/16	7:30am	+	+Betty Leach+

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
*Psalm 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22*

**“Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

**-First Reading**  
*Wisdom 18:6-9*

The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center of learning for the ancient world. He addresses his writing to a group of Jews in that city who were being tempted to abandon their religious practices and beliefs. To bolster their faith, the Author speaks of the memorable night of Passover when the angel of the Lord destroyed the enemies of the Jews.

**-Second Reading**  
*Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19*

Today and for the next three Sundays, the second reading will be from the letter to the Hebrews. This document was written by an author we do not know to a community we cannot identify. In today's section, the author encourages the community, whose faith is faltering, by calling to mind Old Testament heroes such as Abraham and Sarah.



**RCIA:**

“From the time of the Apostles, becoming a Christian has been accomplished by a journey and initiation in several stages.”

The RCIA program for 2019-2020 will meet on Thursday, September 5, at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. This is a program of information and instruction of adults on the teachings, history, practices and traditions of the Catholic Church. This program is basically for non-Catholics who wish to learn more about the Catholic Church, but anyone is welcome to attend. If you know of anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic please invite them to attend. If you have any questions please call Father Cormac at (530)934-3314 or Aileen Carriere at (530)934-4479.

Parishioners we are in need of volunteers! Please contact the Parish Office to help out with our food event at the annual car and bike show on August 16&17th. Thank you in advanced for your participation!

**Just one week from photo session!  
Out of 134 openings we only have 18 signed up**

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. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Your Invited!**



St. Monica Feast Day Celebration  
Sunday, August 25th  
11:00am Mass  
(No 9:00am/12:00pm Masses)  
Potluck lunch to follow at Parish Hall.

Please participate by bringing a salad, ice cream, and or sodas for our potluck! We will provide the main dish. Please take a tag off the donation board (in vestibule) indicating what items you would like to bring. Keep the tag as a reminder and then write your name and phone number on the line behind the tag.

We ask that the salads/ice-cream be dropped off at the Parish Hall between 9am-11am (before Mass) on August 25th. Please drop off 12pkg. canned sodas by August 18th at the Parish office.

Thank you for your participation in this Parish community event!



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



**BEWARE OF SCAMS!**

We would like to make everyone aware of a scam targeting our Parish community. Many of our parishioners are receiving text messages and emails claiming to be from Fr. Cormac Lacre. The messages give a compelling story asking for gift cards and cash. Please know that Fr. Cormac will NEVER ask you for gift cards, money, or any personal information via a text message or email in this way. If you receive a message from Fr. Cormac ignore it and call the office. Again, do not engage. The messages are compelling and people are losing money.

**Dates to Remember**

**August**

- **Tues.-Sat. August 13th-17th:** Lifetouch Directory photo sessions
- **Thurs. August 15th: Holy Day of Obligation-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Bilingual Mass at 6pm.**
- **Wed. August 21st:** YLI meeting
- **Thurs. August 22nd:** Blood Drive

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

**August 4, 2019  
Weekend Mass Offerings:  
\$3,327.00**