



*Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters:*



Jamie Millen, Father Rodolfo Llamas, Kent, Florencia V., Anselmo Q., Victoria, Vargas and Rico Family, 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:**

-We had a great outcome and loved seeing our community gathering and sharing as one. Thank you to those who donated and helped at St. Monica's Feast.

-Fr. Cormac Lacre will be on his one month vacation starting next Monday, September 2nd. Fr. Patrick Henry will be celebrating Masses in his absence.

-Parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2019. Sorry for any inconvenience.



-Fr. Cormac Lacre and staff



**Responsorial Psalm:**  
*Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11*

**“God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.”**

**-First Reading**  
*Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29*  
The book of Sirach was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. Sirach ran a school for young people in Jerusalem. In today's section, he gives his students a string of wise sayings to guide them in their conduct.

**-Second Reading**  
*Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24*  
In today's reading from the letter to the Hebrews, the author contrasts two covenants. He begins with the covenant at Mount Sinai, which was ratified amid fire and darkness. Then he speaks of the new covenant established by Jesus at Mount Zion (which is another name for Jerusalem).

*Lord, you come to me and unite yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. Your blood now runs in mine, your Soul, Incarnate God, compenetrates mine, giving courage and support. What miracles!*

**Mass Schedule & Intentions:**

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 8/31	5:00pm		-All Souls
Sun. 9/1	9:00am 12:00pm	+	+Jule Mendes+, +John and Maria Neves+ -All Souls
Mon. 9/2	7:30am		-All Souls
Tues. 9/3	7:30am		-Liturgy
Wed. 9/4	4:00pm		-All Souls
Thurs 9/5	7:30am		-All Souls
Fri. 9/6	7:30am		-All Souls



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.

**Sacramental Catholic Marriage:**

Are you Catholic and married but not in the Catholic Church? We would like to help you so that you can come to full communion in your faith and the Church. Often it involves just a small amount of preparation. For more information, and to discuss your particular situation with no obligation to continue, please call Fr. Cormac Lacre at (530)934-3314 Ext. 12.

This Sunday, September 1st you are invited to enjoy some delicious tacos from the Divine Mercy group after 12pm Mass.

**3rd Annual Art Sale:**

Over 100 framed pictures available by local colorist Carol Ingraham on Saturday, September 7th 9:00am-1:00pm For only \$4.00each At Eskaton Kennedy Manor Multi-purpose room 714 N. Humboldt Ave. Willows. Refreshments provided. All proceeds go to St. Monica catechism.

**Attention All Women:** You are cordially invited to attend the first meeting of the 2019-2020 year of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 10am at Holy Family Parish in Citrus Heights. For more information, please contact President Judie Martinez at judiemartinez@gmail.com.

**RCIA:**

Our meetings are on Thursday at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. It is not too late to join us. The early weeks of the RCIA classes are a time of prayer, instruction and discernment to prepare for the reception of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

We also need parishioners to help in other ways to make the program successful. Below are ways you can help.

**Hospitality:** This is an opportunity to provide refreshments for the session.

Community building starts with hospitality and this ministry can be shared in various ways.

**Benefactor:** Through the benefactor donations, the candidates are provided with a Bible and the instruction materials needed for the program.

**Adopt-a-Candidate:** This is a promise to pray for a candidate during the year. We let them know of your "adoption" by giving them a card that they can insert in their bibles as a reminder of your prayers.

**Sponsors:** A candidate may be apprehensive about asking questions about the Church or approaching the priest about a problem. The sponsor acts as a support for the candidate during the program and attends as many sessions with the candidate as possible. The role of Sponsor should not be confused with that of a Godparents for baptism though a person may act as both.

**Facilitator:** A facilitator helps the Candidates understand the subject for discussion at a particular session. A member of the RCIA team or Father is present at every session to help with this discussions.

**ARISE: Season Five**

Weeks of November 3rd-December 8th. This is our Last Season in this series. There are 6 sessions—one day a week for one and 1.5 hours.

- Session #1-"Come and See"
- Session #2-Sowing Seeds
- Session #3-Go & make Disciples
- Session #4-The spirit at work
- Session #5-Many the gifts
- Session#6-We are the good news!

**Dates to Remember**

**September**

- **Sun. September 8th:** YLI breakfast after 9:00am Mass.
- **Thurs. September 12th:** Knights of Columbus meeting.
- **Sat.-Sun. September 21-22nd:** Nissan Bethlehem Brothers sale event after Masses.

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

**August 25, 2019**  
Weekend Mass Offerings:  
\$2,845.00

Stonyford collection:  
\$93.00