



Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters:



Concepcion Ramirez, Olivia Ramirez, 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.*

If you or someone you know needs prayer please contact the Parish office at (530)934-3314 or email your requests to stmonicawillows@outlook.com. The names remain in the list for a month.

St. Monica Parish News & Announcements:

-Parishioners adoration will be held every Friday as usual, but will only be exposed until noon. Benediction will be held at noon at the Chapel.

-Attention all Catechism parents! A mandatory parent meeting will be held next Sunday, September 15th at 10:30am in the Church.

-Parishioners the Bethlehem Nissan Brothers will have their religious objects sale on Saturday and Sunday, September 21st-22nd after each Mass. Please stop by St. Monica's room and take a look at these beautiful objects.



Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 9/7	5:00pm		-All Souls
Sun. 9/8	9:00am 12:00pm	+	+Marlene Rose Torres and Don Taylor+ +Petra Avila de la Cruz and Sarah Clark+
Mon. 9/9	7:30am		-All Souls
Tues. 9/10	7:30am		-Liturgy
Wed. 9/11	4:00pm		-All Souls
Thurs 9/12	7:30am	+	+Don Taylor+
Fri. 9/13	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.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

“In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.”

-First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18

The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center for Greek philosophy in the ancient world. Fearful that the Jewish people might be captivated by this secular wisdom, the author contrasts it with the rich spiritual wisdom found in Jewish religious traditions. The ninth chapter presents a prayer of Solomon for wisdom, and today's reading is an excerpt from this prayer.

-Second Reading

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Philemon was a rich man with many slaves, one of whom — Onesimus — escaped. Onesimus reached Paul in prison and converted to Christianity. In sending Onesimus back to Philemon, Paul gave him a letter to take with him, a portion of which we hear today.

Happy are those who concentrate on following the will of God in all their actions. They will enjoy a deep peace because they find their happiness in doing God's will.
-St. Jane Frances De Chantal



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 1.5 hours.

First sessions are September 13th at 6:30pm in Spanish and September 15th at 10:30am in English both located at the Parish Hall.

- 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!

If you miss a session its okay, each sessions stands on its own. Please fill out a form if you are interested in joining us. We will contact you with days and times.

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.

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.

If you would like to help this years RCIA program or have any questions regarding it, please contact Aileen Carriere at (530) 934-4479, Barbara Leach at (530) 963-3197, or Fr. Cormac Lacre at (530)934-3314 Ext. 11. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Dates to Remember

September

- **Fri., September 13th:** First ARISE Spanish session at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.
- **Sun., September 15th:** Parent meeting for all Catechism parents at 10:30am in the Church, also First ARISE Spanish session at 10:30am in the Parish Hall.
- **Sat.-Sun., September 21-22nd:** Nissan Bethlehem Brothers sale event after Masses.

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

September 1, 2019
Weekend Mass Offerings:
\$2,820.00

Second Collection:
Building and Maintenance Fund
\$600.00