



Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
“Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor or Alleluia.”

-First Reading
Amos 8:4-7
Amos has been called the prophet of social justice. He lived about 750 B.C., a time of economic prosperity and religious corruption. Amos was a forceful and colorful preacher, as we will hear in today’s passage.

-Second Reading
1 Timothy 2:1-8
We continue to read from first Timothy, a letter written in Paul’s name about 30 years after his death. Today’s passage, drawing upon Paul’s authority, teaches about public prayer. We will also hear quoted what may have been an early Christian creed.

Nothing must be rejected by Christ’s true disciples in their obedience, however hard and difficult it may be, but it must be grasped with enthusiasm

and with joy.
-Rule of St. Columban

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 9/21	5:00pm		-All Souls
Sun. 9/22	9:00am	+	+Don Taylor+
	12:00pm		
Mon. 9/23	7:30am		-All Souls
Tues. 9/24	7:30am		-Liturgy
Wed. 9/25	4:00pm		-All Souls
Thurs. 9/26	7:30am		-All Souls
Fri. 9/27	7:30am		-All Souls
Sat. 9/28	9:00am (Stonyford)	+	+John Huttman+
	5:00pm		

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.

Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters:

Charlie and Tom Sawyer, Robi Rogers, 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.

St. Monica Parish News & Announcements:

-No second collection this weekend. Next weekend our second collection is for Priest Retirement. The appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious asks us to recall those women and men religious whose ministry has nourished our own faith, served our Church, and strengthened our nation. Today, more than 37,000 women and men religious are past age 70. Their institutes face critical economic challenges as the costs of health care escalate and as the need for handicapped-accessible housing increases. Please be generous.

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



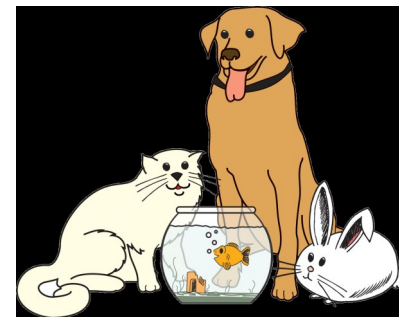
ARISE: Season Five

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.

- 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.



On Sunday, October 6th bring your pets, for blessing of the animals.

Join the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for a special presentation of “Tolton: From Slave to Priest” on Wednesday, September 26 at 7:00 pm at the Newman Catholic Center in Sacramento (5900 Newman Court). For more information, please contact Jeff Jenkins at (916) 454-4188 or via email at jjenkins@scd.org.

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. If you know of anyone who might be inter3ested 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.

Come join us as we present, “Tolton: From Slave to Priest” on Thursday, September 26th. The play tells the story of Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American Catholic priest. A young Augustus Tolton desired to be a priest but was not accepted to any seminaries in the United States because he was black. He travelled to Rome where he studied for the priesthood and later ordained in 1886. He returned to the United States where he started St. Monica’s Parish in the South Side of Chicago. “Tolton” is a powerful multi-media live production, filled with music, drama and inspiring performances. Tickets are \$35 and include a cocktail hour. Special new workshops to discuss the Tolton Play on Saturday at Ministry Days 2019. Register for sessions C-20 or E-21. Register at www.ministrydays.com



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September-October

- **Sat.-Sun., September 21-22nd:** Nissan Bethlehem Brothers sale event after Masses.
- **Sat.-Sun., September 28-29th:** Priest retirement second collection.
- **Sun., October 6th:** YLI breakfast, maintenance second collection, and blessing of the animals.

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

September 15, 2019
Weekend Mass Offerings: \$2,560.00

Stonyford collection: \$258.00