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*Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters:*



Casey Moore, Canella Edgerly, 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:**

-This weekend our second collection is for our repair and building account. Thank you in advance.

-Bishop Jaime Soto, Fr. Cormac Lacre, and all priests of the Diocese of Sacramento will have convocation in Lake Tahoe next week, October 7-11th. Next week we will not have daily Mass only prayer service on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at the same time that daily Mass would be held. On Friday, October 11th there will be no exposition of the blessed sacrament.

-Parishioners blessing of the animals will be held on Sunday, October 6th after 9am Mass. Bring your pets!



**America Needs Fatima!**  
Come pray the Rosary (all welcomed). Become a champion of Mary Public Rosary Sat, October 12th at 12, noon. It will take place at Hutson Insurance & Healing Hands parking lot. Please bring a lawn chair and your Rosary. (We pray for peace in the world and the end of war.)

The Father-Son Program explores God's special gift of human sexuality and fertility as well as the goodness and wonder of his plan for growing up and becoming a man. It is designed for fathers\* and their 12-15 year old sons. All content is pure, light-hearted and affirming. Cost is \$20 per family and includes snacks. To register online, contact a site coordinator, or to review program content, visit: [www.scd.org/fatherson](http://www.scd.org/fatherson). For questions, please contact Janese Ramirez at (916) 733-0177 or [jramirez@scd.org](mailto:jramirez@scd.org).

If you would like to donate for the Annual Ham Dinner, there is a list in the back of the Church for any food donations. Please put your name on item or items and amount would like to donate with your phone number. Please have all items to the hall on Friday, November 8th from noon on. Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions please call (530) 517-2264.

**2019 Maryknoll Student Essay Contest**  
Courageous Missionaries  
Pope Francis challenges young people in his letter *Christ Alive*, Learn to swim against the tide, learn how to share Jesus and the faith he has given you."  
1st Place Prize : \$1,000 per division  
2nd Place Prize: \$300 per division  
3rd Place Prize: \$150 per division  
Assignment:  
Write an essay explaining how and with whom you share the good news of God's love.  
To obtain more information and to enter contest, please stop by the Parish Office, Monday-Friday (10am-5pm).

Glenn County Public Health is providing **FREE Influenza (Flu) vaccination** for everyone in the community as follows:  
Last clinic in Willows will be held on Wednesday October 16, 2019 from 3:00-6:00 pm. at the Willows Memorial Hall, 525 West Sycamore St. Willows. The clinic is open to all persons over 6 months of age. If you have any questions please call the Glenn County Health Department at 934-6588 or visit [www.countyofglenn.net/govtdepartments/public\\_health](http://www.countyofglenn.net/govtdepartments/public_health)

Candy donations are needed to support Trunk or Treat 2019. Bags of candy can be dropped off in the food basket at church or in the office. Thank you.



Be sure to download our parish app today by visiting [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com), searching for myparish in your phone's app store, or by texting App to 88202.

**Dates to Remember**

**September-October**

- **Sun., October 6th:** YLI breakfast, maintenance second collection, and blessing of the animals.
- **Thurs., October 10th:** Knight of Columbus meeting.
- **Wed., October 16th:** YLI meeting.
- **Sat.-Sun., October 19-20th:** CFF second collection.

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

**September 29, 2019**  
Weekend Mass Offerings: \$2,544.00  
Stonyford collection: Priest retirement \$903.00

**Mass Schedule & Intentions:**

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 10/5	5:00pm		-All Souls
Sun. 10/6	9:00am	+	-All Souls
	12:00pm		<b>Birthday: Ana Quezada &amp; Martin Mendes</b> -Anselmo Quezada+, Keiry Vanessa Benites+, and Maria de Jesus Ramirez+
Mon. 10/7	7:30am		-All Souls
Tues. 10/8	7:30am		-Liturgy
Wed. 10/9	4:00pm		- All Souls
Thurs 10/10	7:30am		-All Souls
Fri. 10/11	7:30am		-All Souls
Sat. 10/12	9:00am (Stonyford) 5:00pm		-All Souls



**Responsorial Psalm:**  
*Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9*  
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**-First Reading**  
*Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4*  
The book of the prophet Habakkuk is one of the smaller books of the Bible. He was a contemporary of Jeremiah, and preached at a time when Babylon (modern-day Iraq) threatened to destroy Jerusalem, Today's passage is a dialogue between the prophet and the Lord.

**-Second Reading**  
*2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14*  
Although the author attributed the second letter to Timothy to St. Paul, it was probably written by someone else as much as 30 years after Paul's death. This was an acceptable practice at the time. One important theme of this letter is the need to be faithful to the Gospel and not to be swayed by false teachings.

*This nation is affluent and has more than it needs. The realization that what we have is a free gift can deepen our desire to share this gift with others who cry out for help. When we bless the fruits of the harvest, let us at least realize that blessed fruits need to be shared.*  
-Henri Nouwen