

Second Advent Sunday

Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and

Sisters:

Marvin Stites, Daniel Guldner, Charlie Hershkowitz, Suzan Couto, Mary Couto, Gene Koon, Mike Niehues, 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, for the homeless and for all the intentions of the families not listed.



St. Monica Parish News & Announcements:

-Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.Usccb.org/cchd/collection.



Advent Penance Service

Chico-Our Divine Savior, Monday, December 9th at 6pm

Yuba City-St. Isidore, Friday, December 13th at 6pm

Oroville-St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Thursday, December 19th at 6pm

St. Monica's on December 20th at 6pm.

Guadalupanos:

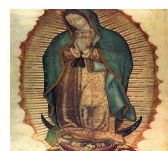
The Guadalupanos would like to invite Parishioners to Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration.

The celebration begins on December 4th at 6pm with a novena at our Parish that will continue until December 12th.

On December 12th we will celebrate Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe at 6pm featuring a beautiful serenade.

On December 15th the celebration begins with mananitas from 6am-8am, following we will have pan, hot chocolate and coffee at the Parish Hall. Procession will start at 11am at Tehema and French St, and end at our Parish to celebrate Mass at 12pm, featuring Aztec dancers.

After Mass we will have delicious carnitas. Please come join us on an eventful celebration.



Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion and Lectors! There will be a meeting December 8th at 4pm at the Church. We will also have a potluck after the meeting to build community with one Another at the Parish Center. Please bring a dish to share.

Diocese News:

The flu season has come early this year. The California Department of Public Health reports that the incidence of flu and flu-like illness is "widespread" and has reached a level requiring that we enact preventive measures to mitigate the possibility of infection at Mass. In order to protect the health and well-being of everyone, Bishop Soto has issued the following directives:

- The use of the Communion cup is suspended temporarily.
- Do not shake hands. Offer the sign of Peace to those around you with a simple nod, saying "peace be with you."
- Do not hold hands during the Our Father.
- Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are reminded to cleanse their hands with an alcohol-based antiseptic before and after administering Holy Communion. This also applies to those who take Holy Communion to the home-bound.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other Holy Days does not apply to those who are sick. If you are sick, stay home and take of yourself. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. And pray for those who are sick. The administration of Holy Communion in both kinds will resume as soon as the Bishop deems it safe and prudent to do so.



Best Advent Ever Prayer

Week 2, Peace

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most.

Amen.

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

November 24, 2019

Weekend Mass Offerings: \$2,792.00

November 28, 2019

Thanksgiving Mass offerings: \$514.00

December 1, 2019:

Weekend Mass Offerings: 3,136.00

Second collection
Repair and maintenance building fund: \$616.00

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

"Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever."

-First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

The prophet Isaiah lived 750 years before Christ. Despite the political unrest of that period, he looked forward to a kingdom so wonderful that even nature is at peace. This perfect world would be ruled by a descendent of King David. (As you listen to this reading, it helps to know that "Jesse" is the name of David's father.

-Second Reading

Romans 15:4-9

In the early days of the Church, some Jewish converts to Christianity continued to practice their Jewish traditions. Many of them were members of the Church in Rome, along with others who were Gentiles. They sometimes found it hard to get along. As Paul nears the end of his letter to them, he encourages them to live in harmony by drawing upon the Scriptures they had in common — what we have called the "Old Testament."

Active waiting for the Lord means not allowing ourselves to be lulled into purely private interests in our homes, but donating our attention, time, and talents.

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 12/7	5:00pm		-All Souls
Sun. 12/8	9:00am	+	-All Souls
	12:00pm		Thanksgiving-Healing Mass Virgilio Chavez Jose Diaz+, Aristeo Diaz+
Mon. 12/9	7:30am		-All Souls
Tues. 12/10	7:30am		-Liturgy
Wed. 12/11	4:00pm		Healing— Erma Ornelas
Thurs 12/12	7:30am	+	-All Souls
	6:00pm		Esmelda Robles+
	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass		
Fri. 12/13	7:30am		-All Souls
Sat. 12/14	9:00am (Stonyford)		-All Souls
	5:00pm		-All Souls