



*Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters:*



Marvin Stites, Daniel Guldner, Charlie Hershkowitz, Mary Couto, Gene Koon, Mike Niehues, Casey Moore, Canella Edgerly, Concepcion Ramirez, Olivia Ramirez, Florencia V., Janna Alves, Holvik Family and for those with health complications, for the homeless and for all the intentions of the families not listed.

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
**“Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.”**

**-First Reading**  
Isaiah 60:1-6

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon, (which is modern-day Iraq). They found their temple destroyed and the city leveled. But with great faith the prophet envisions a wonderful future for Jerusalem.

**-Second Reading**  
Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

The Ephesians were a community in which Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity lived side-by-side. The author of this letter confirms that God’s saving grace is available to everyone, whatever their ethnic or religious background.

*“The Magi left their familiar environment to seek and honor a Jewish king.”  
How am I being drawn to discover God in new places and situations?*

*Jesus, lead me...*

Mass Schedule & Intentions:			
Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 1/4	5:00pm		-All Souls
Sun. 1/5	9:00am		
	12:00pm	+	Eleuteria Carrillo
		+	Jose de Jesus Ocampo
		+	Maria de Jesus Arias
		+	Juana Orozco
		+	Ramon Ruvalcaba Velazquez
		+	Salvador Medina Salinas
		+	Salvador Medina Valentina Lopez
		+	Juanita Reyes Pedroza
+	Pascuala Medez Ramoz		
	25		25 wedding anniversary: Faviola y Guadalupe Haro
		+	Fabian Gutierrez
		+	Juan,
		+	Petra &
		+	Josefina Venegas
Mon. 1/6	7:30am		-All Souls
Tues. 1/7	7:30am		-Liturgy
Wed. 1/8	4:00pm		-All Souls
Thurs 1/9	7:30am		-All Souls
Fri. 1/10	7:30am		-All Souls

**St. Monica Parish News & Announcements:**

- Complimentary YLI and Knights of Columbus calendars are here! Pick up your calendar at the Vestibule
- Please join us for YLI Delicious Breakfast after 9am Mass. We will be having Biscuit with Sausage gravy, Egg, Fruit, Coffee & Juice.
- Our Second contribution is for St. Monica maintenance and repair Building Fund
- **Youth Groups:** We are excited to share that we are looking for volunteers to support and enrich our youth groups for middle school to high school ages. A meeting will soon be held, if you are interested or have questions you can call the office. More information to come.



**EPIPHANY**

*They set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising.*  
-Matthew 2:9



The epiphany celebrates the universality of Christ’s message, the truth that the lord is born for Jews and Gentiles alike. All those who seek the Lord are guided in faith to the place where Christ is born in their lives.

**As we walk by the light of Christ, we experience “epiphany moments,” sudden insights into God’s plan or revelations of god’s presence in our world.**

**Do you Know Why we Exchange Gifts?**



When Jesus was born, there were wise men, or magi, who came from distant lands to worship him. They offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. One reason we give gifts at Christmastime is to follow the example of the magi.

Giving gifts is also a way to remember how, on that first Christmas night in a stable in Bethlehem, God gave us the greatest gift of all—his only son, who would die for our sins about three decades later. When we give gifts at Christmas, it is a wonderful opportunity to give of ourselves, imitating God’s amazing generosity and showing his love to others.

Keep in prayers as Father Cormac goes on his Christmas break to visit his family.

- There will not be Mass on Monday, January 13th, 20th and 27th.
- Masses will be Wednesday through Friday. Regular hours Wednesdays at 4:00pm, Thursdays and Fridays at 7:30am.
- We will have Fr. Victor, Fr. Ace, and Fr. Obrien covering for the Masses. Lets keep in our prayers our visiting priests as well.
- There will not be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays the 17th, 24th and 31st.

**Contribution Envelopes:**

If you still haven’t picked up your 2020 Contribution Envelopes Box you can find them on the table in the Vestibule of the Church.



Be sure to download our par app today by visiting myparishapp.com or searching for myparish in your phone’s app store, or by texting App to 88202.

**Did you get your Little Blue Books?**

**How to use the Little Blue Book**



Six minutes a day. Reflections begin December 1, 2019, end January 12, 2020. Pick up yours today in the Vestibule.

**Dates to Remember**

**JANUARY**

- Sunday, 5th: YLI Breakfast
- Saturday, 11th: WPA Thankyou Dinner
- Friday, 17th: Spanish Levantate at St. Monica Room from 6:30pm -8:30pm meeting. Siter Ruth will be joining us.
- Saturday, 18th: Spanish Conociamiento de la Divina Voluntad retreat (Divine Will teachings) 9:00am-2:00pm with Fr. Hector Montoya
- Saturday, 25th: Willows Boosters Dinner

Annual Pro-Life MASS OF REPARATION on Roe v. Wade Anniversary

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 12:10pm Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament 1017 11th St, Sacramento, CA 95814 January 22, 2020 marks the 47th anniversary of the lamentable 1973 U.S. Supreme Court Decision, Roe v. Wade. In the Diocese of Sacramento, January 22 is designated as a Diocesan Day of Reparation. All are asked to observe this Day of Reparation through fasting, prayer, penance and works of mercy.

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

**December 25, 2019:**  
Christmas Mass Offerings: \$11,096.00

**December 29, 2019:**  
Weekend Mass Offerings: \$2,680.00