



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.

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:

- This weekend second collection is for Catholic Faith Formation. Thank you in advance.
- **Complimentary YLI and Knights of Columbus calendars are here! Pick up your calendar at the Vestibule.**
- Daily Masses will be Wednesday through Friday. Regular hours Wednesdays at 4:00pm, Thursdays and Fridays at 7:30am. There will not be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays the 17th, 24th and 31st.



Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

“Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”

-First Reading
Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

The book of Isaiah in four different places speaks of a mysterious servant of God. This servant is sent to do great and marvelous things that touch the entire world. Christians have traditionally thought of Jesus as the fulfillment of these passages.

-Second Reading
1 Corinthians 1:1-3

For the next several Sundays our second reading will be taken from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Today's reading presents the opening words of that letter. It is an example of the salutation used in classical letter writing: Paul identifies himself, acknowledges the community to whom he is writing, and extends warm personal greetings.

If our lives are not totally centered on Christ, we will not be Christ-bearers for others, no matter how pious our words.

-Madeline L'engle

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 1/18	5:00pm		-All Souls
Sun. 1/19	9:00am	+	Brian Holvik+
	12:00pm		
Mon. 1/20			No daily Mass
Tues. 1/21	7:30am		-Liturgy
Wed. 1/22	4:00pm		Pro-Life Mass offered for the legal protection of the Unborn Child in the Mother's Womb and reparation for the Unborn
Thurs 1/23	7:30am		-All Souls
Fri. 1/24	7:30am		-All Souls (No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)
Sat. 1/25	9:00am (Stonyford)	+	-All Souls
	5:00pm		Romano Morganti+



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.

St. Monica's parishioners you are all invited to attend a public Rosary to end abortion Saturday, January 25th. It will be held at Hutson Insurance and Healing Hands parking lot at 12:00pm, noon. Please bring a lawn chair if you want to sit. Rain or shine.

20 minutes of your time can make a big difference. This is very important. The Rosary is a POWERFUL form of prayer. We as Catholics need to make a clear stand. We are AGAINST ABORTION! Thank you hope to see many of you there. P.S. bring your Rosary.

January 25, 2020 will mark the **16th Anniversary of the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco** — America's second largest pro-life event! Please save the date! Last year's Walk touched the hearts of people all over the country and the world as we shared the heartbeats of seven babies in the womb from the Walk stage! This year you will get to meet some of those babies.

Rally starts at 12:30pm, January 25, 2020 at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market St. (2 miles). Ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry building. Before the Walk, Archbishop Alexander Sample from Portland invites you to celebrate Mass with him and his brother bishops at 9:30am at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Are you ready for Walk for Life West Coast!

St. John the Baptist Parish in Chico still has a few seats available in their Walk for Life travel bus to San Francisco. This is an all-day event so pack food, wear comfortable shoes, and layers for clothing for cold weather. We will stop for dinner on the way home. All ages are welcome, there is room for strollers on the bus and we love having entire families join us!

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

Dates to Remember

JANUARY

- Saturday, 18th: Spanish Conocimiento de la Divina Voluntad retreat (Divine Will teachings) 8:30am-2:00pm with Fr. Hector Montoya.
- Monday, 20th: No daily Mass.
- Friday, 24th: No adoration to the Blessed Sacrament.
- Saturday, 25th: Willows Boosters Dinner.
- Monday, 27th: No daily Mass.
- Friday, 31st: No adoration to the Blessed Sacrament.

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

January 12, 2020: Weekend Mass Offerings: \$2,578.00

Stonyford Sunday collection: \$175.00