

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Put out into deep water.”

Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters:

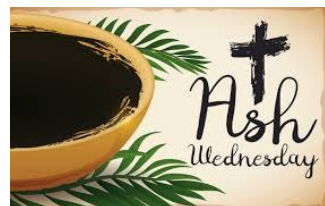


Allen Junk, Juana Calzada, Robi Rogers, Luke Taylor, Anita Andres, Loreta Marvin Sites, Daniel Guldner, Charlie Hershkowitz, Mary Couto, Gene Koon, Mike Niehues, Casey Moore, Canella Edgerly, Concepcion Ramirez, Olivia Ramirez, Florencia V., Janna Alves, Holvik Family and for those with health complications, the homeless, for all those who serve and their family. 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.

St. Monica Parish News & Announcements:

- No second collection this weekend. Next weekend our second collection is for Catholic Faith Formation. Thank you in advance.
- As we prepare for Lent a work of restoration that begins February 26th. We ask of you to bring your old palms from Palm Sunday as they will be burned to use on Ash Wednesday.



Ash Wednesday Masses
7:30am (English)
6:00pm (Spanish)
at the Church.



On the weekend of February 22, we will once again have the opportunity to walk with others as Jesus asks us to do. Together as Catholics, the Appeal is a way we can all help in a powerful way. Many of our sisters and brothers in the North State have endured catastrophic natural disasters. Others still struggle on the margins of communities. Let us remember them and that each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really do make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year.



If you plan on celebrating marriage, we have pre-matrimonial classes coming up! Please contact the office to get registered and get started.



Join us for coffee and donuts Sunday, February 16th.

Diocese News:

-In collaboration with the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley, we are excited to announce a new MA degree option for advanced formation. The Master of Arts in Theology for Ecclesial Mission is a four-year, part-time hybrid (online/in-person) program designed to form the laity for co-responsibility for the Church's mission. This program will combine weekly online contact with monthly in-person classes, based at the Pastoral Center in Sacramento. Each year there will be a short intensive residential in Berkeley during the summer. If you are a catechist, school teacher or administrator, are involved in parish leadership, faith formation, or youth ministry, or are simply interested in a formal study of theology in a way that is manageable while working, this program may be for you! For more information, contact Chris Owens, Director of the Office of Family and Faith Formation at cowens@scd.org, or visit the website: www.dspt.edu/ma-ecclesial-mission

-Grounded in scripture and the Church's primary liturgical documents, this five-part series covers the theological principles and best practices of Catholic worship. This course is especially suited for members of parish liturgy committees, musicians and liturgical ministers. Register today! \$35 per session (Lunch included in registration): scdliturgymission.eventbrite.com. Registration Questions? Martha Haig • mhaig@scd.org • 916-733-0131



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Dates to Remember

FEBRUARY

- Thursday, 13th: Knight of Columbus meeting.
- Saturday, 15th: Crab feed.
- Saturday-Sunday, 15-16th: Catholic Faith Formation second collection.
- Wednesday, 19th: YLI meeting.
- Wednesday, 26th: Ash Wednesday Masses-7:30am (English), 6:00pm (Spanish) at the Church.

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

February 2, 2020:
Weekend Mass Offerings:
\$2,826.00

Second Collection:
Maintenance and repair building fund
\$713.25

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

“The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. Or Alleluia.

-First Reading
Isaiah 58:7-10

The Jewish people had just returned from exile in Babylon. They were poor. The prophet in today's reading reminds them of the religious practice that pleases God most of all, and he encourages them to share the little they have with one another.

-Second Reading
1 Corinthians 2:1-5

In this reading, Paul continues to address the problem of factions in Corinth. One group followed a Christian named Apollos, an eloquent preacher who came there after Paul had left. Some criticized Paul because his oratory didn't compare with that of Apollos. In today's passage, Paul defends his preaching style.

It is also good for us to attend to the precept of hospitality, to be ready to give to strangers, for we, too, are strangers in the world.
-St. Ambrose

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 2/8	9:00am (Stonyford)	+	
	5:00pm		Slone Renee Mendes+
Sun. 2/9	9:00am	+	Slone Renee Mendes+
	12:00pm		Margarita Garcia Dimas+, Casimiro Padilla+, Enedina Jaquez+, Jose Padilla+, Jesus Padilla+
Mon. 2/10	7:30am		-All Souls
Tues. 2/11	7:30am		-Liturgy
Wed. 2/12	4:00pm	+	Brian Holvik+
Thurs 2/13	7:30am		-All Souls
Fri. 2/14	7:30am		-All Souls
Sat. 2/15	5:00pm		-All Souls

