



**Responsorial Psalm:**  
Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

**“Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.”**

**-First Reading**  
Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7  
The account of the sin of Adam and Eve is a classic example of how everyone sins. The author recognized that there is a standard pattern: We toy with temptation . . . we fall . . . then we make excuses.

**-Second Reading**  
Romans 5: 12-19  
Paul’s letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. His purpose in this passage is not to teach about original sin, but to contrast Adam and Christ. From Adam we inherited a strong pull toward sin. From Christ (the “new Adam”) we received a gift that is incomparably stronger: Divine grace.

*Lord God, you offer to us this “acceptable time” to recover a sense of what life means and to be reconciled to you and to our neighbor. Grant that we may walk together, day by day, in the footsteps of Christ toward the paschal feast of joy.*

**-Italian Sacramentary**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions:**

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 2/29	5:00pm		<b>For the health of Martyr Amaro</b>
Sun. 3/1	9:00am	+	<b>Charlie Hershkowitz+</b>
	12:00pm		<b>Esmelda Robles+</b>
Mon. 3/2	7:30am		<b>For the health of Jesus Venavides</b>
Tues. 3/3	7:30am		-Liturgy
Wed. 3/4	4:00pm		<b>Birthday: Alvaro Garcia</b>
Thurs 3/5	7:30am		<b>Healing Mass Richard Lacroix</b>
Fri. 3/6	7:30am		All Souls
Sat. 3/7	5:00pm		All Souls

Do you have a Mass intention?  
We now have mass intention envelopes, you can fill out and place in the offering basket.  
You can also personally stop by or call the parish office when you need a Mass celebrated (530)934-3314.

**Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters:**

Diane Millsaps, Joan Culp, Allen Junk, Juana Calzada, Anita Andres, Daniel Guldner, Mike Niehues, Casey Moore, Concepcion Ramirez, Olivia Ramirez, Janna Alves, 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:**

-This week we have no second collection. Next weekend our second collection is for maintenance and repair.

**-Thank you for helping our neighbors in need through the Annual Catholic Appeal**

Your gift will make a difference in someone’s life. If you have not yet made a donation, it’s not too late! Envelopes are still available in the church or in the Parish office. Please remember . . . 25% of what you give is returned to our to assist people in our own community who need help.

-YLI Breakfast this Sunday after 9am, we will have ham & egg casserole, pancakes, fruit coffee and juice at the hall.

**Catholic Faith Formation:**  
March 1st at 10:30am there will be a general CFF parent meeting for anyone with questions.

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**Divine Will:**  
If you would like to learn more about Divine Will, please join us Wednesday the 3rd at 6pm in St. Monica’s room.

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**RCIA:**

The Rite of the Call to Continuing Conversion  
During this time of Lent we are called to a profound conversion of life. We are called to remember all that the Lord has done for us. We are called to let God change our hearts and have a greater place in our lives.  
This Sunday we have among us a sign of conversion to which the Lord calls us. That sign is our candidate, Tyler Cervantes. She is preparing to participate at Easter in Confirmation, Holy Eucharist and enter into full communion in the Church.

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**Seniors of St. Monica’s Parish!**  
Y.L.I Scholarship Applications are now available for graduating students who are members of St. Monica’s Parish or have a parent or grandparent that is a member of YLI.  
Application deadline is April 30th. Applications are available at Willows High School or at the Parish Office.

**Join us this Lent Season!**  
Every Friday during Lent

- 7:30am Daily Mass at the Chapel.
- 8:00am-3:00pm Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament at the Chapel.
- 3:00pm-5:00pm Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament at the Church.
- 5:00pm Gathering for delicious soup at St. Monica’s room.
- 6:00pm Stations of the Cross.
- 7:00pm Blessed Sacrament with Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.
- 7:00pm-8:00pm Confessions.

Please join us, everyone is welcome!

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**Orland Holy Ghost Festa**  
2020 Orland Holy Ghost Festa will be on June 21st. Nominations for queens (16-18 years old) side maids (13-18 years old) and little Queen (8-12 years old) are being accepted. Interested girls/parents should let us know by March 16th. Call Frank Martins (530)864-4545. Portuguese heritage, first communion and or confirmation need to be completed for age groups.

Orland Holy Ghost Club Auction is Saturday, March 28th at 4:30pm. Location is Orland Livestock Commission Yard—Highway 99 Orland.

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St. John the Baptist invites us to their Divine Will Retreat on Saturday, March 7th from 8:00am-2:30pm. Special guest will be Father Hector Montoya with a blessing of religious items. Entrance is free and we will have breakfast from 7:30am-8:00am to start and a food sale during lunch. Please 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**

**March**

**Sunday, the 1st:** YLI Breakfast after 9am Mass. General CFF parents meeting at 10:30am.

**Wednesday, the 3rd:** Divine Will gathering at 6pm in St. Monica’s room.

**Saturday, the 7th:** CFF teacher Art sale from 9am-1pm at 714 N. Humboldt Ave.

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

**February 23, 2020:**  
Weekend Mass Offerings: \$2,284.00

Stonyford Collection: \$175.00

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Food Sale for Church Maintenance: \$568.00