

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



*Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters:*



Ruth Word, 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.*

### St. Monica Parish News & Announcements:

-This weekend our second collection is for our Catholic Faith Formation program. Next weekend our second collection will be for Catholic Relief Services. Thank you in advance!

**-Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross, Confessions and Lenten Soup will be suspended every Friday until further notice.**

-Attention! Wednesday, March 18th Daily Mass will be celebrated at 7:30am only.

### Sutter Buttes Deanery 2020 Lenten Penance Services

March 25th - 6:00 pm  
St. Isidore, Yuba City

March 26th - 6:00 pm  
Immaculate Conception, Corning (Our Parish will join Corning this Lenten Season)

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
*Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9*

***"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."***

**-First Reading**  
*Exodus 17: 3-7*

The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' escape from Egypt and their wanderings in the wilderness. Their trials during that time, the way they faced them and the way God responded, provided future generations with food for thought whenever they faced difficulties.

**-Second Reading**  
*Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8*

In writing to the Romans, Paul is dealing with a community he had not yet visited. Many Roman Christians were converts from Judaism who believed they would be saved by how they live out the Jewish law. Paul stresses here, as he does frequently in his writings, that Christians are saved not by the Law, but by faith — faith in what Jesus accomplished by his dying and rising.

*"Charity" may be a very short word, but with its tremendous meaning of pure love, it sums up one's entire relation to God and to one's neighbor.*  
**St. Aelred of Rievaulx**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions:**

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 3/14	5:00pm		-All Souls
Sun. 3/15	9:00am	+	-All Souls
	12:00pm		<b>Margarita Iniguez+</b>
Mon. 3/16	7:30am	+	<b>Jose Gonzalez Magana+</b>
Tues. 3/17	7:30am		-Liturgy
Wed. 3/18	4:00pm		-All Souls
Thurs 3/19	7:30am		-All Souls
Fri. 3/20	7:30am		All Souls
Sat. 3/21	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.



**Marriage Preparation**

Spanish marriage preparation will begin in April after Easter. If you are interested in participating or planning on getting married contact the office to get registered or to get more information (530)934-3314.



Pope Francis has asked the Virgin Mary to watch over the world in this current moment of crisis. O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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

**March 8, 2020:**  
Weekend Mass Offerings:  
\$2,833.00

Second Collection:  
Repair & Maintenance  
\$959.15

**TO ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTER'S and LECTOR'S!**

Fr. Cervantes has requested to meet with all Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister's of Communion and Lector's after masses on Sunday, March 22nd. The English group will meet after 9:00am mass in the church and the Spanish group will meet after 12:00pm mass, also in the church.

**Easter Blessings:**

For those Parishioners who wish to have their homes and businesses blessed. Fr. Cirilo will be available beginning April 13th. Call the office if you are interested (530)934-3314.

**Pilgrimage to Stonyford**

Pilgrimage to Stonyford has been **canceled** for now until further notice! Sorry for any inconvenience.

**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.

YLI has 50-50 Opportunity tickets available for \$20.00. Half of the proceeds will go towards the Scholarship Fund and half of the proceeds will go to the ticket winner. Drawing will be held at the May YLI meeting, 5/20. Need not be present to win. Thank you for supporting our graduating seniors!



**Dates to Remember**

**March**

**Wednesday, the 18th:** Daily Mass will be celebrated at 7:30am.

**Saturday, the 21st:** Confirmations at 7pm. **Canceled until further notice!**

**Sunday, the 22nd:** Meeting for all Eucharistic ministers and Lectors after Mass.

**Thursday, March 26th:** Lenten Penance Service 6:00 pm Immaculate Conception, Corning (Our Parish will join Corning this Lenten Season).

**Saturday, the 28th:** Pilgrimage to Stonyford at 10am. **Canceled until further notice!**