



**Reflection Topic:**

See that no one returns evil for evil; rather, always seek what is good for each other and for all.  
1 Thessalonians 5:15

Anything that annoys you is teaching you patience.

Anyone who abandons you is teaching you how to stand up on your own two feet.

Anything that angers you is teaching you forgiveness and compassion.

Anything that has power over you is teaching you how to take your power back.

Anything you hate is teaching you unconditional love.

Anything you fear is teaching you courage to overcome your fear.

Anything you can't control is teaching you how to let go.

**Mass Schedule & Intentions:**

April 14th-April 22nd

Date	Time	Int.	Name
Sat. 4/14	5:00pm		-All Souls
Sun. 4/15	9:00am	+	
	12:00pm		-Repose of the Soul: Leandro Chavez
Mon. 4/16	7:30am		-No Mass
Tues. 4/17	7:30am		-No Mass
Wed. 4/18	4:00pm		-No Mass
Thurs 4/19	7:30am		-No Mass
Fri. 4/20	7:30am		-No Mass
Sat. 4/21	5:00pm		-All Souls
Sun. 4/22	9:00am	+	
	12:00pm		-Repose of the Soul: Raquel Rios



**If you would like to offer a Mass intention for your loved one please plan to come by a week ahead. It is also encouraged to offer your Mass intentions during our weekly Masses as we are limited for the number of intentions offered during our Weekend Masses.**

**Diocese News:**

-Save the date for our next featured speaker: Tricia Tembreull of Life Teen! Tricia will be giving two talks, "Establishing Youth Ministry with Vision" and "How to Recruit, Train and Retain Core Team Members" at St. Basil Parish in Vallejo, Newman Catholic Center in Chico and at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights. Each workshop is only \$10! For a detailed schedule and registration information, please visit [https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/ym\\_training](https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/ym_training). For more information, contact Lindsey West at (916) 733-0151 or at [lwest@scd.org](mailto:lwest@scd.org).

-Save the date for ON FiRE Nor-Cal Jam 2018! Get ready to be ON FiRE at our annual kick-off for Youth and Young Adult Ministry on September 15, 2018, to be held at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. Please visit [www.onfirenorcal.com](http://www.onfirenorcal.com) for updates and tickets coming soon!

-Save the date for Ministry Days 2018! The largest gathering of ministers, catechists and Catholic school teachers in the Diocese of Sacramento is set for Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29, 2018. Looking to sponsor, exhibit or advertise at Ministry Days? We are still accepting applications! Visit [www.ministrydays.com](http://www.ministrydays.com) for updates, applications and more information!

-DEC presents ROOTS: Grounded in the Faith, a Faith Formation program for College-aged Young Adults. Set up as a series of 8 sessions, they are designed to cover 4 areas of Catechesis to give students a basic understanding of the teachings of the Church. The courses will also fulfil the core requirements needed for Basic Catechetical Certificate. For more information, please contact DEC at (916) 733-0123 or visit <https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/roots> to register.

-Join Friends of Pendola, April 28th at 6pm at St. John the Evangelist hall for More Than S'Mores – a BBQ Dinner & Silent Auction. Proceeds from the event go to Camp Pendola camperships which help send children to an outdoor summer camp in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Tickets can be purchased at [www.friendsofpendola.org](http://www.friendsofpendola.org).

**YLI News:**

- ◆ YLI will be serving breakfast on April 15th, Parishioners are invited.
- ◆ Next YLI Meeting will be held on Wednesday April 18th.
- ◆ Students! **YLI Scholarships** are available at WHS, and are due by April 30th, 2018. If you have any questions please contact Cynthia Reyes at (530)209-3306.
- ◆ On May 2nd YLI invites you to their Bunco Fundraiser for Scholarships. Doors and Nacho Bar open at 5:30pm with a donation of \$10.00.
- ◆ YLI Saints Team is participating in Relay For Life and donations are needed on April 21 from 10am-2pm.

**R.C.I.A.:**

We wish to thank all who have donated generously to the R.C.I.A. program with their time, talent, and other gifts this past year. We are truly grateful for your support and prayers.

-Father Giovanni, Barbara Leach, and Aileen Carriere

**ARISE News:**

Thank you for all the Rice Bowl contributions.

**Dates to Remember**

**APRIL**

Saturday and Sunday, the 14th&15th: CFF Second Collection

Wednesday, the 18th: YLI meets @ 6pm

Friday, the 20th: Adoration 8am-8pm

Friday, the 27th: Adoration 8am-8pm

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

April 8, 2018  
Easter Sunday Offerings: \$2,758.00

Rice Bowl Collection: \$572.50

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

**“Lord, let your face shine on us or Alleluia”**

**-First Reading**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Chapter three of the Acts of the Apostles describes how Peter and John healed a lame man who sat begging each day at the gate of the temple. The people were astonished at this miracle. Peter used the opportunity to give a sermon encouraging the people to believe in Jesus. We hear a portion of that sermon now.

**-Second Reading**

1 John 2:1-5

Each Sunday during this Easter Season, we are reading from the first letter of John. It was written for the community from which the fourth Gospel emerged. At the time, the community was seriously divided. Some members believed that as long as you had faith in Jesus, it didn't matter what you did in daily life. Today's passage deals with that issue.

Let Us Pray for

Our Brothers and Sisters:

Mike, Elizabeth, Katlee, Tomas, John, Jackie Marcotte, Jose Lopez, Janna Alves, Jorge Mendoza, Teresa Ocampo, Neva Baker, Beverly Bartucco, Margaret Giovanni, and for those with health complications, and for all the intentions of the families not listed.

We Pray to the Lord.



**Parish News:**

- ◆ **No Daily Masses next week: April 16th-20th**
- ◆ Next week we will be having sign-ups for volunteers, as we are in need of Ministers of the Word (Lectors), Extraordinary Ministers of the Cup, Alter Servers, Sacristan (Mass set-up), Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers and Greeters)