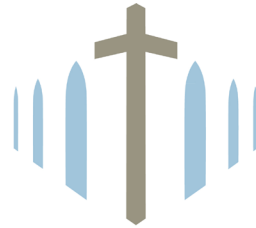




JUNE 11, 2017



ST. MONICA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

9933 Midway Road, Dallas, Texas 75220

214-358-1453 • Fax: 214-351-1887

www.stmonicachurch.org



Search for "St. Monica Church Dallas" in the app store.

WELCOME TO ST. MONICA CHURCH!

We are pleased to have visitors join us in worship and we invite you to become active registered parishioners. Registration forms can be found in the vestibule, at the Parish Office, and online.

Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am,
11:00 am, 12:30 pm,
2:00 pm (español), 5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Times

6:45 am, 8:00 am M-F
8:00 am Saturdays
First Fridays 5:30 pm
Primer viernes del mes 7:00 pm

Childcare for 11:00 am Mass

Ages: 12-months to 4-years
No Cost
Room 114 Family Center
St. Monica Women's Ministry

Reconciliation • Reconciliación

Saturday/Sábado
3:30-4:30 pm • 6:30-7:00 pm

Baptism • Bautismo

Third Saturday of each month at 10:00 am
Parents and godparents are required to attend a preparation class offered on the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 am. Call the Faith Formation Office to register.

Tercer sábado de cada mes a las 3:00 pm
Padres y Padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación que se ofrecen los primeros sábados de mes a la 1:00 pm. Llame a la Oficina de Ministerio Hispano.

Marriage • Matrimonio

Contact a priest or deacon at least six months before the planned marriage date.
Llame a un Sacerdote o Diacono por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

Helplines • Línea de Ayuda

St. Vincent de Paul serves the poor or distressed on an emergency basis.
972-994-1121 (confidential) Volunteers contact: info@stmonicasvdp.org

Stephen Ministry helps those experiencing grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or another life crisis. 214-914-2802 (confidential)

Bulletin Deadline

Monday at 12:00 noon • Submit notices in writing to ecooper@stmonicachurch.org.

Parish Staff

Fr. Stephen W. Bierschenk

Pastor - x 7107

Fr. Iñigo Lopez

Parochial Vicar - x 7112

Fr. Edwin Leonard

Vocation Director (in residence)

Monsignor John F. Meyers

Pastor Emeritus

Deacons

Abel Cortes

Bob Marrinan

Larry Lucido

Brian Mitchell

St. Monica Church Office

Main: (214) 358-1453 • Fax: (214) 351-1887

Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00 • Sunday 10:00-2:00

Parish Secretary x 7453

Faby Gomez

Business Manager x 7176

Debbie Diaz

Database Manager x 7111

Melissa Franks

Volunteer Coordinator x 7173

Maria E. Juarez-Plank

Safe Environment Director x 7144

Shavana Lopez

Bookkeeper x 7102

Jared Wirths

Director of Youth Ministry x 7106

Jason Trujillo

Coordinator of Youth Evangelization x 7106

Maria Jones

Director of Communications x 7142

Erin Cooper

Music Ministry

Director of Music x 7101

Jeremy Wirths

Director Youth Music x 7103

Emmanuel Espiritu

Organist (9:30 & 11:00 Mass)

Guillermo "Will" Martinez

Faith Formation

Main: (214) 357-8549 • Fax: (214) 351-1887

Director of Faith Formation x 7132

Mariangela Byrne

Administrative Assistant x 7549

Eldie Diaz

Marriage Ministry Coordinator x 7164

Coordinadora de Matrimonios

Martha Gonzalez

Ministerio Hispano

Main: (214) 357-8549 • Fax: (214) 351-1887

Director of Hispanic Ministry x 7131

Maria M. Gonzalez-Rocha

St. Monica School

Main: (214) 351-5688 • Fax: (214) 352-2608

Phil Riley, Principal

www.stmonicaschool.org

From the Pastor

An out-of-shape, overweight man decided to take up tennis. He took lessons from a pro. He read several self-help books which advised him to "think positively" and "develop a winning attitude."

A friend asked him how his tennis was going. With a positive, winning attitude in his voice, the man replied, "When my opponent hits the ball to me, my brain immediately barks out a command to my body: 'Race up to the net.' Then, it says, 'Slam a blistering shot to a far corner of the court. Then immediately jump back into position and return the next volley to the other far corner of the court.' Of course, then my body says, 'Who, me?'" (Billy D. Strayhorn, *Go!*)

We celebrate Trinity Sunday today, reaffirming our belief that it is the nature of God to be in a communion of love between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We often speak words similar to those of St. Paul in the second reading as we begin and end our prayers and give blessings in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit. The belief in the Trinity is at the heart of our understanding of God.

The first reading reminds us that Moses, who spoke directly with God, still felt so powerfully the majesty of God that as God declared his love and mercy for his people, all Moses could do was fall down in adoration. But, God so loved the world, he sent his Son, as the gospel reminds us. And Jesus, by revealing the community of love at the heart of God's nature reminded us that we are invited to share in that communion.

The Father not only made a personal decision to bring us into existence at a certain place and time, but he is presently giving us his constant attention, blessing us, delighting in the good things that we accomplish and continuing to love us even when we take him for granted or wander away. If he were to forget us for even a moment, we would no longer exist. But, that is not his nature. Our Father loves his child completely. And when we contemplate how completely our Father is involved with everything in our life, all we can do is say to our self, "Who, me?"

The Son gave up so much to enter into our human history. The all-powerful God became a helpless baby. The One who knows all things found himself surrounded by a group of men who never seemed to quite grasp the meaning of what Jesus was doing and why. He preached a powerful message of love and forgiveness, but came to be so hated that his enemies sought to destroy him and his message as he was hung on the Cross. And as he hung on the Cross, he thought of each of us personally, and offered himself in our place, so that we could never doubt how much we are loved or that every sin can be forgiven. Our brother Jesus invites us to be just like him, and assures us that it is possible for an ordinary human being like us to be a true representative of his words and actions in the world. Faced with such an awesome responsibility, we want to say, "Who, me?"

The Holy Spirit is the great gift Jesus sends to us. The Spirit helps us find the courage to do what is right when others call us in a different direction. The Spirit makes us wise enough to see that the troubles of life are not going to overcome us because a loving Father holds us in his hands. The Spirit helps us to deepen our love for God so that all the imperfections and sins that we once were comfortable in excusing now can have no place in our life because we want to imitate Jesus and follow the will of our Father in all things. We each have been entrusted with a part in God's plan for the world that no one else can accomplish. And when we want to say, "Who, me?" the Spirit gently reminds us that it is true.

Today we remember the greatest mystery of all about our relationship with God. The community of love that binds together the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit does not depend on us in any way. But, that love is so powerful that each of us is invited to share in that bond of love. As we contemplate all that God does in our life and realize how we are loved, our natural reaction should be, "Who, me?" And God's answer is "Yes, you are invited to share our love."

—Fr. Stephen W Bierschenk

News & Events

Join us for an **evening honoring Our Lady of Fatima** TONIGHT (June 11th) from 6:30 - 9:30 pm in the Church. A statue from Fatima will be present while we pray the rosary, venerate a relic of St. Jacinta, and view a documentary on Our Lady of Fatima. Confessions will also be available.

Bishop Edward Burns is **transferring Fr. Stephen Bierschenk** from St. Monica to be the Rector (Pastor) of the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe in downtown Dallas. The Bishop has appointed Fr. Michael Guadagnoli, currently Pastor of St. Pius X in Dallas, to be the Pastor at St. Monica. These changes will take place on July 1.

Registration for CCD and Family Religious Education is open!

Registration for Religious Education classes for the 2017-2018 school year has started. The last day to register is June 30th. Families must register their children in person. The office is open from Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm and on Sundays from 10 to 4 p.m. Families may register their children for Family RE (home school) or traditional religious education classes held on Sunday afternoons or Sunday evenings for High School students. Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is also at this time. For more information, please call the parish office at **214.357.8549**.

Organ Recital with Monica Czausz St. Monica will host an organ recital featuring concert organist Monica Czausz on Tuesday, June 13, at 1:30 p.m. This recital is sponsored by the American Guild of Organists as part of their 2017 convention, and is free and open to the public. Monica Czausz is an internationally famous concert organists and currently serves as organist of Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal) in Houston.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Faustina, will host its annual summer social on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Lower Lounge of the Family Center. This year our theme is Hawaiian Luau, with wonderful food, entertainment and adult beverages served. All women 18 years and older, who are interested in learning about the work of the Catholic Daughters, are invited to attend and bring their families. We look forward to seeing everyone!

St. Monica Works – The Business and Professional Networking organization

St. Monica Works is the parish Business and Professional Networking organization. Come connect and develop business together. This month the focus is on those in finance. If you could use more business, come tell about your product, service or profession and learn what other faith-minded individuals offer. Join us on Thursday, June 15th in the lower lounge of the Family Center. Arrive for coffee, donuts, and networking at 7:31 AM. A lively information exchange begins at 8:01 AM and ends at 8:59 AM. For more information, call **214-707-3726** or visit www.stmonicaworks.org.

Corpus Christi Procession

St. Monica is hosting a Corpus Christi Procession and all night Eucharistic prayer vigil on Saturday, June 17th. The Corpus Christi procession will start at 6:30 p.m. after the 5 p.m. Mass and will start in the Church and go around the entire campus. Children who made their First Holy Communion this year are asked to participate in this event by throwing rose petals during the procession. After the procession is over, Eucharistic adoration will be held in the Church throughout the night and all are invited to adore the Blessed Sacrament.

The **church offices will be closed** on Sunday, June 18th in observance of Father's Day.

Stewardship

06-04-2017

\$35,083.00

Total Mass Attendance

06-04-2017

3,400

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 11

8:00 am..... Priest's Intention
 9:30 am..... Priest's Intention
 11:00 am..... Priest's Intention
 12:30 pm..... Priest's Intention
 2:00 pm..... Priest's Intention
 5:00 pm..... Priest's Intention

Monday, June 12

6:45 am..... Mike Baumann † by Rick & Kate Spradlin
 8:00 am..... Rosemary Kennedy †
 by Jim & Sheila Madden and Becky Ryan

Tuesday, June 13

6:45 am..... Daniel & Stefanie Constanzo
 8:00 am..... Tina Fitzmartin † by Raph Flood Family

Wednesday, June 14

6:45 am..... Intentions of the Bryan Family
 8:00 am..... Khosrow Zolfoghary †
 by the Richard Wynne Family

Thursday, June 15

6:45 am..... The McCoy Family by Bill & Leanne Galyear
 8:00 am..... Maria Guadalupe Aguirre Guerra †
 by Sheila Madden & Becky Ryan

Friday, June 16

6:45 am..... Fred & Jackie Sietzinger †
 by Carey & Judy Schulten
 8:00 am..... Richard Hinojosa †
 by Gloria Hinojosa, the Joneses & Hudsons

Saturday, June 17

8:00 am..... Ophelia Palacol †
 by John & Marilyn Roppolo
 5:00 pm..... Greg Hultgren † by Family

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for fathers.

For Our Sick

To request a name to appear, please contact the parish office or complete a green prayer request card (found on tables at the back of church) and place the card in an offering basket.

Brandon Gillett²
 Luke Blank³

Yvonne Chapman²
 Michelle Franks²

Names will appear for 3 weeks. The numbers after the names begin at 3 and count down and are intended to help those who make requests.

For Our Departed

Andrew Mendoza, Jr.



JOIN US AS WE SAY

Thank you

TO FATHER BIRSCHENK
FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
ST. MONICA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH
6 PM - 8 PM
FAMILY CENTER



BEYOND BOUNDARIES
2016 ST. MONICA FAITH IN ACTION

Parishioners have logged

16,947 hours

of service beyond the boundaries of St. Monica
since we launched Faith in Action!

Log hours at

www.stmonicachurch.org/faithinaction
or use a deposit slip, located at the
back of the church, and drop it in the
collection basket!

News & Events

Healing Service with Frank Kelly A Mass and Healing Service with Frank Kelly will be held on Monday, June 19 at 7 pm. Frank Kelly travels throughout the country, sharing his life changing experience and apostolic gifts. For more information, visit www.frankkelly.org.

Join SAGE on Tuesday, June 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Family Center Lower Lounge for the *The Conversation Project*. Peggy Papert, a clinical social worker with Elder Care Consultants of Texas and a board member with the Dallas Area Gerontological Society, will introduce the *The Conversation Project* - an effort to raise awareness for end of life care and decision making. Visit theconversationproject.org for more free information before the meeting. If you have questions contact, Elaine at [904-305-7078](tel:904-305-7078) or at elaine.rwts@gmail.com.

Updates for Printed Directory St. Monica is preparing to produce its annual printed parish directory. If you have a change of address or updated contact information, please email Melissa Franks at mfranks@stmonicachurch.org.

Volunteers are needed to spend an hour with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel from Noon - 1 pm on Wednesday. To sign up, or for more information, contact Margie Giangulio at adore10397@sbcglobal.net.

The 12:30 pm and Sunday 5 pm Masses are looking for someone to help run the sound and lyrics during the Masses. They must be available an hour prior to each Mass, and they will rotate weeks with a flexible schedule. Experience is preferred, but not a necessity. Training is available and a small stipend is given. If interested, contact Emmanuel Espiritu at eespiritu@stmonicachurch.org.

St. Monica is currently **recruiting Faith Formation catechists** for grades Kinder - 6th grade for the 2017-2018 school year. Kindergarten will meet on Sunday mornings from 11 am to 12 pm and first- sixth grade will meet from 3:15 - 4:45 pm on Sundays. Training classes will be held during June, July and August. We are also looking for catechists who want to help with our Family Religious Education program that meets only once a month. If interested in volunteering, contact Mariangela Byrne at mbyrne@stmonicachurch.org.

Theology of the Body Course for Middle and School Youth

Middle school and high school teens are invited this summer to a Theology of the Body crash course covering life and sexuality July 17 - 21 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The course will be gender specific and will be taught by well trained instructors on John Paul II's Theology of the Body. To register please visit our website at www.stmonicachurch.org.

Family Vocation Chalice

To participate call (214) 368-3640

June 17 at 5:00 pm
Juan & Pauline Reaves

June 18 at 11:00 am
Nicholas & Angela Rago

June 18 at 8:00 am
Margaret Ramos

June 18 at 12:30 pm
Issy & Anne Perez

June 18 at 9:30 am
Mark & Lynn Roppolo

June 18 at 5:00 pm
Jose & Jahiderles Elis

Noticias y Eventos



ST. MONICA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Actividades de Verano '17



Santa Mónica

DANZA FOLKLÓRICA

Niños y niñas de 9 a 12 años.
Lunes - 6:30 pm - Cafetería
Iniciamos el 05 de Junio.
Inf. e Inscripciones:
Tacho Dimas (214) 642-9791

Niños y niñas de 6 a 8 años.
Martes - 6:30 pm - Cafetería.
Iniciamos el 06 de Junio.
Inf. e Inscripciones:
Sra. Nelda Hdz. (214) 952-9139
Donación: \$30.00 por inscripción.

CLASES BÍBLICAS

Niños y niñas de 6 a 12 años
Miércoles - 6:30 pm - Salón 109 CF.
Iniciamos el 14 de Junio.
Inf. e Inscripciones:
Sra. Verónica Piñón (469) 855-6242
Donación: \$15.00 por inscripción.

TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA

Niños y niñas de 10 a 15 años
Jueves - 6:30 pm - Salón de Arte.
Iniciamos el 15 de Junio.
Inf. e Inscripciones:
Balta Villanueva (214) 357-8549
Donación: \$15.00 por inscripción.

TEOLOGÍA DEL CUERPO

Para estudiantes y sus padres de los grados 6, 7, 8, 9 y 10.
Del 17 al 21 de Julio - 6:00 pm - Cafetería.
Inf. e Inscripciones:
Oficina Parroquial (214) 357-8549
Donación: \$25.00 por familia.

Parroquia Católica Santa Mónica

8933 Midway Rd. Dallas, Tx. 75220

(214) 357-8549



VIDA PARROQUIAL SANTA MÓNICA

-CLAUSURA-

30 DE JULIO - 3:00 PM

CAFETERIA

Inscripciones para el catecismo han comenzado!
Inscripciones serán todo el mes de junio. Familias tendrán que pasar por la oficina para inscribir a sus hijos. La oficina estará abierta de 9 am - 5 pm lunes a viernes y los domingos de 10 am - 4 pm excepto el día de los padres estará cerrada. Las clases se llevarán a cabo los domingos en la tarde o el domingo en la noche para los estudiantes en la prepa. Inscripciones para la Confirmación también será durante este periodo. Para más información favor de llamar la oficina: 214.357.8549.

Las oficinas parroquiales estarán cerradas el domingo, 18 de junio por el día de los padres.

Cáliz Vocacional Familiar

Para llevarse el Cáliz llame al (214) 358-1453

18 de junio
Familia Diaz de Flores
25 de Junio
Familia Don Diego

Celebración de agradecimiento y despedida a las Misioneras Gateístas de los Pobres



Queremos agradecer a Dios la misión que nos permitió realizar en la Diócesis de Dallas, Texas durante estos 57 años.

- MISA DE AGRADECIMIENTO Y RECEPCIÓN -

Junio 19, 2017 - 7:00 pm
Parroquia Católica Santa Cecilia
(1008 W Davis St, Dallas, TX 75220)

Invitamos a los miembros de las parroquias de la Diócesis, grupos juveniles y movimientos de la PJH y a todas las personas que han sido parte del caminar evangelizador durante esos años. Para más información por favor comuníquese con Sor Silvia al (214) 259-5403

¡Les pedimos las mantengan en sus oraciones hoy y siempre!



MÁS ALLÁ DE LOS LÍMITES

2016 SANTA MONICA FE EN ACCIÓN

¡Hasta hoy,

16,947 horas

de servicio se han reportado para el programa Más Allá de los Límites!

Anote sus horas en www.stmonicachurch.org/faithinaction o use una forma de depósito que ese encuentra en las mesas por las entradas principales de la Iglesia y póngala en la canasta de colecta.



DEPÓSITO



SEYING SIGNATURE

FECHA DE DEP. _____

NOMBRE _____

X _____

FECHA DE DEP. _____

Nombre del lugar donde fue voluntario _____

FECHA DE SERVICIO ▶

HORAS ▶

FECHA DE SERVICIO ▶

HORAS ▶

TOTAL

"2016-17 SANTA MONICA" "FE EN ACCIÓN"

Procesión de Corpus Christi

Santa Mónica esta organizando una procesión de Corpus Christi el sábado 17 de junio después de la Misa de las 5 pm. La procesión comenzará en la iglesia y se hará un recorrido por todo el campus. Los niños que hicieron su Primera Comunión este año son invitados a participar en este evento lanzando pétalos de rosas durante la procesión. Si su hijo/a quisiera participar, comuníquese con Mariangela Byrne. Llame al [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549).

Ministerio de Comunión a Enfermos/ Ancianos

Una llamada a la fe es servir espiritualmente a personas enfermas y ancianas. Los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión les gustaría visitar su hogar u hospital para llevarles el regalo y la fuerza majestuosa de Jesús Sacramentado. Por favor llame a las Oficinas Parroquiales para hablar con pedir que un Ministro lleve a Jesús Sacramentado, [214-850-8325](tel:214-850-8325).

RICA

Si eres una persona mayor de 18 años y te falta recibir un sacramento de Iniciación, Bautismo, Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación. Te invitamos a participar al programa de RICA (Rito de Iniciación para Adultos) iniciara el 10 de Septiembre. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para más información [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549).



PENTECOSTES
Y todos quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo
Hechos 2,4

Horario :
8:00 am a 7:00 pm
Domingo
8:00 am a 1:30 pm

Lugar:
Iglesia Santa Monica Cafeteria
4140 Walnut Hill Dallas TX. 75229

Donacion \$ 10 dls. No niños
Informes : (214) 815-3103

Invita:
Pastoral Familiar Hispana Dallas TX.

SABADO y DOMINGO
17 y 18
JUNIO 2017

De El Pastor

Un hombre con sobre peso y fuera de condición decidió practicar tenis. Tomo clases con un profesional. Leyó varios libros de ayuda personal que le aconsejaron a “pensar positivamente” y “crear una actitud triunfadora.” Un amigo le pregunto cómo iban sus clases de tenis. Con una voz positiva y triunfadora, el hombre respondió, “cuando el contrincante me tira la pelota, mi cerebro manda una señal a mi cuerpo: ‘corre a la red.’ luego me dice, ‘manda un tiro a la esquina de la cancha. Entonces brinca inmediatamente y regresa a tu posición y devuelve la pelota a la esquina opuesta de la cancha.’ Entonces mi cuerpo dice, ‘¿Quién, Yo?’” (Bill D. Strayhorn, Go!)

Hoy celebramos el domingo de la Santísima Trinidad, reafirmando nuestra creencia de que la naturaleza de Dios es estar en la comunión de amor entre el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. A menudo decimos las mismas palabras de San Pablo en la segunda lectura cuando iniciamos y concluimos nuestras oraciones y bendiciones en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. La creencia en la Trinidad es el corazón de nuestro entendimiento de Dios.

La primera lectura nos recuerda que Moisés, quien hablo directamente con Dios, aun sintió la majestad poderosa de Dios, como El que declara su amor y misericordia a su gente, todo lo que Moisés pudo hacer es adorarlo. Dios amo tanto al mundo que envió a su Hijo, tal como lo menciona el Evangelio. Jesús, revela la comunión de amor en la naturaleza del corazón de Dios nos recuerda que somos invitados a compartir de esa comunión.

El Padre no solo decidió traernos a la existencia en un tiempo y espacio, sino también está presente dándonos su atención, bendiciéndonos, deleitándonos de cosas buenas que hacemos, nos continúa amando aunque lo demos por hecho o nos separemos de El. Si nos olvidara aun por un momento, dejaríamos de existir. Pero esa no es su naturaleza. Nuestro Padre ama a sus hijos plenamente. Cuando contemplamos como nuestro Padre es parte de nuestra vida, todo lo que podemos decir es “¿Quién, yo?”

El Hijo dio tanto por entrar a la historia de la humanidad. El Dios todopoderoso llegó como un indefenso niño. Aquel que conocía todas las cosas se encontraba rodeado de hombres que nunca entendieron lo que Jesús estaba haciendo y porque lo hacía. Predico mensajes poderosos de amor y perdón, llego a ser tan odiado que sus enemigos buscaban destruirlo a El y su mensaje al colgarlo en la Cruz. Cuando estaba en la Cruz, pensó en cada uno de nosotros y se ofreció en nuestro lugar para que nunca dudemos lo mucho que nos ama y que cada pecado puede ser perdonado. Nuestro hermano Jesús nos invita a ser como El, nos asegura que es posible que un humano como nosotros puede verdaderamente ser representante de Sus palabras y acciones en el mundo. Enfrentados con tal responsabilidad queremos decir, “¿Quién, Yo?”

El Espíritu Santo es el gran regalo que Dios nos envió. El Espíritu nos ayuda a encontrar el coraje para hacer lo que es correcto cuando otros nos llaman a una dirección errónea. El Espíritu nos hace suficientemente sabios que los problemas de la vida no nos tumban porque el amor del Padre nos toma en sus manos. El Espíritu nos ayuda a profundizar en el amor de Dios para que en todas las imperfecciones y pecados que excusábamos en nuestra vida ahora no tengan lugar porque queremos imitar a Jesús, seguir la voluntad de nuestro Padre en todas las cosas. Se nos ha confiado ser parte del plan de Dios en el mundo, que nadie puede lograr. Cuando queremos decir, “¿Quién, Yo?” el Espíritu nos recuerda gentilmente que es verdad.

Hoy recordamos el gran misterio de nuestra relación con Dios. La comunidad de amor que une al Padre, al Hijo, y al Espíritu Santo no depende de nosotros de ninguna forma. Ese amor es tan poderoso que todos estamos invitados a compartir esa unión de amor. Al contemplar todo lo que Dios hace en nuestra vida y nos damos cuenta cuanto nos ama, nuestra reacción natural debe ser, “¿Quién, Yo?” y la respuesta de Dios es “Si, tu eres invitado a compartir nuestro amor.”

—Fr. Stephen W Bierschenk