



ST. MONICA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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www.stmonicachurch.org



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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.

JUNE 18, 2017

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

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Coordinator of Youth Evangelization x 7106

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Director of Communications x 7142

Erin Cooper

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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

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Martha Gonzalez

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Maria M. Gonzalez-Rocha

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Phil Riley, Principal

www.stmonicaschool.org

From the Pastor

An old man was traveling through the town in which he had lived as a boy. He recalled the many pleasant experiences he had enjoyed there. He thought especially of Tom, his boyhood chum. Tom had died, but his son was still living in the old house. Slowly the man made his way to the house, knocked on the door, and waited.

The door was opened by a middle-aged man. The old man introduced himself and said he had been a special friend of the younger man's father. Then he said, "I just wanted to see if I could see any of your father in you."

Today we celebrate Father's Day. And it is natural for us to express our affection for our father with a gift, or if he is no longer with us, to remember the life lessons we learned from him. Every time I look into the mirror, as I grow older, I am surprised to see someone looking back at me who looks so much like the father I remember and love.

But, today, as we honor our fathers, I am especially aware of how important it is to continue to reflect the example of my father's life and his devotion and care for my mother and their children.

My father was a great believer that each of his children should be a responsible person -- accepting praise for a job well done, and the consequences that arise from choosing to not act as we should. We never doubted that he was devoted to caring for us. Every morning he got up early, and left for a long, hard day at work as a carpenter in Fort Worth. He commuted sixty miles round trip! And when he came home, he made time to listen to the little kids who mobbed him, and give sports advice to the baseball stars, and spend time with our mother as they figured out how to deal with the latest needs of our big family.

My father was sure that the miracles needed to care for our family were

always on their way. There was never a question that we would be at Mass on Sunday, or that we would say grace before meals and then include an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be so that the little ones would learn their prayers. And if our parish had any event, or needed volunteers, we were the first ones to arrive. We prayed a decade of the rosary every night as a family, and ended with a prayer for vocations. We rarely heard my father speak about God or his role in our life. Faith was simply reflected in the way we lived our daily life and the values instilled in how we treated one another in our home.

As the father of fourteen, imagine the tests of patience my father had to endure. He didn't have one cranky baby, he might have two or three upset at the same time. He didn't have to debate with one know-it-all teenager, because often several of us would gang up on him at the same time. He had to make sure there was food on the table, that perhaps 10 new pairs of shoes at a time were purchased for the new school year, that a trip to the emergency room could be covered. I still remember my father walking hand-in-hand with my mother years after their fourteenth child was born, and dozing in his easy chair with the newest grandbaby asleep on his chest, or being there watching my baby brother's baseball games after a long day at work day after day. He did not talk much about unconditional love, he just put it into practice.

Our prayer today is that God will continue to surround every father with his love and reward them for their sacrifices and loving care for their family. And as we remember our father on his day, we have to remember the most important way to honor him. We have to make sure that when others look at us, they see something of our father in us.

--Fr. Stephen W Bierschenk

News & Events

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.

New Volunteers - Apply for Safe Environment Badge ASAP

If you want to volunteer for a ministry at St. Monica during the 2017-18 school year, you are required to attend training for a Safe Environment badge. The Family of Faith class is the only class that can be taken for new volunteers. New volunteers are also required to pass a background check and an in-person interview. Safe Environment Director Shavana Lopez is encouraging new volunteers to start the process early. To begin the volunteer application, visit our website at www.stmonicachurch.org and click on "Safe Environment" under the "About Us" tab. To schedule an in-person interview with Shavana, email her at slopez@stmonicachurch.org.

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](tel:214.357.8549).

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.

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.

The **St. Monica Annual Patriotic Picnic and Concert** will be held on Saturday, July 1, 2017. The concert will include a slide show and video recognizing the veterans and military personnel in our parish. We will also include pictures of police officers, fire fighters, and first responders. If you would like to contribute photographs, please drop them at the parish office or email scans to eespiritu@stmonicachurch.org by Monday, June 26th. Photographs contributed in past years will be included and do not need to be sent again.

Volunteers are needed to spend an hour with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel from 12 - 1 pm on Thursday and 10 am - 11 am on Tuesday. To sign up, or for more information, contact Margie Giangiulio at adore10397@sbcglobal.net.

Stewardship

06-11-2017

Regular - \$37,760

Father's Day - \$4,462

Total Mass Attendance

06-11-2017

3,200

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 18

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 19

6:45 am..... Father's Day Novena

8:00 am..... Tina & Senan Fitzmartin †

by Brian & Sharon Mitchell

Tuesday, June 20

6:45 am..... Father's Day Novena

8:00 am..... Wanda Battiest † by Bill & Leanne Galyean

Wednesday, June 21

6:45 am..... For Canary & Madden Families

8:00 am..... Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 22

6:45 am..... Gerhard Terschke †

by Brian & Sharon Mitchell

8:00 am..... Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 23

6:45 am..... Father's Day Novena

8:00 am..... Pete & Meredith Madden by Mary Melle

Saturday, June 24

8:00 am..... Father's Day Novena

5:00 pm..... Jim Thixton † by Chetlee Thixton

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 Gillett¹

Luke Blank²

Yvonne Chapman¹

Michelle Franks¹

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

Kay Frigo



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

News & Events

This year we will be celebrating **20 years of Eucharistic Adoration** in our parish. At that time, many adorers did not have email addresses, and some have moved or have dropped from the list. In order to update our records and to be able to make contact by email, we are asking for all adorers to send their name, email address, their adoration hour and approximately how many years they have been attending adoration to Marge Giangiulio at adore10397@sbcglobal.net. If you do not have email, call **214-769-4407**.

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.

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.

We are in need of volunteers to help make or buy food items to provide meals for the homeless. Each month, St. Monica serves **Austin Street Homeless Shelter** by providing a meal of sandwiches, hard boiled eggs, bananas and more. Have a few extra minutes to help out once a quarter? Contact Derek Blake at dblake88@gmail.com to learn more.

John Paul II High School (JPIIHS) - Info Night: JPIIHS will host an information night for families wishing to learn more about joining the Cardinal Family. Join us on campus at 900 Coit Rd in Plano, on June 21 at 6:30 pm. Come meet students, parents, and staff members, and discover all that a JPIIHS education has to offer.

It's back—better than ever. The Office of Worship presents **Liturgy Boot Camp 2.0** for the second year, July 28-29, at the Catholic Conference and Formation Center. Boot Camp runs 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday, July 28, and 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 29. Cost is \$30 and includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch, and all materials. Note that Liturgy Boot Camp is both days, Friday and Saturday. If you travel from a distance, we can reserve a private room for you at the CCFC for an additional \$30. To register, visit <https://www.cathdal.org/LBC2017>.



Parishioners have logged

19,097 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!

Family Vocation Chalice

To participate call (214) 368-3640

June 24 at 5:00 pm
Chris & Cristy Garza

June 25 at 11:00 am
Matthew & Elizabeth O'Shea

June 25 at 8:00 am
Andy Morrison

June 25 at 12:30 pm
Nicolas & Laura Gutierrez

June 25 at 9:30 am
Dan & Sally Cook

June 25 at 5:00 pm
Roberto & Helen Vega

Noticias y Eventos

Actividades de Verano '17

Santa Mónica

<p>DANZA FOLKLÓRICA</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Donación: \$30.00 por inscripción.</p>	<p>CLASES BÍBLICAS</p> <p>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</p> <p>Donación: \$15.00 por inscripción.</p>	<p>TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA</p> <p>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</p> <p>Donación: \$15.00 por inscripción.</p>
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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

Celebración de agradecimiento y despedida a las

Misioneras Gatequistas 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 18, 2017 - 7:00 pm
Parroquia Católica Santa Cecilia
(1009 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,

19,097 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

<p>FECHA DE NAC. _____</p> <p>NOMBRE _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINE ASÍ</p> <p>▼ Nombre del lugar donde fue voluntario _____</p>	<p>FECHA DE SERVICIO ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>HORAS ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>FECHA DE SERVICIO ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>HORAS ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>TOTAL: _____</p>
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*2016-17 SANTA MONICA "FE EN ACCIÓN"

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 estara cerrada. Las clases se llevaran 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.



Ministerio de Comunión a Enfermos/ Ancianos

Una llamado 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).

Cáliz Vocacional Familiar

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

25 de Junio
Familia Don Diego

2 de Julio
Familia Vielma

9 de Julio
Familia León

16 de Julio
Familia López

23 de Julio
Familia Huerta

30 de Julio
Familia Nila

¡Gracias!

ACOMPANENOS A LA CELEBRACION DE
AGRADECIMIENTO PARA EL PADRE BIRSCHENK
POR SUS AÑOS DE SERVICIO A LA
COMUNIDAD DE SANTA MONICA.

DOMINGO, 25 DE JUNIO
6 PM - 8 PM
CENTRO FAMILIAR

De El Pastor

Un anciano estaba viajando por la ciudad en que vivía de chico. Recordó las muchas experiencias agradables que allí había disfrutado. Pensó sobre todo en Tom, su amigo de niñez. Tom había muerto, pero su hijo aún vivía en la casa vieja. Lentamente el hombre se encamino a la casa, toco la puerta y esperó.

La puerta fue abierta por un hombre de edad media. El anciano se presentó y dijo que había sido un amigo del padre del joven. Luego dijo: "Yo sólo quería ver si había algún semblante de tu padre en ti."

Hoy que celebramos el día del padre. Es natural expresarle nuestro cariño con un regalo, o si ya no está con nosotros, recordar las lecciones de vida que aprendimos de él. Cada vez que me miro en el espejo me sorprende ver que alguien me mira y es tan parecido como el padre que recuerdo y amo. Hoy, al honrar a nuestros padres, soy consciente de lo importante que es continuar reflejando el ejemplo de vida de mi padre, de su devoción y cuidados para mi madre y sus hijos.

Mi padre siempre creyó que cada uno de sus hijos debía ser una persona responsable, aceptando halagos por un buen trabajo bien hecho, y las consecuencias que surgieran de los actos que no debían haber escogido. Nunca dudamos que fue devoto en su cuidado a nosotros. Todas las mañanas se levantaba temprano, se iba por una larga y dura jornada de trabajo como carpintero en Fort Worth. Hacía sesenta millas diarias. Cuando llegaba a casa daba el tiempo a escuchar a sus pequeños que le acosaban, daba consejos a los jugadores estrellas de baseball, pasaba tiempo con mi madre para manejar las necesidades que surgían en nuestra familia grande.

Mi padre estaba seguro que los milagros necesarios para cuidar de nuestra familia siempre estaban en camino. No había duda si iríamos a Misa el domingo, o daríamos gracias antes de comer y luego incluir un Padre Nuestro, Avemaría y Gloria para que los más pequeños aprendieran sus oraciones. Si nuestra parroquia tenía cualquier evento, o necesitaba voluntarios, éramos

los primeros en llegar. Todas las noches rezábamos una década del Rosario en familia y terminábamos con una oración por las vocaciones. Raramente escuchamos a mi padre hablar de Dios o su papel en nuestra vida. La fe simplemente se reflejaba en la manera que vivíamos nuestra vida diaria y en los valores inculcados en cómo tratamos unos a otros en el hogar.

Como padre de catorce hijos, imaginen las pruebas de paciencia que mi padre tuvo que soportar. No tenía solo un bebé irritable, podría ser dos o tres teniendo un mal rato al mismo tiempo. No tenía que discutir con un adolescente 'sabelotodo', porque muchas veces algunos de nosotros conspirábamos contra él al mismo tiempo. Tenía que asegurarse de que había comida en la mesa, tal vez comparar 10 nuevos pares de zapatos al mismo tiempo para el nuevo año escolar, tener suficiente para cubrir un viaje a la sala de emergencias. Todavía recuerdo a mi padre caminando de la mano de mi madre años después del nacimiento de su decimocuarto hijo, dormitando en su sillón con su nuevo nieto dormido en su pecho y viendo los juegos de béisbol de mi hermano chico, después de un largo día de trabajo día tras día. Él no hablaba mucho sobre el amor incondicional, sólo lo ponía en práctica.

Our prayer today is that God will continue to surround every father with his love and reward them for their sacrifices and loving care for their family. And as we remember our father on his day, we have to remember the most important way to honor him. We have to make sure that when others look at us, they see something of our father in us.

Hoy nuestra oración es que Dios seguirá abrazando a cada padre con su amor y recompensándole por sus sacrificios y cuidados a su familia. Hoy al recordar a nuestro padre, debemos recordar la manera más importante de honrarle. Debemos asegurarnos que cuando alguien nos ve, pueda ver algo de nuestro padre en nosotros.

—Fr. Stephen W Bierschenk