



# ST. MONICA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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[www.stmonicachurch.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:ecooper@stmonicachurch.org).

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

# Parish Staff

**Fr. Michael Guadagnoli**  
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  
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Martha Gonzalez

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Maria M. Gonzalez-Rocha

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Phil Riley, Principal  
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# From the Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,  
Sometimes we get in the way of our own progress toward God. St. Peter was in that situation many times. St. Peter seemed to think that the world revolved around himself and that everything should be interpreted according to his standards. Our Lord strikes to the heart of St. Peter when He tells him: "Get behind me, Satan!" If we would also consider those words of Our Lord in the gospel perhaps we might have a better chance to live the gospel in our daily lives. To live the gospel, Our Lord calls us to consider His words to the disciples. To deny self, to take up one's cross, to lose one's life for Christ's sake...these are not to be taken lightly and certainly not to be put aside for "less boring" things. All of us will be repaid "according to his conduct" whether we realize it or not, whether we want to be or not.

WELCOME to our Pastoral Year Seminarian Mr. Elmer Herrera who will be spending some time with us this year as he continues discerning denying himself, taking up his cross, and living his life for Christ as a priest.

In Christ,  
Fr. Guadagnoli  
Pastor

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2017 MINISTRY FAIR  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17  
9 AM - 4 PM  
FAMILY CENTER  
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY WITH:  
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SNACKS · FACE PAINTING · BALLOON ARTIST

# News & Events

## Hurricane Harvey Special Collection

In light of the extensive damage from life-threatening Hurricane Harvey, St. Monica Catholic Church will be taking up a special collection at all Masses next Sunday, September 10th to assist those impacted in the Dioceses of Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Victoria, as well as the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Thank you in advance for your generosity and concern and please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters along the Gulf Coast.

The **St. Monica Church Offices will be closed** on Sunday, September 3rd and Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, September 5th at 9 am.

A **Memorial Mass** will be held for **Geraldine Schafer** on Saturday, September 9th at 9 am at St. Monica Catholic Church.

**Philippians: Life in Christ - A six-week study** Starting Wednesday, September 6 through October 11 we will be offering a new Augustine Institute Scripture study called *Philippians: Life in Christ*. Join us for this six-week study of St. Paul's heartfelt letter to the Philippians every Wednesday from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the Upper Lounge in the Family Center. Learn the key to Christian friendship and discover how to rejoice even in the midst of suffering as Paul exhorts us to become partners in the Gospel and, ultimately, citizens of Heaven. This dynamic series explores the power and joy of life in Jesus Christ.

**Parents survival class for a successful school year!** LEAF will host its first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 12th from 7 pm - 8:30 pm in the Family Center Upper Lounge. Speakers Renee Roth Huntington with Learning Center and Helene Peppard with LEAF discuss supporting your kids (K-12); learning strategies to help with school challenges ranging from homework to organization, test preparation, time management, and study skills. Join us for this presentation and an interactive Q&A session. To RSVP, email [smsleaf@gmail.com](mailto:smsleaf@gmail.com).

**St. Monica Mother's Ministry** You know what they say — it takes a village to raise a child. Come find your village with the brand new St. Monica Mother's Ministry. We will meet every third Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. in the Family Center Room 220. Our inaugural gathering will be Thursday, September 21. We welcome all mothers and spiritual mothers of the parish to join in fellowship and spiritual nourishment. For more information, follow us on Facebook at [St. Monica Mothers](https://www.facebook.com/St.MonicaMothers) or email [stmonicamothers@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicamothers@gmail.com).

On Saturday, September 23rd, St. Monica Fine Arts will be hosting a concert of **The Orchestra of New Spain**. This orchestra and chorus specialize in classical Catholic Church music from Mexico, Spain, and Latin America composed during the Renaissance and Baroque periods. In addition to the wonderful music of the Catholic Church, the concert will include a ceremony in which Grover Wilkins, the Director of the Orchestra of New Spain, will be presented with an award by the Spanish Ambassador to the United States for his contribution to Spanish Music. The concert will be held on Saturday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Everyone is invited! Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$25 for adults/\$10 for students. A reception will follow.

St. Monica's **Adult Catholic Education 2017 Fall Program** begins on Sunday 24th with Bishop Robert Barron's *David the King* six lesson DVD series. Classes are held in Room 217 of the Family Center at 9:15 am every Sunday. For more information, see our literature rack in Angel Hall or call Chuck Suter at [972-401-0471](tel:972-401-0471).

## Stewardship

08-27-2017

Regular - \$31,869

Youth Ministry - \$4,100

## Total Mass Attendance

08-27-2017

3,371

# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, September 3

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..... Robert Lytal † by Paul Ruh  
 5:00 pm..... Priest's Intention

## Monday, September 4

6:45 am.....  
 8:00 am.....

## Tuesday, September 5

6:45 am..... For Our Priests  
 8:00 am..... Ophelia Palacol † by Petrikas Family

## Wednesday, September 6

6:45 am..... Andres Family by Robert Andres  
 8:00 am..... Nicholas Benedettini †  
 by Rich & Sandy Haas

## Thursday, September 7

6:45 am..... Nell Eubank † by Madden Family  
 8:00 am..... Greg Hultgren † by Family

## Friday, September 8

6:45 am..... Dr. John Saletta † by Madden Family  
 8:00 am..... Leahy & Jenkins Families by Terry Jenkins

## Saturday, September 9

8:00 am..... Tillie Rodriguez † by Ilda Manriquez  
 5:00 pm..... Frank Laston † by Chris Diaz & Family

## Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for all those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

## 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.

Luke Blank <sup>3</sup>	Joan Phillips <sup>1</sup>
Michael Moreno <sup>3</sup>	Norberta Guel <sup>1</sup>
Zach <sup>2</sup>	Cynthia <sup>2</sup>
Lorenzo <sup>2</sup>	Jessica Martinez <sup>2</sup>
Ester <sup>2</sup>	Kenny Cieri <sup>2</sup>
Juana Pantoja <sup>3</sup>	Barbara Stanley <sup>2</sup>
William J. Schaefer <sup>1</sup>	Lonnie Franks <sup>3</sup>

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

*Gilbert Gutierrez, Sr.*  
*Luis Picardi*



## News & Events



**19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
CAMPAIGN  
2017-2018**

WE ARE



ST. MONICA

Please take a moment to support St. Monica Catholic School and its mission to excel in providing a Catholic education. The Gap Campaign bridges the "gap" between what families pay in tuition/fee and what it actually cost to educate each child. For more than six decades your gifts - at any level - continue to signify your belief in the transformative power of a St. Monica School education.

To pledge please visit the GAP table at the end of Mass or contact Judy Curtis at 214-505-8613 or email [jjmmcurt@aol.com](mailto:jjmmcurt@aol.com).

**Interested in studying the Bible?** Whether you are a veteran or a beginner, Bible study is a rewarding way to deepen your faith and understanding of the Word of God. Join us at Little Rock Scripture Study beginning Sunday, September 24 after the 9:30 am Mass (10:35 am - 12:15 pm) in the Family Center Lower Lounge (Room 109). This fall we are studying Jeremiah. The fee for the class is \$15, which covers the cost of study materials. To register, or for more information, please contact Dan and Sally Cook at [sallycook@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sallycook@sbcglobal.net) or 214-794-6575.

**St. Monica's Young Adults** meet for YA | XLT--a night of prayer and reflection--on the first Tuesday of the month. On September 5, we'll kick off a new series, Cana: A Study of Love. Meet in the Family Center, room 220 at 7:00pm. [www.L1FTministry.org](http://www.L1FTministry.org).

**Save the Date!** It's time for the men of the parish to mark their calendars for September 28 - October 1, 2017, for the annual Men's ACTS Retreat at the Catholic Conference and Formation Center. For more information, contact Leonard Robertson at 972-467-0335 or Michael Burns, 214-755-3800. This is an important event on your spiritual journey that you will never forget. Adoration, Community, Service and Theology are the tenets of this weekend retreat.

**Safe Environment Badge Application & Renewal** It is that time of the year! If you are wanting to volunteer in any capacity at the church or school, you are REQUIRED to attend Safe Environment. New volunteers MUST complete the Family of Faith class. Returning volunteers MUST complete Pornification, the renewal class. ALL classes MUST be completed at St. Monica. A complete training list is found online at [www.stmonicachurch.org/about-us/safe-environment](http://www.stmonicachurch.org/about-us/safe-environment). If you have any questions, please email Shavana Lopez at [slopez@stmonicachurch.org](mailto:slopez@stmonicachurch.org).

**Youth Handbell Ringers Wanted!** Mr. E is looking for new 5th-12th grade ringers for the youth handbell group! No experience is needed and training will be provided. The group will start back up on Sunday, September 11 from 9:30 am-10:30 am in the Music Room. If you are interested, please see Emmanuel or email him at [eespiritu@stmonicachurch.org](mailto:eespiritu@stmonicachurch.org).

**Volunteers are needed** to spend an hour with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel from 10 am - 11 am or 4 pm - 5 pm on Tuesday, 12 - 1 pm on Thursday and 11 am - 12 pm on Friday. To sign up, or for more information, contact Margie Giangiulio at [adore10397@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adore10397@sbcglobal.net).

The **5pm Youth Band** is always looking for talented young people to join their group. If you love singing or if you play an instrument, we could love to have you! If you are interested, please see Emmanuel or email him at [eespiritu@stmonicachurch.org](mailto:eespiritu@stmonicachurch.org).

### Family Vocation Chalice

To participate call (214) 368-3640

**September 9 at 5:00 pm**  
Chad & Michelle Smithson

**September 10 at 8:00 am**  
Mike & Cindy Grimshaw

**September 10 at 9:30 am**  
Jacob & Alice Totah

**September 10 at 11:00 am**  
Youssef & Samia Chamoun  
Mason & Crystal Murphy

**September 10 at 12:30 pm**  
Walter & Cesira Rivadeneira

**September 3 at 5:00 pm**  
Richard & Madeline Florkowski

# Noticias y Eventos

## Noches de Adoración

Se aproxima el gran día de estar juntos como hermanos en la fe en una gran Noche de Adoración Eucarística. Noche en la que como Iglesia pediremos a Jesús Eucaristía, por las necesidades de la Iglesia, incremento de vocaciones Sacerdotales y religiosas; y necesidades personales. En preparación de este gran día, durante la semana habrá Adoración en diferentes parroquias de la Diócesis, todas las tardes iniciaran a las 7pm: Lunes, 11 de septiembre, Catedral Santuario de Guadalupe; martes, 12 de septiembre, Santa Clara; miércoles 13 de Septiembre, Santa Ana; jueves 14 de septiembre, San Juan Diego; viernes 15 de Septiembre, Good Shepherd. Cielo Abierto, será llevado a cabo el 16 de Septiembre a las 5pm. en Curtis Culwell Center. Entrada es gratuita. Los boletos los puedes conseguir en la Oficina Parroquial.

## Inscripciones de Catecismo para Adultos (RICA)

Si es una persona mayor de 18 años y aún no ha recibido el sacramento de Bautismo, Primera Comuni3n y/o Confirmaci3n, le invitamos a participar del programa de RICA (RITO DE INICIACION PARA ADULTOS) Este programa tambi3n es para adultos que ya han recibido sus sacramentos pero quieran refrescar su conocimiento sobre la fe Cat3lica. Las clases se llevan a cabo los domingos, iniciando el 10 de Septiembre de 12 pm a 1:45 pm. Por favor llame a la Oficina para m3s informaci3n, 214-357-8549.

## Cursos de Biblia – CERS

Ven a conocer, enamorarte y vivir la Palabra de Dios. Con la Palabra de Dios aprendemos a ser personas libres, alegres y entregadas al amor. Este es el llamado que Dios nos hace a todos. El nuevo curso b3blico inicia el mes de septiembre, por favor llamar a Eva Ram3rez, 972-855-7165 para m3s informaci3n.

## Catequesis Familiar

El 10 de Septiembre, iniciamos la Catequesis Familiar, se presentan ense3anzas b3sicas de la fe, en un ambiente familiar y dinámico para dejar que Dios sea parte de su vida, guíe sus pasos y den testimonio de ser una familia que ama, valora y vive en el amor de Dios. Hay dos sesiones los domingos, 3:15-4:40 pm y 6:15-7:40 pm. Para m3s informaci3n llame a Mar3a Gonz3lez-Rocha, 214-357-8549.

## Adoradores Eucarísticos

Te gustar3a pasar una Hora con Jes3s el martes de 10 am- 11 am o 4 pm – 5pm; Jueves de 12 pm a 1pm o Viernes de 11 am - 12 pm. Para anotarse o para m3s informaci3n comuníquese con Margie Giangiulio a [adore10397@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adore10397@sbcglobal.net).

**Cielo Abierto**  
CONCIERTO CAT3LICO  
**DALLAS**  
CURTIS CULWELL CENTER  
4999 NAAMAN FOREST BLVD, GARLAND, TX 75040  
**16 SEPTIEMBRE 2017**  
5:00 P.M. • ENTRADA GRATUITA

CANTANTES ADORADORES:  
JOAN SÁNCHEZ (NEW YORK) • KAIRY MÁRQUEZ (FLORIDA) • LIZETTE SÁNCHEZ (TEXAS) • GRUPO EMANUEL (MÉXICO)

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**JHS**  
**ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**APOYO FAMILIAR**  
SEPTIEMBRE 2017

01 de Septiembre "MISA-HORA SANTA" Iglesia - 7:00 pm	08 de Septiembre "EL ARTE DE VIVIR" - Padre Eduardo Gonzales - (Tema para padres y adolescentes)	22 de Septiembre "ENEMIGOS DE LA SANTIDAD" - Dr. Alfredo Ramirez -
29 de Septiembre "HORA SANTA INFANTIL" - Padre Iñigo López - (Representaci3n del Evangelio y m3s sorpresas)		

**7:00 a 9:00 pm**  
**Centro Familiar - Sal3n 201**  
**Parroquia Cat3lica Santa M3nica**  
(9933 Midway Rd. Dallas, Tx. 75220)  
**Informes:**  
**(214) 609-9344 y (469) 767-2861**

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es un nuevo d3a*

**MINISTERIO DE APOYO PARA  
LUTO Y DUELO DE SANTA M3NICA**

El programa iniciara el martes, 26 de septiembre 2017.

Para m3s informaci3n o para inscribirse por favor comuníquese al 469-733-3925 o al 214-366-7131.

**V Encuentro**

¿Qué es el V Encuentro? Es una iniciativa de la Conferencia Nacional de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos para discernir formas en las que la Iglesia puede responder mejor a la presencia de los hispanos en Estados Unidos y desarrollar modos para que respondan como discípulos misioneros al llamado de la Nueva Evangelización para servir a la Iglesia. Nos gustaría compartir esta iniciativa con usted, visitándole a su hogar 5 veces para llevarle la Buena Nueva y escuchar sobre sus necesidades. Por favor llámame Manuel o Susy Rosas, 972-391-3853.

**20 años de Adoración Eucarística**

Este año celebraremos 20 años de tener Adoración Eucarística en nuestra parroquia. Para actualizar nuestro record y podemos comunicarnos con usted, les pedimos nos mande un correo electrónico a [adore10397@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adore10397@sbcglobal.net), con su nombre, horario de adoración y aproximadamente cuantos años ha sido adorador. Si no tiene correo electrónico por favor llame a Marge Giangiulio 214-769-4407.

**Universidad de Dallas**

¿Estas interesados en aprender más sobre la Biblia y Estudios Teológicos? La Escuela de Ministerios de la Universidad de Dallas, les brinda la oportunidad a adultos de conocer, amar y vivir la fe por medio de Estudios Bíblicos y clases de ministerios, desde la perspectiva católica. Si usted quiere enriquecer su vida aprendiendo más sobre la Biblia y ministerio, esta cordialmente invitado a unirse a más personas en la búsqueda de la palabra de Dios. Las clases se ofrecen en diferentes localidades en el DFW y comienzan la semana del 7 de septiembre. Para más información visite nuestra página de internet. [www.udallas.edu/ministry/cbs](http://www.udallas.edu/ministry/cbs) o llámenos al 972-721-4118.

**CÁLIZ VOCACIONAL FAMILIAR**

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

**3 de septiembre**  
Familia Aguiñaga

**10 de septiembre**  
Gladis Marroquin

**17 de septiembre**  
Altagracia Duque

**24 de septiembre**  
Familia Perez

# De El Pastor

Mis Queridos Feligreses,

A veces nos interponemos en nuestro propio progreso hacia Dios. San Pedro estuvo en esa situación muchas veces. San Pedro pensaba que el mundo giraba a su alrededor y que todo debía de ser interpretado según sus valores. Nuestro Señor golpea el corazón de San Pedro cuando le dice: “¡Apártate de mí, Satanás!” Si consideráramos esas palabras de Nuestro Señor en el Evangelio, probablemente tendríamos la oportunidad de vivir mejor el Evangelio en nuestro diario vivir. Para vivir el Evangelio, nuestro Señor nos llama a considerar Sus palabras a los discípulos. Negarse a sí mismo, tomar su cruz, perder la vida por Cristo... esto no se debe tomar a la ligera y ciertamente poner a lado por cosas “menos aburridas.” A todos se nos pagara “de acuerdo a su conducta” aunque nos demos cuenta o no, aunque queramos o no.

BIENVENIDO Elmer Herrera, Seminarista que estará su Año Pastoral aquí con nosotros durante este año, mientras continua discerniendo negarse a sí mismo, tomando su cruz y viviendo su vida por Cristo como sacerdote.

En la Paz de Cristo,  
Padre Guadagnoli

SANTA MÓNICA TE CONECTA

*Ministerios  
y  
Mimozas*

FERIA DE MINISTERIOS DEL 2017  
DOMINGO, 17 DE SEPTIEMBRE  
9 AM - 4 PM  
CENTRO FAMILIAR

ES UN DÍA PARA COMPARTIR EN FAMILIA CON:

APRENDER MÁS NUESTROS MINISTERIOS  
REFRESCOS · APERITIVOS · PINTA CARITAS · GLOBOS