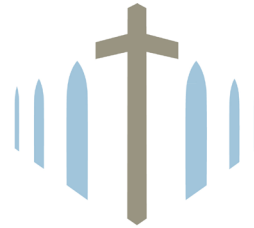




FEBRUARY 4, 2018



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

Fridays at 5:00 pm • Submit notices in writing to ecooper@stmonicachurch.org.

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
Conner McMains

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

My Dear Parishioners,

During this month of February, we have many opportunities to live our faith. Today's readings remind us that if we just live life without meaning, without faith then we can become weary with life. But we are a people of faith. And our faith informs us of the richness, the meaning that we have in Jesus Christ. It is precisely in our love and service for God, in the love and service of our neighbor that we can encounter Christ who gives us meaning and purpose. Let us not forget to seek His love, mercy, and peace as we are renewed in our encounters with Christ in the Sacraments of the Church. Let us look for Christ as the way, the truth, and the life that helps us find meaning in our lives.

In Christ's Love,
Fr. Guadagnoli

ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

DR. JOHN BERGSMA
AS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR THE ANNUAL

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Join us to hear dynamic presentations on the following topics:

HOW THE BIBLE MADE ME CATHOLIC
&
CONFESSION AS SPIRITUAL WARFARE

FEBRUARY 17TH & 18TH
7 - 8:30 PM
IN THE CHURCH

News & Events



Bishop's Annual Appeal FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

Next weekend, February 10-11, is Commitment Weekend which is an opportunity to help the Catholic Diocese of Dallas raise necessary funds for The Bishop's Annual Appeal. Each year, we commit ourselves to reflect on God's great generosity and respond with a gift of our own that supports and enhances the lives of those around us.

This year's theme for The Bishop's Annual Appeal is *Be the Miracle*, so take a moment to visit the Dallas Catholic Diocese's website before attending Mass next weekend and watch a few short videos that capture how God uses your gifts to perform miracles every day. You can view the videos by visiting: www.dallasbishopsappeal.com.

Please come to Mass next weekend prepared to make a commitment to the appeal. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals throughout the Dallas Metroplex. Thank you!

The **Church Offices will be closed** on Friday, February 9th. The offices will be open on Sunday, February 11th from 10 am to 2 pm.

Pick Up Pulled Pork for the Big Game! If you ordered pulled pork for Superbowl Sunday, pickup after the 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11 am Mass TODAY (Sunday, February 4th).

Lenten Dinners are around the corner

The Knights of Columbus are pre-selling Lenten dinner passes after all Masses this weekend. Drop by and grab your pass for Friday night dinners during Lent!

Bulletin announcements deadline change

Effective Friday, February 16th, the deadline for bulletin announcements will move to Fridays at 5 pm for the next Sunday's bulletin. (Announcements submitted on Friday, February 16th will run in the February 25th bulletin.) In an effort to ensure the bulletins are on time each week, announcements submitted after the deadline will not be considered for submission. If you have an announcement for, or questions about, the bulletin, email Erin Cooper at ecooper@stmonicachurch.org.

The **PAIN group** will be having our monthly prayer meeting on February 9th in the Family Center Room 214 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please join us to pray for those in pain.

Stewardship

01-28-2018

Regular - \$43,953

Latin America - \$4,196

Total Mass Attendance

01-28-2018

3,352

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 4

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, February 5

6:45 am..... Nicholas Halovanic †
by John & Joan Haba

8:00 am..... Joan DeMetrovich by DeMetrovich Family

Tuesday, February 6

6:45 am..... Paul Marion Toce by Walter & Joan Minigutti

8:00 am..... Marie Nand by The Steve Lindley Family

Wednesday, February 7

6:45 am..... Bill McMullen † by Lois Leonard

8:00 am..... Tony Supinski † by Tricia Wright

Thursday, February 8

6:45 am..... Souls in Purgatory by Carol Malone

8:00 am..... Ralph Mellor † by The Parsons Family

Friday, February 9

6:45 am..... Eileen Rebouche † by Dee Rebouche

8:00 am..... Don King † by Tricia Wright

Saturday, February 10

8:00 am Luella Marx † by Catholic Daughters
of Court St. Faustina

5:00 pm..... Beryl Rose Braganza † by Lucy Cauchi

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for Roberto Manriquez †.

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 Blank¹

Karen Boschert²

Nemesio Juarez¹

Jose Ayala²

Melissa Hedgepeth²

Vesper Navarro²

David Rittenhouse²

Brandon Gillett²

George Kimber²

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

Lupe Robles

Betty Geheb



ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses will be celebrated at
 6:45 am | 8:00 am | 9:30 am (School)
 12:00 pm | 5:00 pm
 6:30 pm | 8:00 pm (Spanish)



FEB. 23-25

RESTORED
 DCYC2018

REGISTER AT WWW.L1FTMINISTRY.ORG/EVENTS

L1FT YOUNG ADULTS



FEAT. ELMER HERRERA, SEMINARIAN
 TUESDAY / 7:00PM / THE ENCLAVE

News & Events

Vocations Update At the present time there are a total of 74 diocesan priests in the Dallas Diocese. Even better news is that there are 77 men in formation for the priesthood for the Diocese of Dallas. God continues to honor your prayers. If you are not presently a participant in the St. Monica Family Chalice Program, call Don Wetzel at [214-368-3640](tel:214-368-3640) to join. More prayers - more vocations!

The Bread Ministry is currently in need of a volunteer to pick up bread and desserts at the Tom Thumbs at Inwood & University and 75 & Northwest Highway every other Wednesday morning between 8:30 am and 10:30 am and deliver them to a local donation site, such as North Dallas Shared Ministries, Our Lady of Perpetual Help or Union Gospel Mission. If you are interested in this very fulfilling community service, please call Tony Cardillo at [214-714-6452](tel:214-714-6452).

Alzheimer's Education Opportunities by SAGE Understanding Dementia & Alzheimer's Part II - Understanding & Responding to Dementia will be held on Tuesday February 6 at 7:00 pm in the Family Center Room 109. Lead by Elaine Scholly, learn the connection between behavior and communication when language is lost. Identify behavior triggers. Learn strategies to intervene with challenging behaviors. RSVP to Elaine at benjan7079@gmail.com or [904-305-7078](tel:904-305-7078).

Volunteers are needed to **spend an hour with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel** from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm on Fridays. To sign up, or for more information, please contact Kristine Schwan Primrose at kprimrose@sbcglobal.net.

Gala Sponsorship/Underwriting Party The annual gala is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the St. Monica Dads' Club. Start the celebration early by joining the Gala Sponsorship/Underwriting Party on February 10th. Visit www.stmonicadadsclub.org for details. RSVP to Jeff Jordan at jeffnlesjordan@att.net.

On Thursday, February 15th, the **Dallas Chapter of Legatus** will host His Excellency, Most Reverend Bishop Edward Burns, the Diocese of Dallas at Christ the King Catholic Church in Dallas at 7:00 pm. Dinner is \$75 per person. For more information, or to RSVP, contact dallas@legatus.org. Reconciliation will be held at 5:45 pm and a rosary at 6:00 pm, followed by Mass at 6:15 pm.

Are you a Tiger, Cub, Boy, or Venture Scout? (It doesn't matter if your troop is chartered with a Catholic Parish or not). Have you considered earning one of these Catholic Scouting Awards: Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei, Light is Life, or Pope Pius XII? For more information, visit www.catholicscouting-dallas.org.

Family Vocation Chalice

To participate call Don Wetzel at (214) 368-3640

February 11 at 5:00 pm
 Tiffany Morgan & Johnson Family

February 12 at 11:00 am
 Gonzalo & Maria Venegas

February 12 at 8:00 am
 Luis Barbero

February 12 at 12:30 pm
 Tony & Paula Leonard

February 12 at 9:30 am
 Gary & Judy Stanley

February 12 at 5:00 pm
 Richard & Madeline Florkowski

Noticias y Eventos



Campaña Anual del Obispo PARA MINISTERIOS CATÓLICOS

El próximo fin de semana, 10 -11 de febrero, es el Fin de Semana de Compromiso, el cual nos ofrece una oportunidad para ayudar a la Diócesis Católica de Dallas a recaudar los fondos necesarios para la Campaña Anual del Obispo. Cada año, nos comprometemos a reflexionar en la gran generosidad de Dios y, en respuesta, ofrecer un donativo de nuestra propia generosidad que apoye y mejore las vidas de quienes nos rodean.

El tema de la Campaña Anual del Obispo de este año es "Sean el Milagro," así que tome un momento para visitar el sitio web de la Diócesis Católica de Dallas antes de asistir a Misa el próximo fin de semana y ver unos videos de corta duración que reflejan la manera en la que Dios utiliza sus dones para realizar milagros día tras día. Puede ver los videos visitando www.dallasbishopsappeal.com.

El próximo fin de semana venga a Misa preparado para realizar un compromiso con la campaña. A través de su generoso apoyo podemos servir a miles de familias e individuos en todo el área Metropolitana de Dallas. ¡Muchas gracias!

¿Conoce a alguien que esté pensando en la separación o el divorcio? ¿Le gustaría ayudar a ese matrimonio y a sus hijos?

El programa Retrouvaille (pronunciado "Rétru-vai", palabra del francés, significa re-descubrir) ayuda a los matrimonios que están atravesando una etapa difícil en su relación a descubrir o despertar el amor, la confianza y el compromiso que una vez los unió, y ver las cualidades que los atrajo durante su etapa de romance. El programa ofrece las herramientas para manejar y algunas veces resolver el conflicto que los puede estar llevando al divorcio, y a conocerse usted mismo y a su conyugue. Se inicia el programa asistiendo a un Fin de Semana (retiro). Próximo Fin de Semana en español: 13, 14 y 15 de Abril del 2018. Para aprender más sobre el programa o registrarse: Teléfonos en español (800) 966-7981 & Ingles (817) 462-8953 o gonzaloygraciela@gmail.com o sitio web www.ayudanuestromatrimonio.org.

Misa en Español durante la Cuaresma

Todos los días de Cuaresma se celebrará la Santa Eucaristía a las 7 pm en la Iglesia.

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

Las Misas se celebrarán a las:
6:45 am | 8:00 am | 9:30 am (School)
12:00 pm | 5:00 pm
6:30 pm | 8:00 pm (Spanish)



Cena Baile
Día de los Enamorados

Under the Sea

SABADO 17 FEBRERO 2018

PASTORAL FAMILIAR HISPANA | **CUPO LIMITADO**

COOPERACION \$60 y PAREJA | **INFORMES (214) 789-7421**

CENA 6:30 A 7:30 PM
BAILE 7:30 A 12:00 AM

CAFETERIA DE LA IGLESIA SANTA MONICA
4140 WALNUT HILL LN DALLAS TX. 75220

*Liberate de tu dolor...
es un nuevo día*

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

El programa iniciara el martes, 6 de febrero 2018.

Para más información o para inscribirse por favor comuníquese con Marta al 602-518-6352 o María al 214-366-7131.

Imagen de Dios

El ministerio de Imagen de Dios es un grupo que ofrece enseñanzas sobre la Teología del Cuerpo, para aprender a valorar la esencia del ser humano, quien siempre busca encontrar sentido a su vida. Esa búsqueda se concreta en conocer el plan de Dios. La próxima charla, 1 de Febrero, hablaran sobre la Moralidad Cristiana, inicia a las 7pm. en el salón de Arte. Para más información llame a Cristina Sánchez, [214-845-2630](tel:214-845-2630).

Ministerio San José

El ministerio de hombres San José, hace una cordial invitación a hombres mayores de 18 años en cualquier estado de vida a ser parte de este ministerio para crecer en fraternidad, espiritualidad y seguir a San José como modelo de vida para ser hombres de obras, fe, amor y protección. Las reuniones son los segundos sábados de mes a las 7 am. Iniciando con una Hora Santa y seguido por una reflexión y tiempo de fraternidad. La próxima reunión es el 10 de Febrero. Para más información por favor llame al Diacono Abel Cortez, [214-534-4695](tel:214-534-4695).

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**CÁLIZ VOCACIONAL
FAMILIAR**

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

11 de Febrero
Familia Jaralillo

18 de Febrero
Familia Centeno

25 de Febrero
Familia Perez



De El Pastor

Mis queridos feligreses,

Durante este mes de febrero, tenemos muchas oportunidades de vivir nuestra fe. Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que si vivimos la vida sin significado, sin fe, podemos cansarnos de ella. Pero somos personas de fe. Nuestra fe nos informa de la riqueza, el significado que tenemos en Jesucristo. Es precisamente en nuestro amor y servicio a Dios, en el amor y servicio de nuestro prójimo que podemos encontrar a Cristo que nos da un significado y propósito. No olvidemos buscar Su amor, misericordia y paz a medida que somos renovados en nuestros encuentros con Cristo en los sacramentos de la Iglesia. Busquemos a Cristo como el camino, la verdad y la vida que nos ayuda a encontrar sentido en nuestras vidas.

Dios bendiga a ti y a tu familia,
P. Guadagnoli

LA ESPERANZA DEL JUSTO...

RETIRO DE CUARESMA

Dirigido por:
Padre Salvador Carrera

Febrero 10, 2018
8am – 4pm

Salón 201 del Centro Familiar
Parroquia Catolica Santa Mónica
(9933 Midway Rd. Dallas, Tx. 75220)

Informes:
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