ST. MONICA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 the Marriage Ministry Coordinator at least six to nine months before the planned wedding date.
Por favor de comunicarse con la Coordinadora de Matrimonios seis a nueve meses antes de la fecha desaea para su boda.

Helplines • Linea 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
Larry Lucido
Bob Marrinan
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
stmonicaschool.org

From the Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

As the days to Easter get shorter, the daylight hours get longer. Laetare Sunday, or the Fourth Sunday of Lent, gives us a bit of joy as we are now more than halfway through the Lenten season. As we are children not of the darkness but of the light, we are called to look to the source of that light, Jesus Christ, who is the Light of the World. God did not spare His only Son so that we might walk in the light of truth, the light of eternal life. Let us realize our dependence on Christ to guide us through our blindness and away from the darkness of sin. Even if we have fallen, let us rise placing our trust in Christ knowing that He will show us the way of love.

In Christ's Love,
Fr. Guadagnoli

News & Events

Next weekend is our monthly **St. Monica Building Fund** second collection. These funds go toward the routine maintenance and repairs of our parish facilities and grounds. Your support of this fund is vital to helping with the ongoing upkeep of our parish campus.

Cleaning of the Palms
The Cleaning of the Palms will be on Friday March 23rd at 8:30 am in Room 109. If you have a pair of sturdy scissors, please bring them. Please register to help with cleaning by calling Faby at 214-358-1453.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Faustina will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, March 13th in the Family Center Lower Lounge. All ladies of the parish 18 years and older are welcome. Special guest will be Seminarian Ryan Hiaeshutter. Refreshments will be served.

All women of the parish are invited to join the **Dallas Vocation Guild**, a spiritual, charitable, educational non-profit Catholic organization of women dedicated to the promotion and sustaining of religious vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The next meeting, which includes the Rosary, Mass and lunch, is Thursday, March 15th at 11:00 am in the Family Center. For more information or to make luncheon reservations, contact Shirley Vilfordi at 214-369-7724 or shirleygvilfordie@gmail.com or Mary Marchand at mmarchand@allsaintsdallas.org.

Enjoy a Friday-Friendly Lenten Dinner
Join the Knights of Columbus for Lenten Dinners on Friday at 6:30 pm in the Lower Lounge. The menu for Friday, March 16th includes: fried fish, fried shrimp, baked fish, french fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, mac n cheese and Campisi's cheese pizza. The cost is $10 per adult and $5 per child (12-under). Major Credit Cards accepted.

Daily Masses Cancelled
The evening daily Masses will be cancelled on Wednesday, March 21st. The morning daily Masses, at 6:45 am and 8:00 am, will still be held that day.

Peter: Cornerstone of the Church
Who was Simon Peter? A poor fisherman? A bungling disciple? The "Rock" of the Church? Join us every Wednesday for 10 weeks, beginning March 21st, at 7:00 pm in the Family Center Upper Lounge as we study one of the most compelling and influential leaders of all time. Our journey will take us deep into both Scripture and history to gain a fresh perspective on the Galilean fisherman chosen by Christ as the unlikely Rock of his Church. The cost is $25 per person. Register online at stmonicachurch.org.

On Thursday, March 22nd, **St. Monica Works**, the parish Business and Professional Ministry, will meet in the lower lounge of the Family Center. You are invited to come tell about your product, service or profession and learn what other faith-minded individuals offer. Arrive for coffee, donuts, and networking at 7:31 am. The lively information exchange begins at 8:01 am and ends at 9:00 am. Want more information? Call 214-707-3726 or visit www.stmonicaworks.org.

St. Monica Mother's Ministry March gathering will be moved to March 22nd due to Spring Break. We will gather for Adoration at 8:00 pm in the Chapel. Fellowship will follow at Republic at 12300 Inwood Road, where we will discuss our new book club read, *Everyday Sacrament: The Messy Grace of Parenting* by Laura Kelly Fanucci. Please join us!

Stewardship
03-04-2018
Regular - $41,485

Total Mass Attendance
03-04-2018
3,680

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 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 ..... Epitacia Rosas ✞ by Familia Rosas
5:00 pm ..... Priest's Intention

Monday, March 12
6:45 am.....Madden & Canary Families
8:00 am .....T. Red Gehring by Mona Simons

Tuesday, March 13
6:45 am.....Kevin Flynn & Family by Mary Ellen Flynn
8:00 am.....Annette E. Wilson ✞ by Ellis Family

Wednesday, March 14
6:45 am ..... Souls in Purgatory by Carol Malone
8:00 am .....Marrie Beckham by Mona Simons

Thursday, March 15
6:45 am ..... Luella Marx ✞ by Joe & Carolyn Maggio
8:00 am .....Dick & Babs Poole by Mona Simons

Friday, March 16
6:45 am ..... For Holiness in Our Church
8:00 am .....Ruth D'Entremont ✞ by Patricia Suttman

Saturday, March 17
8:00 am.....Bill McMullen ✞ by John & Marilyn Roppolo
5:00 pm.....Tina & Senan Fitzmartin ✞
by Troy & June Cooper

Sanctuary Light
This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for Roberto Tozzi 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 Blank[1]
Carl Delles[1]
Dcn. Bob Marrinan[3]
Marian Lohr[2]
Melissa Hedgepeth[3]

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.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Daily Masses
6:45 am | 8:00 am | 5:30 pm
7 pm (Spanish)
*No 5:30 pm or 7 pm Masses on 3/21

Confessions
Tuesdays: 12-12:30 pm & 5:00-5:30 pm
Saturdays: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
& 6:30 pm - 7 pm

Stations of the Cross
Fridays: 6:30 pm & 7:00 pm (Spanish)
*Note: On Fridays, the Spanish Mass will be held at 7:30 pm.

Light is On Confessions
Wednesday, March 21 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Wednesday, March 28 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

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WORSHIP.
INSPIRATION.
ADORATION.

News & Events

JCDA Community Garage Sale The JCDA is hosting a Community Garage Sale on Saturday, March 24th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in the small gym. Please bring any items you would like to donate to the small gym on Friday, March 23rd from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the JCDA and local Catholic charities.

Calling all 5th Grade Parents! The next LEAF meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 27th at 7:00 pm in the Family Center Upper Lounge. The topic is *Transitioning to Middle School & High School - When to Push and When to Pull Away* featuring speakers David Williams, Sophomore Counselor, of Jesuit Dallas and Patrick Triplett, teacher and learning specialist, of Jesuit Dallas. RSVP to Helene Peppard at smsleaf@gmail.com.

It's time for the **BSA Troop 412 Annual Mulch Sale!** We are offering cedar mulch, hardwood mulch and organic compost provided by Living Earth Technology. We will deliver directly to your door the last weekend in March in our designated delivery area and offer competitive pricing. For further information and to order online visit www.bsatroop412.com.

Volunteers are needed to spend an hour with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel from 7:00-8:00 pm on Wednesday evenings. To sign up, or for more information please contact Patty at swmbo7@aol.com.

Become the Father You Are Destined to Be During the month of March, we think of St. Joseph, and the timeless wisdom and example of the man who was father to the Son. During this presentation, we will look at the spirituality of fatherhood as exemplified by St. Joseph and look at ways to grow in this calling to authentic fatherhood. Join us for a program, *Become the Father You Are Destined to Be*, on Saturday, March 17th from 9:30 am - 10:30 am in Family Center Room 201. For more information, or to register, contact Mariangela Byrne at mbyrne@stmonicachurch.org.

The 25th Annual Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner will be held on April 21 at 6:30 pm at the InterContinental Hotel. This spectacular event, benefiting the Catholic Pro-Life Committee, will feature actor, author and pro-life advocate Kevin Sorbo. The evening will include a raffle, wine and jewelry pull, live auction and program at 6:30 pm and an after-party with live music and dancing! This event raises critical funds to save babies, support families, provide education and facilitate post-abortion healing. Reservations are $125 for an individual seat and $1,250 for a table of 10. Raffle tickets for a chance to win a $15,000 MasterCard® gift card is available now for $30 each, 4 for $80 and 8 for $125. Dinner reservations are requested by April 10, 2018, after which the price increases to $150. Seating is limited. Reservations may be made at prolifedallas.org/dinner or call 972-267-LIFE (5433).

Family Vocation Chalice

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

March 17 at 5:00 pm
Pat & Virgene O'Brien

March 18 at 8:00 am
Chris & Nancy Abohosh

March 18 at 9:30 am
Peter & Jean Saliga

March 18 at 11:00 am
Omar & Patricia Gonzalez

March 18 at 12:30 pm
Walter & Cesira Rivadeneira

March 18 at 5:00 pm
Chris & Susan Schneider

Noticias y Eventos

Semana Santa Preparemos el corazón para vivir la Semana Santa en oración, desprendimiento y agradecimiento a Dios por su Misericordia. El Sábado, 24 de Marzo, se llevara a cabo un día de Reflexión, recogimiento y enseñanza, para disponer el corazón a la gracia de Dios durante la Semana Santa. Invitados especiales, son el Padre Rogelio Alcántara y Pedro Acevedo. El evento se llevara a cabo 8:30 am – 5:00 pm en la Cafetería de la Escuela. Donación por persona es $10 Para mas informacion, llame a Maria Rocha a 214-357-8549.

¡Misiones de Semana Santa! ¡Durante la Semana Santa, (26 & 27 de Marzo) la comunidad Hispana de Santa Mónica estará de misiones! Visitaremos hogares para compartir la Palabra de Dios y rezar el Santo Rosario. Si a usted le gustaría recibir esta bendicion en su hogar o le gustaría ser parte de la misión, por favor comuníquese con María Rocha, al 214-357-8549, mrocha@stmonicachurch.org antes del 22 de Marzo.

CUARESMA

Misas
6:45 am | 8:00 am | 5:30 pm
7 pm (Español)

Confesiones
Martes: 12-12:30 pm Y 5:00-5:30 pm
Sábados: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Y 6:30 pm - 7 pm

Vía Crusis
Viernes: 7:00 pm
*Nota: Los Viernes la misa se celebrará a las 7:30 pm.

Servicio Penitencial
Martes, 6 de Marzo | 6:30 pm

Confesiones
Miercoles, 21 de Marzo | 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Miercoles, 28 de Marzo | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Vía Crucis

El Miércoles Santo, estaremos meditando el Vía Crucis por la calles (entre Marsh Ln & Larga Dr.) iniciando a las 6pm. Si usted vive entre estas calles y le gustaría ofrecer su hogar para ser una de las 14 estaciones, por favor llame a María Rocha al 214-357-8549, mrocha@stmonicachurcho.org antes del 23 de Marzo (Lo único que requiere es poner una mesa con mantel blanco enfrente de su casa y una veladora). Todos están invitados acompañarnos a meditar las Estaciones de la Cruz esta tarde por favor comuníquese al número de arriba para más información.

Circulo Juvenil Agape

El grupo de Jóvenes, Circulo Juvenil Ágape, invita a todos los jóvenes adultos (entre 18 años – 34 años Solteros y sin niños) a participar en sus actividades que tienen programadas para los próximos meses:

Reuniones semanales: Todos los domingos de 12pm. a 1:40pm. salón 211 del Centro Familiar.

- 11 de Marzo - La Biblia
- 18 de Marzo –Domingo de Ramos
- 25 de Marzo –Purgatorio
- 4 de Abril –Bienaventuranzas

Actividades:

- 17 de Marzo- Venta de cheesecakes (pie de queso)
- 30 de Marzo – Viernes Santo -Vía Crucis Viviente a las 12pm.
- 1 de Abril – Convivio de Pascua

Para más información por favor llame a Heidy, 469-583-7734.

De El Pastor

Mis queridos feligreses,

A medida que los días de Pascua se acortan, la luz del dia se hace más larga. El cuarto domingo de Cuaresma nos da un poco de alegría, ya que ahora estamos a más la mitad de la temporada de Cuaresma. Como somos niños no de la oscuridad sino de la luz, estamos llamados a mirar hacia la fuente de esa luz, Jesucristo, quien es la Luz del Mundo. Dios ndio a su Hijo único para que pudiéramos caminar a la luz de la verdad, la luz de la vida eterna. Démonos cuenta de nuestra dependencia de Cristo para guiarnos a través de nuestra ceguera y lejos de la oscuridad del pecado. Incluso si hemos caído, elevémonos poniendo nuestra confianza en Cristo sabiendo que Él nos mostrará el camino del amor.

En el amor de Cristo,
P. Guadagnoli