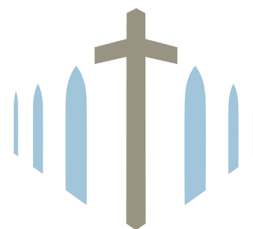




APRIL 8, 2018



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 Formación en la Fe.

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 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 Secretaryx 7453
Faby Gomez

Business Managerx 7176
Debbie Diaz

Database Managerx 7111
Melissa Franks

Volunteer Coordinatorx 7173
Maria E. Juarez-Plank

Safe Environment Directorx 7144
Shavana Lopez

Bookkeeperx 7102
Jared Wirths

Director of Youth Ministryx 7106
Jason Trujillo

Coordinator of Youth Evangelization x 7106
Maria Jones

Director of Communicationsx 7142
Erin Cooper

Music Ministry

Director of Musicx 7101
Conner McMains

Director Youth Musicx 7103
Emmanuel Espiritu

Organist (9:30 & 11:00 Mass)
Guillermo "Will" Martinez

Faith Formation • Formacion en la Fe

Main: (214) 357-8549 • Fax: (214) 351-1887
Director of Faith Formationx 7132

Mariangela Byrne
Administrative Assistantx 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 Ministryx 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,

This past Triduum (Holy Thursday—Easter Sunday) was an uplifting experience for me as I witnessed our parishioners' deep yet simple faith. I was moved by the richness and the solemnity of the liturgies. The readings continued to speak to the heart and to bear light, showing their relevance even in today's world. Our music, through voice and instrumentation, enhanced the prayer and majesty of our celebrations. These events are the culmination of our liturgical year, not the end. Even though we have completed the Octave of Easter, we know that the Good News of our redemption by Christ is not finished being proclaimed! The Paschal Mystery is ongoing! By Christ's passion and death, He has destroyed death; By His resurrection, He has restored life. And we who have been baptized in Christ are called to bear witness to this great gift of our Baptism by proclaiming the Good News with a living faith. Let us not be afraid to continue in our conversion. Let us continue to turn away from sin and rejoice in this newness of life in Christ Jesus our Redeemer. Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia!

Fr. Guadagnoli
Pastor



WOMEN for ORPHANS WORLDWIDE

AN AUXILIARY OF ORPHAN OUTREACH

Answer a Prayer! Join St. Monica Church Parishioners installing stoves for families in Guatemala by donating to next weekend's (April 14th & 15th) second collection.

For the second year, more than 40 students and their families from St. Monica and area Catholic schools are traveling with Orphan Outreach and WOW (Women for Orphans Worldwide) on a summer mission trip. WOW was formed in 2009 by three St. Monica parishioners to improve the physical, educational, emotional and spiritual needs of orphans and at-risk children in Guatemala. WOW is an auxiliary of Orphan Outreach, a 501(c) 3 tax-exempt organization.

The mission trip will serve families who live in extreme poverty and work in the local dump. These families work 12-14 hour days and make \$3-4 dollars per day collecting garbage. At home they cook with an open fire and are exposed to severe health hazards from the smoke, and the children are at risk of burns every day.

A donation of \$275.00 would secure the purchase of a stove and water filter system to help the mission team provide hope to more than 70 families in need and forever change their lives. Any amount is greatly appreciated, and 100 percent of your donation will go toward stove purchases. Donations can be made at Mass, or checks can be dropped off at the church office or mailed to St. Monica Church, 9933 Midway Rd., Dallas, TX 75220, please write WOW in the memo line. Online donations can be made at www.OrphanOutreach.org/stoves. Questions can be directed to Margo Isbell at misbell@orphanoutreach.org.

News & Events

Easter Egg Hunt The parish Easter Egg Hunt will be held today at 12:00 pm on the football field. Children ages 0-10 are invited!

Divine Mercy Sunday

A bilingual celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be held today at 3:00 pm in the Church. A reception will follow in the School Cafeteria. A plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!").

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Faustina will host its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 10th at 6:30 in the evening. Special guest speaker will be Elaine Scholly, Senior Outreach Ministry at St. Monica, talking about a new out-reach program, *Friendly Visitors*. Refreshments will be served and all ladies of the parish 18 years and older are invited to attend.

Monstrance blessed by Saint Pope John Paul II visiting St. Monica

On November 24, 2004, in following Christ's command to "pray that the Master of the harvest send more laborers into His fields," Saint Pope John Paul II blessed six monstrances for use during Eucharistic Adoration so people would pray for an increase in vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life. The monstrances were sent to the six continents of the world, with the one for North America being placed in the care of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This monstrance has since been sent to dioceses throughout the United States and Canada and has travelled more than 150,000 miles. The monstrance is currently making a pilgrimage in our area, and will be in our adoration chapel for three days, from April 15th-17th. You are invited to visit the adoration chapel and pray for vocations.

St. Monica Works - Business & Professional Ministry

On Thursday, April 19th, 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](tel:214-707-3726) or visit www.stmonicaworks.org.

Don't forget to **return your filled Baby Banks!** The Pro-Life Ministry will be collecting the Baby Banks after all Masses on April 21st & 22nd. Remember to donate any spare pocket change to your Baby Bank. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line and much more will receive funds from this campaign. For more information please contact Josefina Torres, Coordinator, [214-476-0796](tel:214-476-0796), Josefina0304@gmail.com. The Pro-Life Ministry, Mothers and Babies thank you for your generous contributions.

St. Monica's is hiring

St. Monica Catholic Church is hiring a Director of Communications. If you have experience in writing, Adobe Creative Suite, website maintenance, and social media and marketing, email your resume to Debbie Diaz at ddiaz@stmonicachurch.org. A complete job description can be found at cathdal.org.

Stewardship

04-01-2018

Holy Land - \$4,846

Easter - \$68,706

Total Mass Attendance

04-01-2018

7,811

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 8

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, April 9

6:45 am.....Madden & Canary Families
8:00 am.....Paul & Marcela Fetsch †
by Bob & Monica Noyes

Tuesday, April 10

6:45 am.....Luella Marx † by Joe & Carolyn Maggio
8:00 am.....PTO Mass

Wednesday, April 11

6:45 am Souls in Purgatory
8:00 amCarolyn Worswick †
by Bob & Monica Noyes

Thursday, April 12

6:45 am For Holiness in Our Church
8:00 am Souls in Purgatory by Carol Malone

Friday, April 13

6:45 am Abiodun Adu † by Children
8:00 amDeanna Houpy † by Jeraldine

Saturday, April 14

8:00 amDorothy Lyon † by Wynne Family
5:00 pm.....Luella Marx † by Jean & Bill Southwick

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for Familia Hernandez Gutierrez.

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

Dcn. Bob Marrinan²

Melissa Hedgepeth²

Lorenzo³

Cynthia³

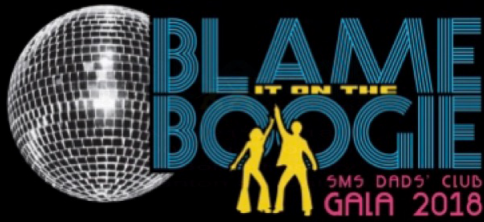
Zack³

Esther³

Dilia Plata de Crespo²

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.





**Grab your disco shoes and support
the best school & community in town!**

**Saturday, April 21st
7 pm - 1 am
The Bomb Factory
2715 Canton St. Dallas**

**Live Auction ♦ Silent Auction ♦ Big Board
Travel Board ♦ Night Out With Friends
IDT Band ♦ Two Sisters Catering**

Tickets at stmonicadadsclub.org

RAFFLE FEVER

**Get a chance to WIN your CHOICE
of up to \$15,000 in free tuition
to ANY private school or a vacation!**

Only \$10 per ticket!

BUY YOUR TICKET AFTER MASS SALES TODAY!!!

Winner announced at Gala. Need not be present to win.
See stmonicadadsclub.org for controlling rules and restrictions

News & Events

10-Days: A Spiritual Journey to Portugal & Spain Join Fr. Guadagnoli and fellow pilgrim travelers on a 10-day Pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain from September 17th- September 27th, 2018. Our spiritual journey will take us to Fatima, Portugal, where Our Lady of Fatima appeared to the three shepherd children, Santiago de Compostela, the shrine of St. James, the Patron Saint of Spain, and Avila, the home town of St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross. We will also visit the beautiful cities of Lisbon and Madrid. Mass will be celebrated daily and there will be opportunities for prayer and feasting. For more information on this pilgrimage, attend an informational meeting on April 11th in Room 201 in the Family Center at 7:00 pm. For more information, visit our webpage www.exploreyourfaith.org and go to Upcoming Trips. Or contact Cesar Herrera at cherrera@exploreyourfaith.org or 469-471-9797.

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.

VBS Registration

Registration for St. Monica's annual Vacation Bible School is now open! VBS will be held for children from PreK-4 through 5th grade from June 11th-June 15th from 9 am - 12 pm each day. Registration fee is \$35 per child and precare is available for an additional cost. VBS is open to registered parishioners only. To register, visit stmonicachurch.org/2018-vacation-bible-school.

The Bella House seeks House Manager – The Bella House, a Dallas, a faith-based maternity residence opening in May, seeks a House Manager to supervise and support pregnant women and new mothers. This salaried position includes room and board and 20 hours per week off. Meal planning, cooking, and home management skills are essential. A bachelor's degree is preferred as well as some experience in service professions, such as social work, nursing, counseling, home health care, family ministry, etc. All employees and volunteers are required to be safe environment cleared as mandated by the Diocese of Dallas. Contact Bella House Program Director, Patty Sherrod, at pfsherr@sbcglobal.net, or call 214-364-4549 to request a full posting and employment application.



Family Vocation Chalice

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

April 14 at 5:00 pm
Dan & Pam Fete

April 15 at 11:00 am
Antonio & Regina Rivera

April 15 at 8:00 am
Chris & Rose Vivero

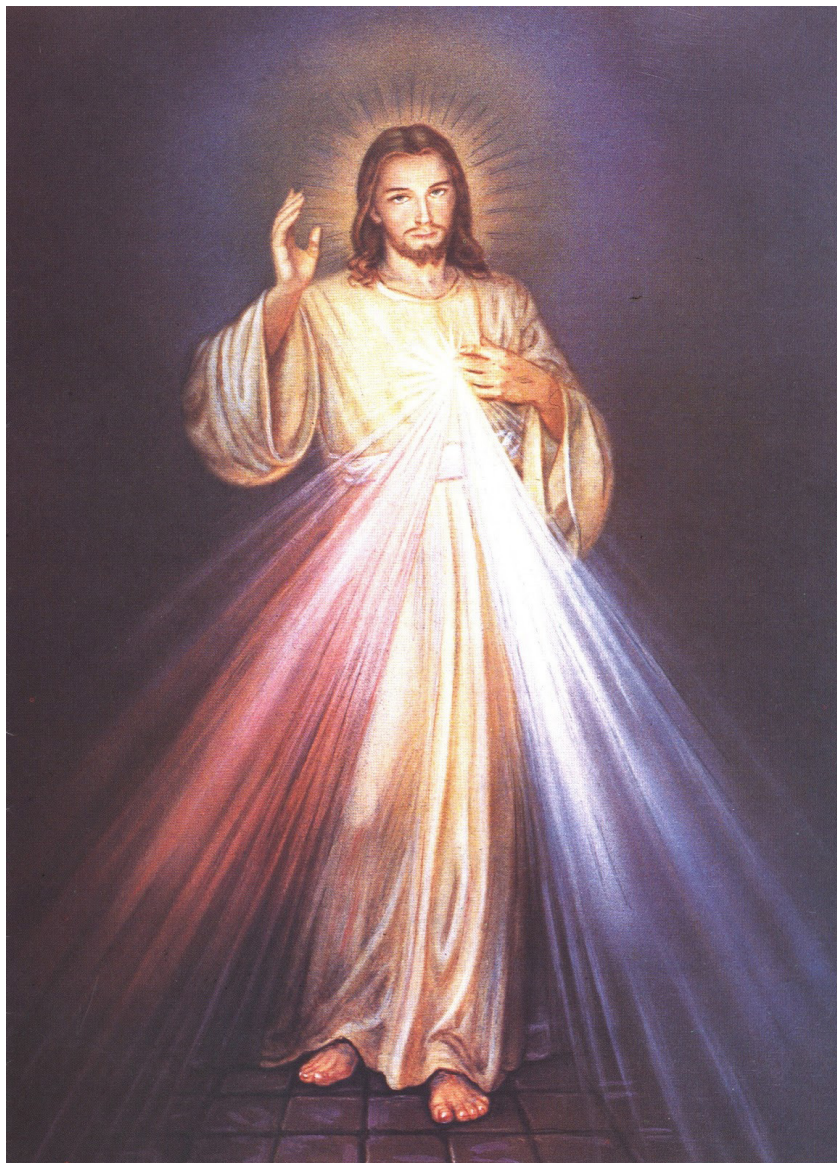
April 15 at 12:30 pm
Aniello & Susie Fusco

April 15 at 9:30 am
Mike & Collette Murray

April 15 at 5:00 pm
Stephani Smith



Noticias y Eventos



Celebración a la Divina Misericordia

Hoy es domingo de la Divina Misericordia, les invitamos a celebrar este día de manifestación del amor de Dios a la humanidad a las 3pm. con el rezo de la Coronilla en la Iglesia, seguido por una celebración en la cafetería de la Escuela. ¡Deja que la Misericordia de Dios se derrame sobre ti y los tuyos!

Alzheimer's Association

No hay límite de edad para la demencia de comprensión y Alzheimer. Se invita a todas las personas interesadas aprender sobre este tema a una serie de tres partes informativas centradas en el Alzheimer en la comunidad hispana. Las reuniones se llevarán a cabo en las instalaciones de Santa Mónica, 9933 Midway Rd. Dallas, Texas, 75220. Los Jueves, 5, 12 y 19 de Abril a las 7pm. en el salón de la Biblioteca en el Edificio McManus. Estas sesiones son patrocinadas por la Asociación de Alzheimer. Presentando por Edwin Villareal, miembro de la Asociación. Para más información llame a las Oficinas de Ministerio Hispano, [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549).

GRUPO DE HOMBRES
San José

HORA SANTA
Segundos sábados del mes.
7:00 am – Capilla del Santísimo.

Parroquia Católica Santa Mónica
(9933 Midway Rd. Dallas, Tx. 75220)

Informes:
Crispín Santos: (214) 293-5463
Domingo Medrano: (469) 682-4813

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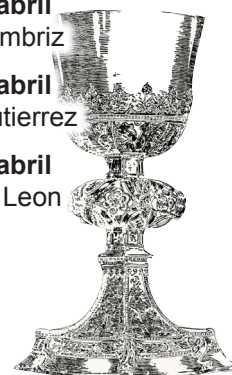
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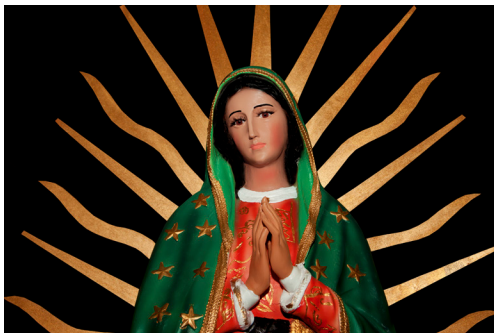
Para llevarse el Cáliz llame
al (214) 358-1453

15 de abril
Elena Ambriz

22 de abril
Maria Gutierrez

29 de abril
Familia Leon





Gran Rifa de Imagen Guadalupeana

El Ministerio de Evangelización Guadalupeana está rifando una Imagen de la Virgen de Guadalupe, traída desde la Basílica de México. La rifa se llevara a cabo el 13 de Mayo, saliendo de la Misa de 2pm. en Santa Mónica. Boletos, 1 x \$2.00 y 3 x \$5.00. informes y boletos con el Ministerio de Evangelización Guadalupeana, 469-203-6371.

Pastoral Juvenil – Circulo Juvenil Ágape
El grupo de Jóvenes-adultos de la comunidad tendrá una Hora Santa el viernes 13 de Abril a las 9pm. en la Capilla. Ven a escuchar el llamado de amor que Dios hace a la juventud. También el Sábado, 14 de Abril, tendrán una noche de boliche. Les invita a todos los jóvenes solteros de 18 a 31 años de edad a pasar una tarde de diversión con otros jóvenes que buscan divertirse sanamente. Para más información los jóvenes estarán pasando volantes a la salida.

Custodia bendecida por el Santo Papa Juan Pablo II visitando Santa Mónica

Siguiendo el mandato de Cristo de "orar para que el Maestro de la cosecha envíe más obreros a Sus campos", el 24 de noviembre de 2004, el Santo Papa Juan Pablo II bendijo seis Custodias para ser usadas durante la Adoración Eucarística para que las personas oren por un aumento en las vocaciones al ministerio ordenado y vida consagrada. Las Custodias fueron enviadas a los seis continentes del mundo, y el de América del Norte quedó bajo el cuidado de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. Esta custodia ha sido enviada a las diócesis de los Estados Unidos y Canadá, y ha viajado más de 150,000 millas. La Custodia está realizando una peregrinación en nuestra área, y tendremos la bendición de tenerla en nuestra capilla de adoración durante tres días, del 15 al 17 de abril. Está invitado a visitar la capilla de adoración y orar por las vocaciones.

De El Pastor

Mis queridos feligreses,

Este Triduo Pascual pasado (Jueves Santo - Domingo de Pascua) fue una experiencia edificante para mí al ser testigo de la fe profunda y simple de nuestros feligreses. Me conmovió la riqueza y la solemnidad de las liturgias. Las lecturas continuaron hablando al corazón y a la luz, mostrando su relevancia incluso en el mundo de hoy. Nuestra música, a través de la voz y la instrumentación, realzó la oración y la majestuosidad de nuestras celebraciones. Estos eventos son la culminación de nuestro año litúrgico, no el final. Aunque hemos completado la Octava de Pascua, ¡sabemos que las Buenas Nuevas de nuestra redención por Cristo no han terminado de proclamarse! ¡El misterio pascual está en curso! Por la pasión y la muerte de Cristo, Él ha destruido la muerte; Por su resurrección, Él ha restaurado la vida. Y nosotros, que hemos sido bautizados en Cristo, estamos llamados a dar testimonio de este gran don de nuestro Bautismo al proclamar las Buenas Nuevas con una fe viva. No tengamos miedo de continuar en nuestra conversión. Sigamos alejándonos del pecado y regocijémonos en esta nueva vida en Cristo Jesús nuestro Redentor. Resurrexit sicut dixit, aleluya!

Fr. Guadagnoli
Pastor



WOMEN for ORPHANS WORLDWIDE

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¡Responda a una suplica! Únase a los feligreses de la Iglesia de Sta. Mónica instalando estufas para las familias en Guatemala donando a la segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana (14 y 15 de abril).

Por segundo año, más de 40 estudiantes y sus familias de Sta. Monica y las escuelas católicas del área están viajando con Orphan Outreach y WOW (Women for Orphans Worldwide) en un viaje misionero de verano. WOW se formó en 2009 por tres feligreses de Sta Mónica para mejorar las necesidades físicas, educativas, emocionales y espirituales de los huérfanos y niños en situación de riesgo en Guatemala. WOW es un auxiliar de Orphan Outreach, una organización exenta de impuestos 501(c)3.

El viaje de misión servirá a las familias que viven en la pobreza extrema y trabajan en el basurero local. Estas familias trabajan de 12 a 14 horas por día y ganan entre \$ 3 y 4 dólares por día recolectando basura. En casa cocinan con fuego abierto y están expuestos a riesgos graves para la salud por el humo, y los niños corren el riesgo de sufrir quemaduras todos los días.

Una donación de \$ 275.00 aseguraría la compra de un sistema de filtro de agua y estufa para ayudar al equipo de la misión a brindar esperanza a más de 70 familias necesitadas y cambiar sus vidas para siempre. Cualquier cantidad es muy apreciada, y el 100 por ciento de su donación se destinará a la compra de la estufa. Las donaciones se pueden hacer en la misa, o los cheques se pueden depositar en la oficina de la iglesia o enviarse por correo a St. Monica Church, 9933 Midway Rd., Dallas, TX 75220, escriba WOW en la línea de memo. Las donaciones en línea se pueden hacer en www.OrphanOutreach.org/stoves. Las preguntas pueden dirigirse a Margo Isbell en misbell@orphanoutreach.org.