

FEBRUARY 24, 2019



ST. MONICA
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Today's Gospel

"Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." (LK 6:27-38)

Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am,

9:30 am (Interpreted for the Deaf),

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

Reconciliation • Reconciliación

Saturday/Sábado

3:30-4:30 pm

Thursday/Jueves

6:00 - 7:00 pm

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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

“The Lord will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness” (1 Samuel 26:23).

God, Who is all-good and all-loving, created man and woman to share His goodness and love in a special bond of friendship with Him. Sin entered into the world and man and woman refused the friendship of God. But because God is also all-just and all-merciful, He sent His Son Jesus Christ to redeem us from sin and offer us everlasting life in heaven. Through our Baptism, we have become children of God, incorporated into the Body of Christ. Thus, we are friends of God. Now, how do we thank God for His friendship, for His love and mercy? We share with our neighbor what we ourselves have received: God’s love, mercy, and friendship.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Michael Guadagnoli

St. Monica Fine Arts Presents
THE ANNUAL POP SHOW
“BEST OF BROADWAY”
SATURDAY, MARCH 2
MATINEE AT 2:30PM
DINNER SHOW AT 6:30PM
Purchase tickets at stmonicachurch.org

Gentlemen of Faith - The St. Monica Tuesday Morning Men's Study Group will begin a Lenten study program beginning Tuesday, March 19 at 5:45am in the Parish Family Center. The five week program will be based on Bishop Barron's Study of Pivotal Players, St. Augustine - The Teacher and St. Benedict - The Monk. To register email bjmitch37@sbcglobal.net or text 214-263-5398.

Once a year The Catholic Daughters of the Americas offer gently used or new religious articles to the parishioners of St Monica Catholic Church. We will be hosting our annual Religious Articles give away after all Masses on Sunday, March 3. Please join us in Angel Hall.

Bishop's Annual Appeal will be next weekend, March 2 & 3. Commitment Weekend is an opportunity to help the Catholic Diocese of Dallas raise necessary funds through 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 brings others into relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals throughout the diocese and North Texas. Please come to Mass next weekend prepared to make a commitment to the appeal, or visit us online for more information and to make a donation: <https://dallasbishopsappeal.com>

News & Events



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are grateful for the volunteers who have worked diligently to get us to this point in our campaign and for the donors who have come together to raise more than \$3 million. While there is much to celebrate, there is also much work to be done.

If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please prayerfully discern your involvement in the campaign. Pledge cards can be returned in the envelope provided to the parish office, school office or dropped in the collection baskets during Mass.

The letter you received includes a financial request. *It is not an expectation, but an invitation.* We invite you to pray about this campaign and this parish. You may not be able to give what was asked. You may be able to give more than asked. Whatever that decision is, know that your commitment is deeply appreciated and a true blessing to our community!

For more information, or to make a gift online, visit:
www.stmonicaschool.org/capital-campaign.

Vacation Bible School 2019: Camping in God's Creation Registration for VBS opens on March 4 on the parish website. VBS will be held for children entering Pre-K 4 through 4th grade at St. Monica, June 10-14. VBS in English will be held from 9am to noon. The cost is \$35 per child. For more information, contact stmonicamothers@gmail.com.

The Great Men Program is for men who are committed to being better. Being better means being fully engaged with our faith, our marriage, our fatherhood, and our friendships. We invite all men to join in our mission for a powerfully engaged man in every home. Our next meeting is at the new Celestial Beer Works just south of Love Field on Tuesday, Feb. 26 from 7:30-8:45pm. We meet every fourth Tuesday of the month. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/GreatMenProgram>.

Families and schools in the Dallas Diocese that pray for vocations continues to increase and our prayers are being rewarded. In May of 2019, three seminarians will be ordained. At the present time, seventy-six men are in formation to become priests in the Dallas Diocese. The more we pray and talk about vocations, the more vocations we get! For more information about the St. Monica Chalice Program, call Don Wetzel at 214-368-3640.

If you would like to become an altar server, and you are at least 11 years old, AND you have already received First Communion, contact Patricia Rodriguez at stmonica.altarservers@yahoo.com.

Lenten Dinners are around the corner! The Knights of Columbus are pre-selling Lenten dinner passes after Mass on Feb. 24 and Mar. 2 & 3. Drop by and grab your pass for Friday night dinners during Lent! All proceeds support Catholic youth scholarships.

Stewardship 02-17-2019

Regular - \$31,283

Total Mass Attendance

02-17-2019 - 3,575

Second Collection

Flowers for the Altar

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 23

8:00 am Alessandra Alexandrou †
by Alexandrou Family

5:00 pm Fr. John Alphonso by Fernandez Family

Sunday, February 24 (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 am..... Pro Populo

9:30 am..... Priest's Intention

11:00 am Priest's Intention

12:30 pm Priest's Intention

2:00 pm Miguel Cashat † by Familia Cashat

5:00 pm Priest's Intention

Monday, February 25

6:45 am..... Dorothy Mitchell †

by Brian & Sharon Mitchell

8:00 am..... Cesaria Diaz †

by Debbie Diaz & Kathy Moreno

Tuesday, February 26

6:45 am..... Jan O'Mahoney †

by TP & Linda O'Mahoney

8:00 am Jeanie Bilgere † by Audrey Monlezun

Wednesday, February 27

6:45 am Dauphine Bass †

by Richard & Theresa Martter

8:00 am..... Duane A. Bokhart † by John P. Held

Thursday, February 28

6:45 am..... Mary C. Villarreal † by Family

8:00 am..... Mary Haba † by Marjorie Haba

Friday, March 1

6:45 am Steven Landregan †

by Richard & Theresa Martter

8:00 am Genevieve Mello †

by Jerry & Jane McElhatton

5:30 pm Zip Viracola † by John & Marylin Roppolo

7:00 pm Feliciano Andrade † by Familia Andrade

Saturday, March 2

8:00 am Damian Gaynier † by John & Joan Haba

5:00 pm Brian Woytek by Kerith Woytek

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for Familia Hernandez Gutierrez

For Our Sick

Gary-Paul Prince¹

Catherine Landry³

Elizabeth Artman¹

Elijah Landry³

Kay Pappas¹

Joe Grimshaw³

Tommy Todd²

Joe Guerra³

In Memoriam: (Please pray for repose of the soul of)
Margaret Londenberg

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 7AM - Ministry de Hombres, *FC 211*
- 9:30AM - SoulCore, *FC 201*
- 10AM - Ministry of Sociedad Guadalupana, *JCLC*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 9:30AM - Adult Education, *FC 217*
- 10AM - Breaking Open of the Word, *Library*
- 11:30AM - RCIC-Spanish Parent Formation, *Cafe*
- 12PM - RICA, *FC 201*
- 12PM - Pastoral Juvenil, *FC 211*
- 12PM - RCIA Adapted, *FC 212 & 220*
- 12:30PM - Sacrament Prep/Special Needs Parents, *FC 214 & 217*
- 2PM - Catequesis Familiar, *Cafe*
- 2PM - Breaking Open of the Word (Sp.), *JCLC*
- 2PM - Catequesis Familiar, *Cafe*
- 3PM - CCD Kinder-7th Grade, *SMS*
- 3PM - 8th Gr. Confirmation Class, *FC 217*
- 3PM - MS Confirmation Class, *D25/26/31/32*
- 3:15PM - Faith Formation Parent Class, *LIB. MtgRm*
- 3:15PM - 1st Comm. Parent Class (En.), *FC 109*
- 3:15PM - Confirmation Parent Class (Sp.) *FC 201*
- 3:15PM - Confirmation Parent Class (En.) *FC 220*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 8:30AM - Legion of Mary, *JCLC*
- 10AM - Prayer Shawl Group, *FC 109*
- 1PM - Monday Bible Study, *FC 217*
- 6PM - Breaking Open of the Word, *FC 220*
- 6PM - St. Vincent de Paul, *JCLC*
- 6:30PM - BSA Trp. 412, *FC*
- 7PM - RCIA, *FC 109*
- 7PM - Proclamadores, *JCLC*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 1PM - Tuesday Scripture Study, *FC 201*
- 3PM - Brownies/Junior GSA, *FC 109*
- 6PM - KofC Officer's Meeting, *FC 214*
- 6:30PM - Grief Support Group (Sp.), *FC 212*
- 7PM - Pastoral Familiar, *Art Room*
- 7PM - Confirmation Leaders Training, *FC 220*
- 7PM - Catechist Meeting, *FC 109*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 4PM - Children's Faith Formation, *JCLC*
- 5:30PM - HS Confirmation Class, *FC 201*
- 6PM - ACTS Core Team Meeting, *FC 217*
- 6:30PM - Grief Support Group (En.), *FC 212*
- 7PM - Confirmation Class, *FC 220*
- 7PM - Legion de Maria, *FC 214*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 6PM - Pastoral Familiar, *FC*
- 6:30PM - Stephen Ministry Supervision, *FC 109*
- 7PM - Spring Scripture Study, *FC 201*
- 7PM - Ninos Proclamadores, *JCLC*

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- 6:30AM - Metro Serra Club, *FC 201*
- 3:30PM - Challenge Meeting, *FC 220*
- 7PM - Coro Grupo San Jose, *JCLC*

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

- 8AM - Retiro de Cuaresma, *FC 201/211*
- 10AM - English Baptism Class, *FC 109*
- 1PM - Spanish Baptism Class, *FC 109*
- 2:30PM - Pop Show Matinee, *Cafeteria*
- 6:30PM - Pop Show Dinner, *Cafeteria*

News & Events

Safe Environment Trainings for the Foundation Class & Renewal Class will be on March 3. The Foundation Class will be from 10am-12pm in the upper lounge, rm. 201, and the Renewal Class will be from 12-1pm in the lower lounge, rm. 109.

Cistercian Preparatory School will hold a Middle School Open House on Wednesday, February 27, from 8:30am – 11:45am. This Spring Open House is an opportunity for parents and their students to get an early look at our school before beginning the application process in earnest in the fall of 2019! Cistercian is an all-boys school educating talented young men in grades 5 through 12 in an all-honors, Catholic tradition. We invite you to apply! See the school website for more details cistercian.org.

Stephen Ministry helps those experiencing grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or another life crisis. [214-914-2802](tel:214-914-2802) (confidential)

St. Vincent de Paul serves the poor or distressed on an emergency basis. Call [972-994-1121](tel:972-994-1121) (confidential) for help. To volunteer email info@stmonicasvdp.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are designed to help work through repressed grief, anger and guilt associated with the loss of a child due to an abortion. If you are ready for recovery contact [214-544-CARE \(2273\)](tel:214-544-CARE).

Schedules

St. Monica Altar Servers/Servidores de Altar

Feb. 23	5:00 p.m.	Alex Musico	Zachary Fernandes
Feb. 24	8:00 a.m.	Merritt Johnson	Bryan Rodriguez
	9:30 a.m.	Jay Hooker	William Hooker
	11:00 a.m.	Milan Dao	Madison Dao
	12:30 p.m.	John Wuller	Paul Wuller
	2:00 p.m.	Perla Mendoza	Wendy Mendoza
	5:00 p.m.	Gabriela Gaona	Landry Pingel
Mar. 2	5:00 p.m.	Alex Musico	Isabella Martinez
Mar. 3	8:00 a.m.	Juan Diaz	Juan Rodriguez
	9:30 a.m.	Jay Hooker	William Hooker
	11:00 a.m.	Milan Dao	Madison Dao
	12:30 p.m.	Camila Flores	James Hademenos
	2:00 p.m.	Caleb Maya	Javier Maya
	5:00 p.m.	Gabriela Gaona	Bryan Rodriguez

Altar server training will be on March 23 at 8:30AM in the church

Family Vocation Chalice/Cáliz Vocacional Familiar

March 2 at 5:00 pm
Michael & Sarah Ogden

March 3 at 8:00 am
Francisco Javier Guzman

March 3 at 9:30 am
Mike & Collette Murray

March 3 at 11:00 am
Steve & Jennifer Vernino

March 3 at 12:30 pm
Nilda Martinez Wuller

March 3 at 2:00 pm
Herminia Campos

March 3 at 5:00 pm
Tom & Deborah Alcala

To participate call Don Wetzel at [214-368-3640](tel:214-368-3640) (English) or [214 358-1453](tel:214-358-1453) (español)

Noticias y Eventos

INFORMACIÓN DE LA CAMPAÑA

Estamos agradecidos por los voluntarios que han trabajado diligentemente para llegar a este punto de nuestra campaña y por los donantes que se han unido para recaudar más de \$3 millones. Si bien hay mucho que celebrar, también hay mucho trabajo por hacer.

Si aún no ha entregado su tarjeta de compromiso de donación, le pedimos que por favor en oración discierna su participación en la campaña. Las tarjetas de compromiso se pueden devolver en el sobre provisto a la oficina de la parroquia o a la oficina de la escuela, inclusive se pueden dejar en las canastas de la colecta durante la misa.

La carta que recibió incluye una solicitud financiera. No es una expectativa, sino una invitación. Le invitamos a orar por esta campaña y por esta parroquia. Es posible que no pueda dar lo que se le pidió o que usted pueda dar más de lo que pidió. ¡Sea cual sea la decisión, sepa que su compromiso es profundamente apreciado y una verdadera bendición para nuestra comunidad!

Para obtener más información, o para hacer un regalo en línea, visite: stmonicaschool.org/capital-campaign.



El Grupo de Apoyo Para Luto y Duelo de Sta. Mónica busca nuevos facilitadores compasivos y que deseen ayudar a personas que perdieron a un ser querido. Damos entrenamiento. Para más información comuníquese con María Juárez Plank al 214-366-7173 o mplank@stmonicachurch.org.

CUARESMA St. Mónica tiene el gusto de anunciar que durante la Cuaresma Tendremos MISA DIARIA a las 7pm, en español.

Coronilla Divina Misericordia Le Invitamos a participar con nosotros en el rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordiosa todos los domingos, al terminar la misa de 2pm.

Monaguillos. Tienes entre 11 y 17 años y ya hiciste tu Primera Comunión? Te gustaría participar de la Santa Misa sirviendo al lado del Padre? Inscríbete para ser Monaguillo! Envía unemail a Patricia Rodriguez. stmonica.altarservers@yahoo.com ó llama a la oficina al 214-358-1453.

Los Retiros de Rachel's Vineyard están diseñados para ayudar a trabajar mediante el dolor reprimido, la ira y la culpa asociados con la pérdida de un niño debido a un aborto, y presentan una oportunidad ideal para experimentar el perdón, la misericordia y la compasión de Dios. Si está listo para dar el primer paso hacia la recuperación, comuníquese con 214-544-CARE (2273) o healing@racheldallas.org para obtener asistencia confidencial.

San Vicente de Paúl sirve a los pobres o necesitados en caso de emergencia. Llame al 972-994-1121 (confidencial) para obtener ayuda. Para ser un voluntario envíe un correo electrónico a info@stmonicasvdp.org.

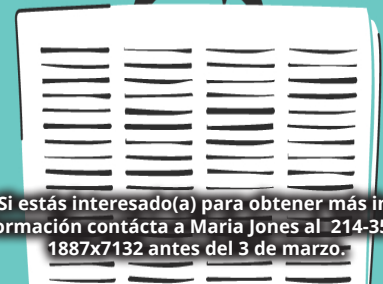
COMPARTIR LA BUENA NOTICIA

**¿Cuál es la Buena Noticia?
¡Que el Señor Jesús resucitó!"**

¡Y ahora en Sta. Mónica tú también puedes compartir con los más pequeños la alegría de nuestra fe católica en español! En septiembre comenzamos las clases de Primera Comunión en español para niños de 1º y 2º grado.

¿Te sientes llamado(a) a ser catequista?

Tú también puedes crecer en tu fe al mismo tiempo que ayudas a cultivar la fe de nuestros niños. Únete a nuestro nuevo grupo de catequistas en español, no es necesario tener experiencia previa, recibirás formación, materiales, apoyo y crecimiento espiritual.



Si estás interesado(a) para obtener más información contáctate a María Jones al 214-351-1887x7132 antes del 3 de marzo.

Novena De La Divina Misericordia & ¡Fiesta de la Misericordia!

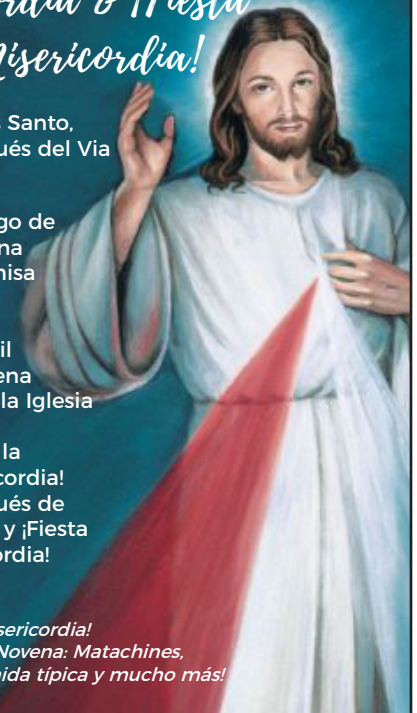
Día 1. Viernes Santo, Novena después del Via Crucis

Día 2. Domingo de Pascua, Novena después de misa de 2pm

Día 3 a 8. Abril 22 al 27, Novena a las 7pm en la Iglesia

Día 9. ¡Día de la Divina Misericordia! Novena después de misa de 2pm y ¡Fiesta de la Misericordia!

¡Fiesta de la Misericordia!
Después de la Novena: Matachines, Folclórico, Comida típica y mucho más!



Retiro Parroquial de Cuaresma

**Las tres claves para la Pascua:
Oración, Ayuno y Limosna**

Cuaresma es un tiempo en el que Jesús nos invita a revitalizar nuestra vida cristiana para entrar en la victoria de su Resurrección. A través de la oración, el ayuno y la caridad nos preparamos para "renacer" en la Pascua, para volver a tener el gusto, la alegría y la maravilla de la vida.

Marzo 2
8-4pm Family Center,
Room 201

No tiene costo, pero por favor registrarse en la oficina al 214-358-1453 antes del 24 de febrero.

Cáliz Familiar

Únase a orar por las vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas a través del programa del Cáliz Familiar. Se llevara un cáliz a su hogar por una semana para orar por las vocaciones. También se les dará un libreto con oraciones para que rece en familia. Por favor comuníquese con Faby Gomez al [214-358-1453](tel:214-358-1453).

Bautismos

Son el tercer sábado de cada mes a las 12:00 pm. Padres y Padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación que se ofrecen los primeros sábados de mes a la 1:00 pm. Para más información llame a la Oficina de Formación en la Fe al [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549).

Matrimonio

Por favor de comunicarse con la Coordinadora de Matrimonios seis a nueve meses antes de la fecha deseada para su boda, Martha en mgonzalez@stmonicachurch.org, [214366-7164](tel:214366-7164)

Del Pastor

Queridos Feligreses,

"El Señor recompensará a cada hombre según su justicia y fidelidad" (1 Samuel 26:23). Dios, que es todo bien y que ama a todos, creó al hombre y la mujer para compartir su bondad y amor en un vínculo especial de amistad con Él. El pecado entró en el mundo y el hombre y la mujer rechazaron la amistad de Dios. Pero como Dios es a la vez justo y misericordioso, envió a su Hijo Jesucristo para redimirnos del pecado y ofrecernos vida eterna en el cielo. A través de nuestro Bautismo, nos hemos convertido en hijos de Dios, incorporados en el Cuerpo de Cristo. De esta manera somos amigos de Dios pero, ¿cómo agradecemos a Dios por su amistad, su amor y su misericordia? Compartimos con nuestro prójimo lo que hemos recibido: el amor, la misericordia y la amistad de Dios.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,
P. Michael Guadagnoli

El coro de Bellas Artes de Santa Mónica

EL SHOW ANUAL DE POP

"LO MEJOR DE BROADWAY"

EL SABADO 2 DE MARZO
MATINEE A LAS 2:30 PM
SHOW CON CENA A LAS 6:30 PM

Compra de boletos en stmonicachurch.org

TRES CLAVES PARA LA PASCUA:

ORACIÓN, AYUNO Y LIMOSNA

MARZO 2 - RETIRO DE CUARESMA - 8-4PM.
CENTRO FAMILIAR, 201
MARZO 16-21 - MISIÓN PARROQUIAL DE CUARESMA -
7PM.-9PM. CAFETERIA

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN DE ESTOS EVENTOS VISITA NUESTRO WEBSITE
STMONICACHURCH.ORG O LLAMA A LA OFICINA AL [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549).