



ST. MONICA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 5, 2019



Today's Gospel

"Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.' So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.'" (JN 21:1-19).

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 Parochial Vicar

Brothers and Sisters,

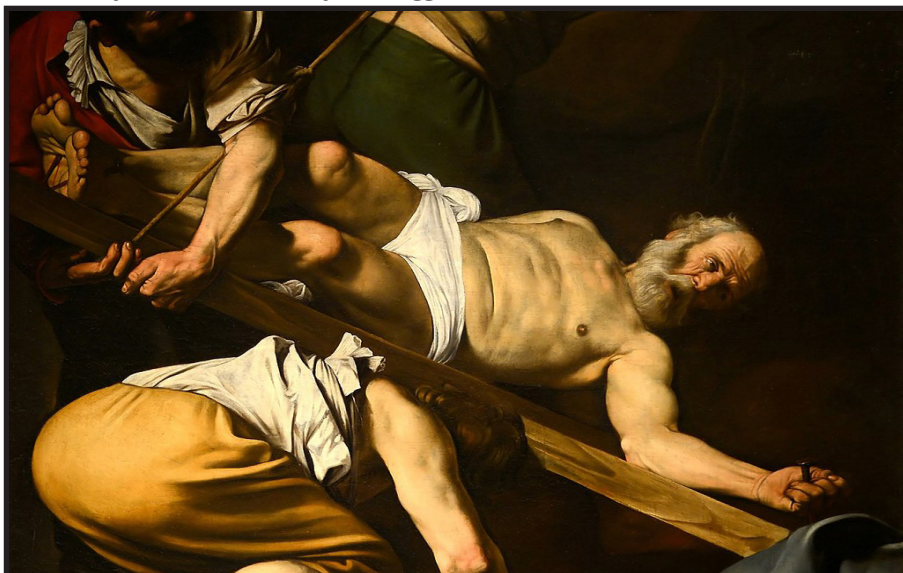
During the Lord's Passion, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times (cf. John 18:17, 25-27). To match Peter's threefold denial of him, today's Gospel (John 21:1-19) shows Jesus questioning Peter about his love for him. Three times Peter must respond affirmatively to the distressing question, "Do you love me?" The third time that Jesus asks him this, Peter feels hurt. He responds that Jesus knows everything, including the fact that he loves him.

Though Peter is embarrassed by this obvious reference to his threefold denial, Jesus is not trying to hurt or shame Peter. Instead, he is using Peter's failure as a teaching opportunity. Through this encounter with Jesus—an encounter centered on the love of Jesus—Peter repents of his sins. Jesus then uses that repentance to teach Peter—and all of us who hear this Gospel—more about the love of God. Peter's sin and Jesus' forgiveness ignites a love so powerful that it eventually leads Peter to lay down his own life as a martyr, or witness, of his love for Jesus Christ. The sacrament of confession is similar to Peter's confession of love for Jesus. When we go to confession, we take responsibility for our sins. The Lord obviously "knows everything" about what we have done, but the sacrament of confession is not for God—it is for us. When we bring all of our sins to the Lord in confession, the Lord gives us his loving forgiveness in return. God's pardon of our sins is an education in His merciful love.

At the end of this Gospel, Peter is rehabilitated. His repentance is complete, the sin is gone, and the story ends with Jesus uttering the invitation and command of discipleship: "Come, follow me!" May our encounter with God's forgiveness in the sacrament of confession lead us to that same discipleship!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Wade Bass

("The Martyrdom of St. Peter" by Caravaggio)



Parochial Vicar's Column assisted by Daniel Durken's excellent book, *The New Collegeville Bible Commentary* (Liturgical Press, 2009).

News & Events

Have you wondered whether God's transforming love is still at work in the world today? Come join us as we experience Divine Mercy In The Second Greatest Story Ever Told, a dramatic film journey connecting the appearances of the Blessed Mother at Fatima, the messages of Our Lord to St. Faustina, and the world-changing papacy of St. John Paul II. This amazing series just might change your life! Meets every Thursday from 7pm-9pm in the Family Center room 201. For more information please call the Office of Faith Formation, 214-357-8549.

St. Monica Support Group: Senior Outreach is organizing a caregiver support group for those caring for infirmed loved ones. Two planning meetings are scheduled for Wednesday May 15, Room 212 in the Family Center: one at 10:30 AM the second 7:00 PM to accommodate work schedules. To RSVP for one of the meetings or for any questions, call Elaine - 904-305-7078 or Karen - 214-505-3508.

Is God calling you? Single Catholic men and women, ages 18 to 40, who want to learn about life as a Priest, Brother, Sister, or Consecrated Lay Women are invited to attend the 2019 Vocation Awareness Weekend, June 7-9. The event will be held at the University of Dallas in Irving. There is no charge for participants. For more information, visit vapinfo.org or contact Fr. Edwin Leonard at the Diocese of Dallas, 214-379-2860, eleonard@cathdal.org. Application deadline is May 28.

St. Monica's Catholic Education Ministry Bishop Robert Barron will lead us on a journey to discover the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith in this series. No prior registration required. We meet every Sunday at 9:15am in room 217 of the Family Center. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions please call the Office of Faith Formation, 214-357-8549.

CAMPAIGN UPDATE



The active fundraising period for our campaign is winding down! To date, nearly \$4.7 million has been committed to the campaign to renovate the school. As a result, we will be completing necessary infrastructure projects, enhancing security and renovating classrooms. Thank you to the 842 donors who have made these projects possible!

Over the next few weeks, we will be finalizing our plans for the classroom renovations. If you haven't made a gift yet, consider doing so by the last day of school (May 31)! Every additional dollar will help to determine the extent of the classroom renovations.

This is a once-in-a-generation project and a legacy opportunity. We can transform our campus and make our parish school a place that meets the diverse needs of our students and teachers. A successful campaign shows our commitment to the future success of our community, but we can't do it without your help.

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

Stewardship 04-28-2019

Regular - \$30,602

USCC Home Mission - \$3,253

Total Mass Attendance

04-28-2019 - 3,512

Second Collection

Mother's Day Novena

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 4

8:00 am.....Christopher Wilcox †
by Nancy & Ed Mello
5:00 pmEugene Daudelin †
by Wynne Family

Sunday, May 5 (Third Sunday of Easter)

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 pmJesus Baeza † by Veronica Pinon
5:00 pmPriest's Intention

Monday, May 6

6:45 am.....Souls in Purgatory by Carol Malone
8:00 am.....Dan O'Hearn †
by The Sacristans

Tuesday, May 7

6:45 am.....Souls in Purgatory by Carol Malone
8:00 am Helen & Mike Butler
by Richard & Theresa Martter

Wednesday, May 8

6:45 am.....Dr. Charles Lodowski † by his children
8:00 am.....Katy Constanzo †
by Daniel & Stefani Constanzo

Thursday, May 9

6:45 am.....Ester Reyes †
by Linda Arceo
8:00 am.....Amy & Ed Schiermann †

Friday, May 10

6:45 am.....Paul & Ann Barry †
by Michelle Barry
8:00 am.....Dorothy Kupersmith
by Bob & Helen Chisolm

Saturday, May 11

8:00 am.....Lucia Fischer †
by Roger Fischer
5:00 pmZach Hoyle † by Family

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for Natalia Montano

For Our Sick

Tommy Todd¹
Karen Savage¹
Lorenzo Sabedra¹

Cynthia Pompa²
Ralph Hernandez²
Gary Paul Prince²
Sigrid Artman²

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 4

- 10AM - English Baptism Class, *FC 201*
- 10AM - Ministry of Sociedad Guadalupana, *JCLC*
- 1PM - Spanish Baptism Class, *FC 201*

SUNDAY, MAY 5 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

- 9:30AM - Adult Education, *FC 217*
- 11:30AM - RCIC-Spanish Parent Formation, *Cafe*
- 12PM - RICA, *FC 201*
- 12PM - RCIA Adapted, *FC 212 & 220*
- 12:30PM - Sacrament Prep/Special Needs Parents, *FC 214 & 217*
- 2PM - Catequesis Familiar, *Cafe*
- 2PM - 8th Gr. Confirmation Class, *FC 217*
- 3PM - Pastoral Juvenil, *FC 211*
- 3PM - CCD Kinder-7th Grade, *SMS*
- 3:15PM - Confirmation Parent Class (Sp.) *FC 201*

MONDAY, MAY 6

- 8:30AM - Legion of Mary, *JCLC*
- 10AM - Prayer Shawl Group, *FC 109*
- 1PM - Monday Bible Study, *FC 217*
- 6:30PM - BSA Trp. 412, *FC*
- 7PM - RCIA, *FC 109*

TUESDAY, MAY 7

- 1PM - Tuesday Scripture Study, *FC 201*
- 3PM - Brownies/Junior GSA, *FC 109*
- 6PM - KofC General Meeting, *FC 214*
- 6:30PM - Hispanic Ministry Meeting, *FC 211*
- 7PM - Adult Confirmation Class, *FC 201*
- 7PM - Pastoral Familiar, *Art Room*
- 7PM - Confirmation Leaders Training, *FC 220*
- 7PM - Pastoral Familiar, *Art Room*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

- 7PM - Legion de Maria, *FC 214*

THURSDAY, MAY 9

- 6PM - Pastoral Familiar, *FC 211*
- 7PM - Spring Scripture Study, *FC 201*
- 7PM - Ninos Proclamadores, *JCLC*

FRIDAY, MAY 10

- 6PM - Fortaleza Espiritual, *JCLC*
- 6:30PM - Ballet Folklorico, *Cafe*
- 7PM - Apoyo Familiar, *FC 211, 212, 217*

SATURDAY, MAY 11

- 6PM - Family Gathering to learn about Challenge & Conquest, *FC 109*

News & Events

The Mother's Day Orchid Sale by the St. Monica Pro-life Ministry will be on May 11 & 12. It is \$10 per orchid. All proceeds benefit the White Rose Women's Center.

Challenge & Conquest Family Gathering: Saturday, May 11th at 6:00 PM, Family Center Lower Lounge: Please join us after the Saturday Vigil Mass for pizza and a family May Crowning. Information will be available on Challenge & Conquest Continuing Education Programs for 3rd-12th graders for Fall 2019 - 2020.

St. Monica's making a Difference! During 2018, five days a week, Bread Ministry volunteers collected 44,236 donated items (breads and desserts) valued at \$103,595.80 from Panera and transported them to food pantries at the North Dallas Shared Ministries, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Union Gospel Mission and St. Joseph's Residence. In addition to Panera's, about 70 St. Monica and Christ the King parishioners pick up and transport bread and desserts seven days a week from four Tom Thumbs, two Central Markets, Kroger and the Grand Lux Café, and deliver them to the food pantries and also to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, the Dallas Life Foundation, Family Gateway Center and the Missionaries of Charity.

Stephen Ministers are members of St. Monica who go through training and work alongside our Priests/Deacons to provide emotional and spiritual support to parishioners. To find out more, contact Jim Einspanier at 214-914-2802.

St. Monica Altar Servers/Servidores de Altar

May 4	5:00 p.m.	Alex Musico	Anthony Gamez	Austin Smith
May 5	8:00 a.m.	Juan Diaz	Juan Rodriguez	
	9:30 a.m.	Jay Hooker	William Hooker	Jonathan Santacruz
	11:00 a.m.	Milan Dao	Madison Dao	
	12:30 p.m.	John Wuller	Paul Wuller	
	2:00 p.m.	Caleb Maya	Javier Maya	
	5:00 p.m.	Gabriela Gaona	Bryan Rodriguez	
May 11	5:00 p.m.	Christine Martin	William Martin	
May 12	8:00 a.m.	Merritt Johnson	Juan Diaz	
	9:30 a.m.	Jay Hooker	William Hooker	
	11:00 a.m.	Jack Webb	Luke Sapio	
	12:30 p.m.	Camila Flores	James Hademenos	
	2:00 p.m.	Luis Lopez	Monserat Otero	
	5:00 p.m.	Cristian Mendoza	Paul Wachsmann	Oliver Ikard

Family Vocation Chalice/Cáliz Vocacional Familiar

May 11 at 5:00 pm
Nando Arduini

May 12 at 12:30 pm
Daniel & Jennifer Cobb

May 12 at 8:00 am
Bob & Monica Noyes

May 12 at 2:00 pm
Sonia Verino

May 12 at 9:30 am
Juan & Esperanza Rodriguez

May 12 at 5:00 pm
Erika Louis

May 12 at 11:00 am
Mike & Ronelle Eddings

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

Noticias y Eventos


INFORMACIÓN DE LA CAMPAÑA

¡El período activo de recaudación de fondos para nuestra campaña se está acabando! Hasta la fecha, casi \$4.7 millones se han comprometido a la campaña para renovar la escuela. Como resultado estaremos completando los proyectos de infraestructura necesarios, mejorando la seguridad y renovando los salones de clase. ¡Gracias a los 842 donantes que han hecho posible estos proyectos!

Durante las próximas semanas, estaremos finalizando nuestros planes para las renovaciones de los salones de clase. ¡Si aún no ha hecho un regalo, considere hacerlo antes del último día de clases (31 de mayo)! Cada dólar adicional ayudará a determinar el alcance de las renovaciones en los salones.

Este es un proyecto único en una generación y una oportunidad de legado. Podemos transformar nuestro campus y hacer de nuestra escuela parroquial un lugar que satisfaga las diversas necesidades de nuestros estudiantes y maestros. Una campaña exitosa muestra nuestro compromiso con el futuro éxito de nuestra comunidad, pero no podemos hacerlo sin su ayuda.

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



ACAMPAR EN LA CREACIÓN DE DIOS




STA. MÓNICA (EBV) 2019

Acampano en la Creación de Dios, la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones de Santa Mónica 2019

se llevará a cabo en español del 10 al 14 de junio, de 6 a 9 p.m. en el Centro Familiar. Pueden participar los niños que ingresan desde PreK-4 hasta 5to grado. El costo es de \$ 35 por niño. Se necesitan voluntarios adultos y adolescentes. Registre a su niño o regístrese para ser voluntario en la oficina de la Iglesia los domingos de 12 a 2 p.m. La inscripción también esta disponible en el sitio web de la parroquia.

El ministerio de Sociedad Guadalupana
les hace la cordial invitación a celebrar el Mes de María rezando juntos el rosario cada día del mes de mayo. La cita es en la imagen de la Virgen afuera de la iglesia de lunes a sábado a las 7:00 pm y domingos antes de misa de 2pm. ¡Les esperamos!



Sociedad Guadalupana les invita a acompañarnos a la

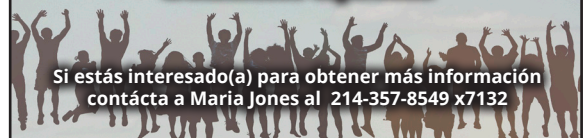
CORONACIÓN DE LA VIRGEN MARÍA

este 12 de mayo después de misa de 2pm.
Invitamos a traerle flores a Nuestra Madre y traer a sus niños vestidos de blanco.
¡Nuestra Madre María los proteja!

¿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 contácta a María Jones al 214-357-8549 x7132



Cáliz Familiar Únase a orar por las vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas a través del programa del Cáliz Familiar. Se llevará 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).

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 Maria Juarez Plank al [214-366-7173](tel:214-366-7173) o mplank@stmonicachurch.org.

Bautismos

Son el segundo sábado de cada mes a las 10:00 am. 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 Gonzalez en mgonzalez@stmonicachurch.org, [214366-7164](tel:214366-7164).

Del vicario parroquial

Hermanos y hermanas,

Durante la Pasión del Señor, Pedro negó conocer a Jesús tres veces (cf. Juan 18:17, 25-27). Para igualar la triple negación de Pedro de él que le hizo Pedro, el Evangelio de hoy (Juan 21: 1-19) muestra a Jesús preguntándole a Pedro sobre su amor por él. Tres veces, Pedro debe responder afirmativamente a la angustiada pregunta: "¿Me amas?". La tercera vez que Jesús le pregunta esto, Pedro se siente herido. Él responde que Jesús lo sabe todo, incluso el hecho de que lo ama.

Aunque Pedro está avergonzado por esta obvia referencia a su triple negación, Jesús no está tratando de lastimar o avergonzar a Pedro. En cambio, está usando el fracaso de Pedro como una oportunidad de enseñanza para enseñar algo. A través de este encuentro con Jesús, un encuentro centrado en el amor de Jesús, Pedro se arrepiente de sus pecados. Luego, así vemos que Jesús usa ese arrepentimiento para enseñar a Pedro, y a todos los que escuchamos este Evangelio, más acerca del amor de Dios. El pecado de Pedro y el perdón de Jesús encienden un amor tan poderoso que eventualmente lleva a Pedro a dar su propia vida como mártir o testigo de su amor por Jesucristo. El sacramento de la confesión es similar a la confesión de Pedro de amor por Jesús. Cuando nos confesamos, nos hacemos responsables de nuestros pecados. El Señor obviamente "sabe todo" sobre lo que hemos hecho, pero el sacramento de la confesión no es para Dios, es para nosotros. Cuando traemos todos nuestros pecados al Señor en confesión, el Señor nos da su perdón amoroso a cambio. El perdón de Dios de nuestros pecados es una educación en Su amor misericordioso.

Al final de este evangelio, Pedro es rehabilitado. Su arrepentimiento está completo, el pecado se ha ido y la historia termina cuando Jesús pronunció la invitación y el mandato del discipulado: "¡Vengan, síganme!" ¡Que nuestro encuentro con el perdón de Dios en el sacramento de la confesión nos lleve a ese mismo discipulado!

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,
Fr. Wade Bass

("The Martyrdom of St. Peter" by Caravaggio)



Columna del Vicario Parroquial asistida por el excelente libro de Daniel Durken, *El Nuevo Comentario Bíblico de Colledgeville* (Liturgical Press, 2009).