



ST. MONICA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 7, 2019



Today's Gospel

"The kingdom of God is at hand for you." (LK 10:1-9).

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

Dear Parishioners,

Several years ago, a friend of mine began discerning a vocation to the priesthood. When his parents learned about this discernment, they were horrified! In their minds, their son was entertaining the idea of throwing his life away. When my friend pressed ahead and entered the seminary, his father was so furious that he did not speak to him for several years.

Stories like these (and there are many others) serve as reminders that we Catholics often are the reason why "the harvest is abundant *but the laborers are few.*" Many Catholic parents will say that they want more priests...so long as they do not come from their own families.

People give various reasons for discouraging their sons, grandsons, brothers, and friends from the priesthood: the shame of the clergy abuse scandal, the longing for grandchildren, the desire for these men to do something more "productive" with their lives, and so on. On a human level these fears are understandable. However, when seen with the eyes of faith, they reveal a form of spiritual self-centeredness, a weak sense of sacrifice, and a lack of trust in God's goodness.

The vocation to the priesthood is a gift from God, and Jesus' sending of the 72 disciples in today's Gospel reminds us why this vocation is a gift: called by Christ, these men are sent out to prepare others to encounter the Lord. They are called to walk with God's people on the pilgrimage to true and lasting freedom in Jesus Christ. When these disciples return to Jesus, we see revealed the joy and purpose of their vocation: "*The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, 'Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name.'*" Without the work of these disciples, whole towns and villages would remain slaves to sin and unable to welcome Jesus.

Jesus calls these chosen men to be bridges that join people to God. In this work, they prefigure priests and their ordained ministry in the life of the Church. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "No man on his own, relying on his own power, can put another in touch with God. An essential part of the priest's grace is the gift, the task of creating this contact...As an act of God's infinite mercy, he calls some 'to be' with Him and to become, through the sacrament of Orders, despite their human poverty, sharers in His own priesthood, ministers of sanctification, stewards of His mysteries, 'bridges' to the encounter with Him and of His mediation between God and man and between man and God." As a Christian, that does not sound like a wasted life!

As we pray for God to send more laborers for His harvest—more bridges for His people—more priests for His Church—let's ask for the courage to promote priestly vocations within our own parish and our own families. "*The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.*"

In Christ,
Fr. Wade Bass

News & Events



Please welcome St. Monica's new Director of Youth Faith Formation Gerardo Olivares. He is very excited and humbled to be a part of the St. Monica team and Parish. "The church is called to acknowledge that young Catholics are not simply the "church of tomorrow," but they are the church of the present."- Pope Francis

Religious Education Late Registration Dates:

- Sunday, July 28th, 11 am-1 pm & 3 pm-5 pm
- Wednesday, July 31st, 5 pm- 7 pm
- Thursday, August 1st, 5 pm- 7 pm

Registration will be in the church office. There will be a late fee of \$5 per child applied to their total fee. Please call the church office at 214-358-1453 or visit stmonicachurch.org for requirements.

Safe Environment Badge - Annual Renewal All Safe Environment badges expire at the end of July. Please take a moment to go online and sign up for a class. We have plenty of class times to choose from. We only accept training from St. Monica. We also do not accept online trainings. New this year: If you had a badge this past year and you register for the 2019 Renewal class at least 7 days in advance your badge will be ready at the class! Be sure to bring your old badge to the class as this will speed up the process. Links to register can be found on the Parish website under Safe Environment.

Biographies for our 2019 St. Monica Ministry Volunteer Nominees are now posted on www.stmonicachurch.org under the "Ministries" tab, then "Volunteer Nominees". Take a moment to read about the outstanding contributions in serving for each of our 51 nominees. Our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the dedication and commitment from our volunteers.

We are about to update our Parish Directory. If you have moved recently, or changed your phone number, please contact Melissa Franks at mfranks@stmonicachurch.org, or 214-366-7111. You may also contact her if you wish for your information to be unlisted.

What is Convalidation? If you are a Catholic who was civilly married outside of the Church, convalidation is the path for you and your spouse to enter into the sacrament of marriage. If you are ready for your civil marriage to become a sacrament or if you would like additional information on this process, please contact Martha Gonzalez at 214-366-7164 or mgonzalez@stmonicachurch.org. Our next Convalidation Workshop will be on July 13th.

The Vocation Awareness Program helps Catholic men and women, ages 18-40, find answers to questions they may have about life as a priest, nun, or consecrated lay woman. The V.A.P. (sponsored by the Serra Club) celebrated its 30th Anniversary of the University of Dallas this June. Fifteen women and men attended the sessions. Next year 8 men are expected to be ordained to the priesthood. God is answering our prayers! Join the St. Monica Chalice Program to help pray for more vocations by calling Don Wetzel at 214-368-3640.

Stewardship

06-30-2019

Regular - \$39,313

Peter's Pence - \$3,523

Total Mass Attendance

06-30-2019 - 3,234

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 6

- 8:00 am..... Christopher Wilcox †
by Nancy & Ed Mello
- 5:00 pm Kevin Rogers † by Greg & Ackels Family

Sunday, July 7 (14th 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 Familia Gutierrez
- 5:00 pm Priest's Intention

Monday, July 8

- 6:45 am..... Arthur Ways † by Family
- 8:00 am..... Familia Hernandez by Gonzalez Family

Tuesday, July 9

- 6:45 am..... Vincente Hernandez †
by Gonzalez Family
- 8:00 am..... Lauryn Mary Sutton †
by Connie Johnson

Wednesday, July 10

- 6:45 am..... Pat McDowell by Margie Giangiulio
- 8:00 am..... Joseph Miller †
by Marilyn & John Roppolo

Thursday, July 11

- 6:45 am..... All Souls in Purgatory
by Carol Malone
- 8:00 am..... Joseph Miller †
by Pat & Bob Weaver

Friday, July 12

- 6:45 am..... Harry Corbin
by Theresa & Richard Martter
- 8:00 am..... PTO Mass

Saturday, July 13

- 8:00 am..... Anacleto Fernandes †
by Fernandes Family
- 5:00 pm Robert Monserrat †
by Dr. & Mrs. Oridnario

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for Helen Muñoz Gutierrez

For Our Sick

- Tommy Todd³
- Karen Savage³
- Theresa Blackburn³
- Maria Cruz Gonzalez³

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 6

- 8AM - KofC Planning Meeting, *JCLC Board*
- 10AM - English Baptism Class, *FC 109*
- 1PM - Spanish Baptism Class, *FC 109*

SUNDAY, JULY 7

(Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 9:30AM - Adult Education, *FC 217*
- 11:30AM - Pastoral Juvenil, *FC 220*
- 6:00PM - Women's ACTS Team Formation
FC 201

MONDAY, JULY 8

- 8AM - Austin Street, *FC 109*
- 8:30AM - Legion of Mary, *JCLC*
- 10AM - Prayer Shawl Group, *FC 201*
- 4:30PM - St. Vincent de Paul, *JCLC*
- 6:30PM - BSA Trp. 412, *FC*
- 7PM - Proclamadores, *JCLC*
- 7PM - Taller de Musica Para Ministerios,
FC 109
- 8PM - Novena Guadalupe Meeting,
Music Room

TUESDAY, JULY 9

- 6PM - KofC Director's Meeting, *FC 214*
- 7PM - Pastoral Familiar, *Art Room*
- 7PM - Divina Misericordia Ministry, *FC 217*
- 7PM - SMC Pro-Life Committee, *JCLC*
- 7PM - Catechist Course, *FC 201*
- 7PM - Taller de Musica Para Ministerios,
FC 109

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

- 7PM - Legión de María, *FC 214*
- 7PM - Taller de Musica Para Ministerios,
FC 109

THURSDAY, JULY 11

- 6PM - Pastoral Familiar, *FC*
- 7PM - Niños Proclamadores, *JCLC*
- 7PM - Taller de Musica Para Ministerios,
FC 109

FRIDAY, JULY 12

- 5:30PM - Ballet Folklorico, *Gym B*
- 6PM - Fortaleza Espiritual, *JCLC*
- 6PM - Apoyo Familiar, *FC*
- 7PM - Taller de Musica Para Ministerios,
FC 109

SATURDAY, JULY 13

- 7AM - Ministry de Hombres, *FC 217*
- 10AM - Spanish Baptism, *Church*
- 10PM - Ministry of Sociedad Guadalupeana,
JCLC
- 10AM - Hispanic Ministry ESL, *FC 201*
- 1PM - Keeping the Faith, *FC 201*
- 7PM - Taller de Musica Para Ministerios,
FC 109

News & Events

Volunteers Needed! Is God calling you to teach or assist with Faith Formation classes? Classes are offered on Fridays 4:30pm-6:00pm and Sundays 3:15pm-4:45pm. Training is provided in August and throughout the school year. Teaching experience is preferred for those serving as Catechists, but we also need classroom and office assistants and offer individualized training for new Catechists. Please e-mail Maria Jones mjones@stmonicachurch.org if you are interested in finding out more or call [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549).

NEW GROUP! KEEPING THE CATHOLIC FAITH If you're in your 30s to 50s (single and married) who 1) want to learn more about their faith and how to put it into practice, 2) don't have time to meet weekly and 3) want to belong to a community that supports and prays for each other, join our new group called Keeping the Catholic Faith! Our next meeting is Saturday, July 13th from 2-4pm in Room 201 in the Family Center. Email or call Angie Eckelkamp at angkamp@gmail.com or [214-403-4772](tel:214-403-4772) if you have questions and to RSVP.

The After School Program here at St. Monica School needs you!! We are looking for a few energetic, responsible and dedicated staff members to help out in the K-4th grade After School Program. The position is from 2:30 until 6pm, every day school is in session. You must have your Safe Environment badge. If interested please reply to Lesley Jordan at ljordan@stmonicaschool.org or [214 351-5688 ext. 5261](tel:214-351-5688).

Volunteers are needed to spend an hour with Jesus in Adoration Chapel from 3pm to 4pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. To sign up for these hours contact Mercy Daley at [214-739-4192](tel:214-739-4192). Adorers are also needed 10-11am on Wed. To sign up contact Theresa Martter at mariatheresa36@gmail.com.

St. Monica Altar Servers/Servidores de Altar

July 6	5:00 p.m.	Anthony Gamez	Austin Smith
July 7	8:00 a.m.	Juan Diaz	Bryan Rodriguez
	9:30 a.m.	Jay Hooker	William Hooker
	11:00 a.m.	Aidan Smith	Zachary Fernandes
	12:30 p.m.	Andres Sustaita	Alex Sustaita
	2:00 p.m.	Luis Lopez	Perla Mendoza Wendy Mendoza
	5:00 p.m.	Gabriela Gaona	Landry Pingel
July 13	5:00 p.m.	Stella Suek	Isabella Martinez
July 14	8:00 a.m.	Jay Hooker	William Hooker
	9:30 a.m.	Jonathan Santacruz	Mary Rebene
	11:00 a.m.	Michael Martin	Jack Webb
	12:30 p.m.	Camila Flores	James Hademenos
	2:00 p.m.	Kaila Ayala	Monserat Otero
	5:00 p.m.	Paul Wacshman	Hayden Coffman
Altar Server Training/Practice Saturday, July 27 at 8:30 AM in the church Entrenamiento/ Practica del servidor de altar Sábado 29 de junio a as 8:30 AM en la iglesia			

Family Vocation Chalice/Cáliz Vocacional Familiar

July 13 at 5:00 pm
Carol Ann Hobrecht

July 14 at 8:00 am
Leonard Robertson

July 14 at 9:30 am
Betty & Don Dickhens

July 14 at 11:00 am
Natalie & Bart Lomont

July 14 at 12:30 pm
Kristine & Tom Primrose

July 14 at 2:00 pm
Familia Aguilar Valadez

July 14 at 5:00 pm
Diana & Larry Eppard

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

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PRÓXIMAMENTE

Le damos la bienvenida al nuevo Director de Formación en la Fe de Jóvenes de Santa Mónica, **Gerardo Olivares**. Él está muy emocionado por ser parte del equipo y de la parroquia de St. Monica. Si no ha tenido la oportunidad de conocerlo, pase por el Ángel hall después de las misas de 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, 12:30 pm, y 2:00 pm para saludarle. Él estará feliz de conocerlos y compartir su visión para la Juventud de Santa Mónica. "La iglesia está llamada a reconocer que los jóvenes católicos no son simplemente la" iglesia del mañana, sino que son la iglesia del presente." - Papa Francisco

TALLER DE FORMACIÓN MUSICAL PARA MINISTERIOS PARROQUIALES

Alabado tocando
trompetas,
alabado con arpas
y citaras...
"Salmo 150"

El taller será dirigido por el músico
Juan Nicolás Vega Tobar, de Colombia.

8-12 de Julio, 2019
7:00 a 9:30 pm

Salón de Música (McManus)
Parroquia Católica Santa Mónica
(9933 Midway Rd., Dallas, TX 75220)

Informes:

Patricia Vázquez: (214) 357-8549

Donación: GRATIS para miembros de Santa Mónica
\$10.00 (Por curso) para otras parroquias



SOMOS MÉXICO

Presentación de Danza Folklórica Mexicana

El Grupo de Danza Folklórica "Santa Mónica" invita a todos a disfrutar de una tarde llena de color, sonrisas, bailes y alegría.

Julio 20, 2019 - 7:00 pm
(Puertas abren 6:30 pm)

Gimnasio de la Parroquia
Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro
(7625 Cortland Ave., Dallas, TX. 75235)

Donación: \$ 5.00 (+3 años)
Informes y boletos: (214) 557-6529
Tendremos venta de comida.



Te esperamos...



GRAN CONGRESO "LLAMADOS A VIVIR EN SANTIDAD" 20 DE JULIO 2019

High School Juan Pablo II
900 Coit Rd Plano TX 75075
De 8:00 am - 8:00pm



Habrará
Hora Santa

Jóvenes Adultos Para Cristo te Invitan!!



MAS INFORMACION

Jacky (915) 309-8390 Rosa (469) 328-2180
Martin (469) 667-0119 Gerardo (214) 772-4733

Donación Preventa Adultos \$20 Taquilla \$25
Niños de 12 a 15 años \$15 y menores de 11 años gratis

Director Espiritual: Padre Delfín Condori

Vicario de la parroquia San Bernardo de Claraval Dallas TX

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, [214-366-7164](tel:214-366-7164).

San Vicente de Paúl

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

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 \(2273\)](tel:214-544-CARE) o healing@racheldallas.org para obtener asistencia confidencial.

Fechas tardías de inscripción a Educación religiosa:

- **Domingo, 28 de julio, de 11 am a 1 pm y de 3 pm a 5 pm**
- **Miércoles, 31 de julio, 5 pm- 7 pm**
- **Jueves, 1 de agosto, 5 pm- 7 pm**

Se aplicará un cargo de \$5 a la tarifa total por niño por inscripción tardía. Llame a la oficina de la iglesia al [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549) o visite stmonicachurch.org para conocer los requisitos.

¡Necesitamos Voluntarios!

¿Te está llamando Dios a enseñar o ayudar con las clases de Formación de Fe? Las clases se ofrecen los viernes de 4:30 p.m. a 6:00 p.m. y los domingos de 3:15 p.m. a 4:45 p.m. La capacitación se impartirá en agosto y durante todo el año escolar. Experiencia es preferida para aquellos que sirven como catequistas, pero también necesitamos asistentes de aula y de oficina y ofrecemos capacitación individual para los nuevos catequistas. Envíe un correo electrónico a María Jones mjones@stmonicachurch.org si está interesado en obtener más información o llame a María al [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549).

Del vicario parroquial

Mis queridos feligreses,

Hace varios años, un amigo mío comenzó a discernir su vocación al sacerdocio. Cuando sus padres se enteraron de este discernimiento ¡se horrorizaron! Realmente sintieron que su hijo estaba contemplando la idea de desperdiciar su vida. Como mi amigo siguió adelante y entró al seminario, su padre estaba tan furioso que no le habló durante varios años.

Historias como esta (y hay muchas otras) sirven como recordatorio de que los católicos a menudo somos la razón por la cual "la cosecha es abundante pero los trabajadores son pocos". Muchos padres católicos dicen que quieren más sacerdotes ... siempre y cuando no salgan de sus propias familias.

La gente da muchas razones para desalentar a sus hijos, nietos, hermanos y amigos de ser sacerdotes: la vergüenza del escándalo por los abusos del clero, el sueño de los nietos, el deseo de que estos hombres hagan algo más "productivo" con sus vidas ... etcétera. Mientras que a nivel humano estos temores son comprensibles, cuando se ven con los ojos de la fe, revelan una forma de egocentrismo espiritual, un débil sentido de sacrificio y una falta de confianza en la bondad de Dios.

La vocación al sacerdocio es un don de Dios y el envío de los 72 discípulos por parte de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda por qué esta vocación es un don: llamados por Cristo, estos hombres son enviados para salir y preparar a otros para encontrar al Señor. Están llamados a caminar con el pueblo de Dios en la peregrinación a la verdadera y duradera libertad en Jesucristo. Cuando estos discípulos regresan a Jesús, vemos que se revela el gozo y el propósito de su vocación: "Los setenta y dos se regocijaron y dijeron: "Señor, incluso los demonios están sujetos a nosotros por tu nombre". Sin el trabajo de los discípulos, pueblos y aldeas enteras seguirían siendo esclavos del pecado e incapaces de recibir a Jesús.

Jesús llama a estos hombres elegidos a ser puentes que unan a las personas con Dios. En este trabajo, prefiguran a los sacerdotes y su ministerio ordenado en la vida de la Iglesia. Como escribió el papa Benedicto XVI, "Ningún hombre solo, confiando en su propio poder, puede poner a otro en contacto con Dios. Una parte esencial de la gracia del sacerdote es el don, la tarea de crear este contacto ... Como un acto de la misericordia infinita de Dios, llama a algunos a "estar" con Él y convertirse, a través del sacramento del Orden, a pesar de su pobreza humana, partícipes de su propio sacerdocio, ministros de santificación, administradores de sus misterios, "puentes" para el encuentro con Él y de su mediación entre Dios y el hombre y entre el hombre y Dios". ¡Eso no suena como una vida desperdiciada!

Mientras oramos para que Dios envíe más obreros para su cosecha, más puentes para su pueblo, más sacerdotes para su iglesia, pidamos el valor para promover las vocaciones sacerdotales dentro de nuestra propia parroquia y nuestras propias familias. "La cosecha es abundante pero los obreros son pocos; así que pídele al maestro de la cosecha que envíe obreros para su cosecha".

En Cristo,
Fr. Wade