



ST. MONICA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 10, 2021



Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Monica Catholic Church, are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament. In becoming what we receive, we are sent in peace to glorify the Lord by sharing our gifts in service to others and by inviting all into a deeper relationship with Christ. Inspired by our patroness, St. Monica, we pray that all may become children of heaven.

Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am,

9:00 am,

11:00* am,

2:00* pm (Español), 5:00 pm,

7:00 pm (Español)

**These Masses are also live streamed*

Weekday Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 6:45 am, 8:00 am

Saturday: 8:00 am

First Fridays 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm (Español)

Reconciliation • Reconciliación

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Monday and Friday:

10:00 - 10:30 am

2:00 - 2:30 pm

4:00 - 4:30 pm

Parish Staff

Fr. Michael Guadagnoli, Pastor
Fr. Mark Garrett, Parochial Vicar
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From the Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us that Jesus Christ is the Beloved Son of God. He is the Light of the nations and the Lord of all creation. He subjected Himself to baptism in the Jordan, making holy the waters of our own Baptism. Our Lord shows us how we, too, must seek and follow that call from Our Heavenly Father so that we may do His will. Jesus gives us His grace to struggle against the very tempting voices of the world that may distract us from our true vocation.

Christmas Season Ends—Ordinary Time Begins: The Christmas Season officially ends with the Baptism of the Lord. Ordinary Time begins on January 11th. There will be a pause in Ordinary Time on Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lent-Easter Season. Ordinary Time is anything but "ordinary." During these in-between weeks, we may focus on the mysteries of Our Lord, contemplating His teachings, His passion, death, and resurrection. Sundays are the anchor in Ordinary Time and are special opportunities for grace so that we can be renewed in faith. **All Sundays are Holy Days of Obligation, calling each of us to fulfill our duty to attend and participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.** Let us keep the Sabbath Day "holy" first by giving to God our time at Holy Mass. God will continue to give us Himself in the Sacred Mysteries of our faith. Then, let us spend Sundays sharing the gift of faith within our families.

Your Pastor,
 Fr. Guadagnoli



News & Events

This Week in Saints: Jan. 10—St. William of Bourges; Jan. 11—Pope St. Hyginus; Jan. 12—St. Margaret Bourgeoys; Jan. 13—St. Hilary of Poitiers; Jan. 14—St. Felix of Nola; Jan. 15—St. Maurus; Jan. 16—Pope St. Marcellus I. Learn about the lives of these saints and how they loved Jesus.

Child care is currently **NOT** available for any Mass.

Applications for 2021-2022 School Year are Open!

Visit stmonicaschool.org
for details on testing dates &
virtual tours in January.

February 1, 2021 - Application Deadline



White Rose Women's Center Pregnant? Need help? Call 972-BABYDUE.

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).

Catholic Charities of Dallas helps individuals achieve stability and self-sufficiency through financial literacy, employment services, education, food programs, immigration legal services, refugee resettlement, disaster services and permanent supportive housing. For more information call 866-CCD-7500.

Stephen Ministry Anyone experiencing grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or another life crisis please contact 214-914-2802 (confidential).

St. Vincent de Paul serves the poor or distressed on an emergency basis. Call 972-994-1121 (confidential) for help. They will contact you within 24 hours. To volunteer email info@stmonicasvdp.org.

1-3-21 Mass Attendance*

1,414

Saturday 5pm - 169 Sunday 2pm - 313
Sunday 7:30am - 120 Sunday 5pm - 240
Sunday 9am - 153 Sunday 7pm - 139
Sunday 11am - 280

* Please remember seating capacity limits apply

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 9

8:00 am.....†Ellenore Flynn by Her Children
5:00 pm.....†Gary-Paul Prince by Sister

Sunday, January 10

7:30 am.....Pro Populo
9:00 am.....Priest's Intention
11:00 am.....Priest's Intention
2:00 pm.....Linda Dyer by Carmen Guerra
5:00 pm.....Priest's Intention
7:00 pm.....Priest's Intention

Monday, January 11

6:45 am.....Souls in Purgatory by Joan Thompson
8:00 am.....†Nemesio Juarez by Juarez Family

Tuesday, January 12

6:45 am.....†Dcn. Brian Mitchell by Pat Chebino
8:00 am.....†Denis McMahon
by Beachner Family

Wednesday, January 13

6:45 am.....†Denis McMahon by Flynn Family
8:00 am.....†Patricia Janowski
by Marie Louise & Dick Lempert

Thursday, January 14

6:45 am.....Souls in Purgatory by Carol Malone
8:00 am.....†Dcn. Brian Mitchell
by Joan & Walter Minigutti

Friday, January 15

6:45 am.....†Dcn. Brian Mitchell
by Sandy & Rich Haas
8:00 am.....†Dcn. Brian Mitchell
by Becky, Phil & Family

Saturday, January 16

8:00 am.....†Mary Louise Branagan
by Mary Pat Litwin
5:00 pm.....†Barbara Reeves by Bridget Buell

For Our Sick

Dr. John Richmond¹ Craig Blackburn²
Luke Blank² Christy Blackburn²
Joe Tillotson² Karen Savage²
Shayla Hosey² Richard Labby²

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

†Elizabeth Vilfordi
†Arlene Hutson

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 4PM -Handbell Rehearsal, A15
- 4:30PM -Spanish Young Adults, FC 220

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

- 8AM - Austin Street Shelter, FC 109
- 10AM - Confessions, Church
- 2PM - Confessions, Church
- 4PM - Confessions, Church
- 6:30PM - RCIA, FC 201

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

- 6:30PM - Parent Catechist Formation Sp., Gym
- 7PM - Children's Catechist Formation, FC 201
- 7PM - Confirmation Catechist Formation, FC 109
- 7PM - Confirmation Catechist Formation, FC 220
- 7PM - Children's Catechist Formation Sp., FC 211
- 7PM - Catechist Formation, FC 212

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

- 7PM - L1FT Youth Ministry, FC 220

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

- 7PM - Spanish Children Lectors & Ushers, JCSC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

- 10AM - Confessions, Church
- 2PM - Confessions, Church
- 4PM - Confessions, Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

- 8AM - ISEE Testing, D-Wing
- 8AM - Pre-K Testing, McManus
- 10AM - English Baptisms, Church
- 3:30PM - Confessions, Church

Legend:

BSA - Boy Scout of America

CDA - Catholic

Daughters of America

EMHC - Extraordinary

Ministry of Holy

Communion

FC - Family Center

GSA - Girl Scouts of America

JCDA - Junior Catholic

Daughters of America

JCSC - June Cooper

SMART Center

LIB - Library Classroom

LRSS - Little Rock

Scripture Series

RCIA - Rite of Catholic

Initiation of Adults

SE - Safe Environment

SMS - St. Monica Catholic

School

Sp - Spanish

SVDP - St. Vincent

de Paul

News & Events

Baptisms To receive more information about baptism for your child at St. Monica, please call the office at 214-358-1453.

Austin Street Volunteers are asked to drop off food on Monday, January 11, 2021, in the Family Center parking lot between 5-6pm (a volunteer will be there to collect the donation). Or, please stop by the Church office and ask for Maria Juarez-Plank for drop-offs made before 5pm. Please ensure to follow COVID guidelines and wear a mask. For more information, please contact Derek Blake at 214-663-8812 or dblake88@gmail.com.

Join the Bread Ministry We are currently in need of a volunteer to pick up bread and desserts at Tom Thumb (Inwood & University) every other Sunday. The pickup time is between 9:00-11:00 AM You deliver the bread and desserts to a local donation site, such as Union Gospel Mission. If you are interested in this very fulfilling community service, please call or text Tony Cardillo at 214-714-6452 or email at tonycar1@tx.rr.com.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Burritos 6 breakfast burritos for \$6 with free hot sauce. Sausage on a stick is \$2 each. Cash sales after 7:30am, 9am, & 11am Masses on Jan. 17, 2021. Two locations - McManus Hall (*East exit*) and family center kitchen door. To order in advance visit <https://kofc5656.square.site/s/>

Legacy Lotto RAFFLE
 CELEBRATING 65 YEARS of ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 EST. 1955
 \$10 PER TICKET • 10 TICKETS PER BOOK
 \$65 PER BOOK FOR SINGLE BUYER

PRIZES:
 VISA \$10,000 gift card
 GRAND PRIZE
 SELLER PRIZE

TOP SELLERS - MUST SELL AT LEAST 20 BOOKS BY MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, TO QUALIFY
 •1 FULL TUITION 2021-2022
 •\$1000 VALUE WINNER'S CHOICE
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ALL SELLERS - MUST SELL AT LEAST 1 BOOK PER FAMILY BY MIDNIGHT ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, TO QUALIFY
 •FREE DRESS

WHAT'S YOUR LEGACY?
 ST. MONICA SCHOOL ENDOWMENT TRUST

What's your Legacy?

Don't miss out on a chance to win a \$10,000 Visa gift card!



Noticias y Eventos

¡Las solicitudes para el año escolar 2021-2022 están abiertas!

Visite stmonicaschool.org para obtener detalles sobre las fechas de las pruebas y visitas virtuales en enero.
1 de febrero de 2021 -
Fecha límite de solicitud



Ministerio Juvenil de St. Monica L1FT: Llamando a todos los jóvenes católicos confirmados en la preparatoria. ¡Están invitados a unirse con nosotros a un convivio y enseñanza católica cada semana! ¡Que se levante la Iglesia Joven! Póngase en contacto con Gerardo Olivares en govivares@stmonicachurch.org para obtener más información.

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.

White Rose Women's Center ¿Embarazada? ¿Necesitas ayuda? Llame al 972-baby due.

Caridades Católicas de Dallas ayuda a las personas a lograr la estabilidad y la autosuficiencia a través de conocimientos financieros, servicios de empleo, educación, programas de alimentos, servicios legales de inmigración, reasentamiento de refugiados, servicios por desastre y viviendas de apoyo permanente. Para más información llame al 866-CCD-7500.

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

¿Cuál es tu legado?
¡No pierda la oportunidad de ganar una tarjeta de regalo

Visita stmonicaschool.org

Misión de la Parroquia

Nosotros, la comunidad de la Iglesia Católica de Santa Mónica, estamos llamados a través del Bautismo a celebrar la presencia de Jesucristo en la Palabra y en el Sacramento. Al convertirnos en lo que recibimos somos enviados en la paz del Señor para glorificarlo compartiendo nuestros dones, sirviendo a los demás e invitando a todos a una relación más profunda con Cristo. Inspirados por nuestra patrona, Santa Mónica, oramos para que todos puedan llegar a ser hijos del Cielo.

Del Pastor

Mis queridos feligreses,

El bautismo del Señor nos recuerda que Jesucristo es el Hijo amado de Dios. Él es la Luz de las naciones y el Señor de toda la creación. Me he sometido al bautismo en el Jordán, santificando las aguas de nuestro propio bautismo. Nuestro Señor también nos muestra cómo debemos buscar y seguir el llamado de Nuestro Padre Celestial para que podamos hacer su voluntad. Jesús nos da su gracia para luchar contra las voces muy tentadoras del mundo que nos pueden distraer de nuestra verdadera vocación.

Termina la temporada navideña—comienza el tiempo ordinario: La temporada navideña termina con el Bautismo del Señor. El Tiempo Ordinario comienza el 11 de enero y se detendrá el Miércoles de Ceniza, el comienzo de la Temporada de Cuaresma-Pascua. El tiempo ordinario es todo menos "ordinario". Durante estas semanas intermedias, nos enfocamos en los misterios de Nuestro Señor, contemplando Sus enseñanzas, Su pasión, muerte y resurrección. Los domingos son el ancla en el Tiempo Ordinario y son oportunidades especiales para la gracia para que podamos ser renovados en la fe. **Todos los domingos son Días Santos de Obligación, llamándonos a cada uno de nosotros a cumplir con nuestro deber de asistir y participar en el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa.** Mantengamos el Día de Reposo "santo" primero al dar a Dios nuestro tiempo en la Santa Misa. Continúa entregándonos en los Sagrados Misterios de nuestra fe. Entonces, pasemos los domingos compartiendo el don de la fe dentro de nuestras familias.

Padre Guadagnoli
Párroco



Bautismos Para recibir más información sobre como bautizar a su hijo/a en Santa Mónica llame a la oficina al [214-358-1453](tel:214-358-1453).

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).

Esta semana en los santos:

10 de enero — St. Guillermo de Bourges; 11 de enero: Papa San Higinio; 12 de enero — St. Margaret Bourgeoys; 13 de enero — St. Hilario de Poitiers; 14 de enero — St. Félix de Nola; 15 de enero: St. Maurus; 16 de enero — Papa San Marcelo I. Aprenda sobre la vida de estos santos y cómo amaban a Jesús.

Austin Street Se pide a los voluntarios que dejen la comida el lunes 11 de enero de 2021, en el estacionamiento del Centro Familiar entre las 5 y las 6 pm (un voluntario estará allí para recoger la donación). O bien, pase por la oficina de la Iglesia y pregunte por Maria Juarez-Plank para las devoluciones hechas antes de las 5 pm. Asegúrese de seguir las pautas de COVID y use una máscara. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Derek Blake al [214-663-8812](tel:214-663-8812) o dblake88@gmail.com.

Únase al Ministerio del Pan

Actualmente necesitamos un voluntario para recoger pan y postres en Tom Thumb (Inwood y University) cada dos domingos. La hora de recogida es en la mañana entre las 9:00 y las 11:00 a.m. Para más información, llame a Tony Cardillo al [214-714-6452](tel:214-714-6452) o tonycar1@tx.rr.com