



ST. MONICA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 20, 2019



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: 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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Pastor Emeritus

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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Prayer is a gift from God! In today's modern world of so many technological ways of communication, prayer has been around long before email. (Some folks call prayer "knee-mail"). Whatever our posture, prayer must be sincere. In prayer, we are able to worship God. Even by asking the intercession of the saints, their help comes from the source of all-good, God Himself. In prayer we are able to thank God for those blessings, those which are obvious as well as those which are not so obvious. In prayer we are able to realize our dependence on God's mercy and forgiveness through our attitude of repentance and sorrow for our sins. And in prayer we are also able to make requests of God, asking Him to hear the sound of our call and grant us what we ask for according to His will. God always answers, sometimes with a "yes," sometimes with a "no," and sometimes with a "wait!" Let us strengthen our habit of daily prayer and maintain our conviction that God will answer our prayer because He loves us! "Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." (From Psalm 121)

October is the month of the **Holy Rosary**. During this month, I invite all parishioners to pray for an end to abortion and a greater respect for human life by offering a rosary each week.

In Christ,
Fr. Guadagnoli, Pastor



YOU'RE INVITED TO FOLLOW US TO ST MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

PK Preview Day
10/26 - 9 AM

OR

Tuesday Tours @ 10

K-4 Preview Day
10/23 - 9 AM

5-8 Preview Day
10/30 - 9 AM

OR

Fridays with Phil



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News & Events

The St. Monica School Endowment Trust, established in 1997, is a permanent, self-sustaining source of funding for St. Monica Catholic School. Each year, the Trust provides funding directly to the school's operating budget, gives multiple scholarships to students, and supports a variety of educational initiatives. Charitable donations are used to build the Trust's principal allowing it to grow and provide support for generations to come. To learn more about giving to The St. Monica School Endowment Trust email: endowment@stmonicaschool.org

The Great Men Program is for men who are committed to becoming better husbands, fathers, friends, colleagues, and Christians. Join in our mission for a powerfully engaged man in every home and learn from other great men who strive to be fully engaged with their faith, marriage, fatherhood, work, and friendships. We will be meeting at 3 Nations Brewing Co. on October 22, 2019, at 7:00PM. Learn more and register at TheGreatMenProgram.com

St. Monica ACTS Retreats for Men you are invited to join other St. Monica men at an ACTS retreat where you'll encounter the love of Jesus Christ in a new, deeper way. Get more information and register online <http://stmonicachurch.org/ministries/spiritual-growth/>

Men's Retreat: October 24th-27th

Michael Burns, Men's Director, michael@burns.net

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 group! Our next meeting is Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019, from 2-4pm in Room 201 in the St. Monica Family Center. Contact Angie Eckelkamp at 214-403-4772 or keepingthecatholicfaith@gmail.com. Please RSVP. Adults only. Snacks provided. No childcare available.

Classroom Assistants for Religious Education We are in need of several classroom assistants on Sundays 3:15pm-4:45pm. This is a rewarding volunteer opportunity to serve the children of St. Monica as they prepare for sacraments and grow closer to Jesus! Please contact Maria Jones for more information. E-mail: mjones@stmonicachurch.org Phone: 214-351-8549

Bishop Dunne Catholic High School is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Visit our Open House on Sunday, October 27, 2019, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. to learn more about this fantastic school.

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 helps those experiencing grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or another life crisis. 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.

Stewardship

10-13-2019

Regular - \$45,927

Building Fund - \$6,677

Total Mass Attendance

10-13-2019 - 3,742

Second Collection: October 27, 2019

Priests Pension Plan

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 20 (29th 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 † Familia Cashat
 5:00 pm.....Priest's Intention

Monday, October 21

6:45 am.....Souls in Purgatory by Carol Malone
 8:00 am.....Joanne McGehee †
 by Bridget & Gordan Thorsper

Tuesday, October 22

6:45 am.....Bishop Joseph A. Galante †
 by Theresa & Richard Martter
 8:00 am.....Carol DeJulia † by The Foley Family

Wednesday, October 23

6:45 am.....Rose & Bill Birch
 by Theresa & Richard Martter
 8:00 am.....Olivia Coulombe †
 by Debbie Diaz & Kathy Moreno

Thursday, October 24

6:45 am.....Tom Metzler †
 by Friends of Marge Giangiulio
 8:00 am.....ACTS- Men's Retreat by ACTS Core Team

Friday, October 25

6:45 am.....Kevin Wachsman † by Wachsman Family
 8:00 am.....PTO Mass

Saturday, October 26

8:00 am.....Michael Lambert † by Florence Crable
 5:00 pm.....Craig Malorzo † by Malorzo Family

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for

Kevin Wachsman

For Our Sick

Bill Churchill¹

Tommy Todd²

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

(Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 8AM - KofC Burrito Sales
- 9:30AM - Adult Education, *FC 217*
- 9:30AM - SE Foundation Class, *FC 201*
- 10:30AM - LRSS, *FC*
- 11:30AM - Pastoral Juvenil, *FC 220*
- 1PM - SE Renewal Class, *FC 109*
- 6PM - Men's ACTS Team Formation, *FC 109*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 8:30AM - Legion of Mary, *JCLC*
- 10AM - Prayer Shawl Group, *FC 201*
- 1PM - Monday Bible Study, *FC 217*
- 6PM - St. Vincent de Paul, *JCLC*
- 6:30PM - Ballet Folklórico, *Cafeteria*
- 7PM - RCIA, *FC 109*
- 7PM - BSA Trp. 412, *FC*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 5:45AM - Tuesday Morning Men's Study Group, *FC 201*
- 1PM - Tuesday Scripture Study, *FC 201*
- 3PM - GSA Trp., *FC 109*
- 7PM - Grief Support Ministry (Sp), *FC 217*
- 7PM - Pastoral Familiar, *Art Room*
- 7PM - Catechist Formation Class, *FC 201*
- 7PM - Formacion de Catechista, *FC 212*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 7:15AM - SMS Prayer Meeting, *JCLC*
- 2:30PM - SMS Rosary, *Church*
- 6PM - ACTS Core Team Meeting, *FC 217*
- 7PM - Grief Support Ministry, *FC 212*
- 7PM - Legión de María, *FC 214*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 5PM - Men's ACTS Sendoff, *FC109*
- 6PM - Confessions, *Church*
- 6PM - Pastoral Familiar, *FC*
- 6:30PM - Fall Scripture Study, *FC 201*
- 7PM - Niños Proclamadores, *JCLC*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 6:30PM - Ballet Folklórico, *Cafeteria*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 8:30AM - Altar Server Training, Church
- 10AM - Spanish Baptisms, Church

Legend:

BSA - Boy Scout of America
CDA - Catholic Daughters of America
DI - Destination Imagination
FC - Family Center
GSA - Girl Scouts of America
JCLC - June Cooper Learning Center
LRSS - Little Rock Scripture Series
RCIA - Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults
SE - Safe Environment
SMS - St. Monica Catholic School
Sp - Spanish

News & Events

40 DAYS FOR LIFE St. Monica walks/prays on Friday, October 25, 2019, at Royal & Greenville Park, Gaston Christian community; walk/pray across the street at Southwestern abortion facility 7am-6pm.

The Catholic Physicians Guild of Dallas is pleased to announce the Annual White Mass for Health Care Professionals. It will be held at the 5 PM mass on October 26, 2019, at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. All people who work in healthcare are invited - wear your white coat, if possible. Bishop Kelly will preside. A reception will follow in the Gran Salon. For details and to RSVP visit www.cathmeddallas.org.

White Rose Women's Center is holding their 12th Annual Benefit Dinner on Friday, November 8, 2019, at the Westin Las Colinas 6:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at <https://stjosephshelpers.org/benefit-dinner/>.

Adorers Needed The 4pm adoration hour is in need of persons who want to spend time with Our Lord, Tuesday-Friday. The blessings are many. If you can spare one hour of your time, please contact Joan Minigutti jpmi@ix.netcom.com

Sign up to provide a supper for RCIA! There are open dates for ministries that would like to help. Contact Maria Rocha mrocha@stmonicachurch.org or Maria Juarez-Plank mplank@stmonicachurch.org

St. Monica Altar Servers/Servidores de Altar

Oct. 19	5:00 p.m.	Alessandra Bonet	Austin Smith
Oct. 20	8:00 a.m.	Juan Rodriguez	Merritt Johnson
	9:30 a.m.	Jay Hooker	William Hooker
	11:00 a.m.	Zachary Fernandes	Michael Martin
	12:30 p.m.	Valentina Aguinaga	Paul Wuller
	2:00 p.m.	Luis Ramirez	Angie Ramirez
	5:00 p.m.	Erick Lucas	Oliver Ikard
Oct. 26	5:00 p.m.	Anthony Gamez	Alex Musico John Risinger
Oct. 27	8:00 a.m.	Andres Sustaita	Alex Sustaita
	9:30 a.m.	Everett Menke	Santiago Valle-Ortega
	11:00 a.m.	Liam Weaver	Zachary Fernandes
	12:30 p.m.	James Hademenos	Camila Flores
	2:00 p.m.	Angel Colorado	Gabriel Colorado Alan Lopez
	5:00 p.m.	Nadia Hernandez	Bianca Hernandez

Altar Server Training Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019, at 8:30 am in the church
 Patricia Rodriguez at stmonica.altarservers@yahoo.com.

Family Vocation Chalice/Cáliz Vocacional Familiar

October 26 at 5:00 pm
 Michelle Vaughan

October 27 at 12:30 pm
 Diana & Eddie Rubio

October 27 at 8:00 am
 Christine Bukowsky

October 27 at 2:00 pm
 Familia Jauregui

October 27 at 9:30 am
 Lisa & Felix Munson

October 27 at 5:00 pm
 Monique Bimler

October 27 at 11:00 am
 Amelia & Michael Hartman

Note: Please inform Father before Mass that you have arrived to receive the Chalice. To participate call Don Wetzel at 214-368-3640 (English) or 214 358-1453 (español)

Noticias y Eventos

40 DÍAS PARA LA VIDA Santa Mónica camina / reza el viernes 25 de octubre de 2019 a las Royal & Greenville Park, comunidad cristiana de Gaston; caminar / rezar La calle en Southwestern abortos instalaciones 7 am-6pm.

Catholic Physicians Guild de Dallas se complace en anunciar la Misa Blanca Anual para Profesionales de la Salud. Se llevará a cabo el 26 de octubre de 2019 en la misa de las 5 PM en el Santuario de la Catedral de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Todas las personas que trabajan en el cuidado de la salud están invitadas: use su bata blanca, si es posible. El obispo Kelly presidirá. Seguirá una recepción en el Gran Salón. Para más detalles y para confirmar su asistencia, visite www.cathmeddallas.org.

Bishop Dunne Catholic High School está aceptando solicitudes para el año escolar 2020-2021. Visite nuestro día de exhibición el domingo 27 de octubre de 2019, a partir de las 2:00 p.m. hasta las 4:00 p.m. para aprender más sobre nuestra fantástica escuela.

El Centro de Mujeres White Rose celebrará su duodécima cena anual de beneficios el viernes 8 de noviembre de 2019 en el Westin Las Colinas a las 6:30 p.m. Los boletos se pueden comprar en <https://stjosephshelpers.org/benefit-dinner/>.

¡Regístrese para proporcionar una cena para RICA! Hay fechas abiertas para los ministerios que deseen ayudar. Póngase en contacto con Maria Rocha mrocha@stmonicachurch.org o Maria Juarez-Plank mplank@stmonicachurch.org

¡Gracias Voluntarios de Helping Hands!

Santa Mónica tiene la bendición de contar con el Ministerio Helping Hands para ofrecer almuerzos de luto y duelo para los miembros de la familia en nuestra parroquia y comunidad, después de una Misa Funeraria. Este ministerio sobrevive y prospera gracias a los esfuerzos de la comunidad de voluntarios. Las donaciones son bienvenidas y aceptadas para este ministerio. Para obtener más información sobre cómo hacer una donación o ser voluntario, comuníquese con Maria Juarez-Plank al 214-366-7173 o mplank@stmonicachurch.org.

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.

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.



Recital de Guitarra: "MUSICA DE LATINOAMERICA"

Juan Nicolas Vega Tobar
Acompañado del nuevo
coro de Niños de
Sociedad Guadalupana
Martes 29 de octubre
7:30 pm En la Iglesia
Entrada gratuita.

(se aceptan donativos para el coro de niños)

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.

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).

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).

Se Necesitan Adoradores para estar con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento en la Capilla de la Iglesia 3 a 4 p.m. los lunes, martes, miércoles, jueves o viernes. Para mayor información o para anotarse llame a Mercedes Daley al [214-739-4192](tel:214-739-4192).

¿Le interesa ser voluntario en la parroquia de Sta. Monica o involucrarse más? llene la encuesta de voluntario en línea. Para cualquier otra pregunta, comuníquese con Maria Juarez-Plank al [214-366-7173](tel:214-366-7173) o mplank@stmonicachurch.org



Del Pastor

Estimados feligreses,

¡La oración es un regalo de Dios! En el mundo actual con tantas formas tecnológicas de comunicación, tenemos aún la oración, que existe desde mucho antes del correo electrónico. (Algunas personas llaman a la oración "correo de rodilla"). Cualquiera que sea nuestra postura, la oración debe ser sincera. En la oración, podemos adorar a Dios y recordemos que al pedir la intercesión de los santos, su ayuda proviene de la fuente de todo bien, Dios mismo. En la oración podemos agradecer a Dios por esas bendiciones, tanto las que son obvias como las que no lo son tanto. En la oración podemos darnos cuenta de nuestra dependencia de la misericordia y el perdón de Dios a través de nuestra actitud de arrepentimiento y pena por nuestros pecados. Y en la oración también podemos hacer peticiones a Dios, pidiéndole que escuche el sonido de nuestro llamado y que nos conceda lo que pedimos de acuerdo con su voluntad. Dios siempre responde, a veces con un "sí" a veces con un "no" y otras con un "¡espera!". ¡Fortalezcamos nuestro hábito de oración diaria y mantengamos nuestra convicción de que Dios responderá nuestra oración porque nos ama! "Nuestra ayuda es del Señor, que hizo el cielo y la tierra". (ver Salmo 121)

Octubre es el mes del **Santo Rosario**. Durante este mes, invito a todos los feligreses a rezar por el fin del aborto y un mayor respeto por la vida humana ofreciendo un rosario cada semana.

En Cristo,
Padre Guadagnoli



¡ESTÁS INVITADO A SEGUIRNOS A LA ESCUELA CATÓLICA STA. MÓNICA!

Día de vista previa de PK
10/26 - 9 AM

o

Visitas Martes @ 10

Día de vista previa de K-4
10/23 - 9 AM

Día de vista previa de 5-8
10/30 - 9 AM

o

Viernes con Phil



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