



ST. MONICA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 8, 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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From the Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

As we light the second candle on the Advent wreath, we begin to see the darkness giving way to the light. As we move toward the celebration of the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ, Who is the Light of the World, let us cast off the darkness of sin and despair and allow the light of faith to guide us and to permeate our hearts to give us hope. This week we can continue that Advent list of ways to bring this light of Christ to others through visits, cards, phone calls, and prayers.

In Christ,

Fr. Guadagnoli

Religious Education Christmas Break Dates

Wednesday classes: No class Dec. 18th, Dec. 25th, or Jan. 1st

Wednesday classes resume on January 8th, 2020.

Sunday classes: No class Dec 22nd, Dec 29th, or Jan 5th

Sunday classes resume on January 12th, 2020.

December Schedule

- **Wed. Dec. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena**
6pm
- **Wed. Dec. 18 - Light is on Confessions**
7-9pm
- **Tues. Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve**
4pm, 6pm, 8pm (Spanish), 10pm (Gloria), 11pm
- **Wed. Dec. 25 - Christmas Day**
9am & 11am
- **Tue. Dec. 31- Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (Vigil)**
5:30pm & 7pm (Spanish)
- **Wed. Jan. 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**
9am & 11am



News & Events

Additional Confessions Additional confession times available during the holiday season.

Tues., Dec. 17th: 8:30-9:30am & 6:00-7:00pm

Wed., Dec. 18th: 8:30-9:30am, 6:00-7:00pm, & 7:00-9:00pm

Thurs., Dec. 19th: 8:30-9:30am & 6:00-7:00pm

Safe Environment Classes there will be a Foundation class at 9:30am in the Family Center, room 201 on Sunday, December 15, 2019. Go to stmonicachurch.org for more information.

Christmas Angels Thanks to all parishioners, all Christmas Angels have been adopted! If you did not have the opportunity to adopt an angel, we are still in need of some extra items. Please see the flyer next to the Christmas Tree in the Angel Hall for more information. Gifts are due on Wednesday December 11, 2019. The church office is open from 9 am - 5 pm. Questions? Contact, Citlali Catarino 214-357-8549 or christmasangel@stmonicachurch.org.

St. Monica Fine Arts will present the annual Christmas Eve program at 10:00pm on December 24. As an extended prelude to the 11:00pm Christmas Eve Mass, the St. Monica Adult Choir and Orchestra will offer Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria and other Christmas selections.

Adorers needed for Adoration on Thursdays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Please contact Leanne Galyean at 214-908-3544 or buggoh@gmail.com.

Release your Grief...
IT'S A NEW DAY

**ST. MONICA'S GRIEF
SUPPORT GROUP**
BEGINNING JANUARY 29, 2020

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PAM AT 210-218-5777 OR JIM AT 214-914-2802

Interested in volunteering for St. Monica? Interested in learning more about St. Monica or becoming more involved? Please contact Maria Juarez-Plank at 214-366-7173 or mp plank@stmonicachurch.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).

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.

Stewardship

12-1-2019

Regular - \$40,395

Building Fund - \$5,867

Total Mass Attendance

12-1-2019 - 4,035

Second Collection: December 15, 2019

Christmas Gift for Priests

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 7

8:00 amBernadette Johnson †
by Nancy & Ed Mello

5:00 pmBill McMullen † by Pat Chebino

Sunday, December 8 (2nd Sunday Advent)

8:00 amPro Populo

9:30 amPriest's Intention

11:00 amPriest's Intention

12:30 pmPriest's Intention

2:00 pmAlfredo Monroy † by Familia Monroy

5:00 pmPriest's Intention

Monday, December 9

6:45 amSister Mickey by Carmen Guerra

8:00 amLeonard Robertson †

by Marilyn & John Roppolo

Tuesday, December 10

6:45 amRobert David Allen †

by Bridget & Hunter Allen

8:00 amSuzy Weaver † by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, December 11

6:45 amCathy Malorzo †

by Joan & Walter Minigutti

8:00 amHelen Muñoz Gutierrez †

by Mario A. Gutierrez

Thursday, December 12

6:45 amAnn & Paul Barry † by Michelle Barry

8:00 amMaria Cruz Soto †

by Eva Cases & Maris Perez

Friday, December 13

6:45 amAdolph Fusco † by Hovian Family

8:00 amPTO Mass

Saturday, December 14

8:00 amChristopher Wilcox †

by Nancy & Ed Mello

5:00 pmJim Thixton † by Chetlee Thixton

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for Helen Muñoz Gutierrez †

For Our Sick

Maria Guadalupe Rostro² Karen Savage³

Theresa Blackburn³

Tommy Todd³

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

Cherilyn Perryman †

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 (2nd Sunday of Advent)

Immaculate Conception

- 8AM - KofC Pancakes with Santa, *Cafeteria*
- 8AM - CDA Tamale Sale, *Angel Hall*
- 9:30AM - Adult Education, *FC 217*
- 10:30AM - LRSS, *FC*
- 11AM - Pastoral Juvenil, *FC 220*
- 7PM - Our Lady of Guadalupe, *Cafeteria*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 8AM - Austin Street Shelter, *FC 109*
- 8:30AM - Legion of Mary, *JCLC*
- 10AM - Prayer Shawl Group, *FC 201*
- 3:35PM - JCDA, *FC 201*
- 6PM - St. Vincent de Paul, *JCLC*
- 7PM - BSA Troop 412, *FC 207*
- 7PM - Our Lady of Guadalupe, *Cafeteria*
- 7PM - RCIA, *FC 109*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 9:30AM - K-2nd Christmas Concert, *Church*
- 1PM - Tues. Scripture Study, *FC 201*
- 3PM - GSA Brownie Meeting, *FC 201*
- 6PM - KofC Director's Meeting, *FC 214*
- 7PM - Catechist Formation Class, *FC 201*
- 7PM - Formacion de Catechista, *FC 212*
- 7PM - Our Lady of Guadalupe, *Cafeteria*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 7:15AM - SMS Prayer Meeting, *JCLC*
- 2PM - 3rd-5th Christmas Concert, *Church*
- 6PM - Our Lady of Guadalupe, *Church/McManus*
- 7PM - Legión de María, *FC 214*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 8AM - PTO General Meeting, *FC 201*
- 10AM - PTO Virtues Class, *FC 211*
- 6PM - Our Lady of Guadalupe, *Church/Cafeteria*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 7PM - 7th/8th Winter Mixer, *Cafeteria*
- 6:30PM - Ballet Folklorico, *FC 109*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 7AM - Christmas Angels, *FC 109*
- 8AM - Men's ACTS Group, *FC 212*

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*
- 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*
- TMM - Tues. Morning Men's Study Group*

News & Events

Stephen Ministers are members of St. Monica who go through 50 hours of caregiving training and then work alongside our priests in providing emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce or separation, grief, hospitalization, job crisis, aging and loneliness. We'll be training a new class of Stephen Ministers starting on Jan 7, 2020 at 6:30 pm. To find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Jim Einspanier at [214-914-2802](tel:214-914-2802).

After School Program at St. Monica School Do you have a positive attitude? Great team work skills? Patience and kindness with kids? If so, we could use you in the After School Program at St. Monica School! The open part-time position is everyday school is in session from 2:30 pm until 6 pm. If interested, please reply to Lesley Jordan at [ljordan@stmonicaschool.org](mailto:lordan@stmonicaschool.org).

Reminder for End of the Year Donations: According to IRS rules, the date that the church receives a donation determines whether the contribution is deductible in 2019 or 2020 (not the date on the check). The only exception is a check in an envelope postmarked Dec. 31, 2019, but not delivered until 2020. Credit card donations made online at www.stmonicachurch.org are deductible in 2019 if submitted by midnight on Dec. 31, 2019.

Bishop Lynch Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 14, 2019, from 9am to 4pm featuring more than 70 vendors. Proceeds benefit the Bishop Lynch Brigade drill team. Location: Bishop Lynch High School, 9750 Ferguson Road. Free admission. Questions? blbrigademarkets@gmail.com

St. Monica Altar Servers/Servidores de Altar

Dec. 7	5:00 p.m.	Isabella Martinez	Stella Suek
Dec. 8	8:00 a.m.	Alex Sustaita	Andres Sustaita
	9:30 a.m.	Jay Hooker	William Hooker
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Rebone	Liam Weaver
	12:30 p.m.	Camila Flores	James Hademenos
	2:00 p.m.	Monserat Otero	Valentina Aguinaga
	5:00 p.m.	Nadia Hernandez	Bianca Hernandez
Dec. 14	5:00 p.m.	Christine Martin	William Martin
Dec. 15	8:00 a.m.	Juan Diaz	Juan Rodriguez
	9:30 a.m.	Jonathan Santacruz	Everett Menke
	11:00 a.m.	Milan Dao	Madison Dao
	12:30 p.m.	Paul Wuller	Luke Sapio
	2:00 p.m.	Alan Lopez	Angel Colorado
	5:00 p.m.	Cristian Mendoza	Erick Lucas

Patricia Rodriguez at stmonica.altarservers@yahoo.com.

Family Vocation Chalice/Cáliz Vocacional Familiar

December 14 at 5:00 pm
Pauline & Juan Reaves

December 15 at 8:00 am
Allison & Sean Tremblay

December 15 at 9:30 am
Jusy & Gary Stanley

December 15 at 11:00 am
Maria & Gonzalo Venegas

December 15 at 12:30 pm
Nelly & Lars Andresen

December 15 at 2:00 pm
Familia Ordaz-Ruan

December 15 at 5:00 pm
Raja Sidhom

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

Confesiones adicionales Tiempos de confesión adicionales disponibles durante la temporada de vacaciones.

Martes 17 de diciembre: 8:30-9: 30am y 6:00-7: 00pm

Miércoles, 18 de diciembre: 8:30-9: 30 am, 6:00-7: 00pm, y 7:00-9: 00pm

Jueves, 19 de diciembre: 8:30-9:30am y 6: 00-7: 00pm

Ángeles navideños: Gracias a todos los parroquianos, todos los angeles navideños han sido adoptados! Si no tuvo la oportunidad de adoptar un angel, seguimos teniendo la necesidad de algunas donaciones. Por favor vea la hoja de informacion que se encuentra en la mesa de informacion al lado del arbol navideño en Angel Hall. Los regalos deben entregarse el miércoles 11 de diciembre de 2019. La oficina de la iglesia está abierta de 9am a 5pm. Para mas información contactar a Citlali Catarino 214-357-8549 o christmasangel@stmonicachurch.org.

Retiro Eucarístico Cara a Cara al Trono de la Gracia!!

Consagremos Nuestras Vidas este 2020 a Jesús Eucaristia

Desde la ciudad de Mexico




Sabado 18 Enero
Cara a Cara
Domingo 19
Servidores
Inf: 214-664-7600
214-306-1261
Entrada 8am

Donativo por Persona
\$ 30.00

Solo Mayores de 18 Años!
No Niños

Pastoral St. Monica


 P. Wade Bass


 Salvador Hernandez

En la Cafeteria de la Iglesia
St. Monica
4140 Walnut Hill Dallas Tx



VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

NOVENARIO GUADALUPANO

"Yo en verdad soy vuestra madre compasiva, tuya y de todos los hombres que en esta tierra estan" **Apariciones, Nican Mopohua**

Dic. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, & 10 Cafetería
7pm - Reflexión, Rosario - Convivio

Dic. 8 Cafetería
3pm - Apariciones, Rosario - Convivio

Dic. 11 Iglesia
10pm - Rosario
11pm - Misa
12am - McManus - Convivio

Dic. 12 Iglesia
6pm - Rosario
7pm - Misa
8pm - Cafetería - Apariciones - Convivio

Informes al (214) 358-1453 y en
www.stmonicachurch.org
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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.

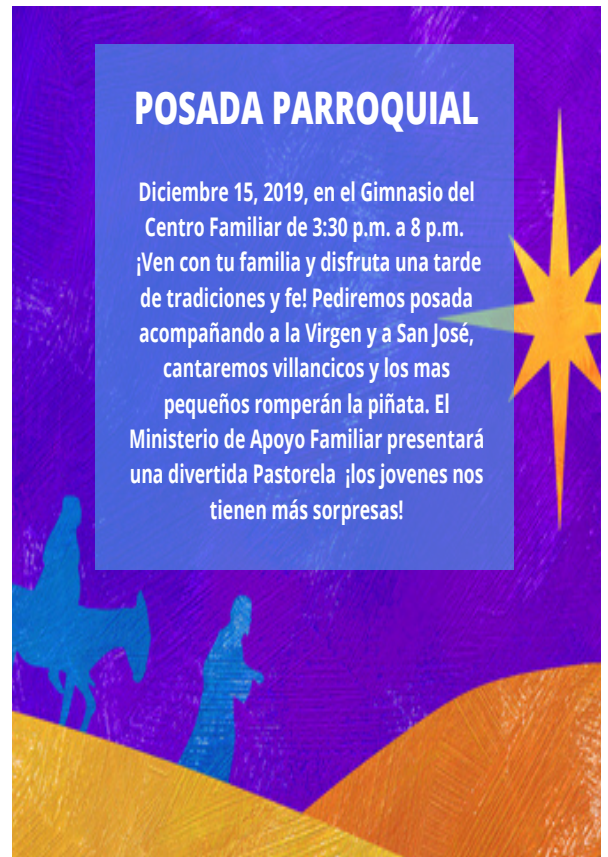
Los Retiros de Rachel's Vineyard están diseñados para ayudar a trabajar mediante el dolor reprimido, la ira y la culpa asociados con la pérdida de un niño debido a un aborto, y presentan una oportunidad ideal para experimentar el perdón, la misericordia y la compasión de Dios. Si está listo para dar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

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.

POSADA PARROQUIAL

Diciembre 15, 2019, en el Gimnasio del Centro Familiar de 3:30 p.m. a 8 p.m.
¡Ven con tu familia y disfruta una tarde de tradiciones y fe! Pediremos posada acompañando a la Virgen y a San José, cantaremos villancicos y los mas pequeños romperán la piñata. El Ministerio de Apoyo Familiar presentará una divertida Pastorela ¡los jovenes nos tienen más sorpresas!



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 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? Para cualquier otra pregunta, comuníquese con Maria Juarez-Plank al [214-366-7173](tel:214-366-7173) o mplank@stmonicachurch.org



*Libérate
de tu
dolor*

ES UN NUEVO DÍA

GRUPO DE APOYO
PARA LUTO Y
DUELO DE SANTA
MÓNICA

INICIA EL 4 DE FEBRERO, 2020

PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN, LLAME
A MARTA CARIAS AL 602-518-6352 O AL 469-427-4898

Del Pastor

Mis queridos feligreses,

Cuando encendemos la segunda vela en la corona de Adviento, comenzamos a ver la oscuridad dando paso a la luz. A medida que avanzamos hacia la celebración de la venida de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo, quien es la luz del mundo, arrojemos la oscuridad del pecado y la desesperación y permitamos que la luz de la fe nos guíe y permee nuestros corazones para darnos Esperanza que esta semana podamos continuar el de Adviento y llevar esta luz de Cristo a otros a través de visitas, tarjetas, llamadas telefónicas y oraciones.

Padre Guadagnoli
Parroco

Fechas de vacaciones de Navidad de educación religiosa

Clases de los miércoles: no hay clases el 18 de diciembre, el 25 de diciembre o el 1 de enero

Las clases del miércoles se reanudarán el 8 de enero de 2020.

Clases de los domingo: no hay clases el 22 de diciembre, el 29 de diciembre o el 5 de enero

Las clases dominicales se reanudarán el 12 de enero de 2020.



Calendario de diciembre

- **Mier. 11 de diciembre** - Misa Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
11pm
- **Jue. 12 de diciembre** - Misa Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
7pm
- **Mier. 18 de diciembre** - Confesiones "Deja la luz brillar"
7-9pm
- **Jue. 24 de diciembre** - Misa de Navidad
8pm
- **Tue. 31 de diciembre** - Vigilia de Santa Maria Madre de Dios
7pm