



ST. MONICA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 15, 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,

The Third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is Latin for "rejoice" and this word is taken from the Entrance Antiphon for this Sunday's Mass: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near! (Phil. 4:4-5)." We rejoice because we are now more than half way to the celebration of Christmas. Let us encounter God's love and grace, especially through the Sacraments, as we continue to open our hearts in prayer, reconciliation, and sharing.

In Christ,

Fr. Guadagnoli

December Schedule

Tuesday, December 24th - Christmas Eve

4pm, 6pm, 8pm (Spanish) 10pm (Gloria), 11pm

Wednesday, December 25th - Christmas Day

9am & 11am

Tuesday, December 31st - Solemnity of Mary,

Holy Mother of God (Vigil)

5:30pm & 7pm (Spanish)

Wednesday, January 1st - Solemnity of Mary,

Holy Mother of God

9am & 11am

Extra Confessions before Christmas

Tuesday, December 17th

8:30am-9:30am

6:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday, December 18th

8:30am-9:30am

6:00pm-7:00pm

The Light is on Confessions

7:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday, December 19th

8:30am-9:30am

6:00pm-7:00pm



News & Events

The Church Office will be closed on Friday, December 20, 2019 from noon to 1:30pm.

Come Have Coffee with a Purpose with Great Men on December 15, 2019. Coffee with a Purpose is a parish community building event after the 9:30 and 11 am Masses in Angel Hall. Come for great, coffee house quality coffee for a great purpose and learn about The Great Men Program. www.thegreatmenprogram.com

CDA Annual Christmas Party, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019, at 6:30; Family Center Lower Lounge. Members and spouses invited and ladies interested in joining our group. Please bring a wrapped pair of festive socks for gift exchange and non-perishable food for the Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa's Nuns).

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.

St. Monica Works Business and Professional Ministry Looking for business, qualified employees, or a new career opportunity, come Thursday, December 19, 2019, at 7:30 am in the Family Center, Room 201. For more information visit stmonicaworks.org.

Join the St. Monica Mothers Ministry for our monthly fellowship meeting on Thursday, December 20, 2019, at 8pm in Room 220 of the Family Center. We will be doing a white elephant gift swap, so please bring a wrapped book (any genre) for the gift exchange!

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.

St. Monica and the Christmas Angel Program would like to thank all donors who adopted an Angel! Gifts were given out this past Saturday, and it was very gratifying to see the smiles of the many families served!

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

12-8-2019

Regular - \$47,166

Religious Retirement - \$7,823

Total Mass Attendance

12-8-2019 - 3,663

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 14

8:00 am..... Christopher Wilcox †
by Nancy & Ed Mello

5:00 pm Jim Thixton † by Chetlee Thixton

Sunday, December 15 (3rd Sunday Advent)

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 † by Familia Cashat

5:00 pm Priest's Intention

Monday, December 16

6:45 am..... San Garza Guzman †
by Francisco Guzman

8:00 am..... Willie Haba, Sr. † by Marjorie Haba

Tuesday, December 17

6:45 am Adam Farias, Jr. by Francisco Guzman

8:00 am..... Martha Allen † by Pat Allen

Wednesday, December 18

6:45 am..... Mayra Deal † by Joan & Chuck Phillips

8:00 am..... Betty & Bob Johnson by Carolyn Zuniga

Thursday, December 19

6:45 am..... Daniela Anaya by Francisco Guzman

8:00 am..... TJ Malorzo by Jamie Walker

Friday, December 20

6:45 am Kevin Wachsman † by Wachsman Family

8:00 am..... Janet Kelso † by Nancy & Ed Mello

Saturday, December 21

8:00 am..... Mary Martin by Florence Crable

5:00 pm Daniel Constanzo, Sr. †
by Stefanie & Daniel Constanzo

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for
Kevin Wachsman †

For Our Sick

Maria Guadalupe Rostro ¹	Joe Guerra ³
Theresa Blackburn ²	Lorenzo Sabedra ³
Tommy Todd ²	Jessica Martinez ³
Karen Savage ²	Cynthia Pompa ³
Craig Blackburn ³	Jesse Cano ³
Carl Delles ³	Paloma Cashat ³

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 (3rd Sunday of Advent)

Immaculate Conception

- 8AM - KofC Burrito Sales, *Angel Hall/Breezeway*
- 9:30AM - SE Foundation Class, *FC 201*
- 9:30AM - Adult Education, *FC 217*
- 10:30AM - LRSS, *FC*
- 11AM - Pastoral Juvenil, *FC 220*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 1PM - Tues. Scripture Study, *FC 201*
- 3PM - GSA Brownie Meeting, *FC 109*
- 6PM - KofC Officer's Meeting, *FC 214*
- 6:30PM - CDA General Meeting, *FC109*
- 7PM - Catechist Formation Class, *FC 201*
- 7PM - Formacion de Catechista, *FC 212*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 7:15AM - SMS Prayer Meeting, *JCLC*
- 2:30PM - SMS Wednesday Rosary, *Church*
- 6:30PM - Light is On Confessions, *Church*
- 7PM - Legión de María, *FC 214*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 7:30AM - St. Monica Works Ministry, *FC 109*
- 10AM - PTO Christmas Luncheon, *FC 109*
- 8PM - Mother's Ministry, *FC 220*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 2PM - SMS Choir Practice, *Church*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 6PM - BSA Arrow of Light Ceremony, *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*
- 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).

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.

St. Monica Grief Support Group – The New Day Journal Sessions

Have you suffered the loss of a loved one? St. Monica will hold a Grief Support Group beginning on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 7pm-9pm, Room 212. Meetings will be held once a week for 10 weeks. You will meet in small groups with others going through similar experiences. Sessions are free and led by trained lay facilitators. The only cost is \$11 for the book. Sessions will also be offered in Spanish starting on Tuesday, February 4, 2020. Please contact Jim at [214-914-2802](tel:214-914-2802) or Pam at [210-218-5777](tel:210-218-5777), to register or for more information

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

St. Monica Altar Servers/Servidores de Altar

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
Dec. 21	5:00 p.m.	Alex Musico	Austin Smith
Dec. 22	8:00 a.m.	Merritt Johnson	Juan Rodriguez
	9:30 a.m.	Jay Hooker	William Hooker
	11:00 a.m.	Michael Martin	Aidan Smith
	12:30 p.m.	Camila Flores	James Hademenos
	2:00 p.m.	Angie Ramirez	Luis Ramirez
	5:00 p.m.	Landry Pingel	Gabriela Gaona

Patricia Rodriguez at stmonica.altarservers@yahoo.com.

Family Vocation Chalice/Cáliz Vocacional Familiar

December 21 at 5:00 pm

Sheila & Jim Madden

December 22 at 12:30 pm

Lisa Bell

December 22 at 8:00 am

Patricia & Brad Smith

December 22 at 2:00 pm

Familiia Noria

December 22 at 9:30 am

Rosa & Jimmy Miramontes

December 22 at 5:00 pm

Colleen & Charles Nolan

December 22 at 11:00 am

Pauline & Joe Guerra

Note: Please inform Father before Mass that you have arrived to receive the Chalice. 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

La Oficina de la Iglesia estará cerrada el viernes 20 de diciembre de 2019 desde el mediodía hasta la 1:30 p.m.

Calendario de diciembre

Miércoles, 18 de diciembre - Confesiones "Deja la luz brillar", 7-9pm

Martes, 24 de diciembre - Misa de Navidad, 8pm

Martes, 31 de diciembre- Vigilia de Santa María Madre de Dios, 7pm

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.

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

Consagremos Nuestras Vidas este 2020 a Jesús Eucaristía

Desde la ciudad de Mexico



Sábado 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 Cafetería de la Iglesia
St. Monica
4140 Walnut Hill Dallas Tx

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 más pequeños romperán la piñata. El Ministerio de Apoyo Familiar presentará una divertida Pastorela ¡los jóvenes nos tienen más sorpresas!

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

St. Monica y el Programa de Angeles

Navideños quiere agradecerles a todas las personas que adoptaron a un Angelito! Los regalos se entregaron el pasado sabado 14 y fue gratificante ver la sonrisa en las familias que fueron ayudadas. Nada de esto hubiera sido posible sin su generosidad y estamos sinceramente agradecidos! Solo nos queda desearles a Uds. y familia que tengan una Feliz Navidad en compañía de sus seres queridos. Dios los bendiga!

Retiro Anual de Proclamadores

El sábado 4 de enero, de 8 am a 3 pm, tendremos nuestro Retiro Anual de Proclamadores. Si tienes habilidad para leer y tienes todos tus sacramentos contacta con Ybeth Montañez al [214-674-0434](tel:214-674-0434) para que te entreviste y puedas participar y seas parte del Ministerio de Proclamadores de Santa Monica.

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 comínquese 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

Del Pastor

Mis queridos feligreses,

El tercer domingo de Adviento también se llama domingo de *Gaudete*. *Gaudete* es latín significa "alégrense". Esta palabra está tomada de la Antífona de entrada para la Misa de este domingo: "Alégrense siempre en el Señor siempre; se lo repito, ¡alégrense! El Señor está cerca. (Fil. 4: 4-5). Nos alegramos porque ahora estamos a más de la mitad del camino para la celebración de la Navidad. Encontremos el amor y la gracia de Dios, especialmente a través de los sacramentos, mientras continuamos abriendo nuestros corazones con la oración, la celebración de la confesión y compartiendo con los necesitados.

Padre Guadagnoli

Parroco

Confesiones extra antes de Navidad

martes, 17 de diciembre

8:30am-9:30am

6:00pm-7:00pm

miércoles, 18 de diciembre

8:30am-9:30am

6:00pm-7:00pm

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