

APRIL 18, 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  
**Monsignor John F. Meyers**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Fr. Paul Weinberger**, In-residence  
**Cesar Garcia**, Pastoral Year Seminarian

**Permanent Deacons**

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 Dcn. Larry Lucido                    Dcn. Peter Raad

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# From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

We are all on a journey. And Our Lord Jesus Christ is accompanying us. Yet, oftentimes we do not realize His presence among us. Certainly others do not always know Christ's presence within us. That may be because they do not see evidence of our faith. It may also be because of their lack of faith. In either case, we can work at truly living our faith by avoiding sin and temptation, by keeping the Commandments, by an active prayer life, and through our regular exercise of corporal and spiritual works. All these actions are good efforts at helping us to live and show forth the gift of our faith. Let us also use the helps of the Church through the reading of Sacred Scripture (Bible) and nourished through the Holy Eucharist at Mass. Remember, it was in the "breaking of the bread" that the apostles recognized Our Lord. Let us be renewed each Sunday in Our Lord in the Eucharist.

Your Pastor,  
 Fr. Guadagnoli

**Easter Duty Obligation:** In keeping with the precepts of the Catholic Church, Holy Communion should be received worthily (after Confession, if necessary) anytime beginning on Easter Sunday, April 4, through Trinity Sunday, May 30. (See *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 2042).

## News & Events

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast Burritos** Cash sales after 7:30am, 9am, & 11am Masses on April 18, 2021. To order in advance visit [kofc5656.org](http://kofc5656.org)



**St. Monica Dads' Club 2021 Gala** Join us for our 1980s themed "Totally Gala" at the Empire Room. Visit [stmonicadadsclub.org](http://stmonicadadsclub.org) for more details on tickets, sponsorships and Luck of the Draw.

**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](mailto:info@stmonicasvdp.org).

### 4-11-21 Mass Attendance\* 1,691

Saturday 5pm - 168	Sunday 2pm - 317
Sunday 7:30am - 214	Sunday 5pm - 305
Sunday 9am - 277	Sunday 7pm - 100
Sunday 11am - 310	

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 17

8:00 am.....✠Douglas Emerson  
by Joan & Walter Minigutti  
5:00 pm .....✠Gary-Paul Prince by sister

### Sunday, April 18

7:30 am.....Pro Populo  
9:00 am.....Priest's Intention  
11:00 am.....Priest's Intention  
2:00 pm .....✠Edgar J. Briseño by Samantha Briseño,  
5:00 pm .....Priest's Intention  
7:00 pm .....Priest's Intention

### Monday, April 19

6:45 am.....✠Maria Trinidad Corona Vieyra  
by La Familia Diaz de Flores  
8:00 am.....✠Fr. Henry Drozd by Bridget Allen

### Tuesday, April 20

6:45 am .....Megan Martter  
by Theresa & Richard Martter  
8:00 am.....✠Dave Aymond by Patty & Rick Haness

### Wednesday, April 21

6:45 am.....✠Alicia Anderson by SMS Family  
8:00 am.....Lena McBride by Maryalice Pendergast

### Thursday, April 22

6:45 am.....✠John Roach III by Zally Family  
8:00 am.....✠Dan Stevenson by Sharon Mitchell

### Friday, April 23

6:45 am.....✠Rita O'Conner by Rebone Family  
8:00 am.....✠Jim Otto by Betty & Larry Judd

### Saturday, April 24

8:00 am.....✠Claude Rohrich  
by Bernadette McGoldrick  
5:00 pm .....✠Austin Tierney by Karen & Jim Watts

### For Our Sick

Craig Blackburn <sup>1</sup>	Luke Blank <sup>3</sup>
Christy Blackburn <sup>1</sup>	Joe Tillotson <sup>3</sup>
Katherine Pepper <sup>1</sup>	Becky Holder <sup>3</sup>



# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, APRIL 18

- 8AM - Baby Bank Collection, Breezeway
- 8AM - KofC Burrito/Sausage Sales, Breezeway
- 10AM - RICA Core Team, FC 201
- 11:30AM - RICA, FC 211
- 12PM - Spanish Young Adults, FC 220
- 4PM - Handbell Rehearsal, A15
- 6:30PM - BSA Troop Committee, FC 212

## MONDAY, APRIL 19

- 10AM - Confessions, Church
- 2PM - Confessions, Church
- 4PM - Confessions, Church
- 6:30PM - RCIA, FC 201
- 7PM - BSA Troop Meeting, Gym

## TUESDAY, APRIL 20

- 6:30PM - Catechist Formation, Gym, FC 109, 201, 211, 220
- 7PM - Faith Formation Holy Hour, Church

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

- 10AM - SMS Status Meeting, FC 109
- 6:15PM - Pastoral Council, FC 109
- 6:30PM - Metro Serra Club, FC 201
- 7PM - L1FT Youth Ministry, FC 220

## THURSDAY, APRIL 22

- 2PM - SMC Staff Meeting, FC 109
- 6PM - Pastoral Familiar, Gym
- 6PM - Spanish Choir Practice, Church
- 6:30PM - CDA Meeting, FC 109
- 7PM - Spring Scripture Study, FC 211

## FRIDAY, APRIL 23

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

## SATURDAY, APRIL 24

- 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



### St. Monica Pro-Life Ministry Baby Bank Collections

are online this year at [prolifedallas.org/stmonica](http://prolifedallas.org/stmonica)  
2020 Baby Banks will be collected on April 10 & 11th  
and 17 & 18th after each Mass.

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

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

### St. Monica L1FT Youth Ministry

High School Youth are invited to youth group meetings every Wednesday at 7pm in the Family Center, room 220. Come share with young people your age and learn about the beauty of the Catholic faith! For more information call Gerardo Olivares [golivares@stmonicachurch.org](mailto:golivares@stmonicachurch.org), 214-357-8549.

**Join the Bread Ministry** We are currently in need of a volunteer to pick up bread and desserts at Central Market (Midway and Northwest Highway) every other Saturday. The pickup time is 7:30 a.m. 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 him at [tonycar1@tx.rr.com](mailto:tonycar1@tx.rr.com).

**Facility Scheduling Update** all facility requests, changes, or cancellations should be sent to Misty Gilmore at [mgilmore@stmonicachurch.org](mailto:mgilmore@stmonicachurch.org) 214-366-7115



## Noticias y Eventos



### Colecta de banco para bebés Ministerio Pro-Vida de Santa Mónica

Este año las donciones son en línea  
[prolifedallas.org/stmonica](http://prolifedallas.org/stmonica)

Los bancos para bebés 2020 se recogerán el 10 & 11 y  
el 17 & 18 de abril después de cada misa.

**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](mailto:healing@racheldallas.org) para obtener asistencia confidencial.

**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](tel:866-CCD-7500).

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



**ST. MONICA**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Del Pastor

Mis queridos feligreses,

Todos estamos en un viaje. Y Nuestro Señor Jesucristo nos acompaña. Sin embargo, muchas veces no nos damos cuenta de Su presencia entre nosotros. Ciertamente, otros no siempre conocen la presencia de Cristo dentro de nosotros. Eso puede deberse a que no ven evidencia de nuestra fe. También puede deberse a su falta de fe. En cualquier caso, podemos trabajar para vivir verdaderamente nuestra fe evitando el pecado y la tentación, guardando los Mandamientos, mediante una vida de oración activa y mediante nuestro ejercicio regular de obras corporales y espirituales. Todas estas acciones son buenos esfuerzos para ayudarnos a vivir y mostrar el don de nuestra fe. Utilicemos también las ayudas de la Iglesia a través de la lectura de la Sagrada Escritura (Biblia) y nutridos a través de la Sagrada Eucaristía en la Misa. Recuerde, fue en el "partimiento del pan" que los apóstoles reconocieron a Nuestro Señor. Renuévenos cada domingo en Nuestro Señor en la Eucaristía.

Tu pastor,  
P. Guadagnoli

**Obligación de Pascua:** De acuerdo con los preceptos de la Iglesia Católica, la Sagrada Comunión debe recibirse dignamente (después de la Confesión, si es necesario) en cualquier momento a partir del Domingo de Pascua, 4 de abril, hasta el Domingo de Trinidad, 30 de mayo (*ver Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica 2042*).

**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 [mgonzalez@stmonicachurch.org](mailto:mgonzalez@stmonicachurch.org), [214-366-7164](tel:214-366-7164).

**Reserva de Salón** es las solicitudes/cambios/cancelaciones de las instalaciones se enviaran a Misty Gilmore a [214-366-7115](tel:214-366-7115) o [mgilmore@stmonicachurch.org](mailto:mgilmore@stmonicachurch.org)

**Ministerio Juvenil de St. Mónica L1FT:** Jóvenes de Preparatoria (High School), están invitados todos los miércoles a las reuniones del grupo de jóvenes a las 7pm. en el Centro Familiar, salón 220. ¡Vengan a compartir con jóvenes de su edad y aprender sobre la belleza de la fe católica! Para más información llame a Gerardo Olivares [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549) o [golivares@stmonicachurch.org](mailto:golivares@stmonicachurch.org).

**Únase al Ministerio del Pan** Actualmente necesitamos un voluntario para recoger pan y postres en Central Market (Midway y Northwest Highway) cada dos sábados. La hora de recogida es a las 7:30 a.m. Usted entrega el pan y los postres a un sitio de donación local, como Union Gospel Mission. Si está interesado, comuníquese con Tony Cardillo al [214-714-6452](tel:214-714-6452) o [tonycar1@tx.rr.com](mailto:tonycar1@tx.rr.com)