



ST. MONICA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 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

Parish Staff

Fr. Michael Guadagnoli, Pastor

Fr. Wade Bass, Parochial Vicar

Monsignor John F. Meyers

Pastor Emeritus

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 Dcn. Larry Lucido Dcn. Peter Raad
 Dcn. Bob Marrinan

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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This week we celebrate important dates in the Church. September 9th is St. Peter Claver, who was a Catalonian Jesuit ordained in 1615. He served in the Colombian mission in Cartagena. He baptized over 300,000 slaves and called himself the "slave of the slaves forever." September 12th is the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We have respect for Mary's name and we give due glory to God when we pray using Mary's name. September 13th is St. John Chryostom, the "golden-mouthed" bishop and doctor of the Church. September 14th is the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross commemorating the finding of the cross and the dedication of the churches at Calvary. September 15th is Our Lady of Sorrows recalling the seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother.

Our Lord continually invites us to come to our senses and come back to His love, mercy, and forgiveness. To carry our own cross requires letting go of those other things we carry, those things that aren't good for us, those things which do not allow Christ to be the center of our life. Let us pray for the grace to embrace our cross and follow Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

On September 11th, please remember to pray for all Military, Police, Fire, all First Responders, and all who serve to keep our nation safe. Please remember to pray for those who died from the tragic events of 9/11.

In Christ,
 Fr. Guadagnoli, Pastor

News & Events

All Safe Environment badges expired at the end of July. Thank you to the over 1500 people who have updated their Safe Environment training this past month.

For September we have 8 classes listed on www.stmonicachurch.org, for those who still need training.

Spanish Only: Sunday, September 8, 2019, 10 am Renewal, 12 pm Foundation

Remember: If you took training in the past you will take the Renewal Class. If you have never taken training you will need the Foundation Class.

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 jpmmini@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 ACTS Retreats for Women & Men You are invited to join other St. Monica women and men at an ACTS retreat where you'll encounter the love of Jesus Christ in a new, deeper way. Throughout the retreat, you'll experience the amazing love that our Lord Jesus shows us in his Passion, Death and Resurrection. You'll come away with joy and a renewed desire to follow him. Get more information and register online <http://stmonicachurch.org/ministries/spiritual-growth/>

Women's Retreat: September 26th-29th

Judy Martinez, *Women's Director*, birdiegirllgolfer@gmail.com

Men's Retreat: October 24th-27th

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

Little Rock Scripture Study (LRSS) begins Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019! This fall we will be studying The Big Adventure, a program from Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press which presents the Bible chronologically from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. We meet after the 9:30 Mass every Sunday (10:35-12:30 p.m.) Family Center, Room 109. The fee for the class is \$36, includes study materials. To register, or for more information, please contact Dan and Sally Cook at sallycooktx@outlook.com, or at 214-794-6575.

Monday afternoon Bible study will meet with an orientation session on September 16, 2019, at 1:00 in Room 217 of the Family Center. The book will be available at the orientation and costs \$15. Questions? Contact Phyllis Conces at pconces@sbcglobal.net.

St. Monica L1FT Youth Ministry Core Team

Has 3 Goals:

- To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.
- To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community.
- To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.

Does This Sound like you?

WE NEED YOU!

A healthy core team is a key ingredient to Youth Ministry success.

Core Team is a 1 year commitment.

Please contact Gerardo Olivares at golivares@stmonicachurch.org

Stewardship

09-1-2019

Regular - \$35,163

Total Mass Attendance

09-1-2019 - 3,010

Second Collection: September 15, 2019

Building Fund

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 7

8:00 am..... Sheila Higgins † by Minigutti Family

5:00 pm Peter Thach Nguyen † by Family

Sunday, September 8 (23rd 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 Soledad Hernandez

5:00 pm Priest's Intention

Monday, September 9

6:45 am..... Rigoberto Hernandez

by Soledad Hernandez

8:00 am..... Michael Geisler †

by Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, September 10

6:45 am..... Alicia Hernandez by Soledad Hernandez

8:00 am..... The Juba Family, by The Fusco Family

Wednesday, September 11

6:45 am..... Joan & John Haba by Family

8:00 am..... Mark Flynn by Julie Flynn

Thursday, September 12

6:45 am..... Souls in Purgatory by Carol Malone

8:00 am..... The Baumgarten Family

by The Fusco Family

Friday, September 13

6:45 am..... Bishop Joseph A. Galante †

by Theresa & Richard Martter

8:00 am..... Anne Ponton by Amy Delgado

Saturday, September 14

8:00 am..... Nicanor T. Palma, Jr. †

by Dr. & Mr. Ordinario

5:00 pm Olimpia Camacho Tellez †

by Macias Family

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for

Ramon Hernandez †

For Our Sick

Pedro Guerra¹

Jessica Martinez²

Dorothy Batteas²

Cynthia Pompa²

Lorenzo Sabedra²

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

Robert Mangin †

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 10AM - English Baptism Classes, FC 109
- 1PM - Spanish Baptism Classes, FC 109

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

(Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 9:30AM - Adult Education, FC 217
- 10AM - SE Renewal Class (Spanish) FC 201
- 10:30AM - Little Rock Scripture Study FC 109
- 11:30AM - Pastoral Juvenil, FC 220
- 12PM - SE Foundation Class (Spanish) FC 109
- 6PM - Men's ACTS Team Formation, FC 109
- 6PM - Women's ACTS Team Formation, FC 201

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 8:30AM - Legion of Mary, JCLC
- 10AM - Prayer Shawl Group, FC 201
- 6PM - St. Vincent de Paul, JCLC
- 6:30PM - RCIA, FC109
- 6:30PM - BSA Trp. 412, FC
- 6:30PM - Ballet Folklorico, Cafeteria

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 6:30AM - Great Men Program, JCLC
- 6PM - KofC Director Meeting, FC 214
- 7PM - SMS LEAF Meeting, Cafeteria
- 7PM - Pastoral Familiar, Art Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 7:15AM - SMS Wednesday Prayer Meeting, JCLC
- 2:30PM - SMS Wednesday Rosary, Church
- 6:30PM - Grief Support Ministry, FC 212
- 7PM - SMS 8th Grade Parent Meeting, Cafeteria
- 7PM - Legión de María, FC 214

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 10AM - PTO Virtues Class, FC 211
- 6PM - Confessions, Church
- 6PM - DPL PLC Class, FC 201
- 6PM - Pastoral Familiar, FC
- 7PM - Ninos Proclamadores, JCLC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 3:30PM - 5TH GRADE JCDA, FC 201
- 6:30PM - Ballet Folklorico, Cafeteria

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 8AM - JCDA Car Wash, Cafeteria
- 10AM - Spanish Baptism Classes, FC 109

News & Events

Please support our parish school by giving to the 21st Annual Tuition GAP Campaign The campaign bridges the gap between what families pay in tuition and what it actually costs to educate each child. All funds raised go directly to supporting the school's day-to-day operational expenses such as improving technology, student curriculum, library resources, sacramental preparation and much more. The drive ends September 15, 2019. Your donation is tax-deductible. For questions email swengierski@stmonicaschool.org

Short on time, but looking for a way to give back? We need volunteers to help prepare or buy menu items for the homeless who reside at Austin Street Shelter. For more information, contact Derek Blake at dblake88@gmail.com.

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

St. Monica will hold a Grief Support Group beginning on Wednesday, September 11, 2019, 7pm-9pm, Room 212. Meetings are once a week for 10 weeks. The only cost is \$11 for the book. Please contact Pam Fete at 210-218-5777 or Jim Einspanier at 214-914-2802, to register or for more information.

JCDA Carwash on Saturday, September 14, 2019, The St. Monica JCDA will have their annual FREE carwash from 8am to 1pm in front of the school cafeteria. Donations gladly accepted.

Catholic Daughters, Court St. Faustina will celebrate the beginning of Fall with our meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019, at 6 p.m. in the Family Center room 109. All women of the parish 18 years & older are welcome.

St. Monica Altar Servers/Servidores de Altar

Sept. 7	5:00 p.m.	Anthony Gamez	Stella Suek
Sept. 8	8:00 a.m.	Merritt Johnson	Juan Diaz
	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
Sept. 14	5:00 p.m.	Christine Martin	William Martin
Sept. 15	8:00 a.m.	Juan Diaz	Juan Rodriguez
	9:30 a.m.	Jonathan Santacruz	William Hooker
	11:00 a.m.	Milan Dao	Madison Dao
	12:30 p.m.	Andres Sustaita	Alex Sustaita Paul Wuller
	2:00 p.m.	Alan Lopez	Luis Lopez
	5:00 p.m.	Gabriela Gaona	Hayden Coffman

Family Vocation Chalice/Cáliz Vocacional Familiar

September 14 at 5:00 pm

Dorothy Batteas

September 15 at 12:30 pm

Leanne & Bill Galyean

September 15 at 8:00 am

Francisco Javier Guzman

September 15 at 2:00 pm

Familia Lugo

September 15 at 9:30 am

Sally & David Wengierski

September 15 at 5:00 pm

Mindy & Clyde Tullis

September 15 at 11:00 am

Rose & Bill Birch

To participate call Don Wetzel at 214-368-3640 (English) or 214 358-1453 (español)

Noticias y Eventos

Por favor apoye a nuestra escuela parroquial donando a la 21ª Campaña Anual de Matrícula GAP La campaña cierra la brecha entre lo que las familias pagan en matrícula y lo que realmente cuesta educar a cada niño. Todos los fondos recaudados se destinan directamente a apoyar los gastos operativos diarios de la escuela, como la mejora de la tecnología, el plan de estudios de los estudiantes, los recursos de la biblioteca, la preparación sacramental y mucho más. La unidad finaliza el 15 de septiembre de 2019. Su donación es deducible de impuestos. Para preguntas envíe un correo electrónico a swengierski@stmonicaschool.org

Clase de Catecismo para Adultos (RICA) Si eres una persona mayor de 18 años y aún no has recibido el sacramento de Bautismo, Primera Comunión o Confirmación. Te invitamos a participar del programa de RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos), estructurado para personas adultas que necesiten recibir algún sacramento o quieran aprender más sobre la fe Católica. Las clases inician el mes de septiembre y reciben sus sacramentos en Pascua del 2020 (abril). Se imparten los domingos de 12 PM a 1:30 PM, seguido por la Santa Misa a las 2 PM. Para mayor información o para anotarse a las clases pase a las Oficinas Parroquiales o llame al 214-358-1453.



GRUPO DE HOMBRES San José

Te invita a su:

Campamento para padres e hijos varones...

14 Y 15 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2019
 Iniciamos 7:00 am (Sábado)
 Terminamos 2:00 pm con la Santa Misa (Domingo)

Punto de reunión:
PARROQUIA CATÓLICA SANTA MÓNICA
 (9933 Midway Rd., Dallas, TX. 75220)

Donación: \$25.00 por papá.
 *** El niño debe ser mayor de 12 años.

Informes:
 Crispin Santos: (214) 293-5463
 Nicho Andrade: (469) 816-3990

ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sabado 14 de Septiembre 2019

¡Noche Mexicana!

Antojitos Mexicanos, Kermesse

Concurso de trajes típicos!

Iglesia Católica Santa Monica Cafeteria
 4140 Walnut Hill Ln. Dallas Tx. 75229

Pastoral Santa Monica

Hora: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

(214) 664-7600 **ENTRADA GRATUITA**

No faltes y trae invitados!

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

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.

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.

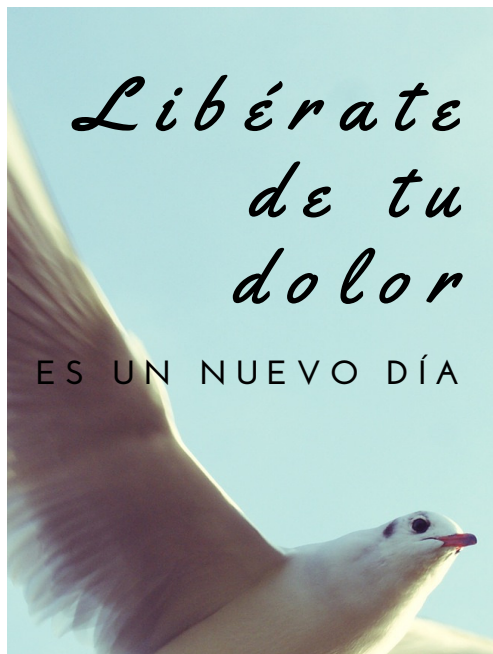
Bautismos

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 cominiquese con Faby Gomez al [214-358-1453](tel:214-358-1453).



*Libérate
de tu
dolor*

ES UN NUEVO DÍA

GRUPO DE APOYO
PARA LUTO Y
DUELO DE SANTA
MÓNICA

INICIA EL 17 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2019

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

Del Pastor

Estimados feligreses,

Esta semana celebramos fechas importantes en la Iglesia. El 9 de septiembre es San Pedro Claver, un jesuita catalán ordenado en 1615, sirvió en la misión colombiana en Cartagena, bautizó a más de 300,000 esclavos y se llamó a sí mismo "esclavo de los esclavos para siempre". El 12 de septiembre es el Santísimo Nombre de la Bienaventurada Virgen María. Respetamos el nombre de María y le damos la debida gloria a Dios cuando oramos usando el nombre de María. El 13 de septiembre es San Juan Crisóstomo, el obispo de boca dorada y doctor de la Iglesia. El 14 de septiembre es la fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz que conmemora el hallazgo de la cruz y la dedicación de las iglesias en el Calvario. El 15 de septiembre es Nuestra Señora de los Dolores recordando los siete dolores de nuestra Santísima Madre.

Nuestro Señor nos invita continuamente a recuperar el sentido de nuestra vida y volver a su amor, misericordia y perdón. Llevar nuestra propia cruz requiere soltar esas otras cosas que llevamos, esas cosas que no son buenas para nosotros, aquellas cosas que no permiten que Cristo sea el centro de nuestra vida. Oremos por la gracia de abrazar nuestra cruz y seguir a Nuestro Señor, Jesucristo.

El 11 de septiembre, recuerde orar por todos los militares, la policía, los bomberos, todos los socorristas y todos los que sirven para mantener segura a nuestra nación. Por favor recuerde orar por aquellos que murieron de los trágicos eventos del 11 de septiembre.

En Cristo,
Padre Guadagnoli