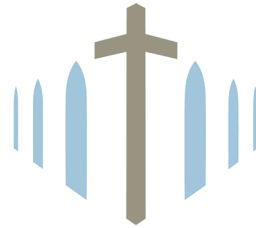


AUGUST 19, 2018



ST. MONICA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

9933 Midway Road, Dallas, Texas 75220
214-358-1453 • Fax: 214-351-1887
www.stmonicachurch.org



Search for "St. Monica Church Dallas" in the app store.

WELCOME TO ST. MONICA CHURCH!

We are pleased to have visitors join us in worship and we invite you to become active registered parishioners. Registration forms can be found in the vestibule, at the Parish Office, and online.

Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am,
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

Childcare for 11:00 am Mass

Ages: 12-months to 4-years
No Cost
Room 114 Family Center
St. Monica Women's Ministry

Reconciliation • Reconciliación

Saturday/Sábado
3:30-4:30 pm • 6:30-7:00 pm

Baptism • Bautismo

Third Saturday of each month at 10:00 am
Parents and godparents are required to attend a preparation class offered on the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 am. Call the Faith Formation Office to register.
Classes in June will be on June 9th.

Tercer sábado de cada mes a las 12:00 pm
Padres y Padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación que se ofrecen los primeros sábados de mes a la 1:00 pm. Llame a la Oficina de Formación en la Fe.

Marriage • Matrimonio

Contact the Marriage Ministry Coordinator at least six to nine months before the planned wedding date.

Por favor de comunicarse con la Coordinadora de Matrimonios seis a nueve meses antes de la fecha deseada para su boda.

Helplines • Línea de Ayuda

St. Vincent de Paul serves the poor or distressed on an emergency basis.
972-994-1121 (confidential) Volunteers contact: info@stmonicasvdp.org

Stephen Ministry helps those experiencing grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or another life crisis. 214-914-2802 (confidential)

Bulletin Deadline

1 1/2 weeks before the Sunday • Submit notices in writing to npatoskie@stmonicachurch.org.

Parish Staff

Fr. Michael Guadagnoli, Pastor

Fr. Wade Bass, Parochial Vicar

Monsignor John F. Meyers
Pastor Emeritus

Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Abel Cortes Dcn. Brian Mitchell
Dcn. Larry Lucido Dcn. Peter Raad
Dcn. Bob Marrinan

St. Monica Church Office

Main: (214) 358-1453 • Fax: (214) 351-1887
Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00 • Sunday 10:00-2:00

Parish Secretaryx 7453

Faby Gomez

Business Manager.....x 7176

Debbie Diaz

Database Managerx 7111

Melissa Franks

Volunteer Coordinatorx 7173

Maria E. Juarez-Plank

Safe Environment Director.....x 7144

Shavana Lopez

Safe Environment/Database Assistant

Misty Gilmore

Bookkeeperx 7102

Jared Wirths

Director of Communications.....x 7142

Natalie Patoskie

Music Ministry

Director of Musicx 7101

Conner McMains

Director Youth Music.....x 7103

Emmanuel Espiritu

Organist (9:30 & 11:00 Mass)

Guillermo "Will" Martinez

Faith Formation • Formacion en la Fe

Main: (214) 357-8549 • Fax: (214) 351-1887

Director of Faith Formationx 7131

Maria M. Gonzalez-Rocha

Director of Children's Faith Formation...x 7132

Maria Jones

Administrative Assistantx 7549

Eldie Diaz

Marriage Ministry Coordinator ..x 7164

Coordinadora de Matrimonios

Martha Gonzalez

Ministerio Hispano

Main: (214) 357-8549 • Fax: (214) 351-1887

Director of Hispanic Ministry.....x 7131

Maria M. Gonzalez-Rocha

St. Monica School

Main: (214) 351-5688 • Fax: (214) 352-2608

Phil Riley, Principal stmonicaschool.org

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Our Lord in today's gospel passage reveals Himself as the "...the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51). This presence of Christ in the Eucharist is meant to nourish us for the work of building up the Church. We read some excerpts from Pope St. John Paul II in his encyclical letter "Ecclesia de Eucharistia."

"The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith, but recapitulates the heart of the mystery of the Church. In a variety of ways she joyfully experiences the constant fulfillment of the promise: "Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age" (Mt 28:20), but in the Holy Eucharist, through the changing of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of the Lord, she rejoices in this presence with unique intensity. The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is "the source and summit of the Christian life."

By its union with Christ, the People of the New Covenant, far from closing in upon itself, becomes a "sacrament" for humanity, a sign and instrument of the salvation achieved by Christ, the light of the world and the salt of the earth (cf. Mt 5:13-16), for the redemption of all. The Church's mission stands in continuity with the mission of Christ: "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you" (Jn 20:21). From the perpetuation of the sacrifice of the Cross and her communion with the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist, the Church draws the spiritual power needed to carry out her mission. The Eucharist thus appears as both the source and the summit of all evangelization, since its goal is the communion of mankind with Christ and in Him with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

When we receive Our Lord in Holy Communion, we believe in and profess the true presence of Jesus Christ. Receiving Jesus in Holy Communion strengthens us to go out and to proclaim the gospel and to assist one another in the building of the Kingdom of God. Let us give thanks to God for this wonderful Sacrament of Love and this opportunity to be a living part of evangelization.

In Christ,
Fr. Guadagnoli



ST. MONICA CONNECTS
2018 MINISTRY FAIR
SEPTEMBER 16TH 9AM-4PM

News & Events



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

EXPLORE RCIA THIS FALL!

SESSIONS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9TH 7PM-9PM
REGISTER AT STMONICACHURCH.ORG

2018 Ministry Fair Reminder

A friendly reminder to all St. Monica Ministry Leaders of our upcoming Ministry Fair on Sunday, Sept. 16th. The deadline to confirm your participation is Friday, August 24th. Please contact Maria Plank for any questions at 214-366-7173 or mplank@stmonicachurch.org.

Training offered: Teaching Children with Special Needs

St. Monica is offering training for parishioners who feel called to teach the faith to children with special needs. A year of weekly training is provided for parishioners who will then take on the role of a catechist for children with special needs the following year. If interested, please contact Maria Jones 214.357.8549 ext 7132 mjones@stmonicachurch.org.

Youth Ministry is looking for parishioners who would be interested in volunteering with St. Monica's Confirmation program for the 2018-2019 season. The middle school group meets on Sunday afternoons, and the high school group meets on Wednesday evenings. If interested contact Maria Rocha at mrocha@stmonicachurch.org.

The Feast Day of Saint Monica is Monday August 27th.

Help us celebrate her life by going to daily Mass on Monday, going to Adoration, or saying a Rosary in her honor.

Reminder to all ministry leaders!

Please submit your ministry lists to Misty Gilmore at mgilmore@stmonicachurch.org. The deadline to submit is September 1.

SoulCore - All women of the parish are invited to pray the Rosary and exercise with SoulCore on Saturday, August 25 at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Center Room 109 (Lower Lounge). Bring a yoga mat or large towel for floor work. Please RSVP to stmonicamothers@gmail.com to reserve your spot. You can find more information at soulcore.com.

Come and enjoy our Patron Saint Monica's Feast Day with the Knights of Columbus' delicious pancake breakfast in her honor! The breakfast will be on August 26 from 8-11am. \$5 gets you an all you can eat pancake breakfast with sausage with ALL the toppings from fruit to chocolate chips and whipped cream. Coffee, water, and juice will also be served. Help us continue to serve St. Monica Parish!

Stewardship

08-12-2018

Regular - \$37,302

Building Fund - \$7,747

Total Mass Attendance

08-12-2018

2,924

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 18

8:00 am.....Helen Muñoz Gutierrez †
by Mario Aurelio Gutierrez

5:00 pm.....Nancy Mello Lancaster †
by Nancy & Ed Mello

Sunday, August 19

8:00 am..... Priest's Intention

9:30 am..... Priest's Intention

11:00 am Priest's Intention

12:30 pm Priest's Intention

2:00 pm Animas del purgatorio

5:00 pm Priest's Intention

Monday, August 20

6:45 am.....David Johnson † by Mary Geisler

8:00 am.....Donna Poinsatte † by Pat & Jim Dulac

Tuesday, August 21

6:45 am.....Dan Bissmeyer † by The Geisler Family

8:00 am.....Ann Yaeger † by Dolores & Boyd Foster

Wednesday, August 22

6:45 am.....Madden & Canary Families †

8:00 am.....Harold Gene Putt †

by Audrey Monlezun

Thursday, August 23

6:45 am Souls in Purgatory by Carol Malone

8:00 am.....Carl Gasiorowski † by Madden Family

Friday, August 24

6:45 am Robert Smith † by Jeff & Lesley Jordan

8:00 amSusan M. Mello † by Nancy & Ed Mello

Saturday, August 25

8:00 am.....Magdalena Pena

by The Purple Butterfly Club

5:00 pm.....Betsy Klein † by Karen Watts Family

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for Kevin Wachsman †

For Our Sick

To request a name to appear, please contact the parish office.

To request a name to appear, please contact the parish office or complete a green prayer request card (found on tables at the back of church) and place the card in an offering basket.

Peggy Martin³

Cynthia²

Melissa Hedgepeth³

Jessica²

Moe³

Zach²

Karina Garcia²

Arthur Velez³

Lorenzo²

For Our Departed

Lynn Hurley

Mary Bubel

Charles Lohr

SAFE ENVIRONMENT SCHEDULE

Foundation Class:

August: 19, 21, 26

Renewal Class

August: 19, 21, 26, 29

To volunteer at the church or school the program must be completed.

For class times and more information visit stmonicachurch.org or send an email to Shavana Lopez at slopez@stmonicachurch.org



News & Events

Release your grief...

IT'S A NEW DAY

ST. MONICA'S GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL PAM AT 210-218-5777 OR BILL AT 214-728-3532

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

Have you suffered the loss of a loved one? St. Monica will hold a Grief Support Ministry beginning on Wednesday, September 12, 7pm-9pm, Room 212. Meetings will be held once a week for 10 weeks and you will meet in small groups with others going through similar experiences. The support group is free and led by trained lay facilitators. The only cost is \$10 for the book. Sessions will also be offered in Spanish starting on Tuesday, September 18. Please contact Pam Fete at [210-218-5777](tel:210-218-5777) or Bill Pratt at [214-728-3532](tel:214-728-3532), to register or for more information.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Stop by the CDA table in either Angel Hall or out side the church to learn all about Catholic Daughters, the oldest Catholic Woman's organization in America and your local Court St. Faustina. All Catholic women 18 years and older are invited to join.

"THEY'RE BACK, THEY'RE BACK!"

Breakfast Burritos and Sausage on a Stick are back after the summer break. The Knights of Columbus will be selling their breakfast treats after the 8am Mass until after the 11am Mass. So, stop by to pick up breakfast and remember to bring some home to your neighbors. Thank you for supporting your Knights of Columbus, Council 5656.

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.



AUGUST 24-26 - SKY RANCH
STUDENTS IN 8TH-12TH GRADES
REGISTER AT THE CHURCH OFFICE

SEMINARIAN WELCOME BASKETS
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER



The St. Monica Vocations Committee wishes to thank all of you who contributed to the Welcome Basket Campaign for the 73 men attending Holy Trinity Seminary this fall. Our parish contributions totaled \$2,665. Because of the generosity of individuals throughout the diocese each seminarian will receive \$100 in gift cards, all of their necessary school supplies, note cards with stamps, a monogrammed insulated water bottle, healthy snacks, and two pair of black Gold Toe socks.

Family Vocation Chalice

To participate call Don Wetzel at (214) 368-3640

August 25 at 5:00 pm
Richard & Mary Misdom

August 26 at 11:00 am
Hiram & Michelle Aguilar

August 26 at 8:00 am
Edward Holmberg

August 26 at 12:30 pm
Wilfredo & Patricia Rodriguez

August 26 at 9:30 am
Jimmy & Family Miramontes

August 26 at 5:00 pm
Richard & Madeline Florkowski

Noticias y Eventos



Libérate de tu dolor...
ES UN NUEVO DÍA

**MINISTERIO DE APOYO
PARA LUTO Y DUELO DE
SANTA MÓNICA**
INICIA EL 18 DE SEPTIEMBRE

PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN, LLAME
A MINERVA AL 469-733-3925 O MARTA AL 602-518-6352

Ministerio de Luto y Duelo de Santa Mónica

¿Estas atravesando por el dolor de haber perdido a un ser querido? Ahora, estamos inscribiendo para participar en el Ministerio de Luto y Duelo que se iniciará el martes, 18 de septiembre 2018, 7pm-9pm en el salón 212 de Sta. Mónica. El programa se lleva a cabo en 10 sesiones de grupo, junto a otras personas que están pasando lo mismo. Es dirigido por facilitadores laicos capacitados. No hay costo por las sesiones solamente debe comprar el libro de \$10.00. Para más información o para inscribirse por favor comuníquese con Minerva Holmes al 469-733-3925 o Marta Carías al 602-518-6352.

Divina Misericordia

¿Te gustaría conocer mas sobre el amor misericordioso de Dios? Todos los domingos despues de la Misa de 2pm. a las 3 de la tarde hora de la Misericordia, rezamos la Coronilla en la Iglesia. Tambien, se les invita asistir a los cenáculos de la Divina Misericordia todos los martes de 7pm. a 9pm. en el Centro Familiar, salón 211. Se comparte la Palabra de Dios, el Diario de Santa Faustina, el Catecismo de la Iglesia y se ora por las necesidades del mundo. En el area de apostolado, se visitan hogares y hospitales para llevar el mensaje de esperanza y de amor. Para más información llame a Baltazar Villanueva, 214-584-7789.

El día de la fiesta de Santa Mónica es el lunes 27 de agosto.

Celebremos su día asistiendo a misa, visitando al Santísimo y Rezando el Rosario.

Cáliz Familiar

Únase a orar por las vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas através 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 cominíquese con Faby Gomez al 214-357-8549.

Cáliz Vocacional Familiar

Para llevarse el Cáliz llame
al (214) 358-1453

26 de Agosto
Familia Venegas



2do. Congreso Guadalupano
**LA VERDAD DE
GUADALUPE**

Sept. 01 | 9 am - 5pm

Cafeteria de la Parroquia
Católica Santa Mónica

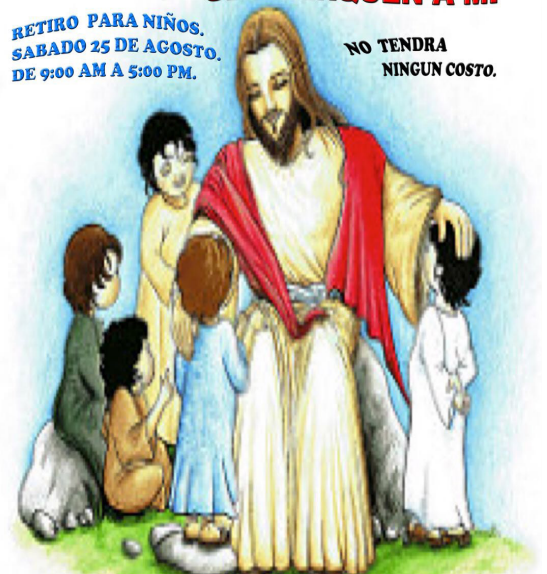
Informes y venta de boletos:
469-203-6371, 214-358-1453

STMONICACHURCH.ORG

"DEJAD QUE LOS NIÑOS SE ACERQUEN A MI"

RETIRO PARA NIÑOS.
SABADO 25 DE AGOSTO.
DE 9:00 AM A 5:00 PM.

NO TENDRA
NINGUN COSTO.



IGLESIA STA. MONICA
9933 MIDWAY RD.
DALLAS, TX. 75220

INFORMES:
214 952 9139 SRA. NELDA
682 712 7802 SRA. ROCIO

Retiro de Confirmación SHIFT

Este próximo fin de semana 24 al 26 de Agosto, jóvenes adolescentes de nuestra comunidad estarán participando de su retiro de Confirmación, para preparar su corazón a vivir un encuentro personal con Dios y sus hermanos de fe. Les pedimos los mantengan en sus oraciones para que permitan que el Espíritu Santo guíe su vida y vengan receptivos a conocer más de su fe en su preparación sacramental.

Feria de Ministerios de Sta. Mónica 2018

No pierdas la oportunidad de aprender más sobre nuestros ministerios. Te invitamos a que te conectes a la Feria de Ministerios, el domingo, 16 de septiembre, de 9am a 4pm, en el Gimnasio del Centro Familiar. ¡Es un día para compartir en familia con bebidas, aperitivos, pinta caritas y globos!



¿ESTÁ INTERESADO EN
CONVERTIRSE AL
CATOLICISMO?

¡PARTICIPA
EN
RICA!

LAS SESIONES EMPIEZAN
EL 9 DE SEPTIEMBRE 12PM

INSCRIBASE EN
STMONICACHURCH.ORG O
LLAME AL 214-357-8549

Del Pastor

Queridos Feligreses,

Nuestro Señor en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy se revela a sí mismo como el "... el pan vivo que descendió del cielo; el que come este pan vivirá para siempre; y el pan que yo daré es mi carne para la vida del mundo" (Juan 6:51). Esta presencia de Cristo en la Eucaristía está destinada a nutrirnos para el trabajo de edificar la Iglesia. Leímos algunos extractos del Papa San Juan Pablo II en su encíclica "Ecclesia de Eucharistia"

La Eucaristía es la que le da vida a la iglesia. Esta verdad no solo expresa una experiencia diaria de fe, sino que recapitula el corazón del misterio de la Iglesia. De diversas maneras, experimenta con gozo el cumplimiento constante de la promesa: "He aquí, estoy con vosotros todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo" (Mt 28, 20), pero en la Sagrada Eucaristía, a través del cambio de pan y vino en el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor, ella se regocija en esta presencia con una intensidad única. El Concilio Vaticano II proclamó correctamente que el sacrificio Eucarístico es "la fuente y la cumbre de la vida Cristiana."

Por su unión con Cristo, el Pueblo de la Nueva Alianza, lejos de cerrarse sobre sí mismo, se convierte en un "sacramento" para la humanidad, un signo e instrumento de la salvación lograda por Cristo, la luz del mundo y el sal de la tierra (Mt 5, 13-16), para la redención de todos. La misión de la Iglesia se mantiene en continuidad con la misión de Cristo: "Como el Padre me envió, así también yo te envío" (Jn. 20:21). Desde la perpetuación del sacrificio de la Cruz y su comunión con el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo en la Eucaristía, la Iglesia obtiene el poder espiritual necesario para llevar a cabo su misión. La Eucaristía aparece así como la fuente y la cumbre de toda evangelización, ya que su objetivo es la comunión de la humanidad con Cristo y en Él con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo.

Cuando recibimos a Nuestro Señor en la Sagrada Comunión, creemos y profesamos la verdadera presencia de Jesucristo. Recibir a Jesús en la Sagrada Comunión nos fortalece para salir y proclamar el Evangelio y ayudarnos unos a otros en la construcción del Reino de Dios. Démosle gracias a Dios por este maravilloso Sacramento de Amor y esta oportunidad de ser una parte viva de la evangelización.

En Cristo,
P. Guadagnoli



SANTA MÓNICA TE CONECTA

FERIA DE MINISTERIOS DEL 2018

16 DE SEPTIEMBRE 9AM - 4PM