



ST. MONICA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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www.stmonicachurch.org



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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 • Linea 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

10 days before the Sunday • Submit notices in writing to
npatoskie@stmonicachurch.org.

AUGUST 26, 2018

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,

This week's reading from the Gospel of John reminds us that the Way of Jesus Christ is the only Way that leads us to eternal life. We see this especially through the words of the Apostle Peter. When given the choice to abandon the Way of discipleship, Peter tells the Lord, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Today, the Lord also invites us to make a decision to stay by His side and listen to the words of eternal life. The Lord invites us to make this decision even as we learn of the crimes committed against children, young adults, seminarians, and priests by predators in the clergy, as well as the cover-up of some of these crimes. Faced with these moral and criminal failures, Jesus calls us to examine the foundations of our faith and, with Peter, choose the words of eternal life.

As we make this choice of faith, I believe that we can take confidence in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' concrete, measurable plan of action to address these crimes and the systems that enabled their spread. These practical actions include "(1) an investigation into the questions surrounding Archbishop McCarrick; (2) an opening of new and confidential channels for reporting complaints against bishops; and (3) advocacy for more effective resolution of future complaints. These goals will be pursued according to three criteria: proper independence, sufficient authority, and substantial leadership by laity" (Statement of Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and President of the USCCB). To put it bluntly, these changes indicate that our leaders have committed themselves to moving from words to action as well as to the creation of a culture of transparency.

As we seek for healing, for justice for the victims of clergy sexual abuse, and for the creation of a culture of transparency, we may wonder what we can do here at Saint Monica Catholic Church. With that in mind, Fr. Wade and I first of all encourage you to continue to pray each day and to participate in the Sacraments. We also invite you to consider being more active in our parish ministries. Be a part of the solution by receiving Safe Environment training, volunteering, and actively working to spread the words of eternal life at parish, diocesan, and universal levels. Brothers and sisters, let's make a new act of faith in Jesus Christ—let's choose to listen to the words of eternal life—and then let's share with others our firm belief that Jesus truly is the "Holy One of God."

In Christ,
Fr. Guadagnoli

Town Hall Meeting

to share the results from the parish survey we did in June.

Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 13 at 7:00 pm
(Spanish)

Will be held in the Church. We hope you will join us!

News & Events



2018 St. Monica Ministry Fair

Don't miss an opportunity to learn more about the various ministries at St. Monica! Get Connected by attending our 2018 Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 16th from 9am to 4pm in St. Monica Family Center Gym. It's a day for the entire family with refreshments, light snacks, face painting and balloon artist!

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.

St. Monica Fine Arts' Annual Pop Show will be held on October 6th at 2:30 and 6:30pm in the School Cafeteria. Tickets will be sold after Mass beginning September 2nd. For more information, contact Conner McMains, Director of Music at cmcmains@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.

St. Monica Prayer for Children to Return to the Church

St. Monica, I need your prayers.

You know exactly how I'm feeling because you once felt it yourself.

I'm hurting, hopeless, and in despair.

I desperately want my child to return to Christ in his Church but I can't do it alone.

I need God's help.

Please join me in begging the Lord's powerful grace to flow into my child's life.

Ask the Lord Jesus to soften his heart, prepare a path for his conversion, and activate the Holy Spirit in his life. Amen.

Stewardship

08-19-2018

Regular - \$29,990

Assumption - \$5,746

Total Mass Attendance

08-19-2018

3,350

Second Collection this Weekend

Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 25

8:00 am.....Magdalena Pena

by The Purple Butterfly Club

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

Sunday, August 26

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 Por el Cumpleaños de Pablo Aviles

5:00 pm Priest's Intention

Monday, August 27

6:45 am.....Ann Yaeger † by The Madden Family

8:00 am.....Mary Lou Clote † by Jeff & Lesley Jordan

Tuesday, August 28

6:45 am.....Jeremy Lustig Family

by Raphael Flood Family

8:00 am.....Joy Buzbee Ayer † by St. Monica Family

Wednesday, August 29

6:45 am.....Mary Berry † by The Hovivian Family

8:00 am.....Jacqueline Wood †

by Raphael Flood Family

Thursday, August 30

6:45 am Lloyd V. Eddings by The Eddings Family

8:00 amMike Umfleet † by Raphael Flood Family

Friday, August 31

6:45 am Lonnie Franks † by Melissa Franks

8:00 am Pedro Gonzalez †

by Maria Perez & Eva Casas

Saturday, September 1

8:00 amGenevieve Mello †

by Jerry & Jane McElhatton

5:00 pm.....Christopher Wilcox †

by Nancy & Edd Mello

Sanctuary Light

This week the Sanctuary Light is burning for Robert Tozzi †

For Our Sick

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

Peggy Martin²

Jessica¹

Melissa Hedgepeth²

Zach¹

Moe²

Luke Blank¹

Karina Garcia¹

Gary-Paul Prince³

Lorenzo¹

Gene Ruley³

Cynthia¹

For Our Departed

Arthur Velez

Rudy Hernandaz

SAFE ENVIRONMENT SCHEDULE

Foundation Class:
August: 26
Sept. 9, 23

Renewal Class
August: 26, 29
Sept. 9, 23

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



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

EXPLORE RCIA THIS FALL!

SESSIONS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9TH 7PM-9PM

REGISTER AT STMONICACHURCH.ORG



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.

New Fall Scripture Series: Lectio: Mark
On Thursday, Sept. 13th, a new 13-week Scripture study on the Gospel of Mark starts! The study will begin at 7 PM in the Family Center (room 201). Weekly sessions will include a 30-minute video, on-site instruction to augment the video, and small-table discussion to allow the participants to share thoughts and insights. Information on the video program and the video professor, Dr. Tim Gray, can be found at lectiostudy.org.

Altar Servers
Starting in September, check the bulletin for server schedules. Any questions may be addressed to: Patricia Rodriguez at stmonica.altarservers@yahoo.com.

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

Family Vocation Chalice

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

September 1 at 5:00 pm Matt & Cecilia Martin	September 2 at 11:00 am Youssef & Samia Chamoon
September 2 at 8:00 am Juan Hernandez	September 2 at 12:30 pm Lisa & Preston Hepp
September 2 at 9:30 am Jacob & Alice Totah	September 2 at 5:00 pm Clyde & Mindy Tullis

Noticias y Eventos



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

Servidores de Altar A partir de septiembre ... Consulte el boletín para ver los horarios de los servidores. Cualquier pregunta puede ser dirigida a: Patricia Rodriguez stmonica.altarservers@yahoo.com

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.

Oración a Santa Mónica por los hijos

Santa Mónica, a ti recorro por ayuda e instrucciones, maravillosa ejemplo de firme oración por los hijos. En tus amorosos brazos yo deposito mi hijo(a) (mencionar aquí los nombres), para que por medio de tu poderosa intercesión puedan alcanzar una genuina conversión a Cristo Nuestro Señor. A ti también apelo, madre de las madres, para que pidas a nuestro Señor me conceda el mismo espíritu de oración incesante que a ti te concedió. Todo esto te lo pido por medio del mismo Cristo Nuestro Señor. Amén.

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 librito con oraciones para que rece en familia. Por favor comuníquese con Faby Gomez al [214-357-8549](tel:214-357-8549).

Cáliz Vocacional Familiar

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

2 de Sept
Familia Leal

9 de Sept
Familia Gonzalez

16 de Sept
Familia Espiritu



Libérate de tu dolor

ES UN NUEVO DÍA

MINISTERIO DE APOYO PARA LUTO Y DUELO DE SANTA MÓNICA

LAS SESIONES DE GRUPO LE APOYAN PARA SEGUIR CON SU VIDA DESPUÉS DE LA PERDIDA DE UN SER QUERIDO.

EL PROGRAMA SE OFRECE DOS VECES AL AÑO. PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN COMUNÍQUESE AL 214-358-1453



SPA ra ti

Retiro Juvenil

Sabado, Sept. 15, 2018

Requisitos:
Jovenes adultos
18-35 años
GRATUITO

Lugar: Santa Monica Room: 201
9933 Midway Rd
Dallas, Tx 75220
🕒 8am-6pm

Información:
Heidy 469.583.7734
Monse 214.607.3425
Guillermo 214.886.5095

WWW.STMONICACHURCH.ORG

Divina Misericordia ¿Te gustaría conocer más sobre el amor misericordioso de Dios? Todos los domingos después de la Misa de 2pm. a las 3 de la tarde hora de la Misericordia, rezamos la Coronilla en la Iglesia. También, 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 área 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.

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,

La lectura de esta semana del Evangelio de Juan nos recuerda que el Camino de Jesucristo es el único Camino que nos lleva a la vida eterna. Vemos esto especialmente a través de las palabras del apóstol Pedro. Cuando se le dio la opción de abandonar el Camino del discipulado, Pedro le dice al Señor: “Maestro, ¿a quién iremos? Tu tienes palabras de vida eterna.”

Hoy, el Señor también nos invita a tomar la decisión de permanecer a Su lado y escuchar las palabras de vida eterna. El Señor nos invita a tomar esta decisión incluso cuando nos enteramos de los crímenes cometidos contra niños, jóvenes adultos, seminaristas y sacerdotes por depredadores en el clero, así como el encubrimiento de algunos de estos crímenes. Ante estos fracasos morales y criminales, Jesús nos llama a examinar los fundamentos de nuestra fe y como Pedro, elegir las palabras de vida eterna.

Al hacer esta elección de fe, creo que podemos confiar en el plan de acción y medidas que la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos hará para abordar estos crímenes y los sistemas que permitieron su propagación. Estas acciones prácticas incluyen “(1) una investigación de las preguntas que rodean al Arzobispo McCarrick; (2) una apertura de canales nuevos y confidenciales para reportar quejas contra obispos; y (3) abogar por una resolución más efectiva de quejas futuras. Estos objetivos se perseguirán según tres criterios: independencia propia, autoridad suficiente y liderazgo sustancial de los laicos “(Declaración del Cardenal Daniel DiNardo, Arzobispo de Galveston-Houston y Presidente de la USCCB). Para decirlo sin rodeos, estos cambios indican que nuestros líderes se han comprometido a pasar de las palabras a la acción, así como a la creación de una cultura de transparencia.

A medida que buscamos sanación, justicia para las víctimas del abuso sexual del clero y la creación de una cultura de transparencia, podemos preguntarnos qué podemos hacer aquí en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Mónica. Con eso en mente, el Padre Wade y yo primero que nada los invitamos a que continúen orando todos los días y participen de los sacramentos. También los invitamos a considerar ser más activos en nuestros ministerios parroquiales. Sea parte de la solución al recibir capacitación en Ambiente Seguro, ser voluntario y trabajar activamente para difundir las palabras de vida eterna a nivel parroquial, diocesano y universal. Hermanos y hermanas, hagamos un nuevo acto de fe en Jesucristo, elijamos escuchar las palabras de vida eterna, y luego compart con otros nuestra creencia firme de que Jesús es verdaderamente el “Dios Santo”.

En la paz de Cristo,
P. Guadagnoli

Reunión

compartiremos los resultados de la encuesta que hicimos en junio.

Martes, 11 de septiembre a las 7:00 p.m.
(Inglés)

Jueves, 13 de septiembre a las 7:00 p.m.
(español)

Se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia. Esperamos que nos pueda acompañar.