



ST. MONICA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 25, 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

9933 Midway Road, Dallas, Texas 75220

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Pastor Emeritus

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From the Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

We are reminded in today's readings that God invites all of us to share in His divine life. God wants us to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him so that we may discover true and lasting happiness. Yes, yes, we know all this. The "know-it-all" attitude shows that we oftentimes take God's offer for granted. We become complacent and we are constantly distracted by earthly offers of false happiness. Then we lose our way, we lose hope, and we become weak on our journey. But God doesn't give up on us. To help us to get back on the track toward Everlasting Life, we are given the help of the Holy Spirit each day to strengthen and encourage us. In cooperating with that heavenly help, we begin to see that we need to let go of what weighs us down or makes us weak and pessimistic, particularly sin and temporalities. In this adjustment or conversion of heart, we begin to see the value of practicing humility, mercy, and forgiveness, which will aid us in entering through the narrow gate. As we let go of that which drains us of life, we then become open to Christ Who becomes strong in us as we open up to Him. "So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees." Therefore, do not become downcast but cheer up! Make the best use of this day to seek God's way and His help so that you may be strong enough to endure the journey.

In Christ,

Fr. Guadagnoli



Release your Grief...
IT'S A NEW DAY

**ST. MONICA'S GRIEF
SUPPORT GROUP**
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PAM AT 210-218-5777 OR JIM AT 214-914-2802

News & Events

All Safe Environment badges expired at the end of July. Please take a moment to go online and sign up for a class. We only accept training from St. Monica. We also do not accept online trainings. Be sure to bring your old badge to the class as this will speed up the process. Links to register can be found on the Parish website under Safe Environment.

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

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

Commissioning of Catechists St. Monica catechists will be formally commissioned for their ministry at the 11am Mass on August 25th. The role of a catechist reflects the call each baptized person in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Thank you to all who have answered the call to serve our children, young people, adults, and families! If you are not a catechist please consider being part of this wonderful team we are always in need of faithful Catholics willing to share the Faith. Please call the Office of Faith Formation 214-357-8549 for more information.



CELEBRATE OUR PARISH PATRON
SAINT MONICA

40 HOURS OF ADORATION
HONORING ST. MONICA

Sunday, Aug. 25 beginning at 6:30 p.m.
through Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 10:30 a.m.
Sign up for an hour of adoration with our Lord.

TUESDAY, AUG. 27
St. Monica's Feast Day

5:30 p.m. Mass Honoring St. Monica
6:30 p.m. The Life of St. Monica
7:00 p.m. Veneration of Relics
8:00 p.m. Closing Blessing

FOR DETAILS & TO SIGN UP FOR ADORATION VISIT
STMONICACHURCH.ORG OR CALL (214)357-8549.

Stewardship

08-15-2019

Assumption - \$4,450

08-18-2019

Regular - \$29,470

Building Fund - \$5,463

Total Mass Attendance

08-18-2019 - 3,454

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 24

8:00 am.....David Barry † by Joan & Walter Minigutti
5:00 pm.....Helen Buckley †
by Kathy & Doug Williams

Sunday, August 25 (21st 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.....Agustin Del Razo † by his wife
5:00 pm.....Priest's Intention

Monday, August 26

6:45 am.....Sheila Higgins † by Pat Chebino & Family
8:00 am.....Souls in Purgatory by Carol Malone

Tuesday, August 27

6:45 am.....Chester Lockey, Sr. † by Chetlee Thixton
8:00 am.....Chris Haas † by Raph Flood Family

Wednesday, August 28

6:45 am.....Ilse Brockmann † by Familia Velasco
8:00 am.....Bonnie Rowell †
by The Corticchiato Family

Thursday, August 29

6:45 am.....The Heinen Family by The Fusco Family
8:00 am.....Michael Geisler † by The Madden Family

Friday, August 30

6:45 am.....Alice Geonner † by SVDP Society
8:00 am.....Pedro Gonzalez †
by Eva Casas & Maria Perez

Saturday, August 31

8:00 am.....Abdon De Leon, Jr.
by Francisca De Leon Family
5:00 pm.....Lonnie Franks † by Melissa Franks

For Our Sick

Maria Cedillo¹

Sigrid Artman¹

Lorenzo Sabedra¹

Cynthia Pompa¹

Jessica Martinez¹

Pedro Guerra³

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

Amon Mpala †

Edna Wolford †

Frances Lowry †

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

- 10AM - Spanish Baptisms, Church
- 1PM - DPL Play Like a Champion, FC 201

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

(Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 7AM - KofC Feast of St. Monica Pancake Breakfast, Cafeteria
- 9:30AM - Adult Education, FC 217
- 9:30AM - Catechist Potluck, FC 109
- 11:30AM - Pastoral Juvenil, FC 220
- 12PM - Safe Environment Renewal, FC 201
- 2PM - Safe Environment Foundation, FC 201
- 3PM - HBC Parent Meeting, JCLC
- 5PM - Safe Environment Renewal, FC 201
- 6PM - Men's ACTS Team Formation, FC 109
- 6PM - Women's ACTS Team Formation, FC 201
- 6PM - 40 Hour Adoration, Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

- All Day - 40 Hour Adoration, Church
- 8:30AM - Legion of Mary, JCLC
- 10AM - Prayer Shawl Group, FC 109
- 6PM - St. Vincent de Paul, JCLC
- 6:30PM - RCIA, FC109
- 6:30PM - BSA Trp. 412, FC
- 6:30PM - Ballet Folklorico, Cafeteria
- 6:30PM - Challenge/Conquest Leader Meeting, FC 220

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

- 6PM - KofC Officer's Meeting, FC 214
- 6PM - CCD Parent Meeting, FC 109/201
- 7PM - Divina Misericordia Ministry, FC 211
- 7PM - Pastoral Familiar, Art Room
- 7PM - PTO Executive Board Meeting, JCLC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

- 10AM - Safe Environment Foundation, FC 201
- 12PM - Safe Environment Renewal, FC 201
- 2:30PM - SMS Wednesday Rosary, Church
- 6PM - ACTS Core Team Meeting, FC 217
- 6PM - BSA Scout Night, FC 109
- 7PM - Legión de María, FC 214

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

- 5PM - Safe Environment Renewal, FC 201
- 6PM - Confessions, Church
- 6PM - Pastoral Familiar, FC
- 7PM - Niños Proclamadores, JCLC
- 7PM - SE Foundation Class (Spanish) FC 201

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

- 6:30PM - Ballet Folklorico, Cafeteria

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

- 8:30AM - Altar Server Training, Church

News & Events

16th Annual Spes Gregis Holy Trinity Seminary Benefit Dinner on Friday, October 18, 2019, with Bishop Michael Duca as the keynote speaker. Reservations and table sponsorship opportunities can be found at www.holytrinityseminary.org.

Knights of Columbus Feast of St. Monica Pancake Breakfast will be available from 8-11am, today. \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, gets you an all you can eat pancake breakfast with sausage and all the pancake toppings. Coffee, water and juice will be served.

Calling All 3rd-8th Graders! Challenge and Conquest are Catholic Youth Ministry programs for boys and girls in 3rd-8th grade to grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, friendship with Christ, and make a difference and positive impact in the world around them. They will kick off after Labor Day! Check out the website to sign up or contact Maria Jones mjones@stmonicachurch.org for more information!

New Group! Keeping The Catholic Faith If you're in your 30s to 50s (single and married) who 1) want to learn more about their faith and how to put it into practice, 2) don't have time to meet weekly and 3) want to belong to a community that supports and prays for each other, join our new group called Keeping the Catholic Faith! Our next meeting is Saturday, Sept. 21st, 2-4pm in Room 201, in the St. Monica Catholic Church Family Center. The topic is "How to Find Meaning in Your Work". Contact Angie Eckelkamp at [214-403-4772](tel:214-403-4772) or keepingthecatholicfaith@gmail.com. Please RSVP. Adults only. Snacks provided. No childcare available.

St. Monica Altar Servers/Servidores de Altar

Aug. 24	5:00 p.m.	Stella Suek	Isabella Martinez	John Risinger
Aug. 25	8:00 a.m.	Juan Diaz	Anthony Gamez	
	9:30 a.m.	Jay Hooker	William Hooker	
	11:00 a.m.	Jack Webb	Henry Webb	Thomas Webb
	12:30 p.m.	James Hademenos	Camila Flores	
	2:00 p.m.	Claudia Mendoza	Emily Mendoza	Nadia Hernandez
	5:00 p.m.	Gabriela Gaona	Karen Tran	
Aug. 31	5:00 p.m.	Christine Martin	William Martin	
Sept. 1	8:00 a.m.	Merritt Johnson	Juan Rodriguez	
	9:30 a.m.	Jay Hooker	William Hooker	
	11:00 a.m.	Liam Weaver	Michael Martin	
	12:30 p.m.	Andres Sustaita	Alex Sustaita	
	2:00 p.m.	Angel Colorado	Gabriel Colorado	
	5:00 p.m.	Gabriela Gaona	Rafael Zapiain	

Practice/refresher class on Saturday, August 31, 2019.

Family Vocation Chalice/Cáliz Vocacional Familiar

August 31 at 5:00 pm
Chetlee Reyes-Thixton

September 1 at 12:30 pm
Sandy & Felipe Terrones

September 1 at 8:00 am
Christina Neria

September 1 at 2:00 pm
Familia Andrade Chavez

September 1 at 9:30 am
Alice & Jacob Totah

September 1 at 5:00 pm
Crystal & Julio Yopez

September 1 at 11:00 am
Barbara Brummit

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

Noticias y Eventos

Commission de Catequistas Los catequistas de Santa Mónica serán formalmente comisionados por su ministerio el domingo 25 de Agosto en la Misa de 11 am. El rol del catequista es el reflejo que todo bautizado tiene de transmitir la fe y ser testigo del Evangelio. ¡Gracias a todos los que han respondido a este llamado de servir a nuestros niños, jóvenes, adultos y familias! Si usted no es un catequista por favor considere ser parte de este hermoso equipo, siempre hay espacio para fieles Católicos dispuestos a transmitir la Fe. Por favor llame a la Oficina de Formación en la Fe 214-357-8549 para más información.

CELEBRE NUESTRA PATRONA PARROQUIAL SANTA MONICA

40 HORAS DE ADORACIÓN EN HONOR A STA. MÓNICA

25 de agosto empezando a las 6:30 p.m. al
27 de agosto a las 10:30 a.m.

Regístrese para una hora de adoración con nuestro Señor.

MARTES, 27 DE AGOSTO
Día de la Fiesta de Santa Mónica

5:30 p.m. Misa en Honor a Sta. Monica
6:30 p.m. La Vida de Sta. Monica
7:00 p.m. Veneración de Reliquias
8:00 p.m. Bendición de Clausura

PARA DETALLES Y PARA APUNTARSE POR ADORACIÓN FAVOR DE
VISITAR STMONICACHURCH.ORG O LLAMAR AL (214)357-8549.

¡El Programa Después de la Escuela aquí en la Escuela Sta. Monica te necesita! Estamos buscando algunos miembros para el personal que sean enérgicos, responsables y dedicados para ayudar en el programa después de la Escuela de Kinder a 4to grado. La posición es de 2:30 a 6 pm, todos los días cuando las clases están en sesión. Debe de tener su gafet de Ambiente Seguro. Si está interesado, comuníquese con Lesley Jordan al ljordan@stmonicaschool.org o 214-351-5688 ext. 5261. * Debe ser bilingüe.

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.



**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:
Crispín Santos: (214) 293-5463
Nicho Andrade: (469) 816-3990



**UNA MIRADA COMPASIVA
3er. Congreso Guadalupeño**

**Septiembre 07, 2019,
9:00 am a 5:00 pm**

Cafetería de la
Parroquia Católica Santa Mónica
(9933 Midway Rd., Dallas, TX 75220)

Conferencistas:

Pbro. José Alberto Medel
Colaborador en los Diplomados
"La verdad de Guadalupe"

Lic. Laura Castillo
Especialista en la Tíma de
Nra. Sra. de Guadalupe

Prof. Pia Septien
Teóloga y profesora en la
Universidad de Dallas.

En la animación estará el "Coro Guadalupeño",
dirigido por Nicolás Vega.

Charla especial por la Lic. Laura Castillo
Septiembre 08, 2019 - 11:30 am a 1:30 pm
Cafetería de la Parroquia

Informes y venta de boletos:
Citalli Catarino (469) 203-6371 - Oficina Parroquial (214) 358-1453
www.stmonicachurch.org

Donación \$15.00 (+12 años)
No habrá cuidado de niños - Tendremos venta de comida.

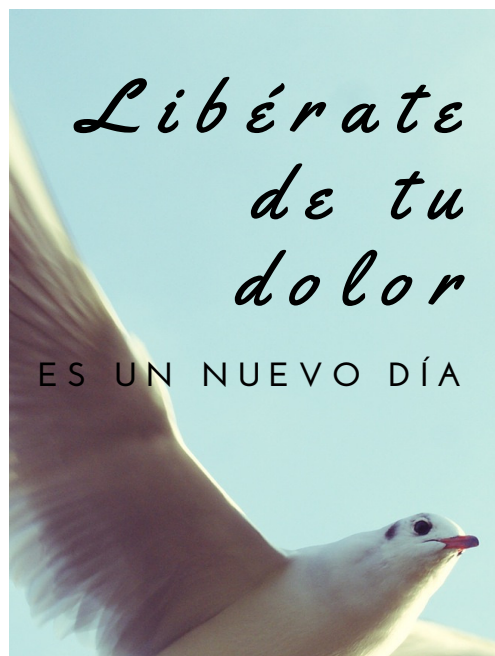
Bautismos

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 llevará 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 [214-358-1453](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

Mis queridos feligreses,

En las lecturas de hoy se nos recuerda que Dios nos invita a todos a compartir su vida divina. Dios quiere que lo conozcamos, lo amemos y lo sirvamos para que podamos descubrir la felicidad verdadera y duradera. Sí, sí, sabemos todo esto. La actitud de "sabelotodo" muestra que muchas veces damos por hecho la oferta de Dios. Nos volvemos complacientes y constantemente nos distraemos con cosas terrenales que ofrecen una falsa felicidad. Luego perdemos el camino, la esperanza y estamos débiles en el viaje. Pero Dios no se da por vencido con nosotros. Para ayudarnos a volver al camino de la Vida Eterna, cada día recibimos la ayuda del Espíritu Santo para fortalecernos y alentarnos. Al cooperar con esa ayuda celestial, comenzamos a ver que necesitamos dejar de lado lo que nos agobia o nos hace débiles y pesimistas, particularmente el pecado y las profanidades. En este ajuste o conversión del corazón, comenzamos a ver el valor de practicar la humildad, la misericordia y el perdón, lo que nos ayudará a entrar por la puerta angosta. Al soltar lo que desgasta la vida, nos abrimos a Cristo, que se fortalece en nosotros en la medida que nos abrimos a Él. "Fortalece tus manos caídas y tus rodillas débiles". Por lo tanto, ¡no te deprimas, sino ánimate! Aprovecha al máximo este día para buscar el camino de Dios y su ayuda para que pueda ser lo suficientemente fuerte como para soportar el viaje.

En Cristo,
P. Guadagnoli, Pastor

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.