



PRINCE OF PEACE
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 ST MONICA • ST MARTIN OF TOURS
 LYFORD, TX

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 24, 2025 AD - LITURGICAL YEAR C



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MASS TIMES * HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday 8:00am Saint Martin (Bilingual)
 4:30pm Santa Monica (English)
 6:30pm Prince of Peace (Spanish)
Sunday 8:30am Saint Martin (Bilingual)
 10:30am Prince of Peace (English)
Monday 8:00am Prince of Peace (Bilingual)
Tuesday 6:00pm Saint Martin (English)
Wednesday 4:00pm Santa Monica (English)
Thursday 6:00pm Prince of Peace (Bilingual)
Friday 8:00am Prince of Peace (Bilingual)

CONFESSIONS * CONFESIONES

Saturday 9:30am Prince of Peace
 4:00pm Santa Monica
Sunday 8:00am Saint Martin
Tuesday 6:30pm Saint Martin
Wednesday 3:30pm Santa Monica
Thursday 6:30pm Prince of Peace

ADORATION * ADORACIÓN

Tuesday 6:30pm Saint Martin
Thursday 6:30pm Prince of Peace

CARE FOR THE SICK

If you know someone who is sick and homebound who would like a visit from a priest or in need of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick please call the office to schedule a visit.

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a part of
 our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via
 email and text!



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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY/SABADO August/Agosto 23, 2025 4:00pm
Santa Monica

+Deacon Cruz Carlos by Parishioners
+Valentin Flores by Mondragon Family
+Maria "Cuca" Ramos by Mondragon Family
+Thomas Harold by Parishioners
In Thanksgiving for the Community of Santa Monica

SUNDAY/DOMINGO August/Agosto 24, 2025 8:30am
St. Martin of Tours

+Erik Chavez by Family

Prince of Peace 10:30am
For the People of the Parish

MONDAY/LUNES August/Agosto 25, 2025 8:00am
Prince of Peace

TUESDAY/MARTES August/Agosto 26, 2025 6:00pm
St. Martin of Tours

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES August/Agosto 27, 2025 4:00pm
Santa Monica

THURSDAY/JUEVES August/Agosto 28, 2025 6:00pm
Prince of Peace

FRIDAY/VIERNES August/Agosto 29, 2025 8:00am
Prince of Peace

SATURDAY/SABADO August/Agosto 30, 2025 8:00am
St. Martin of Tours

Important Reminder: For inclusion in the weekly bulletin all announcements, including Mass Intentions should be made by **Wednesday at Noon**.

MASS OFFERING/OFRENDAS

PRINCE OF PEACE

Saturday, 8/16, Reg. Offering: \$210.00 2nd Collect: \$95.00
Sunday, 8/17, Reg. Offering: \$1,043.00 2nd Collect: \$1,391.54
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: \$177.00
Front Desk: \$3,626.06

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Sunday, 8/17, Reg. Offering: \$609.00 2nd Collect: \$607.00
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: \$276.50
Front Desk: \$1,560.00

ST. MONICA

Saturday, 8/16, Reg. Offering: \$210.00 2nd Collect: \$41.00
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: \$145.00
Front Desk: \$1,807.00 Summer Festival: \$1,760.00

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$5,579.62



Online Giving

SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TO YOUR PARISH.

Thank you, your offering counts!

PARISH OFFICE NEW OPENING HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:00AM-1:00PM

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY OR LITURGICAL CELEBRATION
SUNDAY	08/24	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
MONDAY	08/25	Monday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time
LYFORD	08/25	8:00am Daily Mass
TUESDAY	08/26	Tuesday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time
SEBASTIAN	08/26	6:00pm Daily Mass
WEDNESDAY	08/27	Memorial of St Monica
SANTA MONICA	08/27	4:00pm Daily Mass
THURSDAY	08/28	Memorial of Saint Augustine
LYFORD	08/28	6:00pm Daily Mass
FRIDAY	08/29	Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist
LYFORD	08/29	8:00am Daily Mass
SATURDAY	08/30	Saturday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time
SEBASTIAN	08/30	8:00am Daily Mass
LYFORD	08/30	Confessions 9:30am

SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

DAILY MASS READINGS



Liturgical Color for next Sunday August 31: Green
22 Sunday in Ordinary Time

CCD

Registration Bash

GRADES
K-12
AND
ADULTS

SUNDAY AUGUST 31

JOIN US A FOR A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR CCD

AFTER 8:30AM MASS IN SAN MARTIN AND AFTER 10:30AM MASS IN PRINCE OF PEACE

ADULTS INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SACRAMENTS CAN SPEAK TO RUBEN DE LA ROSA AT THE BASH.

REGISTER NOW

Breakfast will be provided

Lunch will be provided

DO YOU LOVE YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH? WE NEED YOU!
We are looking for Catechists to help form the next generation of faithful Catholics.
No teaching experience required - just a willing heart and love for Christ. Training is provided.
Please call the office to get more information and **PLEASE ATTEND OUR MEETING FOR CATECHISTS ON AUGUST 30TH AT 9AM-12:00PM. AT THE PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH HALL.**

SAINT MONICA AND SAINT AUGUSTINE

MESSAGE BY POPE BENEDICT XVI SUNDAY, 27 AUGUST 2006

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Today, 27 August, we commemorate St Monica and tomorrow we will be commemorating St Augustine, her son: their witnesses can be of great comfort and help to so many families also in our time.

Monica, who was born into a Christian family at Tagaste, today Souk-Aharàs in Algeria, lived her mission as a wife and mother in an exemplary way, helping her husband Patricius to discover the beauty of faith in Christ and the power of evangelical love, which can overcome evil with good.

After his premature death, Monica courageously devoted herself to caring for her three children, including Augustine, who initially caused her suffering with his somewhat rebellious temperament. As Augustine himself was to say, his mother gave birth to him twice; the second time required a lengthy spiritual travail of prayers and tears, but it was crowned at last with the joy of seeing him not only embrace the faith and receive Baptism, but also dedicate himself without reserve to the service of Christ. How many difficulties there are also today in family relations and how many mothers are in anguish at seeing their children setting out on wrong paths! Monica, a woman whose faith was wise and sound, invites them not to lose heart but to persevere in their mission as wives and mothers, keeping firm their trust in God and clinging with perseverance to prayer.

As for Augustine, his whole life was a passionate search for the truth. In the end, not without a long inner torment, he found in Christ the ultimate and full meaning of his own life and of



the whole of human history. In adolescence, attracted by earthly beauty, he "flung himself" upon it - as he himself confides (cf. Confessions, 10, 27-38) - with selfish and possessive behaviour that caused his pious mother great pain. But through a toilsome journey and thanks also to her prayers, Augustine became always more open to the fullness of truth and love until his conversion, which happened in Milan under the guidance of the Bishop, St Ambrose. He thus remained the model of the journey towards God, supreme Truth and supreme Good. "Late have I loved you", he wrote in the famous book of the Confessions, "beauty, ever ancient and ever new, late have I loved you. You were within me and I was outside of you, and it was there that I sought you.... You were with me and I was not with you.... You called, you cried out, you pierced my deafness. You shone, you struck me down, and you healed my blindness" (ibid.). May St Augustine obtain the gift of a sincere and profound encounter with Christ for all those young people who, thirsting for happiness, are seeking it on the wrong paths and getting lost in blind alleys. St Monica and St Augustine invite us to turn confidently to Mary, Seat of Wisdom. Let us entrust Christian parents to her so that, like Monica, they may accompany their children's progress with their own example and prayers. Let us commend youth to the Virgin Mother of God so that, like Augustine, they may always strive for the fullness of Truth and Love which is Christ: he alone can satisfy the deepest desires of the human heart.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MARITAL ENRICHMENT EVENT



For couples married through the Church.

Mark your calendars for

Saturday, September 13th from 11:30am to 1:30pm

At the Prince of Peace Parish Hall.

Upcoming Community Council Meetings

COME JOIN US

August 26-St Martin of Tours 7:30pm.

August 28-Prince of Peace 7:30pm.

(Both will take place at each parish hall.)



LOVE BUILDS HOPE CAMPAIGN

Mark your calendar.

We will be officially kicking off the
Love Builds Hope Campaign at
Masses on September 20/21.

Stay tuned for more
campaign details in the coming weeks.

THANK YOU

For all the donations and support given to the
Honeybee Rummage Sale, it is with your
continued support that makes our efforts
successful.

Prayer to St. Monica: Help my child turn to Christ! In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, under the weight of my heartfelt burden, I turn to you, dear Saint Monica and request your assistance and intercession. From your place in heaven, I beg that you will plead before the Throne of the Holy One, for the sake of my child, [Name], who has wandered from the faith, and all that we have tried to teach. I know, dear Monica, that our children belong not to us, but to God, and that God often permits this wandering as part of one's journey toward Him. Your son, Augustine, wandered, too; eventually he found the faith, and came to believe, and in that belief became a true teacher. Help me, therefore, to have patience, and to believe that all things — even this disappointing movement away from the faith — work ultimately to His own good purposes. For the sake of my child's soul, I pray to understand and trust in this. St. Monica, please teach me to persist in faithful prayer as you did for your son's sake. Inspire me to behave in ways that will not further distance my child from Christ, but only draw [Name] gently towards his marvelous light. Please teach me what you know about this painful mystery of separation, and how it is reconciled in the re-orientation of our children onward heaven. O St. Monica, lover of Christ and His Church, pray for me, and for my child [Name], that we may acquire heaven, joining with you, there, in offering constant and thankful praise to God, Amen.

To fall in love with God is the
greatest *romance*; to seek him
the greatest *adventure*;
to find him, the greatest
human *achievement*.

- St. Augustine of Hippo -

SANTA MONICA Y SAN AGUSTIN

MENSAJE DE SU SANTIDAD EL PAPA BENEDICTO XVI, DOMINGO 27 DE AGOSTO DE 2006

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:
Hoy, 27 de agosto, recordamos a santa Mónica y mañana recordaremos a su hijo, san Agustín: sus testimonios pueden ser de gran consuelo y ayuda también para muchas familias de nuestro tiempo.

Mónica, nacida en Tagaste, actual Souk-Aharás, Argelia, en una familia cristiana, vivió de manera ejemplar su misión de esposa y madre, ayudando a su marido Patricio a descubrir la belleza de la fe en Cristo y la fuerza del amor evangélico, capaz de vencer el mal con el bien. Tras la muerte de él, ocurrida precozmente, Mónica se dedicó con valentía al cuidado de sus tres hijos, entre ellos san Agustín, el cual al principio la hizo sufrir con su temperamento más bien rebelde. Como dirá después san Agustín, su madre lo engendró dos veces; la segunda requirió largos dolores espirituales, con oraciones y lágrimas, pero que al final culminaron con la alegría no sólo de verle abrazar la fe y recibir el bautismo, sino también de dedicarse enteramente al servicio de Cristo. ¡Cuántas dificultades existen también hoy en las relaciones familiares y cuántas madres están angustiadas porque sus hijos se encaminan por senderos equivocados! Mónica, mujer sabia y firme en la fe, las invita a no desalentarse, sino a perseverar en la misión de esposas y madres, manteniendo firme la confianza en Dios y aferrándose con perseverancia a la oración.

En cuanto a Agustín, toda su existencia fue una búsqueda apasionada de la verdad. Al final, no sin un largo tormento interior, descubrió en Cristo el sentido último y pleno de su



vida y de toda la historia humana. En la adolescencia, atraído por la belleza terrena, "se lanzó" a ella —como dice él mismo (cf. Confesiones X, 27-38)— de manera egoísta y posesiva con comportamientos que produjeron no poco dolor a su piadosa madre. Pero a través de un fatigoso itinerario, también gracias a las oraciones de ella, Agustín se abrió cada vez más a la plenitud de la verdad y del amor, hasta la conversión, ocurrida en Milán, bajo la guía del obispo san Ambrosio.

Así permanecerá como modelo del camino hacia Dios, suprema Verdad y sumo Bien. "Tarde te amé —escribe en su célebre libro de las Confesiones—, hermosura tan antigua y siempre nueva, tarde te amé. He aquí que tú estabas dentro de mí y yo fuera, y por fuera te buscaba... Estabas conmigo y yo no estaba contigo... Me llamabas, me gritabas, y rompiste mi sordera; brillaste y resplandeciste, y curaste mi ceguera" (ib.).

Que san Agustín obtenga también el don de un sincero y profundo encuentro con Cristo para todos los jóvenes que, sedientos de felicidad, la buscan recorriendo caminos equivocados y se pierden en callejones sin salida. Santa Mónica y san Agustín nos invitan a dirigirnos con confianza a María, trono de la Sabiduría. A ella encomendamos a los padres cristianos, para que, como Mónica, acompañen con el ejemplo y la oración el camino de sus hijos. A la Virgen Madre de Dios encomendamos a la juventud a fin de que, como Agustín, tienda siempre hacia la plenitud de la Verdad y del Amor, que es Cristo: sólo él puede saciar los deseos profundos del corazón humano.

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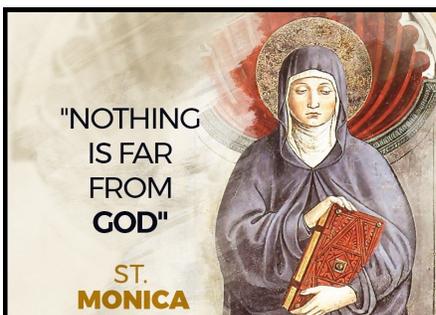
Summer Series

Join us for Faith Formation Summer Classes and discover the relevant truth of Scripture and the tradition of the Catholic Church in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Come join us next class:

 **AUGUST 27, 2025 | 6:30 PM**

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SAVE THE DATE
2025 Brownsville Walk for Life
Caminata por La Vida

 **◆ Saturday, October 11, 2025**
Sábado, 11 de octubre 2025
◆ Immaculate Conception Cathedral Auditorium, Brownsville, TX
auditorio de la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción
◆ More details to come!!
¡Más detalles pronto!!

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