

Sunday, January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord

St. Monica Catholic Church



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

MOST REV. JOE S. VASQUEZ
BISHOP OF AUSTIN

Pro Christo et Ecclesia ~ For Christ and Church ~ Por Cristo y la Iglesia



Mass Schedule Horario de misas

Weekend Masses / Misas de fin de semana

Saturday/Sabado.....6:00 P.M.

Sunday/Domingo en *Español*...7:00 A.M.

English/Inglés.....10:00 A.M.

Effective January 10th, English Mass on Sundays will be at 9 A.M. / A partir del 10 de enero, la misa en inglés los domingos será a las 9 a. m.

Daily Masses/Misa diaria

There will be no Daily Mass (Monday-Friday) until further notice. .
No habrá misa diaria (Lunes-Viernes) hasta el nuevo aviso.

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Saturday, 5 PM - 5:45 PM, or call the Parish office for an appointment.

Sábado, 5 PM - 5:45 PM, o llame a la oficina parroquial para una cita.



PLEASE



WEAR!

PLEASE, EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS MASS MUST WEAR A FACE MASK/COVERING !

¡POR FAVOR, TODOS LOS QUE ASISTIRAN A LA MISA DEBEN USAR UNA MASCARILLA

~ This faith community of St. Monica was established in 1883 ~
~ Esta comunidad de fe de Santa Mónica se estableció en 1883 ~

The Mission of St. Monica Church

We at St. Monica's are a multi-cultural parish from all walks of life rich in Catholic tradition, who recognize the need for greater unity within Our Catholic Community

We will: Actively participate in our worship. Educate ourselves in Christ's teaching. Help our youth grow close to Jesus. Move beyond ourselves to minister to others by sharing our individual time, talent and treasures with all those in need.

Declaración de la misión de la iglesia de Santa Mónica

Nosotros de Santa Monica Somos Una Parroquia Multi-cultural de todos xomains de la vida, ricos en tradicion Catolica que reconocemos la necesidad de unimos aun mas fuerte dentro de nuestra comunidad Catolica.

Vamos a: Participar activos en nuestra adoracion. Educarnos en las ensenanzas de Cristo. Ayudar a nuestros jovenes acercarse mas a Jesus.

Hacer un esfuerzo y mobilizarnos ayudar a otros, compartiendo nuestro tiempo, talentos y tesoros contodos los necesitados.

PARISH OFFICE

located in the St. Anthony Building
OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9AM-2PM
Closed for Lunch 12PM-1PM

OUR CLERGY

Rev. Dimitrij Colankin

Contact: Rectory: (254)697-2644 Email: dimitrijcolankin@gmail.com

Deacon Jack Murphy

Contact: (512) 636-4074 Email: jwmurphy3@yahoo.com

Deacon Emeritus Earl Colley

SECRETARY

Gilda Rios

Contact: (254)697-2107
Email: gildagnzls@gmail.com

D.R.E./YOUTH MINISTER

Sonia Vega-Perez,

Contact: (254)-295-6092
Email: soniaperez2005@yahoo.com

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de misa

Saturday, January 2, 2021

6PM.....†Cork & Geri Solomon Family

Sunday, January 3, 2021

7AM.....†Cirilo Castillo, †Onecimo Jimenez, † Conrada Rodriguez, †Anthony Woytek

10AM.....† Jerry Kostroun, †Karen Arning, † Virgina & Plautila Gonzalez

Saturday, January 9, 2021


6PM.....†Carl & Rose Deck Family, †Charlie & Cornelia Tomek, † Norbert & Mary Pilotte

Sunday, January 10, 2021

7AM.....†Rosalio Madera Luna, †Herminia Rodriguez, †Maria Angelica Madera

9AM.....†Virgina & Plautila Gonzalez, †Maurice Woytek, †Pete Kunz

There will be no Daily Mass until Further notice. No habrá misa diaria hasta nuevo aviso.



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT
WILL BURN IN MEMORY
OF †FRANCES & CARMEN
JOHNSON

JANUARY 2, 2021- JANUARY 8, 2021

Stewardship Report

"Give a fruitful return for the gifts, He has given you."

Christmas Masses

Building Fund.....\$1,565.00

Week of December 27, 2020

Weekly Collection.....\$2,790.00

Online Giving.....\$2,230.00

Feast of the Holy Family.....\$351.00

Total Collection.....\$6,936.00

Upcoming Special Collection

January 9 & 10:

Religious Ed/Youth Program

Monies collected provide funding for the parish Religious Ed. & Youth Group Pro-



Check Out Our Website
Vista nuestro Sitio web

www.saintmonicatx.org

WE WELCOME FATHER BARRY CUBA AS OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST AT SAINT MONICA. FATHER BARRY WILL ARRIVE ON JANUARY 4, 2021.

The following changes to our Weekend Mass Schedule will be effective January 10th, Sunday English Mass will be at 9 AM.



Thank you to all who help with the Arlan's Receipt Program. Through our participation the parish received \$736.73 for the 2020 year. Thank you again for your continued support!

My Dear Friends in Christ,

We have been together 10 years and during that time good things were accomplished. Because you love your Saint Monica's parish community, you have been able to keep it financially up in spite of various difficulties. Through your generous financial contributions you have renovated Saint Anthony' school. Now inside there is the church office, the religious education office, the library and nice classrooms for religious education. Through your annual homecoming festival, meticulously organized for many years by Mary Frances Shipp, you have been keeping your financial situation up. Recently through an idea and a proposal of Saint Monica's Ladies society, and again through your generous financial contributions, you have restored the interior of Saint Monica's church. After the restoration our bishop Joe Vasquez said that Saint Monica's church is truly a treasure in the diocese of Austin. I want to thank the deacon Earl Colley, the deacon Jack Murphy and the deacon Don Sims for their help in preaching Jesus Christ's message and for their involvement in the religious education program.

I want to thank Irineo and Rosa Banda who have been faithfully opening the church for 7AM Spanish Mass. I want to thank our church secretary Gilda Rios and the religious education director Sonia Vega-Perez as well as Michael and Jo-ann Schoppe for bookkeeping tax service.

Also I want to thank Nonito Martinez for eagerly mowing the grass around the church and Vince Reisner for faithfully watering the grass, for placing the new missalettes in the church pews and for having found the KJZT check in the amount of \$1,000.00 given to Saint Monica in the parish dumpster where I threw it by my mistake.

Many thanks to the church music people: Carol Moore, Joleen Cahill, Damon and Josephine Corona, Paula Vargas, Sally Vega and Ron Broll. Also many thanks to Leon and Carolyn Rieger for keeping the flowers around the church. Finally I want to thank Bud Riola for taking care of all the air condition units, heaters and water pipes in all the buildings of Saint Monica's parish.

Since I have reached a biblical age of 70, which is practically a man's lifetime span on Earth according to the Bible, *****Psalm 90,10 "The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong" ***** I thought it would be appropriate for me to move on namely to retire. We priests are like a wind passing through while you, by continuing to live here, make Saint Monica's parish community existing and alive.

Thank you for your friendship, let us pray for each other and may God bless you !!!

Fr. Dimitrij Colankin
January 3, 2021



Pope Francis' January Prayer Intention
Intención de oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de enero

Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Fraternidad humana

Que el Señor nos dé la gracia de vivir en plena comunión con nuestros hermanos y hermanas de otras religiones, orando unos por otros, abiertos a todos.

St. Monica's Prayer Chain
Cadena de oración de Santa Mónica

Please Pray for... / Por favor, reza por...

Libby Criddle and Carolyn Klecka.

Names remain on this list for 4 weeks and then transferred to the Book of Prayers. Los nombres permanecen en esta lista durante 4 semanas y luego se transfieren al Libro de Oraciones.

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Temporary COVID-19 Protocols for the Celebration of Mass

- Please stay 6ft of distance between each other at all times except between members of the same household.
 - We advise the following to not attend Mass and to remain at home and join the community through the livestreamed Mass: (i) Those who are showing symptoms of COVID-19; (ii) Those who have an underlying health condition making them vulnerable, or (iii) Those who live with or care for anyone in the previous two categories.
 - When entering and exiting the church please sanitize your hands with hand sanitizer located at the entrance.
 - Please wear a face mask at liturgies. If you do not have a mask, a mask will be provided for you to wear.
- Due to COVID-19 active cases in Milam County there is **No Daily Mass** until further notice.

Protocolos Temporales de COVID-19 para la Celebración de los Sacramentos

- Por favor, manténgase a 6 pies de distancia entre ellos en todo momento.
 - Los parroquianos deben alentar a los siguientes parroquianos a quedarse en casa y unirse a la comunidad a través de la Misa transmitida en vivo: (i) Aquellos que muestran síntomas de COVID-19; (ii) Aquellos que tienen una condición de salud subyacente que los hace vulnerables, o (iii) Aquellos que viven con o cuidan a alguien en las dos categorías anteriores.
 - Al entrar y salir de la Iglesia desinfecte sus manos con un desinfectante para manos ubicado en la entrada.
 - Por favor, use una mascarilla cuando asista a misa. Las mascarillas se encuentran en la parte posterior de la iglesia para cualquiera que lo necesite.
- Debido a los casos activos del COVID-19 no habrá Misa Diaria, hasta aviso.

Calendar of Events/Meetings

Ladies Society Meeting

Tuesday, January 5, 2021, 2PM at the St. Anthony Building Library.

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 7PM
St. Anthony Center, Library

St. Monica Cemetery Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 19, 2021, 7PM at the St. Anthony Building Library

Nominations for New Pastoral Council Members

It is time again to elect new Pastoral Council Members. Terms of Marilyn Murphy, Melanie Richter & Jr. Vrazel have expired. Marilyn Murphy has agreed to be renominated. Any adult member of St. Monica can nominate parishioners by calling the church office, emailing gildagnzls@gmail.com or contacting Marilyn Murphy. Election will be held the end of January 2021. Three people will need to be elected.

End of Year Tax Statements

If you would like to have your offertory information mailed to you for income tax purposes, please call the church office to have your name added to the list. We will only be mailing out the tax information to those who request it.

Statements will be mailed out to you the middle of January 2021.

Advertising In Our Bulletin

Our weekly bulletin is distributed after Saturday & Sunday Masses and is also available online at www.saintmonicabx.org and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/saintmonicabx. We are seeking new sponsors.

Do you own your own business or know of someone who does? Then why not.....Prayerfully consider placing an ad in St. Monica Church weekly bulletin!

1. Advertise your business

2. Place a personal announcement

In memory of a loved one...Pray for Peace or the Rosary...Special Intentions of...

3. Promote your parish, school or organization

Please contact the parish office for more info! We need your help! Our advertisers keep our bulletin available. If you would like to sponsor a spot, or know someone who would, please contact the parish secretary.



Save the Date

MASS FOR LIFE
JANUARY 23, 2021

9:00 a.m. Rosary of Mercy and Healing
San José Parish and St. Louis King of France Parish, Sacred Heart Parish in Austin, and University Catholic Center

10:00 a.m. Mass celebration
San José Parish and St. Louis King of France Parish, Sacred Heart Parish in Austin, and University Catholic Center



Aparta la fecha

MISA POR LA VIDA
ENERO 23, 2021

9:00 a.m. Rosario de Misericordia y Sanación
Parroquias San José, San Luis Rey de Francia, Sagrado Corazón en Austin y Centro Católico Universitario

10:00 a.m. Celebración de la Misa
Parroquias San José, San Luis Rey de Francia, Sagrado Corazón en Austin, y Centro Católico Universitario



Mass Intentions for 2021

The book for Mass intentions for the year 2021 is open. If you would like to schedule Mass intentions for a loved one, you may come by the church office, mail in your request to the church office or drop in the offertory basket. A \$5 donation per intention must be paid when registering a Mass Intention.

Simon & George Hall Kitchen Renovation

Taking advantage of the COVID shutdowns, we used this opportunity to begin the project of renovating the Simon and George Hall kitchen, demolition has already begun. A proposed cost of \$22,500 was given for all work and upgrades that is needed to be done. We are in need of your generous financial contributions to ensure the completion of this project on time. Every dollar counts and all donations are a blessing. If you are able, donations may be placed in the collection basket marked Simon & George Hall Renovation or can be taken to the parish office. Please, prayerfully consider donating.

Thank you to the following who have donated towards this project. Your gift is greatly appreciated!

Monica & Robert Schiller, Mary Frances Shipp, Dcn. Jack & Marilyn Murphy, Bud & Barbara Hajovsky, Cynthia Kostroun, David & Judy Pilotte, William & Bettie Pagach, Jane & Johnnie Marek, and Julia Criddle.

Please, patronize and thank the businesses/individuals that, through their generosity, have made the printing of this bulletin possible. / Por favor, patrocine y agradezca a las empresas / individuos que, a través de su generosidad, han hecho posible la impresión de este boletín.

Mikula

In Loving Memory of
PETE & FRANCES
MIKULA

May all the Faithful Departed
Rest in Peace

Schiller

In Loving Memory of
Edward O. Schiller, Jr.
and son Richard Schiller

May all the Faithful Departed
Rest in Peace

St. Monica's Ladies' Society

Meet 1st Tues., 2pm
Sept-May

All Ladies Invited!

St. Monica Cemetery

- Burial Plots
- Mausoleum spaces
- Perpetual Care

Gary Vrazel, Chairman
254-721-4322

Call the Parish Office for more info!

Glass, The Florist

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254-697-6615

~Serviam~

~ I will serve ~



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Maurice Goza, Director

Ryan Batten, Director

2800 North Travis

254-697-3661

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. MONICA'S COUNCIL #12601

MEETINGS 3RD THURSDAY OF
THE MONTH AT THE
SIMON & GEORGE HALL

In Service to One. In Service to All!

INTERESTED IN A
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Please contact
the parish
office for more
information!



Prayer to St. Monica

Great St. Monica, patroness of
all mothers and fathers,
please take our children under
your protection even those
who have strayed from God
and His Church. Let them always remain
faithful to their baptismal vows. Give us the
strength to walk always in the footsteps of
the Lord. Amen.

Arlan's Receipt Program

Parishioners are asked to keep
their Arlan's Supermarket re-
ceipts and turn them in to the church.
The church receives a 1% donation
based on the receipt purchase totals.
The entire receipt is necessary to
obtain all information required by
Arlan's. Through our participation the
parish received \$1,354.92 in 2019.
Thank you for your support!

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Online
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St. Monica Catholic Church
www.saintmonicatx.org/donate
"Give a fruitful return for
the gifts, He has given you."



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SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Class: 3rd Saturday, 10AM, Please
register at parish office 2 week prior to
classes. You must register for classes first, to
be scheduled for classes.

Baptisms: 4th Saturday, 11AM.

Please register 2 weeks prior to date. Call the
parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Contact Pastor or Deacon; arrangements must
be made at least six months prior to the desired
date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick / Visitation of the Infirm/Homebound

Contact Fr. Dimitrij 254-697-2644 or Call the
parish office

RCIA /El Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos,

English, Contact Dcn. Jack Murphy •
Spanish: Llame a la oficina para más
información.

Quinceañera

Come by the parish office and fill out a
registration form. Arrangements must be made
at least six months prior to the desired date.

Contact Information: Organizations / Información de contacto: Organizaciones

Pastoral Council

Marilyn Murphy, Chairwoman - 512-636-5166
Email: mmbmurphy1@yahoo.com

Finance Council

Nonito Martinez, Chairman - 697-4002,
Cell-482-1407

Parish Building & Maintenance Committee

Charles "Bud" Riola, Chairman - 254-697-1107

St. Monica's Ladies' Society

Denise Pineda, President - 979-492-9388

Knights of Columbus

Juan Gonzalez, Grand Knight - 979-324-3083

Bereavement Meal Committee

Carol Moore.....254-605-0897
Mary Frances Shipp.....254-697-3772

K.J.Z.T. Society #48

Bettie Pagach, President.....254-697-4161

K.J.T. Society #19

Eugene Mitchan, Treasurer.....254-697-2396

St. Monica's Cemetery Council

Gary Vrazel, Chairman.....254-721-4322

EIM & Homebound Listing

Linda Kamenicky.....512-796-1904

Quinceanera Contact

(must fill out registration form at office &
meet with priest before contacting)

Carmen Rios.....254-605-0740

Pastoral Council Members

Melanie Richter, Louis Vrazel Jr.,
Marilyn Murphy, Denise Pineda, Renee
Mueck, & Monica Schiller, Olivia
Aleman, Juan Carlos Perez, Marilyn
Gaas

Finance Council Members

Nonito Martinez, Bud Riola, Frank
Klecka,

Cemetery Council Members

Gary Vrazel, Mary Frances Shipp,
Leon Rieger, William Pagach, Linda
Kamenicky