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…….....6:00P.M.

Sunday/Domingo en *Español*…7:00 A.M.

***English/Inglés*.....9:00 A.M.**

Effective January 10th, English Mass on Sundays will be at 9 AM. / 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 xomainos de la vida, ricos en tradicion Catholica que reconocemos la necesidad de unimos aun mas fuerta dentro de nuestra comunidad Catholica.

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

Hacer un estuerzo y mobilizarnos ayudar a otros, compartiendo nuerstro 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. Barry Cuba
Contact: Rectory: (254)697-2644 **Email:** frbarryc@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 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

Saturday, January 16,2021
6PM †Lawrence & Margaret Zotz
†Frances & Carmen Johnson

Sunday, January 17, 2021
7AM †Antonio Rodriguez
†Francisco Gonzales Martinez
†Carmen Garcia
†Jesus Gonzales Leon
9AM † Pete Kunz

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

HAVE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW EXPERIENCED ABUSE?

Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin are committed to providing compassionate care to persons who have experienced abuse, particularly if committed by clergy or a church representative. If you or someone you know have experienced such abuse, contact the diocesan Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Support at ileana-hinojosa@austindioce.org or 512-949-2400.

Called To Serve

Interested in becoming a Lector

Lectors proclaim the Good News to the Congregation, bringing us the Word of God at Mass. You must be a confirmed Catholic and in good standing with the church to become a Lector. Those interested please fill out/turn in the Lector information form located on the table at the back of the church, turn in to the parish office or email to the parish secretary. You must attend a Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Workshop, you can contact Linda Kamenicky for more information. You must attend a training session prior to serving. We will announce Lector training dates soon. We are always in need of proclaimers with good, clear, speaking voices.

Calendar of Events/Meetings

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 7PM
St. Anthony Center, Library
If you would like a copy of the minutes they will be located on the table at the back of the church.

Parish Office

The Parish office will close at 12PM on Thursday, January 14 & 28, 2021.
Office will be closed Thursday, January 21, 2021.

St. Monica Cemetery Council Meeting

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

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Stewardship Report

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

January 1, 2021
Solemnity of Mary*....$469.00*
Week of January 3, 2021
Weekly Collection…...……$3,121.00
Online Giving……...$230.00
Total Collection……..**$3,820.00**

Upcoming Special Collection

This Weekend, January 9 & 10:
Religious Ed/Youth Program
Monies collected provide funding for the parish Religious Ed. & Youth Group Program.

February 13 & 14:
Catholic Higher Education
This collection directly supports campus ministry in the Diocese of Austin

Advertising In Our Bulletin

Our weekly bulletin is distributed after Saturday & Sunday Masses and is also available online at www.saintmonicatx.org and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/saintmonicatx. 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. Thank you, we appreciate your interest and support.

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.

Help us update your contact information in our database. Have you recently moved? Has your phone number changed? Have you recently been married? Or, have there been any new additions to your family? If so, you can update your contact information by contacting the parish office at (254)697-2107, by going to our parish website, or emailing the parish secretary.

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, Carolyn Klecka, Martha Ramos, Barbara Schattle.

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.

Mass Intentions for 2021

The book for Mass intentions for the year 2021 is open. If you would like to schedule Mass intentions for aloved 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.

Main celebrants for the Mass for Life 2021

Most. Rev. Joe S. Vásquez
University Catholic Center
English

Very Rev. Tim Nolt
St. Louis King of France
English

Diocese of Austin

Rev. Mark Hamlet
Sacred Heart, Austin
Spanish

Very Rev. James Misko
San José
English

January 23, 2021
9 a.m.
Rosary of Mercy and Healing
10 a.m.
Mass for Life

For more information regarding the Rosary, Mass locations, languages, and links for live streaming Mass please visit our website: www.austindiocese.org/texas-catholic-pro-life-day

Diócesis de Austin

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

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. 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.

The renovation is going well, demolition is complete, Cabinets have been put in and floors has been put down. It is getting closer and closer to being complete. Thank you once again for your continued support!

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 parroquias deben alentar a los siguientes parroquianos a quedarse en casa y unirse a la comunidad a traves de la Misa trasmitida en vivo: **(i)**Aquellos que muestran Sintomas de COVID-19; **(ii)** Aquellos que tiennen una condicion de salud subyacente que los hace vulnerables, o **iii)**Aquellos que viven con o cuidan a alguien en las dos categorias anteriores.
- Al entrar y salir de la Iglesia desinfecte sus manos con un desinfectante para manos ubicado en la entrada.
- Por favor, use una máscarilla cuando asista a misa. Las mascarilla se encuentran en la parte posterior de la iglesia para cualquiera que lo necesite.

Debido al casos activas del COVID-19 no habra Misa Diaria, hasta aviso.

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.

Do you know the benefits of being a registered active church member?

1.) **Information mailed from the priest and parish organizations.**
2.) **Contact information for home visits, visiting the sick, and a times of family death.**
3.) **Financial discounts for renting Simon & George Hall & Church Use for Weddings, Quinceanera, and Anniversaries** (Note: must be an active practicing catholic & registered member of St. Monica for at least 2 years)
4.) **Financial discounts for the cost of cemetery plots.** (Note: must be an active practicing catholic & registered member of St. Monica for at least a **3 years**)
5.) **Bereavement meals for funerals** (Must be a registered Active church member.)
6.) **Religious Education Program & RCIA.**

If you attend Mass at St. Monica Parish & have not registered contact the parish office to request a registration form or go to www.saintmonicatx.org and click on the **Join our Parish Icon**.

¿Conoce los beneficios de ser un miembro activo registrado en la iglesia?

1.) **Información enviada por el sacerdote y las organizaciones parroquiales.**
2.) **Información de contacto para visitas domiciliarias, visitas a enfermos y mo mentos de fallecimiento familiar.**
3.) **Descuentos financieros por rentar el salon Simon & George & Uso de la Iglesia para bodas, quinceañeras y aniversarios** (Nota: debe ser un católico practicante activo y miembro registrado de Santa Mónica durante al menos 2 años.)
4.) **Descuentos financieros por el costo de las parcelas de cementerio y mausoleo.** (Nota: debe ser un católico practicante activo y miembro registrado de Santa Mónica durante al menos 3 años.)
5.) **Comidas de Luto para funerals** (Nota: debe ser un católico practicante activo y miembro registrado de Santa Mónica.)
6.) **Programa de educación religiosa y El Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos.**

Si asiste a misa en la parroquia de Santa Mónica y no se ha registrado,comuníquese con la oficina parroquial o visite www.saintmonicatx.org y haga clic en el icono Join our Parish.

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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!

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~ I will serve ~

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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 BULLETIN AD?
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 receipts 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 **$736.73** in 2020. Thank you for your support!

-I HAVE GIVEN ONLINE-

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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: mbmurphy1@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