

Sunday, January 24, 2021

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

# 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.....9:00 A.M.

### Daily Masses/Misa diaria

**Daily Mass Schedule will begin  
Wednesday, January 27, 2021.**

Tuesday/ martes:

12:00 PM- English/Inglés

Wednesday / miércoles

6:30 p.m. - Spanish/en Español

Thursday / jueves St. Matthew, Rogers

6:30 p.m. Bilingual / misa bilingue

Friday/ viernes

8:00 a.m. - English/ Inglés

### 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.

~ 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

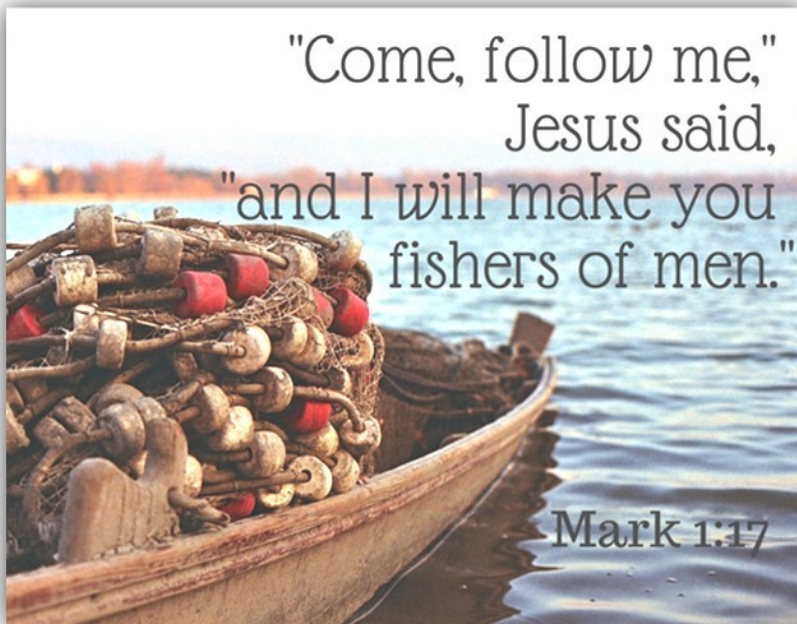
We will: Actively participate in our worship. Educate ourselves in Christ's teaching. Help our youth grow close to Jesus. Move beyond ourselves to minister to others by sharing our individual time, talent and treasures with all those in need.

### Declaración de la misión de la iglesia de Santa Mónica

Nosotros de Santa Monica Somos Una Parroquia Multi-cultural de todos y todas de la vida, ricos en tradición Católica que reconocemos la necesidad de unimos aun mas fuerte dentro de nuestra comunidad Católica.

Vamos a: Participar activos en nuestra adoración. Educarnos en las enseñanzas de Cristo. Ayudar a nuestros jóvenes acercarse mas a Jesús.

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



"Ven, sígueme", dijo Jesús, "y te haré Pescadores de hombres". Mk 1:17

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

## 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: fbarryc@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



## DAILY MASS TIMES

After consultation with the pastoral council, Bishop Vásquez has granted me the approval to begin celebrating Daily Mass at St. Monica and St. Matthew in Rogers, as long as we continue to practice the *Temporary COVID-19 Protocols for the Celebration of the Sacraments* found here: <https://austindiocese.org/covid19>

Considering that I must have availability to the good parishioners of Rogers during the week as well, the new Daily Mass schedule is as follows, beginning Wednesday, January 27.

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m. - English

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - Spanish

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Mass - Bilingual - *St. Matthew, Rogers*

Friday, 8:00 a.m. - English

I believe this schedule offers a balance for those parishioners who, due to work or life circumstances, would only be available to attend a Mass early, afternoon, or late. However, I will be attentive to feedback in the coming weeks on how the new schedule is rolling out and am open to changes or modifications in the future if another schedule works better.

Thank you for your hard work, care, and devotion to St. Monica's. Please know I will lift up the health, safety, and spiritual growth of our people as a prayer when I am celebrating Mass.

Fr. Barry Cuba

## MISAS DIARIAS

Después de consultación con el consejo pastoral, Monseñor Vásquez me ha dado la aprobación para comenzar a celebrar la misa diaria, si continuamos practicando los *Protocolos temporales del COVID-19 para la celebración de sacramentos* (<https://austindiocese.org/covid19-espanol>)

Considerando que debo estar disponible para los feligreses de Rogers también durante la semana, el nuevo horario de la misa diaria es el siguiente, a partir del miércoles 27 de enero.

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m. - English

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - Spanish

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Mass - Bilingual - *St. Matthew, Rogers*

Friday, 8:00 a.m. - English

Creo que este horario ofrece un equilibrio para aquellos feligreses que, debido a circunstancias trabajo o de vida, solo estarían disponibles para asistir una misa temprano o tarde. Sin embargo, estaré atento a los comentarios en las próximas semanas cuando estamos desarrollando el nuevo horario y estoy abierto a cambios o modificaciones en el futuro si otro horario funciona mejor.

Gracias por su dedicación, cuidado y devoción a St. Monica's. Voy a pedir a nuestro Dios por la salud, la seguridad y el crecimiento espiritual de nosotros durante mi oración cuando estoy celebrando la Misa.

P. Barry

## Mass Intentions/Intenciones de misa

### Saturday, January 23, 2021

6PM † Rudolph & Lillian Richter Family  
† Pete Kunz  
Peggy & Malcolm Johnson

### Sunday, January 24, 2021

7AM † Antonia Rodriguez  
† Jesus Gonzalez  
† Angel Castillo

9AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

### Tuesday, January 26, 2021

12 PM: NO MASS

### Wednesday, January 27, 2021

6:30 PM

### Thursday, January 28, 2021

6:30 PM-Bilingual - *St. Matthew, Rogers*

### Friday, January 29, 2021

8 AM † St. Monica's Ladies Society  
Deceased members

### Saturday, January 30, 2021

6PM † Mary Jistel Klement  
† Frank Klement  
† Lawrence Klement

### Sunday, January 31, 2021

7AM † Petra Galvan Saldana  
† Eujenio Morales Galvan  
† Mario Alverto Morales Galvan  
9AM † Pete Kunz  
† Theresa A. Mueck  
† Trinidad Aragonex  
† Anastacia Segovia

## Calendar of Events/Meetings

### Parish Office

The Parish office will close at 12pm on Thursday, January 28, 2021.

### Mass of Installation for Fr. Barry

Saturday, January 30, 2021, 6PM

### St. Monica's Ladies Society Meeting

Tuesday, February 2, 2021, 2 PM  
St. Anthony Building, Library

### Annual Cemetery Meeting

Annual Cemetery meeting after 6PM Mass on Saturday February 6, 2021 for any and all interested parishioners.

## Stewardship Report

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

### Week of January 10, 2021

Weekly Collection.....\$1,454.99

Online Giving.....\$280.00

Total Collection.....\$1,734.99

### Upcoming Special Collection

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

## Nominations for New Pastoral Council Members

This is the last week for nominations, deadline is Wednesday, January 27, 2021. Terms of Marilyn Murphy, Melanie Richter & Jr. Vrazel have expired. Any adult member of St. Monica can nominate parishioners by calling the Parish office. Election will be held after Mass on January 30th & 31st.

We understand due to COVID-19 precautions many have not been able to attend Mass. We would like to give parishioners of St. Monica's an opportunity to vote via email to the parish secretary 3 names of the nominees. Names of Nominees will be listed in next weeks bulletin. You will have until Monday, February 1, 2021 to vote via email.

Three people will need to be elected.

**St Monica Ladies' Society will be holding their annual raffle this year in April. We are looking for monetary donations or gift cards for prizes. If interested, please contact Linda Kamenicky 512-796-1904 to let her know. Thank you for your support in our endeavor for the church community.**





**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**

Carolyn Klecka, Martha Ramos, Barbara Schattle, Francisca Ortega, and Kerry Tull

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.



**Cemetery Board nominations will begin the week of January 30, 2021. The term that Margie Zarosky held has expired. Any adult member of St. Monica's can nominate parishioners by calling the church office. One person will need to be elected.**



**Texting/ E-mail scam**

We've been notified by numerous parishioners of a texting scam. Several pastors and parishioners have been targeted with texts similar to, "This is Father Barry please help with gift cards. \_\_\_\_\_ is in the hospital and I need the gift cards to help them." If this happens to you or anyone at the parish, disregard these emails or texts and know that Fr. Barry or anyone on staff will never solicit for help in this way. This is a common scheme that is happening to priests all over the United States.

**Advertising In Our Bulletin**

Our weekly bulletin is distributed after Saturday & Sunday Masses and is also available online at [www.saintmonica.org](http://www.saintmonica.org) and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/saintmonica.org](https://www.facebook.com/saintmonica.org). 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.

**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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights of Columbus Council #12601 will be rewarding scholarships to graduating seniors. Applicants must be members of St. Monica Catholic Church or son/daughter of KC Council #12601 member. All students meeting the requirements are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at St. Monica Church office or in the church. Completed applications must be turned in at the church office or mail to:

- Juan Gonzalez, 1400 N. Famin Ave., Cameron, Texas 76520-1866 or
  - Nonito Martinez 703 East 21st Street, Cameron, Texas 76520-1937,
- Completed applications must be received by April 11, 2021. No exceptions will be made.**

**Featured Advertiser:**  
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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.

**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 de COVID-19, 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 máscara 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.

**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 to COVID-19, 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

**Church Restoration Memorial Donations**

**Thank you to the following for their donation to the Restoration Fund:**

**In Memory of Pete Kunz**

Given By: David & Lynn Hornung

**In Memory of Linda Blinka**

Given By: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sheguit

All donations go to repay the church fund for the balance used to pay the restoration cost.

If you are interested in making a donation checks can be made out to St. Monica's Ladies, Memo: Restoration. The balance owed is \$14,695. Thank you all again for your continued support.



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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Cameron, TX

254-697-6615

## ~Serviam~

~ I will serve ~



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254-697-3661

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. MONICA'S COUNCIL #12601

MEETINGS 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 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 \$736.73 in 2020.  
Thank you for your support!

## -I HAVE GIVEN ONLINE-

Online  
Giving



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[www.saintmonicatx.org/donate](http://www.saintmonicatx.org/donate)

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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