

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

Tuesday/ martes:

12:00 p.m.- *English/Inglés*

Wednesday / miércoles

6:30 p.m. - *Spanish/en Español*

Thursday / jueves *St. Matthew, Rogers*

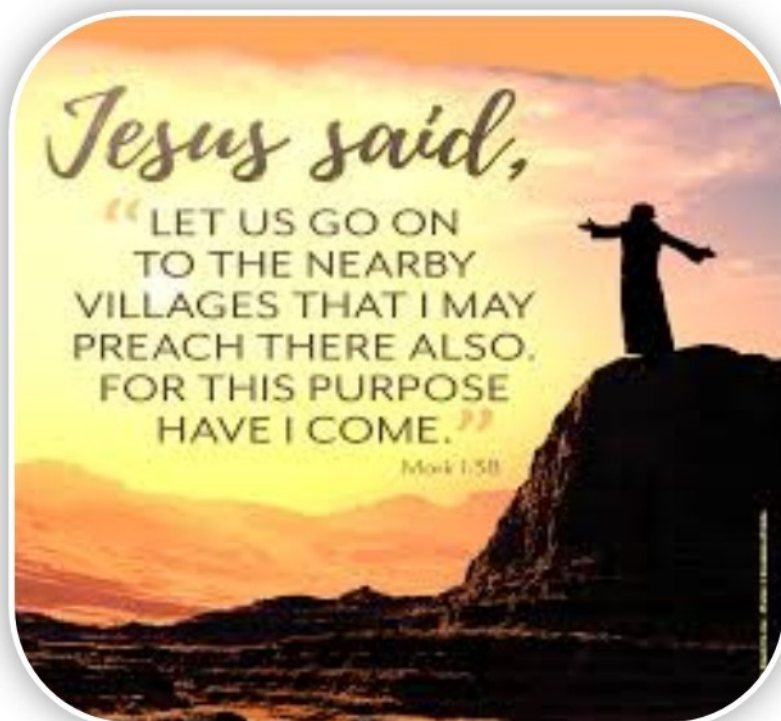
6:30 p.m. Bilingual / *misa bilingue*

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.



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 necesitamos.

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/Emergency #: (254)262-6835 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, February 6, 2021

6PM † Ralph & Ida Michalka Family
† Lawrence & Margaret Zotz
† Frances & Carmen Johnson

Sunday, February 7, 2021

7AM † Petra Galvan Saldana
† Eujenio Morales Galvan
† Mario Alverto Morales Galvan

9AM † Theresa A. Mueck
† Cecelia Rieger

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

12 PM † Linda Blinka

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

6:30 PM.....For the People of the Parish

Thursday, February 11, 2021

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

Friday, February 12, 2021

8 AM † Martha Ramos
† Petra Galvan Saldana
† Francisca Galvan Saldana

Saturday, February 13, 2021

6PM † Pete Kunz
† Theresa A. Mueck
Peggy & Malcolm Johnson

Sunday, February 14, 2021

7AM † Petra Galvan Saldana
† Emma Plasencia Y Roberto Medrano
† Anthony Woytek

9AM † Anna & Joe Pagach
† Frank & Rovina Hanel Family
† Living & Deceased members of the Fuessel & Reineke & Blosch Family

Calendar of Events/Meetings

First Holy Communion

In person Class

Begins Sunday, February 14, 2021, 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a. m. through Sunday April 25, 2021 at the St. Anthony Building.

1st Communion Parents Meeting

Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 11:45 a. m at the St. Anthony Building.

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.

Stewardship Report

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

Week of January 31, 2021

Weekly Collection.....\$2,385.00

Online Giving.....\$230.00

Malchen Rischar Trust.....\$950.00

Total Collection.....\$3,565.00

Upcoming Special Collection

February 13 & 14: Catholic Higher

Education- This collection directly supports campus ministry in the Diocese of Austin

February 17: Ash Wednesday-

World & Home Mission: Latin America; Black & Native American Home Mission; Catholic Home Missions; Central & Eastern Europe; Africa

This is the last week for nominations to St. Monica's cemetery board. The term that Margie Zarosky held has expired. Any adult member of St. Monica's can nominate parishioners by calling the church office. Election will be held February 13th and February 14th during Mass. One person will need to be elected.



Check Out Our Website
Vista nuestro Sitio web

www.saintmonicatx.org



February 17, 2021

8 AM - English Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes

12:00 PM - English Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes

7 PM - Spanish Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Pastoral Council Election Results

After a very close race, the three individuals with the most votes were Marilyn Murphy, Anna Reyes Hill, and Pat Sheguit.

They will be your new Parish Pastoral Council members and are elected to serve a 3 year term.

Congratulations!

Thank You to all the candidates who ran and to all who voted.

To all St. Monica's First Holy Communion Parents:

First Holy Communion preparation class (CCE) will begin Sunday, February 14, 2021 from 10:30 a.m. -11:45 a.m. at the St. Anthony Religious Education Building and will go through Sunday, April 25, 2021. Please drop off your child in the front of the St. Antony Building and pick them up in the back as we have done in the previous years to not have congestion.

First Holy Communion Classes will be held every Sunday unless, you are notified otherwise. Please make sure your First Holy Communicant attends all classes unless sick or family emergency.

A First Holy Communion parents meeting will be held on Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 11:45 a. m at the St. Anthony Building. Thank you for Entrusting your child's Faith Formation to St. Monica's Religious Education Program.

For any questions or concerns please contact St. Monica's Director of Religious Education/Youth Minister Sonia Vega-Perez.

Featured Advertiser:

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Lector Schedule

Saturday, February 13, 2021

6 PM - Trish Vargas

Sunday, February 14, 2021

7AM - Blanca Cazares

9 AM - Sonia Vega-Perez

Saturday, February 20, 2021

6 PM - Linda Kamenicky

Sunday, February 21, 2021

7AM - Margarita Saucedo

9 AM - Pat Sheguit

ASH WEDNESDAY HEALTH PROTOCOLS

The Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments asked priests to take special COVID-19 precautions this year when distributing ashes on Ash Wednesday. This year the priest, deacon, or minister will not mark the forehead with a cross. Sprinkling ash-es on the top of people's heads, rather than marking foreheads with ashes, is the customary practice at the Vatican and in Italy. Given the spread of the corona-virus, the practice has the advantage of not requiring the priest to touch multiple people.

The priest will say only once to the assembly "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". Then, he and the other ministers, after sanitizing their hands and with masks on, will sprinkle the blessed ashes on the head of each person saying nothing.



Ash Wednesday will look a little different this year...

» **The priest will say the formula,** "Repent, and believe in the Gospel," or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," **only once to all in a general way.**

» **Ashes will not be imposed on the forehead.** Rather, ashes will be sprinkled on the head of the person.

» **The faithful are free to bow their heads to receive the ashes if they choose.** This would be helpful if there is a significant height difference between the minister and the recipient.



Pope Francis' February Prayer Intention
Intención de oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de febrero

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

La Violencia Contra las Mujeres

Oramos por las mujeres víctimas de violencia, para que sean protegidas por la sociedad y sus sufrimientos sean considerados y atendidos.

St. Monica's Prayer Chain

Please Pray for / Por favor, reza por
Carolyn Klecka, Barbara Schattle, and Francisca Ortega.

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.



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. Fannin 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.**

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. Deadline is Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

Simon & George Hall Kitchen Renovation

Thank you to the following who have donated towards this project.

John & Joan Pagach, Marie Kortis, and an anonymous donor.

Thank You once again for your continued support.

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 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 de 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



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WILL BURN FOR
Vanessa Rosalinda, Jonathon
& Mia Ovieda
FEBRUARY 5-12, 2021

Attention Parishioners!

We will no longer have the Rectory number 254-697-2644.
The new number for the Rectory/Emergency # for Fr. Barry is 254-262-6835.
We will also no longer have fax available.

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

409 N. Travis Ave.
Cameron, TX

254-697-6615

~Serviam~

~ I will serve ~



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Maurice Goza, Director

2800 North Travis

Ryan Batten, Director

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
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!



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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. Barry at (254)262-6835 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