

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

# 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

Spanish/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. - 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/ Sábado, 5 PM - 5:45 PM  
or by appointment / O por cita

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

### St. Monica Mission Statement

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 fuerza 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.
- Especialmente nuestros ancianos y enfermos

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

*Cuarto domingo  
de cuaresma*



Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." **Jn 3:14-21**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: "Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna. **Jn 3, 14-21**

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

*located in the St. Anthony Building*

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9AM-2PM (CLOSED- 12PM-1PM)

## OUR CLERGY

**Rev. Barry Wm. Cuba**

**Contact:** Rectory/Emergency #: (254) 262-6835

**Email:** frbarryc@gmail.com

**Deacon Jack Murphy**

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

**Deacon Emeritus Earl Colley**

## PARISH STAFF

**Gilda Rios, Parish Secretary:** (254)697-2107

**Email:** gildagnzls@gmail.com

**Sonia Vega-Perez, DRE/ Youth Minister**

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



# MASS Intentions

## Intenciones de la misa

**Saturday, March 13, 2021**

6PM † Theresa A. Mueck  
Peggy & Malcolm Johnson

**Sunday, March 14, 2021**

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

9AM † Mary Jistle, Frank and Lawrence  
Klement

**Tuesday, March 16, 2021**

12 p.m. For the People of the Parish

**Wednesday, March 17, 2021**

6:30 p.m. (Spanish) - For the People of the Parish

**Thursday, March 18, 2021**

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

**Friday, March 19, 2021**

8 AM - For the People of the Parish

**Saturday, March 20, 2021**

6PM † Nick & Rebecca Brenan Family  
† Frances and Carmen Johnson  
† John Cruz & Genoveva Galvan Jr.

**Sunday, March 21, 2021**

7AM † Cirilo Castillo  
† Onecimo Jimenez  
† Conrada Rodriguez

9AM † Frank & Joann Mueck

† Juan Jose Contreras

† Avelardo Yglesias

† Raynaldo & Jesusa Munoz Vega, Sr.

### St. Monica's Prayer Chain

Cadena de oración de Santa Mónica



Please Pray for /  
Por favor, reza por  
Ron Beyer and Christina  
Alvarez.

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.

### Lector Schedule

**Saturday, March 20, 2021**

6 PM - Linda Kamenicky

**Sunday, March 21, 2021**

7AM - Blanca Cazares

9 AM - Celeste Cardona

**Saturday, March 27, 2021**

6 PM - Trish Vargas

**Sunday, March 28, 2021**

7AM - Rosa Banda

9 AM - Pat Sheguit



## St. Monica's Catholic Church Holy Week Schedule

**Holy Thursday, The Lords Supper**  
April 1<sup>st</sup>, 7PM followed by adoration of the  
Bl. Sacrament until 9PM

**Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil**  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Holy Mass 8:30PM



**Stations of the Cross 2 PM & 5 PM**

**Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6PM, The Liturgy of the Word, The  
Adoration of the Cross, Holy Communion

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

April 4<sup>th</sup>, Spanish 7AM, English 9AM

## Calendar of Events/Meetings



### Stations of the Cross

Join us in the church every Friday  
during Lent for Stations of the  
Cross.

**English - 2:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.**

**Spanish — 7:30p.m.**

**Parish Office Closed**

Thursday, March 18, 2021

**1st Communion Parent Meeting**

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

**Ladies Society Meeting**

Tuesday, April 6, 2021, 2PM at the St.  
Anthony Building, Library.



### Pope Francis' March Prayer

#### Intention

Intención de oración del Papa  
Francisco para el mes de marzo

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the  
sacrament of reconciliation with renewed  
depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

### Sacramento de la reconciliación

Recemos para experimentar el sacramento  
de la reconciliación con renovada  
profundidad, para saborear la infinita  
misericordia de Dios.

## Stewardship Report

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

### Week of March 7, 2021

Weekly Collection.....\$3,768.00

Fundraising.....\$10.00

Online Giving.....\$555.00

Malchen Rischar Trust.....\$950.00

**Total Collection.....\$5,283.00**

## Upcoming Special Collection

**March 13 & 14: Catholic Relief Services**

Funds the efforts of the CRS.

**March 27 & 28: Parish Building &**

**Maintenance**

Monies collected provide funding for costs-related  
to grounds and buildings maintenance.

## St. Monica's Ladies Drive-Thru

Simon - George Hall

401 S. Karnes, Cameron, Tx 76520

## Bar-B-Q Chicken and Green's Sausage Dinner

Potato Salad & Pinto Beans

**\*\*Drive-Thru Meal Only\*\***

**\*Raffle\* Sweet Shop\***

# April 25, 2021

Beginning at 10:00 am

Plates \$ 10.00



### MEMORIAL DONATION TO ST. MONICA'S

*In Memory of Avelardo Yglesias*

Donated By: Loretta Iglecias

*In Memory of Dorothy Mueck, Richard  
Munoz Vega, Sr, Juanita Rangel and*

*Edith Pagach*

Donated By: Billy & Bettie Pagach

### MEMORIAL DONATION TO ST. MONICA'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

*In Memory of Richard Munoz Vega Sr.*

Donated By:Dcn. Jack & Marilyn Murphy

*Thank you all for your donation to our  
parish. Your gift is greatly acknowledged.*

This week we take up The Catholic Relief  
Services Collection. This collection helps six  
Catholic agencies to provide relief and support  
for struggling communities and to work for  
peace and reconciliation among our marginalized  
brothers and sisters here and around the world.  
Please prayerfully consider how you can support  
the collection. Learn more about the collection  
at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)



## Church Restoration Memorial Donations

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

\* **In Memory of Linda Blinka**  
**Given By: Kim, Kyleigh and Bruce Zarosky**

\* **Thank you to Theodora Marek for her continued contribution**

May God Bless each and everyone for your continued support on the Restoration project. Our balance has been paid on the loan from the church. All additional funds collected will go towards other restoration projects that must be done in the future.



## **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 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St., Cameron, Texas 76520-1937,**
- Completed applications must be received by April 11, 2021. No exceptions will be made.**

**Featured Advertiser:**  
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## **Advertising In St. Monica's Parish Bulletin**

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!

- ⇒ **Advertise your business.**
- ⇒ **Place a personal announcement.**  
*In memory of a loved one.....Pray for Peace or the Rosary..Special Intentions of..*
- ⇒ **Promote your parish, school or organization.**

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

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.  
**Contact the parish office for more information or pick up a information sheet on the table at the back of the church!**



## **Lenten Alms Giving**

Our Catholic family is asked to embrace the church's tradition of Alms Giving this Lenten season. The offering boxes will support St. Monica's Religious Education program, providing additional resources that will allow the R. E. program to purchase supplies & help defray cost of program expenses. We ask you, to please be generous in making this project part of your Lenten Journey. Please return your Lenten boxes on Easter Sunday.

## **Attention St. Monica's Church graduating Seniors!**

**The Eugene Halfmann Scholarship**  
**Sponsored By: Burlington-Cameron  
Branch of Catholic Life Insurance**

This scholarship is to be awarded in May. It is to be for \$300.00, given after proof of enrollment is furnished to the branch.

### **Guidelines for the Applicant**

- Applicant must have completed or will complete high school satisfactorily
- Must be interested in continuing their education.
- Must furnish a high school transcript.
- Must write an essay titled "How my Goals Have been affected because of my Catholic Faith".
- Consideration may be based on financial need.
- Must be a catholic and member of one of our Branch Catholic churches of Cyclone, Marak, Rosebud, Cameron, Rockdale or be a member of the Burlington branch of Catholic Life Insurance.

Applications may be picked up from any branch officer or other designated people, and will be due back to Charles Schneider 176 FM 1772, Rosebud, TX 76570 by May 1, 2021.

### **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.

### **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 una misa. Las mascarillas se encuentran en la parte posterior de la iglesia para cualquiera que lo necesite.

## **Easter Flower Coupon**

Checks payable to: St. Monica's Ladies Society. Cost: \$12.50 per plant.  
**Deadline: Monday, March 29, 2021**

**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Donated:** \_\_\_\_\_

You may list more than one person or family. A list of donors/intentions will be included in the Easter Bulletin.



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.

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## 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!

### 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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Fax: 254-697-6362  
[www.schoppe.com](http://www.schoppe.com)



### 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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### 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.



Check Out Our Website  
Vista nuestro Sitio web

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

### Pastoral Council Members

Marilyn Murphy, Chairwoman -  
512-636-5166

Email: [mbmurphy1@yahoo.com](mailto:mbmurphy1@yahoo.com)

Denise Pineda, Renee Mueck, & Monica Schiller, Olivia Aleman, Juan Carlos Perez, Marilyn Gaas, Anna Reyes Hill, Pat Sheguit

### Finance Council Members

Nonito Martinez, Chairman - 482-1407  
Bud Riola, Frank Klecka

### Cemetery Council Members

Gary Vrazel, Chairman - 254-721-4322  
Mary Frances Shipp, Leon Rieger, William Pagach, Linda Kamenicky

## SACRAMENT INFORMATION

### Sacrament of Baptism/el Sacramento de Bautismo

Baptism Class: 3rd Saturday, 10AM, Please register at parish office 2 week prior to classes. Baptisms: 4th Saturday, 11AM. Please register 2 weeks prior to date.

### Sacrament of Holy Matrimony/ el Sacramento de Matrimonio

Couples should contact the parish at least six months before wedding. / Parejas necesitan comunicarse por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha.

### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick /el Sacramento de la Uncion de los enfermos.

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

#### St. Monica's Ladies' Society

Denise Pineda, President - 979-492-9388

Knights of Columbus, St. Monica's  
Council #12601

Juan Gonzalez, Grand Knight - 979-324-3083

#### Bereavement Meal Committee

Carol Moore - 254-605-0897

Mary Frances Shipp - 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

#### EIM site Admin.& Homebound Listing

Linda Kamenicky - 512-796-1904

#### Parish Building & Maintenance Committee

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



## Fourth Sunday of Lent, 2021

The Gospel for this weekend from John has this key phrase I want to explain a bit: *Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up.*

This story John is referencing is found in Numbers. The Israelites were grumbling against God and Moses in the desert, so God says, "Here's something worth complaining about..." And he sends snakes to bite them.

Seeing this, Moses says, "Um, Lord, I appreciate the support, but I think this will cause the people to rise up against me."

God replies, "Yeah, probably will. Fine. Make a bronze serpent and lift it up on a pole for them to look at. They'll be healed, and the snakes will go away."

Moses asks, "Why would you want them to look at an image of what is hurting them?"

God responds, "How can you be healed unless you look directly at what is hurting you?"



This serpent on a pole, the *Nehushtan*, transformed into two symbols as the Jews were later merged into the Roman Empire: the rod of Asclepius (god of medicine), and the Caduceus. Still, today, you might see them on the back of an EMS truck, or on a physician's jacket as a symbol of healing.

Just as that serpent was lifted up on a wooden pole in the desert, and the people were healed, Jesus was lifted up on a wooden cross, and we who look upon him have the ability to be healed of our deepest wounds.

En el libro de Números, Moisés hace una serpiente de bronce y la levanta en un asta, para que cuando alguien del pueblo sea mordido por una serpiente, mire a esta serpiente levantada y se sane. En el evangelio de hoy, Juan dice que de igual manera Jesús será levantado para dar vida eterna a su pueblo. Juan presenta la muerte de Jesús — un levantamiento en una cruz de madera — como una exaltación, y un lugar de curación.

*Solo el amor de Jesús puede transformar nuestra vida, curar todas nuestras heridas más profundas y liberarnos de la decepción, la ira y de la queja constante.* - Papa Francisco

Blessings as we approach, soon, the holiest days of the Christian year. May the cross of Christ always be a powerful place of healing for each of us and his resurrection our victory.

*Rev. Barry Wm. Cuba*