

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 xomaios 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 estuerzo y mobilizarnos ayudar a otros, compartiendo nuestro tiempo, talentos y tesoros contodos los necesitados.
- Especialmente nuestros ancianos y entermos

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

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Deacon Emeritus Earl Colley

PARISH STAFF

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

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Sonia Vega-Perez, DRE/ Youth Minister

Email: soniaperez2005@yahoo.com

MASS Intentions

Intenciones de la misa Saturday, September 4, 2021

- 6 p.m. † Lawrence & Margaret Zotz
† Joe & Annie Dohnalik
† Joe & Mary Vrazel

Sunday, September 5, 2021

- 7 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9 a.m. † Mary Jistel Klement
† Frank Klement
† Lawrence Klement

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

- 12 p.m. Liz and Rudy's Mom & Dad

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

- 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) - † Frances Mueck

Thursday, September 9, 2021

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

Friday, September 10, 2021

- 8 a.m. † Beverly Angell

Saturday, September 11, 2021

- 6 p.m. † Louis Vrazel
† Herbert F. & Helen Hoelscher
† Feliz Aleman, † Prisilla & Domingo Coronado

Sunday, September 12, 2021

- 7 a.m. † Anthony Woytek
† Martha Ramos
† Virginia Garcia
9 a.m. † Gerald & Barbara Rieger
† Richard Munoz Vega Sr.
† Beverly Angell



Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention

Intención de oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de septiembre

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle
We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Un estilo de vida ambientalmente sostenible

Oramos para que todos tomemos decisiones valientes por un estilo de vida simple y ambientalmente sostenible, regocijándonos en nuestros jóvenes que están decididamente comprometidos con esto.

Calendar of Events/Meetings

St. Monica's Parish Office

Office will be closed on Mon., Sept. 6th.

St. Monica's Ladies Society Meeting

Tuesday, September 7, 2021, 2 p.m. at the St. Anthony Center, Library

Post Homecoming Festival Meeting

September 14, 2021, 6 p.m. at the St. Anthony Center, Library

Pastoral Council Meeting

September 14, 2021, 7 p.m. at the 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.

First Day of CCE Class

Sunday, September 26, 2021, 10:05 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. at the St. Anthony Center



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Lector Schedule

Saturday, September 11th

6 PM - Denise Pineda

Sunday, September 12th

7AM - Ramona Bolivar

9 AM - Nonito Martinez

Saturday, September 18th

6 PM - Cynthia Kostroun

Sunday, September 19th

7AM - Aurora Cardona-Cruz

9 AM - Celeste Cardona

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

Please Pray for /Por favor, reza por

Eleanor Hollas, Jim Tidwel,
Manuel Cardona, Silvestra Llanas,
and Deacon Juan Garza

Names remain on this list for 4 weeks and then transferred to the Book of Prayers.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

BLESSING - Feb. 12th & 13th, 2022

Next year St. Monica's Catholic Church would like to Honor and Bless couples celebrating the sacrament of Holy matrimony anniversary milestones (increments of five years) in a group. This will take place at all Masses the weekend of Feb. 12th & 13th, 2022.

Couples with a 10-year, 15-year, 20-year, etc. anniversary occurring ANY TIME in 2022 should contact Gilda at gildarios715@gmail.com or 254-697-2107 no later than Monday, December 13, 2021, so that certificates can be ordered and prepared in time.



CCE Registration

Tuesday., September 7th, 5 p.m.- 8p.m. at the St. Anthony Building.

- Parents, if this is the first year registering your child please bring the following at time of registration: Birth certificate & sacramental certificates (Baptismal & 1st Communion if received)
 - Registration Fee: \$25 per student
- If you would like to schedule an appointment for registration please call Dre. Sonia Vega-Perez at 254-295-6092

Ethics and Integrity in Ministry

Those who serve in ministry have a sacred obligation to make the church safe for all. Anyone who is new to ministry in the Diocese of Austin must complete the EIM application (one-time only) for Ministry. New applicants must attend an in-person EIM Workshop within 60 days of submitting an EIM Application in order to remain compliant and eligible to serve in ministry. A refresher course must be taken every three years. For more information contact the parish office.

EIM WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

St. Mary Parish, Temple, Tx

Sunday, September 12, 2021, 11PM to 3 PM
To be held in Ave Maria Bldg/Regina Caeli Rm

St. Luke Parish, Temple, Tx

Monday, September 13, 2021, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
To be held in Holy Family Room (located in St. Luke Parish Hall)

St. Luke Parish, Temple, Tx

Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 12 PM to 2 PM
To be held in Holy Family Room (located in St. Luke Parish hall)

Stewardship Report

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

Week of August 29, 2021

Weekly Collection.....\$2,204.00

Online Giving.....\$510.00

Total Collection.....\$2,714.00

Upcoming 2nd collections

September 11 & 12: Haiti

The Diocese of Austin will take up a 2nd collection to help the Haitian people that are recovering from the recent disastrous earthquake and hurricane. These funds will provide humanitarian relief to those in need in Haiti, as well as other places in the world.

September 25 & 26: Religious Education/ Youth Program: Monies collected provide funding for the parish Religious Education/ Youth Program.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Introductory RCIA Class to begin Wednesday, September 29th, 2021 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the St. Anthony Center, Library. Please contact the Parish office if you are interested in attending.

The RCIA program is open to all adults, even those who are already Catholic but who may be seeking an update about their faith or who just want to learn more as they continue their journey of faith.

RCIA is for those persons who have never been baptized and who seek to join the community of believers. These men and women are called "Catechumens."

RCIA is for those who have been baptized in another Christian faith, but are seeking to join the Catholic Church. These men and women are called "Candidates."

RCIA is for those who have been baptized in the Catholic faith but who have never been fully initiated, through the Sacraments of Eucharist/Confirmation. These are also called "Candidates."

Others who participate in RCIA are the following: Catholic adults who serve as sponsors for the catechumens and candidates. These people have a very important role in helping to nurture and introduce the catechumens and candidates to the Church community by providing support, example, and prayer.

EIM Survey - Parishes

The EIM Office is in the process of conducting a survey to evaluate the naming (or "branding") of the EIM program. Active EIM accounts with a valid email address received the survey Monday evening (check spam). If you wish to participate in the survey but didn't receive the email or don't have an EIM account, please go to our parish website and click EIM SURVEY or go directly to the survey link at <https://doal.ink/EIMRUJ>.



Have You or Someone You Know, Experienced Abuse.....

Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin is com-mitted 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 (512) 949-2400.

How to report an incident of concern...

Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or to the Texas Abuse Hotline at www.txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and to the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse or (512) 949-2447.

Report Unethical Behavior.....

Report unethical behavior by a person serving in ministry to the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/other-concerns or (512) 949-2447.



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.

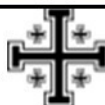
Thank you for your support!

Encuesta de EIM - Parroquias

La Oficina de EIM se encuentra en el proceso de conducir una encuesta para evaluar el nombre (o "marca") del programa de EIM. Las cuentas activas de EIM con una dirección de correo válida recibieron la encuesta el lunes en la noche (revise su folder de correos no deseados o spam). Si usted desea participar en la encuesta pero no recibió el correo electrónico o no tiene una cuenta de EIM, por favor, vaya a nuestro sitio web parroquial y presione EIM SURVEY (Encuesta de EIM) o vaya directamente al enlace de la encuesta en <https://doal.ink/EIMRYs>.



HOLY LAND GIFTS OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS



Blessed Olive wood Creations, a Christian group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land, will be visiting our parish on September 25th & 26th. They will speak to us about the Christian struggle in the Holy Land. They will also have some beautiful Olive Wood carvings, which are all handmade by the Christian people in Bethlehem, for sale after all the Masses.

The purpose of this visit is to help maintain the existence of the catholic people in the Holy Land. Catholic Christians were once the majority in that land, but the percentage has now dropped to less than 1.3%. Please take time to look at the carvings, make a purchase, and help this church maintain a presence in the very land where our Lord was born, where He preached the Good News and where His Kingdom was first established. These carvings make great sacramental gifts that have an added special significance, given where and why they were made.

Surrounding Parishes Festivals

SSS Cyril and Methodius Church, Marak, Tx

SS Cyril and Methodius Parish in Marak will host its annual Homecoming Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 12th Mass to 10:15 a.m. . Home-Fried chicken and sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served at 11 a.m. for \$12 per plate. Games to begin at 11:30 a.m. Horse shoe tournament sign up at 11 a.m. Entertainment by Praha Brothers. A live auction will begin at 2:30 p.m. There will also be a country store, games for all ages and fun for the whole family.

St. Joseph, Marlin, TX

Marlin will hold its 2021 Fall Festival on Sept. 19th- Chicken Fajita Plates and dessert for \$10. Dine in or To go. Serving at 11 a.m. -1 p.m.. Bake Sale, Bingo, Live Music Entertainment, Sno-Cones, Heads or Tails Game- Fun for the Whole Family. Live Auction at 2:30 and Raffle to follow.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Corn Hill, Tx

Annual Bazaar on Sun., Sept. 19th. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m.. BBQ and Fried Chicken will be served from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. There will be live polka music during the meal, Children's games, live an silent auctions, bingo and kolaches for sale. Ham-burgers are available at 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a day of good food and fun for the whole family.



Our new online giving service is as easy as 1, 2, 3

Forget your checkbook or offertory envelope today? Don't worry. Just visit

www.saintmonicatx.org/donate on any device for these easy steps:

1. Choose a One-time or Recurring donation
2. Select a preferred method of payment (electronic check or debit/credit).
3. Enter your information & submit!

Your gift will immediately process, and you'll receive an email confirmation receipt.

Select recurring gift option?

Great! Follow the instructions in your confirmation email to easily set up your own online donor account and determine the frequency and amount that you'd like to automatically give. And then stop having to remember those weekly envelopes!

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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 and son Richard Schiller*

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 Rest in Peace*

Mikula

*In Loving Memory of
 PETE & FRANCES
 MIKULA*

*May all the Faithful Departed
 Rest in Peace*

~Serviam~

~ I will serve ~

**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!



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.*

St. Monica Cemetery

- Burial Plots
- Mausoleum spaces
- Perpetual Care

Gary Vrazel, Chairman
 254-721-4322

Call the Parish Office for more info!

**St. Monica's
 Ladies' Society**

Meet 1st Tues., 2pm
 Sept-May

All Ladies Invited!



Check Out Our Website
Vista nuestro Sitio web
www.saintmonicatx.org

Contact Information: Organizations / Información de contacto: Organizaciones

Pastoral Council Members

Marilyn Murphy, Chairwoman-

Email: 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

Bud Riola, Frank Klecka

Cemetery Council Members

Gary Vrazel, Chairman

Mary Frances Shipp, William Pagach, Linda
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Simon & George Memorial Hall

Maribel Gonzales, Hall Manager
 sgmhrental@gmail.com

St. Monica's Ladies' Society

Denise Pineda, President

dpirishlass@gmail.com

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

Nonito Martinez, Grand Knight

Bereavement Meal Committee

Carol Moore and

Mary Frances Shipp

EIM Site Admin. & Homebound Listing

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Eugene Mitchan, Treasurer

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Bettie Pagach, President

Parish Building & Maintenance Committee

Charles "Bud" Riola, Chairman



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**For information Contact Gilda Rios at
 the St. Monica's parish office!**

**254-697-2107 or email
 gildarios715@gmail.com.**

INFORMATION

Sacraments/ Sacramentos

Contact the parish office to prepare for sacraments such as baptisms, weddings,
 first communion and confirmation.

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para prepararse para sacramentos como
 bautizos, bodas, primera comunión y confirmación.

RCIA /El Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos,

Contact Parish office for information. Llame a la oficina para más información.

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

Call the parish office or contact Fr. Barry at (254)262-6835. Llame a la oficina
 parroquial o Póngase en contacto con el P. Barry al (254)262-6835.

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.

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para obtener un formulario de registro.
 Los arreglos deben hacerse al menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada.