

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:

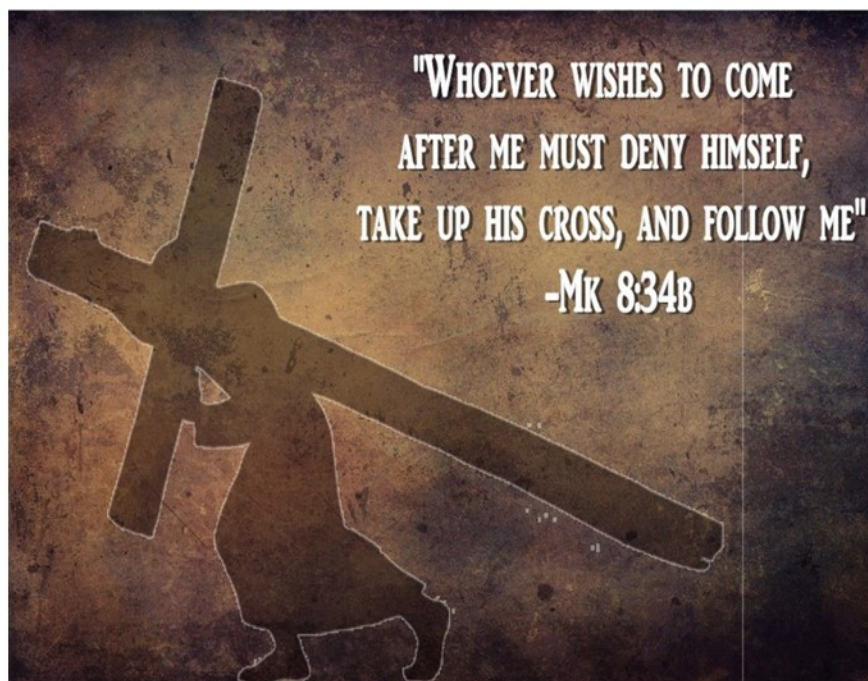
- Actively participate in our worship.
- Educate ourselves in Christ's teaching.
- Help our youth grow close to Jesus.
- Move beyond ourselves to minister to others by sharing our individual time, talent and treasures with all those in need.

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



"WHOEVER WISHES TO COME
AFTER ME MUST DENY HIMSELF,
TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME"
-Mk 8:34

"El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a si mismo, que cargue con su cruz y que me siga".- Mc 8, 34

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

Email: jwmurphy3@yahoo.com

Deacon Emeritus Earl Colley

PARISH STAFF

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

Email: gildarios715@gmail.com

Sonia Vega-Perez, DRE/ Youth Minister

Email: soniaperez2005@yahoo.com

MASS Intentions

Intenciones de la misa Saturday, September 11, 2021

6 p.m. † Louis Vrazel, Sr
† Herbert F. & Helen Hoelscher
† Feliz Aleman, † Priscilla & 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

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

12 p.m. † Olga & Hubert Marek & Family
† Katherine Fuessel

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

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

Thursday, September 16, 2021

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

Friday, September 17, 2021

8 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Saturday, September 18, 2021

6 p.m. † Barbara Hajovsky
† Louis Vrazel, Sr.
† Joe & Annie Dohnalik

Sunday, September 19, 2021

7 a.m. † Anthony Woytek
† Martha Ramos
† Eugenio Morales
9 a.m. † Douglas & Mary Baker
† Helen & Raymond Richter
† Judy Hall



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

Post Homecoming Festival Meeting

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

Pastoral Council Meeting

September 14, 2021, 7 p.m. at the St. Anthony Building, Library

Parish Office Closed

September 23, 2021

First Day of CCE Class

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

RCIA

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.



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In Memory of Leon Rieger

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In Memory of Barbara

Hajovsky

Given By: Pamela Neeley

Thank you & God Bless all of you for your donations.

Lector Schedule

Saturday, September 18th

6 PM - Cynthia Kostroun

Sunday, September 19th

7AM - Aurora Cardona-Cruz

9 AM - Celeste Cardona

Saturday, September 25th

6 PM - Marilyn Murphy

Sunday, September 26th

7AM - Margarita Madera

9 AM - Tiffany Bolivar



CCE Registration

Wednesday, September 15th, 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

Stewardship Report

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

Week of September 5, 2021

Weekly Collection.....\$2,356.00
Online Giving.....\$470.00
Malchen Rischard Trust.....\$950.00
Total Collection.....\$3,776.00

This Weekends 2nd collections

September 11 & 12:

Haiti/Houma-Thibodaux

On August 14th a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti killing nearly 1300 people, leaving thousands without shelter and many communities in need of resources. Haiti is still recovering from the disastrous earthquake a decade ago and many people continue face food insecurity and severe drought. Haiti also recently experienced the recent tropical storm Grace adding to the humanitarian disaster. Closer to home, our brothers and sisters in South Louisiana have endured Hurricane Ida, significantly damaging every parish and school community in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. It will take months if not years for these communities to rebuild. This weekend Bishop Vásquez asks that a 2nd collection be taken up for these relief efforts. He has decided that 50% of this collection will go to helping the people of South Louisiana, specifically the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, and 50% will be sent to the US Bishops' [Emergency Disaster Fund](#), to benefit the people of Haiti. May God bless you for your generosity.

Upcoming 2nd collections

September 25 & 26:

Religious Education/Youth Program:

Monies collected provide funding for the parish Religious Education/ Youth Program.

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.

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

Please Pray for /Por favor, reza por
Eleanor Hollas, and Manuel
Cardona

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

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!

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

Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin is 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 (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/

Thank You

St. Monica's Religious Education would like to give a Special Thank You to all our parishioners for the love and support our St. Monica's Parish gave by sharing your donated items for our Annual Religious Education Rummage Sale and purchasing items as well.

Our St. Monica's Rummage Sale made \$905.50.

Want to give a shout out to our St. Monica's Religious education set up and packing tear for all your help!

Puro Corazón!

God Bless You All .

-Sonia Vega Perez

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.

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. 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)

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 am. 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. Hamburgers 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/donation on any device for these easy steps:

1. Choose a One-time or Recurring donation
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Rest in Peace*

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*In Loving Memory of
PETE & FRANCES
MIKULA*

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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!



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

St. Monica's Ladies' Society

Meet 1st Tues., 2pm
Sept-May

All Ladies Invited!

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

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Mary Frances Shipp, William Pagach, Linda
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Maribel Gonzales, Hall Manager
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St. Monica's Ladies' Society

Denise Pineda, President
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Council #12601**

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Carol Moore and

Mary Frances Shipp

EIM Site Admin. & Homebound Listing

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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.