

# 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.

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 fuerte dentro de nuestra comunidad Catolica.

Vamos a:

- Participar activos en nuestra adoracion.
- Educarnos en las enseñanzas 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 entemos

### 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, December 25, 2021**

#### Christmas Mass

- 9 a.m. † Fuessel & Reineke & Blosch  
Family Living & Deceased  
† John & Mary Hubnik Family  
Living & Deceased  
† Billy Seaton Family Living &  
Deceased

- No 6 p.m Mass

**Sunday, December 26, 2021**

- 7 a.m. † Martha Ramos  
† Anthony Woytek  
† Jessica Velez  
9 a.m. † Manuel Cardona  
† Juan Jose Contreras  
† Francisca Soriano

**Tuesday, December 28, 2021**

- 12 p.m. † Liz & Rudy's Mom & Dad  
† Vanessa Rosalinda Barba  
† Petra Galvan

**Wednesday, December 29, 2021**

- 6:30 p.m. (sp.) † Mia Rosalinda Oviedo  
† Vanessa Rosalinda Barba  
† Felomeni Galvan

**Thursday, December 30, 2021**

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

**Friday, December 31, 2021**

- 8 a.m. † Silvestra Llanas  
† Vanessa Rosalinda Barba  
† Mia Rosalinda Oviedo  
† Petra Galvan

**Saturday, January 1, 2022**

- 6 p.m. † Lawrence & Margaret Zotz  
† Louis Vrazel, Sr.  
† Joe & Mary Vrazel

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**

- 7 a.m. † Billy & Mary Ann Seaton  
Living & Deceased members  
† John & Mary Hubnik Living &  
Deceased Members  
† Martha Ramos  
9 a.m. † Manuel Cardona



**The Sanctuary Light will  
burn the week of  
Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021  
In Memory of  
† Anthony Woytek**

## Calendar of Events/Meetings

### RCIA Class Schedule

**No Class:** December 29th

Classes will resume on  
January 5, 2022 at 7 p.m.

### CCE Class Schedule:

There will be no CCE class Dec. 26,  
2021 & Jan. 2, 2022. Class will resume  
Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022 at 10:05 a.m.

### Feast of the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (Not a Holy day of Obligation)

Sat. Jan. 1st, 6 p.m.

### Feast of the Epiphany, Sun. Jan. 2nd

7 a.m. (Espanol) & 9 a.m.

### Ladies Society Meeting

January 4, 2022, 2 p.m. at the  
St. Anthony Center, Library

### Pastoral Council Meeting

January 11, 2022, 7 p.m. at the  
St. Anthony Center, Library.

If you would like a copy of the Minutes  
to the last meeting, copies will be located  
on the table at the back of the church and  
at side entrance.

### Cemetery Council Meeting

January 18, 2022, 7 p.m.

At the St. Anthony Center, Library



### Holiday Office Hours

The parish office will be closed from  
Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> to Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Christmas  
& New Years holiday's. Office will  
reopen Monday, January 3, 2022.  
You may contact parish secretary by  
email: [gildarios715@gmail.com](mailto:gildarios715@gmail.com) or  
you may leave a message at the  
parish office 254-697-2107

### **HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Jan. 1-2 Bulletin – Submissions due Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>

**For bulletin submissions, send  
your request to**

**[gildarios715@gmail.com](mailto:gildarios715@gmail.com)**



**Thank you to  
Marek - Burns - Laywell  
Funeral Home in Cameron  
for our St. Monica's  
Church Calendars!**



### Mass Intentions for 2022

The book for Mass intentions for  
the year 2022 is now available to  
schedule an intention. Contact by email:  
[gildarios715@gmail.com](mailto:gildarios715@gmail.com) or call the  
parish office.

### Lector Schedule

**Saturday, January 1, 2022**

6 PM - Patsy Vrazel

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**

7AM - Ramona Bolivar

9 AM - Sonia Vega Perez

**Saturday, January 8th**

6 PM - Pat Sheguit

**Sunday, January 9th**

7AM - Blanca Cazares

9 AM - Nonito Martinez

## Stewardship Report

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

### Week of December 19, 2021

Weekly Collection.....\$7,321.00

Online Giving.....\$430.00

• Building & Maintenance.....\$50.00

**Total Collection.....\$7,801.00**

### Upcoming 2nd collection

**Dec. 26th– Feast of the Holy Family:**  
Benefits Family & Pro-life activities and maternity  
homes for the Diocese of Austin.

### Nominations for New Pastoral Council Members

It is time again to elect new Pastoral Council  
Members. Terms of Denise Pineda, Renee  
Mueck & Monica Schiller have expired.  
Renee Mueck & Monica Schiller has agreed  
to be renominated. Any adult member of  
St. Monica can nominate parishioners by  
calling the church office. Election will be  
held the end of January 2022. Three people  
will need to be elected. If you have any  
questions, please contact the parish office.



### Featured Advertiser:

**Hoelscher Insurance Agency**  
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Merry Christmas to everyone! If you're from out of town, traveling, or visiting family - Welcome! If you've been away for a while and decided to celebrate Christmas with us, we're glad you're here. Our staff is small but mighty, and here to help you draw close to Christ through prayer, sacraments, and community. Gilda has handled the office for over ten years, and Sonia oversees a large and robust program for the youth of our parish. Sacramental needs are served by Deacons Jack and Don, and me as the parish priest.

Our parishioners have been exceptionally generous this year, allowing the parish to complete updates in the parish office, maintain the sanctuary and church building, and provide reserve funds for future projects, which likely will include work on the church roof and the rectory.

It's been a year of 'reopening', as people return to Mass and the Hall is again regularly used. That said, we remain committed to your health. We understand there are those who do not feel comfortable in large crowds. Visits are made to the area nursing homes and those who are homebound by gracious volunteers. If you are receiving this bulletin and would like a visit, please contact Gilda at the office. A deacon or I would love to meet you over a cup of coffee.

Our pastoral council continues to move the parish forward. Consider seeking a position if you have a vision for the future of St. Monica's, or speak to one of our representatives.

Most importantly - Jesus Christ, the second person of the Trinity, lived as a human being. That's what we celebrate today. God became human, so that humanity can be swooped up and brought to God. ALL of humanity. All of our weaknesses, mistakes, parts of us that we think aren't worth someone's love... ALL of that is embraced by Jesus, who says, "In my father's house there are many dwelling places. Come home." So, to anyone reading this - Welcome Home.

*¡Feliz Navidad! Le damos la bienvenida a Sta. Monica. Tenemos misa en español durante la semana y los domingos. Los sacramentos están disponibles en inglés o español, incluidos bautismos y bodas. ¡Todos ustedes son bienvenidos aquí! Comuníquese con Gilda si hay algo que podamos hacer para ayudarlo a usted o su familia a acercarse más a Dios.*

Fr. Barry



### St. Monica's Prayer Chain Cadena de Oración de Sta. Mónica

**Please Pray for /Por favor, reza por**  
**Barbara Ellison and Marcelino Flores.**

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



### Pope Francis' December Prayer Intention

Intención de oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de diciembre

#### Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

#### Catequistas

Oremos por los catequistas, llamados a anunciar la Palabra de Dios: que sean sus testigos, con valentía y creatividad y en la fuerza del Espíritu Santo.



### Arlan's Receipt Program

Thank you to all for your continued support in our Arlan's Receipt program. Through our participation the parish received \$602.07 in 2021. Monies raised will go towards our Building & Maintenance Fund.

**How to participate:** 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.



### DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

9th -12 graders

**Cost:** \$80 after Jan. 5, 2022 cost will be \$95.

**Deadline:** Jan. 14, 2022

**Contact:** St. Monica's Youth Minister  
Sonia Vega Perez, 254-295-6092



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## Schiller

In Loving Memory of  
Edward O. Schiller, Jr.  
and son Richard Schiller

May all the Faithful Departed

## 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](http://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  
Kamenicky

### Simon & George Memorial Hall

Maribel Gonzales, Hall Manager  
sgmhallrental@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

lkayk0217@yahoo.com

### K.J.T. Society #19

Eugene Mitchan, Treasurer

### K.J.Z.T. Society #48

Bettie Pagach, President

### Parish Building & Maintenance Committee

Charles "Bud" Riola, Chairman



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### INTERESTED IN A BULLETIN AD?

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the St. Monica's parish office!

254-697-2107 or email

[gildarios715@gmail.com](mailto: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.