

# 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 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



(HE SAID TO THEM), "TODAY THIS SCRIPTURE  
PASSAGE IS FULFILLED IN YOUR HEARING. " - LK 4:21

"HOY MISMO SE HA CUMPLIDO ESTE PASAJE DE  
ESCRITURA QUE USTEDES ACABAN DE OÍR." LC 4, 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

Email: jwmurphy3@yahoo.com

### 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, January 29, 2022

6 p.m. † Frances & Carmen Johnson  
† Louis Krenek  
† Malcolm Johnson

### Sunday, January 30, 2022

7 a.m. † Mario Alberto Morales  
† Petra Galvan  
† Mia Rosalinda Oviedo

9 a.m. † Manuel Cardona  
† Lucia Martinez

Birthday Blessing for Marilyn Murphy

### Tuesday, February 1, 2022

12 p.m. † Liz & Rudy's Mom & Dad

### Wednesday, February 2, 2022

6:30 p.m. (sp.) † Isaac Rodriguez  
† Carlos Rodriguez

### Thursday, February 3, 2022

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

### Friday, February 4, 2022

8 a.m. St. Monica's Ladies Society  
Deceased members

### Saturday, February 5, 2022

6 p.m. † Lawrence & Margaret Zotz  
† Hubert Marek  
† Fred J. Ferrara

### Sunday, February 6, 2022

7 a.m. † Eugenio Morales  
† Mia Rosalinda Galvan  
† Mario Alberto Morales

9 a.m. For the People of God

La Vela del Santuario arderá  
el 29 de enero al 4 de febrero  
**En Memoria de**  
† Mia Rosalinda Oviedo  
† Vanessa Rosalinda Barba  
Dada por: Familia Oviedo

**Featured Advertiser:**  
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**Funeral Home**  
**(254)-697-3661**

**St. Monica's Prayer Chain**  
**Cadena de Oración de Sta. Mónica**  
**Please Pray for /Por favor, reza por**  
**Barbara Ellison and Marcelino**  
**Flores, John Johnson**  
Names remain on this list for 4 weeks and then  
transferred to the Book of Prayers.

## Calendar of Events/Meetings

### St. Monica's Ladies Society Meeting

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

At the St. Anthony Center, Library

### Marriage Anniversary Blessing

February 13, 2022 at the 9 AM Mass.

St. Monica's will honor and bless  
couples married in the Catholic Faith  
celebrating the sacrament of holy  
matrimony anniversary this year.

### Office Closed

The parish office will close early at  
12PM on Thursday, February 3, 2022.

### St. Monica Religious Education

#### CCE Schedule

Sunday's, 10:05 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

Class 14: January 30, 2022

NO Class : February 6, 2022

Class 15: February 13, 2022

Class 16: February 20, 2022

For the next 4 weeks The Austin Diocese  
EIM Call to protect for Children and Youth  
will be administered During CCE class on  
Sunday's for All Pre-k-5th, And 6th -  
9th . For Any Questions or Concerns Contact  
St. Monica's Director of Religious Education.

## Stewardship Report

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

### Week of January 23, 2022

Weekly Collection.....\$2,036.00

Online Giving.....\$455.00

Total Collection.....\$2,491.00

### Upcoming 2nd collection

Feb. 12th & 13th- Catholic Higher  
Education: This Collection directly  
supports campus ministry in the Diocese of  
Austin.

## Lector Schedule

Saturday, February 5, 2022

6 PM - Christine Wilson

Sunday, February 6, 2022

7AM - Ramona Bolivar

9 AM - Sonia Vega - Perez

Saturday, February 12, 2022

6 PM - Bud Riola

Sunday, February 13, 2022

7AM - Margarita Madera Saucedo

9 AM - Nonito Martinez



**St. Monica's  
Ladies Society  
Spring Social  
Sunday, April 24,  
2022**

St Monica Ladies' Annual Spring  
Social is scheduled for 4-24-2022 and  
we are looking for donations for the  
Raffle. If you can make a donation,  
please contact the church office or  
Linda Kamenicky @  
[lkayk0217@yahoo.com](mailto:lkayk0217@yahoo.com) to let  
us know. You can also drop the  
donation in the collection basket.  
Deadline is March 3rd. Thank You in  
advance for your support.



### Pope Francis' January Prayer Intention

Intención de oración del Papa  
Francisco para el mes de Enero

### For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious  
discrimination and persecution; may their own  
rights and dignity be recognized, which originate  
from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

### Por la verdadera fraternidad humana

Oremos por todos aquellos que sufren  
discriminación y persecución religiosa; Que se  
reconozcan sus propios derechos y dignidad, que  
nacen de ser hermanos y hermanas en la familia  
humana.



**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:

- Nonito Martinez 703 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St.,  
Cameron, Texas 76520-1937, or
- Frank Klecka, Jr., 2103 N. Austin  
Ave., Cameron, Texas 76520-1626

Completed applications must be  
received by April 10, 2022. No  
exceptions will be made.



### Nominations of New Cemetery Council Members

Terms of Billy Pagach and Leon Rieger have expired. Billy has agreed to be renominated. We need to fill the term of Leon Rieger. Any adult member of St. Monica can nominate Parishioners by calling the church office. Election will be held the weekend of February 19th and 20th. Two people will need to be elected. If you have any questions please contact the church office.

Nomination deadline is Monday, February 14th.



### Arlan's Receipt Program

Thank you to all for your continued support in our Arlan's Receipt program. Through our participation the parish received \$717.35 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.

### 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

English

#### St. Mary, Temple

Tuesday, 2/1/2022, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Held in the Ave Maria Bldg.-Regina Caeli Room.



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, or emailing the parish secretary.

### Advertising In Our Bulletin

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 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!

#### 1. Advertise your business

2. Place a personal announcement  
*In memory of a loved one...Pray for Peace or the Rosary...Special Intentions of...*

#### 3. Promote your parish, school or organization

Please contact the parish office for more info!

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.

**Monica Schiller**-Born and reared in Cameron. Attended St. Anthony Catholic School, graduated salutatorian of 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Yoe High graduate, active in CYO on local, district and diocesan level. Graduated Southwest Texas State University with degree in Sociology/Psychology. Graduated Montana State University with Master in Applied Sciences. Worked 10 years for Milam County MH-MR Center, last 2 years as director. Worked 11 years for Alcoa, set up Employee Assistance Program, and then went into human resources, personnel with emphasis on supervisor/leadership training (got second master in Applied Behavioral Science from Leadership Institute of Seattle). Worked 18+ years for Behavioral Science Technology as business consultant helping organizations set up behavior-based performance improvement processes. Retired and became active in civic, service and church activities – past president of church pastoral council, co-chaired remodeling of St Anthony Center, active in Ladies Society, and choir. Served on Chamber of Commerce Board, Little River Basin Master Gardeners Board, and Milam Community Theater Board. Married to Robert R. (Bobby) Schiller, retired pharmacist for 50 years.

**Becky Ferrara**-Greetings in Christ, my name is Becky Ferrara, and I have been nominated to serve on the Pastoral Council. Being relatively new to the parish, it might be helpful to know a bit about me. My husband Joe and I met in college and have been married thirty-six years and have two grown children and two grandsons. We live in Gause, but have managed a cotton gin near Hearne the past thirty years and have an agricultural irrigation business. I have a heart for children and have always volunteered in and around the schools and activities our children were involved in. This has led me to serve as a Catechist for many years, as well as a lector and Eucharistic minister over the years. I am currently a lector here at St. Monica's, a member of the Ladies Society, serve on the Milam County Child Protective Services Board, am a member of Little River Basin Master Gardener Association, and am a Milam County Aggie Mom. I have prayed about how to become more involved in the parish and how best to serve God; I would be humbled yet honored to serve on the Pastoral Council with your prayerful support.

**Renee Mueck**- I am Renee Mueck, I am a lifelong member of St. Monica's Church and have been an active Parish Council member since 2019. I'm also very active with St. Monica's Ladies Society. I have worked hard to help with the St. Monica's Annual Festival each year for the last 31 Years to do my part to make the kitchen a success. I love my church and will do my best to make wise decisions if re-elected to the Parish Council. Thank You and God Bless.

**Patsy Vrazel**-Hello, my name is Patsy Vrazel. I have been a member of the St. Monica's Catholic Church for over 37 years. I am married to my husband Louis "JR" Vrazel. We have been married for 36 years. We have three grown children and 6 grandchildren. We were married and raised our children here at St. Monica's. I have previously served on the Pastoral Council and served as Chairman my whole term. I have also taught CCE, and served on the Ladies Society where I was also Chairman for my full term, and am currently a Lector for Saturday evening Mass. My husband and I always help with our annual picnic and many other fund raisers.



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

May all the Faithful Departed  
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](http://www.saintmonicatx.org)

## Contact Information: Organizations / Información de contacto: Organizaciones

### Pastoral Council Members

Marilyn Murphy, Chairwoman-

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

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](mailto:sgmhallrental@gmail.com)

### St. Monica's Ladies' Society

Denise Pineda, President

[dpirishlass@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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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 Unción 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.