

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

FIRST 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.

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



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~ 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

### 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

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Sonia Vega-Perez, DRE/ Youth Minister

Email: soniaperez2005@yahoo.com



## MASS Intentions

### Intenciones de la misa

#### Saturday, March 5, 2022

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

#### Sunday, March 6, 2022

- 7 a.m. † Mia Rosalinda Oviedo  
† Petra Galvan  
† Eugenio Morales

- 9 a.m. † Leon Rieger  
† Manuel Cardona  
† Dcn. Earl Colley

#### Tuesday, March 8, 2022

- 12 p.m. For the People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, March 9, 2022

- 6:30pm- For the People of the Parish

#### Thursday, March 10, 2022

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

#### Friday, March 11, 2022

- 8 a.m. For the People of the Parish

#### Saturday, March 12, 2022

- 6 p.m. † Frances & Raymond Tepera  
† Joleen Cahill  
† Maria del Socorro Martinez-Nunez

#### Sunday, March 13, 2022

- 7 a.m. † Imelda M. Villalon  
† Isidro Villalon  
† Martin Rivas Lugo

- 9 a.m. For the People of God



#### Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention Intención de oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de Marzo

#### A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

#### Una respuesta cristiana a los desafíos bioéticos

Oramos por los cristianos que enfrentan nuevos desafíos bioéticos; que sigan defendiendo la dignidad de toda vida humana con la oración y la acción.

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



**Please Pray for /Por favor, reza por**  
Toni Jacques, Anne Criddle, Barbara Ellison, Marcelino Flores, John Johnson, and Evangelina (Lina) Maldonado

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

## Calendar of Events/Meetings

### Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 7 p.m. at the St. Anthony Center, Library.

If you would like a copy of the last meeting minutes, they will be located on the table at the back of the church.

### Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed  
Monday, March 14th, Thursday, March 17th  
and Friday March 18th.

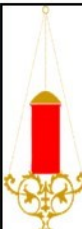
### St. Monica's Ladies Society Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 2PM  
St. Anthony Center, Library



### 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.



*La Vela del Santuario arderá el  
5 al 11 de marzo*

*En Memoria de*

† Mia Rosalinda Oviedo  
† Vanessa Rosalinda Barba  
† Petra Galvan  
Dada por: La Familia Oviedo



**Knights of  
Columbus**

St. Monica Knights of Columbus Council #12601 will have a parish social after the 9am Mass on Sunday, March 20th at the St. Anthony Center, Library. There will be kolaches, donuts, and other baked goods. Coffee, milk, water, and juice will also be provided. We will have literature on information regarding the Knights of Columbus. Door prizes will also be given. All are invited and it's all free.



**Caballeros  
de Colón**

Caballeros de Colón de Santa Monica #12601 tendrá una reunión parroquial después de la Misa de las 9 am el domingo 20 de marzo en la escuela San Antonio. Habrá kolaches, donas y otros productos horneados. También habrá café, leche, agua y jugo. Tendremos literatura con información sobre los Caballeros de Colón. También se entregarán premios de entrada. Todos están invitados y todo es gratis.



## Stations of the Cross

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

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

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### St. Monica Religious Education CCE Schedule

Sunday's, 10:05 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

**Class 18: March 6th**  
**No CCE: March 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Class 19: March 27th**  
**Class 20: April 3rd**  
**Class 21: April 10th**

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## Stewardship Report

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

### Week of February 27, 2022

Weekly Collection.....\$3,294.00  
Online Giving.....\$380.00  
Total Collection.....\$3,674.00

### Upcoming 2nd collection

March 26 & 27- Catholic Relief Services  
Funds the efforts of the CRS.



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

**Holy Thursday, The Lords Supper**  
April 14<sup>th</sup>, 7PM followed by adoration of the  
Bl. Sacrament until 9PM

**Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil**  
April 16<sup>th</sup>, Holy Mass 8:30PM

**Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**  
April 15<sup>th</sup>, 6PM, The Liturgy of the Word, The  
Adoration of the Cross, Holy Communion

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
April 17<sup>th</sup>, Spanish 7AM, English 9AM

**Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 15th will be at 3 PM in English  
and 3:30 PM Spanish**



## Lector Schedule

**Saturday, March 12, 2022**

6 PM - Patsy Vrazel

**Sunday, March 13, 2022**

7AM - Margarita Madera Saucedo

9 AM - Nonito Martinez

**Saturday, March 19, 2022**

6 PM - Pat Sheguit

**Sunday, March 20, 2022**

7AM - Aurora Cardona-Cruz

9 AM - Celeste Cardona

## Advertising In Our Bulletin

Our weekly bulletin is distributed after Saturday & Sunday Masses and is also available online at

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1 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.



## Time to Pay Your St. Monica's Ladies Society Dues.

Dues are \$5 and can be turned in to Carol Moore or Elma Martinez, or you may put in the collection basket in church in an envelope with your name & labeled Ladies Society Dues. All Ladies are invited to join!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights of Columbus Council #12601 will be awarding 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.

## St. Monica's Church Restoration Fund / Stained Glass Window Donations

Thank you to the following for their gift to St. Monica's church restoration.

### \* Donation In Memory of

*Charles Hundle*

Given By: Pat & Janet Sheguit, Robert & Debbie Vansa and Monica Schiller.

### \* Donation In Memory of

*Deacon Earl Colley,  
Manuel Cardona, Joleen Cahill, Louis Krennek, and  
Montana Mitchan.*

Given By: Monica Schiller

All donations will be used for the church restorations. May God continue to bless our parish.



## 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/other-concerns or (512) 949-2447.



Parishioners of St. Monica Catholic Church are invited to get involved in our parish in many ways. Listed are some of the opportunities that you may find personally and spiritually rewarding: **Altar Servers:** assist the priests and deacons during the Mass or liturgical service. Boys and girls 9yrs. and older (must have received 1<sup>st</sup> Communion); young adults, are invited to serve at the altar. **Eucharistic Ministers:** assists bishops, priests and deacons in distributing the Body of Christ and the Precious Blood. **Pastoral Care for Sick and Homebound:** Assists the pastor and Church community respond to the spiritual, emotional, psychological, social and practical needs of parishioners who cannot take part in the life of the parish due to age, illness or loss. **Lectors:** A person with the talent of proclaiming clearly and intelligibly the Holy Scripture in the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgies where the word of God is proclaimed. **Music/Choir:** Choir and musicians sing and play at weekend Masses and for special occasions. **Ushers/Greeters:** Assist in seating parishioners at mass; take up collection and distribute bulletins before and after Mass; welcome/facilitate physical needs of parishioners. **Organizations:** St. Monica's Ladies Society and St. Monica's Knights of Columbus.

**Those who serve in ministry/volunteer 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 Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Application for Ministry and attend an in-person EIM Workshop. Contact the Parish office for more information.**



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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!**



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*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 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.