

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 12:10 p.m.- English/Inglés

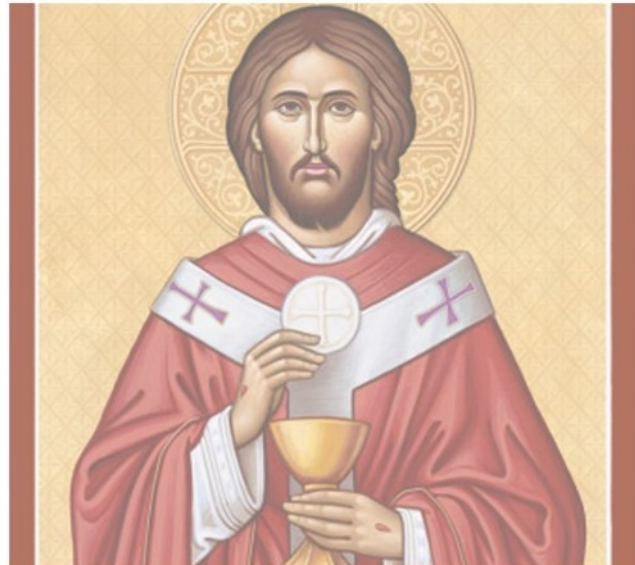
Wednesday/miércoles St. Matthew, Rogers
6:30 p.m. Bilingual / misa bilingue

Thursday / jueves 6:00 p.m. - en Español

Friday/ Viernes 8:00 a.m. - English/ Inglés

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Saturday/ Sábado, 5 PM - 5:45 PM
or by appointment / O por cita



*Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God." Lk 20:21*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

located in the St. Anthony Building
MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9AM-2PM (CLOSED- 12PM-1PM)

OUR CLERGY

-Pastor-

Rev. Jim F. Chamberlain

Phone: 972-895-2622

Email: jim.f.chamberlain@gmail.com

-Deacon-

Deacon Jack Murphy

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PARISH STAFF

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Sonia Vega-Perez, DRE/ Youth Minister

Email: soniaperez2005@yahoo.com

*~ 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 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

MASS Intentions

Intenciones de la misa Saturday, July 30, 2022

6 p.m. † Frances & Carmen Johnson
† Travis Mueck
Peggy & Malcolm Johnson

Sunday, July 31, 2022

7 a.m. † Timothy and Anthony Woytek
9 a.m. † Avelardo Yglecias
† Eugene Mitchan
† Richard Munoz Vega, Sr.

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

12:10 p.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

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

Thursday, August 4, 2022

6:00pm - † Mary Hubnik
en Español † Isaac & Carlos Rodriguez

Friday, August 5, 2022

8 a.m. † St. Monica's Ladies Society
Deceased Member
† Trinidad Aragonéz
† Doris & Forrest Beach

Saturday, August 6, 2022

6 p.m. † Lawrence & Margaret Zotz
† Eugene Mitchan
† Pete Kunz

Sunday, August 7, 2022

7 a.m. † Timothy and Anthony Woytek
9 a.m. For the People of God

Calendar of Events/Meetings

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 15, 2022, 7PM. Mass
will be Bilingual.

Fr. Jim's Installation Mass

Please join us on Sunday, August 7 at the
9 a.m. Mass for Fr. Jim's Installation
Mass. There will be a short reception
after Mass at the St. Anthony School
Library.

Rummage Sale

St. Monica's religious education will be
hosting a Rummage Sale on September
8th-10th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. At the Simon &
George Hall



On Nov 19, 2022 the
Diocese of Austin is
celebrating its 75th
anniversary. They are
having a Mass celebration at the Bell County
Expo center. St. Monica's parish has been
given 16 tickets for reserved seating.
Anyone wishing to attend please call the
Parish office and submit your name as soon
as possible. The diocese are asking for
names by Aug 15th.



**Pope Francis' August
Prayer Intention**
Intención de oración del Papa
Francisco para el mes de Agosto

Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in
the midst of economic and social crisis, may they
find ways to continue operating, and serving their
communities.

Pequeñas empresas

Oramos por las pequeñas y medianas empresas; en
medio de la crisis económica y social, que encuen-
tren formas de seguir operando y sirviendo a sus
comunidades.

Memorial Donation to St. Monica's Ladies Memorial Fund

In Memory of Anita De La Rosa
From: Janice & Frank Klecka

Thank you for your continued support
to the St. Monica's Ladies Society.

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Religious Education CCE Registration



Pre-K thru 12th grade

- * Registration- Will be on Tuesday's up
to the first day of classes in the St.
Anthony School.
- * Time: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- * First day of CCE 2022/2023 year is
September 25, 2022.
At time of registration please be sure
to have your child's birth & sacramental
certificates.

If you can't make the registration
dates and would like to schedule a
appointment contact DRE Sonia
Vega-Perez 254-295-6092. *Se Habla
Español.

Lector Schedule

Saturday, August 6, 2022

6 PM - Christine (Chris) Wilson

Sunday, August 7, 2022

7AM - Joe Mancha

9 AM - Sonia Vega-Perez

Saturday, August 13, 2022

6 PM - Denise Pineda

Sunday, August 14, 2022

7AM - Blanca Cazares

9 AM - Celeste Cardona

Memorial Donation to St. Monica's Cemetery

In Memory of Eleanor Hollas
Given By Frank & Janice Klecka

In Memory of Ronald Shelton
Given By: Cecilia H. Marak
Thank you for your continued support
to St. Monica's Cemetery.

Stewardship Report

"Give a fruitful return for the gifts, He has given you."
Week of July 24, 2022

Weekly Collection.....	\$2,874.00
Online Giving.....	\$380.00
Building & Maintenance	\$779.00
Fundraising Account.....	\$10.00
Total Collection.....	\$4,043.00

Upcoming 2nd Collection

August 6 & 7: Homecoming Festival- Monies
collected offset the initial expenses of the
Homecoming Festival.

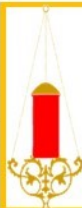
St. Monica's Prayer Chain

Cadena de Oración de Sta. Mónica



**Please Pray for: Por favor, reza
por:** Mario Llanas

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



The Sanctuary Light will burn the
week of July 30th-August 5th

In Memory of

† Anthony & † Timothy
Woytek

By: Mary Ann Seaton & Family

St. Monica's Catholic Church
306 S. Nolan Ave., Cameron, Texas

HOME COMING FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Polka Mass- 9 a.m. with
Jodie Mikula Orchestra

BBQ BEEF AND SAUSAGE
Serving starts at 10 A.M. until sold out
Plates - \$12 Each
Drive Through Line for Plates-To-Go

Hamburgers, Tamales and BBQ on Bun also available!

Game Booths will begin at 11a.m.

BINGO
11 a.m.- 3 p.m.

LIVE AUCTION
2:30 PM

ENTERTAINMENT BY:
Jodie Mikula Orchestra & Eric Landeros



HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
REGISTRATION: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
BEGINS: 1:00 p.m. \$20/ TEAM

Homecoming Festival 2022

Dates to remember: Homecoming Festival Sunday, August 21, 2022

- **July 25th-August 19th**- Collection of 2 liter soda for soda toss booth at St. Anthony Building.
- **Saturday, August 13th**-Picnic Set up -8 a.m.
- **August 13th & 14th**- Distribution of worker's list at all Masses.
- **Monday, August 15th**- Deadline to call in auction items .
- **Thurs/Fri August 18th & 19th- 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.**-St. Anthony Center will be open in the evening for drop off of picnic items/Auction items.

***Raffle tickets and Donation item can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours.

If you are interested in volunteering for the 2022 Homecoming Festival there will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church or you can contact the parish office.

The blessings of drought and pandemic

In our Catholic faith, *solidarity* is the term used by modern popes to describe the recognition of other people as our brothers and sisters and actively working for their good.

When we realize how we are connected to one another, we are then invited to build relationships. St. Pope John Paul II wrote that solidarity "is not "a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of others. It is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good." (*Sollicitudo rei socialis*) If this is so, what a blessing we had in the pandemic! Using the laws of nature (transmission of a virus), God was reminding us of how we are dependent upon one another for our health, certainly a good of the community. We shared indoor air space with others and so we wore masks out of respect and caution. The current drought reminds us that most of us share a common water supply. If we have a water well, we share an aquifer (underground water) with our neighbor. If we live in the city, we share water through a piped network that brings water to our house. If many of us waste and abuse water, then there is a chance we will all run out as long as the water source is not being replenished by rain, a "gift coming down to us from God our Father." (James 1:17) Likewise, we share electricity from a common grid that supplies everyone throughout the state. If our neighbors waste and abuse electricity, there is a chance that we all will suffer from blackouts, or periods

without the benefit of lights, refrigeration, and air conditioning. Unless and until we get substantial rain, we are in a severe drought and may be asked to conserve both water and electricity. As good neighbors....as good Christians....we will do our part to commit ourselves to the good and well-being of one another, practicing the virtue of solidarity.

--- Fr. Jim



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. Se Habla Español

EIM WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Sts Cyril & Methodius, Marak/Burlington

Monday, 8/8/2022, 6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

Workshop to be held in the Parish Hall Dining Room.

St. Mary Catholic School, Temple

Saturday, 8/20/2022, 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Workshop to be held in the Main School Building Room 214.

Memorial Donations to St. Monica's Church Restoration/Stained Glass Windows

In Memory of Eugene Mitchan

From: Mike Marek Family

In Memory of Anita De La Rosa

From: Stanley & Martha Hubnik, Belinda & Bruce Minzenmayer, Elton & Karen Anderson.

Donation by Theodora Marek

Thank you to all again for your continued support to St. Monica Catholic Church.

To all our St. Monica's family, Many Thanks to you all for your generous donations for the preservation and protection of the Stained Glass Window restoration project. With your help \$43,590.00 has been donated. Foster Stained Glass company have started the Stained Glass Window restoration and so far 6 windows have been restored (4 round windows above altar and 2 windows in the restroom). With your continued support we are confident that we will continue to preserve our beloved St. Monica's Church for generations to come.

If you would like to remember a loved one by a memorial for this project simply contact Gilda at the Parish office and let her know that this gift is in memory of a loved one for the preservation of the Stained glass windows. She will record that information. If you would like, we are also able to send out an acknowledgement letter Informing your designee that a donation has been made in his/her honor, or that of a deceased family member.



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Gary Vrazel, Chairman
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Call the Parish Office for more info!

~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!

Schiller

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

St. Monica's Ladies' Society

Meet 1st Tues., 2pm
Sept-May

All Ladies Invited!

Glass, The Florist

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Cameron, TX

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Information: Organizations

Pastoral Council Members

Marilyn Murphy, Chairwoman-

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Olivia Aleman, Marilyn Gaas, Juan Carlos Perez, Marilyn
Murphy, Anna Reyes Hill, Renee Mueck, Monica Schiller,
Becky Ferrara, Patsy Vrazel

Finance Council Members

Nonito Martinez, Chairman

Bud Riola, Frank Klecka

Cemetery Council Members

Gary Vrazel, Chairman

Mary Frances Shipp, William Pagach, Linda Kamenicky,
Robert Acosta

St. Monica's Ladies' Society

Denise Pineda, President

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.Z.T. Society #48

Bettie Pagach, President

Parish Building & Maintenance Committee

Charles "Bud" Riola, Chairman

INFORMATION

Sacraments/ Sacraments

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. /Llame a la oficina parroquial.

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 un registro. Los arreglos deben hacerse al menos
seis meses antes de la fecha deseada.



Simon & George Memorial Hall

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