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 6:00P.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

~ 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:

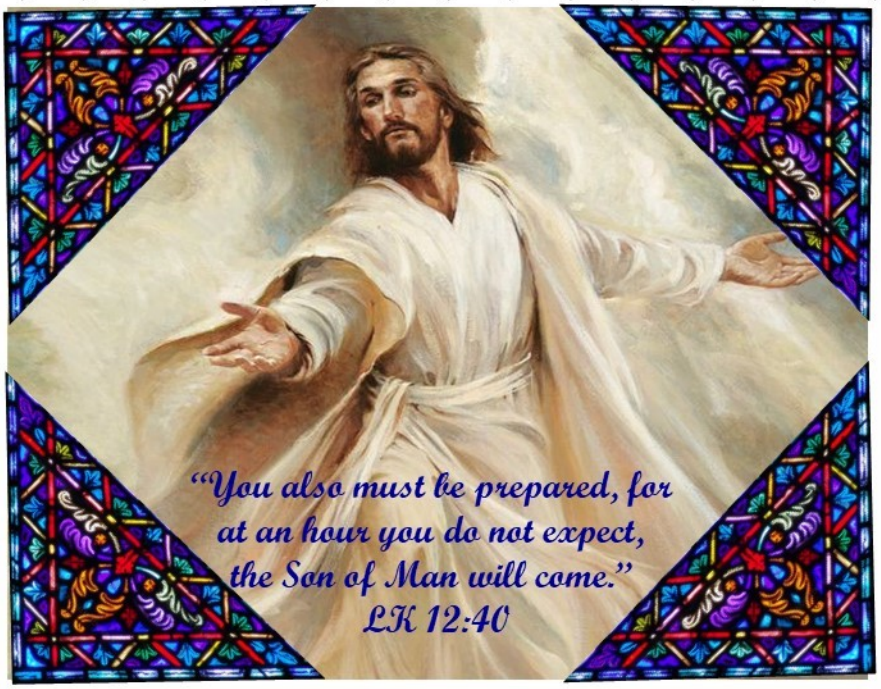
- **Actively participate in our worship.**
- **Educate ourselves in Christ's teaching.**
- **Help our youth grow close to Jesus.**
- **Move beyond ourselves to minister to others by sharing our individual time, talent and treasures with all those in need.**

Declaración de la misión de la iglesia de Santa Mónica

Nosotros de Santa Monica Somos Una Parroquia Multi-cultural de todos xomainos de la vida, ricos en tradicion Catholica que reconocemos la necesidad de unimos aun mas fuerta dentro de nuestra comunidad Catholica.

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 nuerstro tiempo, talentos y tesoros contodos los necesitados.**
- **Especialmente nuestros ancianos y entermos**



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

OUR CLERGY

-Pastor-

Rev. Jim F. Chamberlain
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-Deacon-

Deacon Jack Murphy
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PARISH STAFF

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Sonia Vega-Perez, DRE/ Youth Minister
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MASS Intentions
Intenciones de la misa

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

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

12:10 p.m. † **Liz & Rudy's Mom & Dad**

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

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

Thursday, August 11, 2022

6:00pm - † For the People of the Parish **en *Español***

Friday, August 12, 2022

8 a.m. † For the People of the Parish

Saturday, August 13, 2022

6 p.m. † Joe & Annie Dohnalik
† Joe & Mary Vrazel
† Eugene Mitchan

Sunday, August 14, 2022

7 a.m. † Maria Del Socorro Martinez-Nunez
† Emma Placencia
† Anthony Woytek

9 a.m. † Rosa Lugo
† Feliciano Monjaras
† Eladio Zalasac & Ignasia Rivas

Monday , August 15, 2022

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7 p.m. Bilingual † KJZT for Living & Deceased Members

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.

Calendar of Events/Meetings

Fr. Jim's Installation Mass

Please join us Today, Sunday, August 7th 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.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Rural Life Mass

The annual Rural Life Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, August 16th at 6:00 pm at Ascension Church in Bastrop. A meal will be served after the mass.

Quarterly Deanery Meeting

All women of the parish are invited to attend the upcoming Quarterly Deanery Meeting. It will be held on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at St. Luke's Parish in Temple. The meeting begins at 10:00 am. If you need a ride to the meeting, please contact Denise Pineda at dpIrishLass@gmail.com or Carol Moore at carol4012001@yahoo.com.

Rummage Sale

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

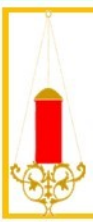
Religious Education CCE Registration

Pre-K thru 12th grade

* Registration– Will be on Wednesday's up to the first day of classes at 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.



The Sanctuary Light will burn the week of August 6th-August 12th
In Memory of
† Anthony & † Timothy Woytek
By: Mary Ann Seaton & Family

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 encuentren formas de seguir operando y sirviendo a sus comunidades.

Featured Advertiser:
Marek - Burns - Laywell Funeral Home
(254)-697-3661

Lector Schedule

Saturday, August 13 , 2022
6 PM - Bud Riola
Sunday, August 14, 2022
7AM - Blanca Cazares
9 AM – Celeste Cardona
Saturday, August 20, 2022
6 PM - Denise Pineda
Sunday, August 21, 2022
7AM - Margarita Madera Saucedo
9 AM – Nonito Martinez

Stewardship Report

"Give a fruitful return for the gifts, He has given you."
Week of July 31, 2022

Weekly Collection……..…..$2,385.00
Online Giving……..……$530.00
Malchen Rischar Trust……..$950.00
Total Collection…....$3,865.00

This weekends 2nd Collection

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

Upcoming 2nd Collection

August 20 & 21: Building & Maintenance
Monies collected provide funding for costs-related to grounds and buildings maintenance.

Homecoming Festival Sunday, August 21,2022!

- **Picnic Set up –Saturday, August 13th- 8 a.m.**

All volunteers are needed to come out and help set up for the Homecoming Festival. It takes all of us working together to make this Homecoming Festival a success!

- **Donation Items Needed!**

We are still in need of donation items for the following booths, Country Store, Bingo, and Soda Toss. Cakes for the cake wheel can be brought the day before or the morning of the festival to the Simon & George Hall.

- **Auction Items Needed!**

You can start bringing in your Auction items or call in your Auction item to the parish office and bring the morning of the festival.

- **Donation Item Drop off times opportunity after office hours!**

The St. Anthony Building will be opened on the side entrance (Blessed sacrament side) August 18th & 19th from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. for drop off of donation items for booths and Auction items. Parish secretary Gilda, will be there if you need to drop off raffle tickets or meat donations.
****Raffle tickets and Donations can also be dropped off at the parish office during office hours.*

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

In Memory of Miguel Vargas
From: Donald & Marilyn Gaas and Ann Krenek
Donation by Alice Vrazel and Laddie Dohnalik

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.

Pastors Blog: Ashes to Ashes – The Church's View on Cremation

The practice of cremation upon death has become more common in recent times. In 1963, the Catholic Church removed its ban against cremation with this canon: "The Church earnestly recommends that pious custom of burial be retained, but it does not forbid cremation, unless this is chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching." Christianity is an embodied religion, and it is the fleshly body that was baptized, anointed with the Holy Spirit, and became the vessel of God's grace which loved, worked, and acted in the world. This is why the Church prefers a bodily burial. Nonetheless there are circumstances in which cremation is appropriate, one of which is the strain on a family with limited income. The costs of cremation are only about half as much as a bodily funeral. In addition, the transfer of a deceased loved one back to her home (e.g., to Mexico) is nearly impossible without prior cremation. Many Catholic cemeteries now include a columbarium where the ashes of a loved one can be reverently kept and honored. The ashes can also be buried there on top of or alongside a family member who was buried in a casket. Our local funeral home can assist you in this. Each year at Ash Wednesday we are reminded that we are dust and unto dust we shall return. The Catholic Ritual for Cremation closes with this prayer: "...We commit her earthly remains to their final resting place, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. May the Lord bless her and keep her. Amen." - - - Fr. Jim

Cenizas a cenizas - la Iglesia y la cremación

La cremación se ha vuelto más común en los últimos tiempos. En 1963, la Iglesia Católica retiró su prohibición en contra de la cremación con este canon: "La Iglesia aconseja fervorosamente que se mantenga la piadosa costumbre del entierro, pero no prohíbe la cremación, a no ser que se elija por razones contrarias a la Doctrina Cristiana." Cristianismo es una religión encarnada, y es el cuerpo de carne que fue bautizado, ungido con el Espíritu Santo, y se convirtió en el vaso de la gracia de Dios, que amó, trabajó, y actuó en el mundo. Es por esto que la Iglesia prefiere un entierro corporal. No obstante, hay circunstancias en las que la cremación es apropiada, una de las cuales es la tensión en una familia con ingresos limitados. Los costos de la cremación son sólo alrededor de la mitad que de un funeral corporal. Además, la transferencia de un ser querido fallecido a su hogar (por ejemplo, en México) es casi imposible sin la cremación antes. Muchos cementerios católicos ahora incluyen un columbario donde las cenizas de un ser querido pueden guardarse y honrarse con reverencia. Las cenizas también pueden enterrarse allí encima o junto a un miembro de la familia que fue enterrado en un ataúd. Nuestra funeraria local puede ayudarlo en esto. Cada año, el Miércoles de Ceniza, se nos recuerda que somos polvo y al polvo volveremos. El Ritual Católico para la Cremación cierra con esta oración: "...Encomendamos sus restos terrenales a su lugar de descanso final, cenizas a las cenizas, polvo al polvo. Que el Señor la bendiga y la guarde. Amén."

- - - P. Jim

Please, patronize and thank the businesses/individuals that, through their generosity, have made the printing of this bulletin possible. / *Por favor, patrocine y agradezca a las empresas / individuos que, a través de su generosidad, han hecho posible la impresión de este boletín.*

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Gary Vrazel, Chairman
254-721-4322
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~Serviam~
~ I will serve ~

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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!

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Information: Organizations

Pastoral Council Members
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Finance Council Members
Nonito Martinez, Chairman
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Cemetery Council Members
Gary Vrazel, Chairman
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St. Monica's Ladies' Society
Denise Pineda, President

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Nonito Martinez, Grand Knight

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Carol Moore and
Mary Frances Shipp

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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.

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