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

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." -Mt 5:10-12a

~ 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
Phone: 972-895-2622
Email: jim.f.chamberlain@saintmonicatx.org

-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, January 28, 2023
6 p.m. †Alma Simecek
† Dolly Newton
† Doris Horelica

Sunday, January 29, 2023
7 a.m. † Timothy Woytek
† Vanessa Barba
† Angel Castillo

9 a.m. † Jose & Maria Coronado
† Josie Hernandez
† Guadalupe Chavez

Tuesday, January 31, 2023
12:10 p.m. † Anita De La Rosa

Wednesday, February 1, 2023
St. Matthew, Rogers, TX– 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 2, 2023
6 p.m. † Trinidad Aragonez

Friday, February 3, 2023
8 a.m. † St. Monica's Ladies Society Deceased Members
† Hubert Mueck

Saturday, February 4, 2023
6 p.m. †Mariano & Anita De La Rosa
† Leon Rieger
† Alma Simecek
† Blasa Sanchez

Sunday, February 5, 2023
7 a.m. † Anthony & Timothy Woytek
† Mia Oviedo
† Anita De La Rosa

9 a.m. For the People of God

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

Please Pray for:
Por favor, reza por:

Denise Mattox, Rosalie Kostroun, Ann Criddle, Sam Acosta, Anna Marie Rowlan, Katniss Manili, and John Johnson.

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

Stewardship Report

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

Week of January 22, 2023

Weekly Collection	$2,502.00
Online Giving	$380.00
Arlan's Receipt Program	$291.92
Total Collection	**$3,173.92**

This weeks Second Collection
Feb. 11th & 12th:
Catholic Higher Education
Supports campus ministry in the Diocese of Austin

Calendar of Events/Meetings

Ladies Society Meeting
Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 2 p.m.
St. Anthony School Library

Cemetery Board's open parish meeting
Cemetery Board's open parish meeting held Saturday, February 11 after the 6pm mass. All are welcome to come and gain knowledge about our church cemetery.

CCE Schedule
Sunday's: 10:05 a.m.– 11:45 a.m.

Class 15: Sunday January 29, 2023
No Class: Sunday, February 5, 2023
Class 16: Sunday, February 12, 2023
Class 17: Sunday, February 19, 2023
Class 18: Sunday, February 26, 2023

The Ladies' Spring Social is again just around the corner. If you would like to donate money or gift cards for the raffle, please contact either Linda Kamenicky or the church office. Thank you in advance for your help. The money raised aids in supporting the church.

Attention Graduating Seniors!

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. Please drop your application off at the church office or mail to:

Nonito Martinez:703 E. 21st St., Cameron, Tx 76520

Frank Klecka:2103 N. Austin Ave., Cameron,Tx 76520

Completed applications must be received by April 9, 2023. No exceptions will be made.

New Email's

New Email For Fr. Jim:
jim.f.chamberlain@saintmonicatx.org
He will no longer use the jim.f.chamberlain@gmail.com

New Email For Sonia Vega-Perez:
soniavegaperez@saintmonicatx.org
She will no longer use the soniaperez2005@yahoo.com

New Email For Parish secretary/ office: office@saintmonicatx.org
We will no longer use the gildarios715@gmail.com or saintmonicatx@gmail.com.
Bulletins will not be sent via email at this time. New Bulletins are posted every Friday on our parish website www.saintmonicatx.org/bulletins.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

This will be the last week to nominate a candidate to fill the position on the Pastoral Council. Terms of Olivia Aleman, Marilyn Gaas and Juan Carlos Perez have expired. Juan Carlos Perez has agreed to be renominated.
Each position will serve a three year term. At this time, we ask you to consider volunteering to serve or nominating a candidate to fill these Council positions.
Any adult member of St. Monica can nominate parishioners by calling the church office.

Who can become a Pastoral Council member?
To become a member of the Pastoral Council, a nominee must:

- Be a registered active member of St. Monica Parish and at least 18 years old
- Be willing to give time and talent to the parish community
- Be willing to attend Council meetings, serve on committees, support and attend parish activities, and be open to God's will regarding parish needs
- Be willing to share his or her unique gift of life experience

Nominations for Cemetery Council Members

Gary Vrazel and Linda Kamenicky Cemetery board 2 year terms are expiring. They both agreed to be nominated for another term. Nominations are open for the next two weekends. Please call the church office if you have any nominations. Election will be the weekend of February 4th & 5th.

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NEW ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY (EIM) VIRTUS PROGRAM
The EIM Office would like to thank you for your support during the transition of our website and curriculum to VIRTUS.org. If you had an EIM account in the past, your data has been transferred to VIRTUS and **you will receive a welcome email with your VIRTUS login information.** If you are new to the EIM process, please go to www.austindiocese.org/eim-virtus-intro to learn how to create an account and sign up for a workshop. If you have any questions, please reach out to the EIM Office at eim@austindiocese.org or (512)949-2447.

NUEVO PROGRAMA VIRTUS DE ÉTICA E INTEGRIDAD EN EL MINISTERIO
La Oficina de EIM desea agradecerle su apoyo durante la transición de nuestro sitio web y plan de estudios a VIRTUS.org. Si usted tenía una cuenta EIM en el pasado, sus datos han sido transferidos a VIRTUS y **recibirá un correo electrónico de bienvenida con su información de inicio de session VIRTUS.** Si eres nuevo en el proceso EIM, visita https://www.austindiocese.org/taller-de-eim para saber cómo crear una cuenta e inscribirte en un taller. Si tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con la oficina de EIM en eim@austindiocese.org o (512)949-2447.

A Special Thank you to all our St. Monica Parents who donated home baked goodies for our DCYC Bakesale Fundraiser! Many thanks to our St. Monica parishioner's who came and supported our cause! We raised $331.00 for DCYC. Thank you all for your continued support and love for our religious Education Program and Catholic Youth Program! You are all in our daily prayers. God Bless you & your family.

—St. Monica Religious Education Program/CYO

¡Un agradecimiento especial a todos nuestros padres de Santa Monica que donaron golosinas caseras para nuestra venta de pasteles para recaudar fondos para DCYC ! ¡Muchas gracias a nuestros feligreses de Santa Mónica que vinieron y apoyaron nuestra Cacausa!Recaudamos $331.00¡Gracias a todos por su continuo apoyo y amor por nuestro programa de educación religiosa y el programa de jóvenes católicos! Todos ustedes están en nuestras oraciones diarias. Dios te bendiga a ti y a tu familia.

—Programa de Educación Religiosa de Santa Mónica/CYO

La Vela del Santuario arderá el 28 de enero al 3 de febrero

En Memoria de:
† Guadalupe Chavez

Ministry Schedule

Sat., Feb. 4, 2023, 6 PM
Lector: Bud Riola
Euch. M.: Linda Kamenicky & Jane Marek
Altar Servers: Marvin, Ellie and Will Zeig

Sun., Feb. 5, 2023, 7 AM
Lector: Ramona Bolivar
Euch. M.: Irineo and Rosa Banda
Altar Servers: Guadalupe Acosta

Sun., Feb. 5, 2023, 9 AM
Lector: Marilyn Murphy
Euch. M.: Marilyn Murphy & Elma Martinez
Altar Servers: Tatiana Pimentel, Ana Martinez, and Vicente Sanchez

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Sat., Feb. 11 2023, 6 PM
Lector: Chris Wilson
Euch. M.: Jane Marek & Marilyn Murphy
Altar Servers: Marvin, Ellie and Will Zeig

Sun., Feb. 12, 2023, 7 AM
Lector: Sonia Vega-Perez
Euch. M.: Sonia Vega-Perez & Irineo Banda
Altar Servers: Guadalupe Acosta

Sun., Feb. 12, 2023, 9 AM
Lector: Cynthia Kostroun
Euch. M.: Agnes Kostroun & Elma Martinez
Altar Servers: Leslie Baez-Ovela & Fatima Jimenez & Yadira Saucedo

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ADULT CONFIRMATION AT CHRIST THE KING

Adult Confirmation

This 8-week class is for adults baptized as Catholics who need Confirmation. Classes begin on Feb. 14th at 7 pm at Christ the King Catholic Church, 210 E. 24th St., Belton, TX in the Christus Center. If you know of anyone that is needing this critical sacrament, please let them know about this class! We would love to welcome them into the Fullness of Christ and grow closer to our loving and merciful God! Contact Krissie Lastovica at klastovica@ctkbelton.org, or 254-939-0806.

The moral pathway for the followers of Jesus

The great British intellectual, G.K. Chesterton, once said "The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried." In other words, there are many people who call themselves Christian. After all, it is a fairly easy thing to become baptized either as a Catholic or in any other denomination. What is *difficult* is to live the Christian ideal. But just what is the Christian ideal? One sure place to find it is in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount as given to us in Matthew's Gospel, chapters 5 through 7. When Jesus ascended the Galilean hilltop in imitation of Moses, he didn't need to remind his followers of the Ten Commandments. He just expected them to live those! Instead, he came to fulfill, to complete, and to expand upon those ten rules of "Thou shalt not". His expansion begins with the Beatitudes (Mt 5). "Blessed are the poor in spirit" – the Christian ideal is to be humble enough to be always open to new wisdom, from other believers and from non-believers. Blessed are those who mourn" – real love hurts, and we must allow ourselves to be vulnerable enough to feel the suffering not only of those who are known to us but also to those who are unknown, such as the victims of mass shootings, of homelessness, or food insecurity. "Blessed are the meek" – real disciples are those who have tamed the wild passions within them, who have control over their own anger and lusts and compulsions. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness", that is the righteousness of God. We are blest when we acknowledge our restlessness before the awesomeness of God and it brings us to our knees in prayer. There is so much more to learn about the Christian ideal from the Great Teacher in Matthew's Gospel. Let us be alert and listen to Him closely. - - - Fr. Jim

El camino moral para los seguidores de Jesús

El gran intelectual británico, G.K. Chesterton, una vez dijo que "El ideal cristiano no ha sido juzgado y encontrado con ganas; Se ha encontrado difícil y no se haado ". En otras palabras, hay muchas personas que se hacen llamar cristianas. Después de todo, es bastante fácil ser bautizado como católico o en cualquier otra denominación. Lo que es *difícil* es vivir el ideal cristiano. Pero, ¿cuál es el ideal cristiano? Un lugar seguro para encontrarlo es en el sermón de Jesús en el monte como se nos dio en el Evangelio de Mateo, capítulos 5 a 7. Cuando Jesús ascendió a la colina galileana al imitación de Moisés, no necesitaba recordar a sus seguidores a los Diez Mandamientos. ¡Solo esperaba que vivieran esos! En cambio, llegó a cumplir, a completar y expandir esas diez reglas de "no lo harás". Su expansión comienza con las Bienaventuranzas (Mt 5). "Dichosos los pobres de espíritu": el ideal cristiano es ser lo suficientemente humilde como para estar siempre abierto a la nueva sabiduría, de otros creyentes y de los no creyentes. "Dichosos los que lloran": el verdadero amor duele, y debemos permitirnos ser lo suficientemente vulnerables como para sentir el sufrimiento no solo de aquellos que son conocidos por nosotros sino también para aquellos que son desconocidos, como las víctimas de tiroteos masivos, de personas sin hogar, o inseguridad alimentaria. "Dichosos los mansos": los verdaderos discípulos son aquellos que han domesticado las pasiones salvajes dentro de ellas, que tienen control sobre su propia ira, lujurias y compulsiones. "Dichosos los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia", esa es la justicia de Dios. Somos bendecidos cuando reconocemos nuestra inquietud ante la genialidad de Dios y nos pone de rodillas en oración. Hay mucho más para aprender sobre el ideal cristiano del Gran Maestro en el Evangelio de Mateo. Estemos alerta y escúchalo de cerca. - - - Fr. Jim

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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

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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
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
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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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