

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

St. Monica Catholic Church



ROMAN CATHOLIC
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Pro Christo et Ecclesia ~ For Christ and Church ~ Por Cristo y la Iglesia

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

located in the St. Anthony Building

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9AM-2PM (CLOSED- 12PM-1PM)

OUR CLERGY

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Mass Schedule Horario de misas

Weekend Masses / Misas de fin de semana

Saturday/Sabado

English/en Inglés 6:00 P.M.

Sunday/Domingo

Spanish/en Español 8:00 A.M.

English/en Inglés 10:00 A.M.

Daily Masses/Misa diaria

Tuesday/ martes

12:10 p.m. - English/Inglés

6:00 p.m. - Spanish/en Español

Thursday/ Jueves

12:10 p.m. - English/ Inglés

Friday/ Viernes

8:00 a.m. - English/ Inglés

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Saturday/ Sábado, 5 PM - 5:45 PM

or by appointment / O por cita



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY-LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD-

"BUT WHEN HE COMES, THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, HE WILL GUIDE YOU TO ALL TRUTH." -JN 16:13A

"PERO CUANDO VENGA EL ESPÍRITU DE VERDAD, ÉL LOS IRA GUIANDO HASTA LA VERDAD PLENA." JN 16,13

~ 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 de la vida, ricos en tradición Católica que reconocemos la necesidad de una unidad mas fuerte dentro de nuestra comunidad Católica.

Vamos a:

- Participar activamente en nuestra culto.
- Educarnos en las enseñanzas de Cristo.
- Ayudar a nuestros jóvenes acercarse mas a Jesus.
- Hacer un esfuerzo y mobilizarnos ayudar a otros, compartiendo nuestro tiempo, talentos y tesoros con todos los necesitados, especialmente nuestros ancianos y enfermos

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de la misa

Saturday, June 14, 2025

6 p.m. † Herbert F. & Helen Hoelscher
† Louis Vrazel Sr.
† Carter Tomascik

Sunday, June 15, 2025

8 a.m. † Antonio Rodriguez
† Anthony & Time Woytek
† Cirilo Castillo, Jr.

10 a.m. † Eugene Vansa
† Avelardo Yglecias
Las Animas

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

12:10 p.m. For the People of the Parish

6 p.m. † Jesus Rivas

Thursday, June 19, 2025

12:10 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Friday, June 20, 2025

8 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Saturday, June 21, 2025

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

Sunday, June 22, 2025

8 a.m. † Jessica Velez
† Antonia Casillas
Eva Garcia & Familia Fernandez

10 a.m. † Eugene Vansa
† Trinidad Aragonoz
† Anastacia Segovia

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

Please Pray for:

Por favor reza por:

Rosita Banda Cruz, Delia Torres,
Camilo Vargas Jr, Carolyn Klecka,
Elizabeth Dewester, and
Jay & Joy Watson.

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

Stewardship Report

Week of June 8, 2025

Sunday Collection: \$4,194.00

Online Giving:

* Sunday Collection: \$390.00

Total Collection: \$ 4,584.00

Upcoming Second Collections

June 28 & 29: Peter's Pence

Sanctuary Light will burn this week:

La Lampara Del Santuario arderá esta semana:

**In Memory of Anthony &
Timothy Woytek**

By: Maryann Seaton Family

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/MEETINGS

Homecoming Festival Meeting

Thursday, June 26, 2025, 7p.m. Held at the St. Anthony School/Office, Library.

To volunteer there will be a sign up sheet at both entrances of the church. We are currently looking for someone to be the chairperson for the Country Store booth and Soda Toss Booth.

Confirmation Mini-Retreat with sponsors

Sunday, June 29 - 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. - at the Simon & George Hall.

St. Monica Ladies Society Meeting

Rural Life Mass Planning meeting: All Ladies are invited to join. Tuesday, July 1, 2025, 2 p.m. held at the St. Anthony school Library room.

Parish Office Closure

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 4th.

Confirmation Mass

Friday, July 11, 2025, 6 p.m. in the church

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Sportsman Extravaganza Raffle

Friday, July 18, 2025, 6 p.m. at the Simon & George Hall.

Homecoming Festival Set-Up Days

Saturday, August 9, 2025, 8 a.m.

and Sunday August 16, 2025, 8 a.m.

Your help is greatly needed! We ask that all parishioners come out and help with the set up for our Homecoming Festival.

Homecoming Festival 2025

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Stop! Save that postage stamp. It will feed a child.

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RED-C FAMILY RETREAT 2025



You're Invited: RED-C Apostolate Family Retreat 2025:

Join us Saturday, July 26th at St. Louis Catholic Church in Waco for a powerful day of faith, family, and formation! This year's theme is "Hope for the Family, Hope in Christ." Enjoy dynamic talks from keynote speakers Scott and Amy Latta, engaging formation for toddlers to teens, Confession and Mass, and unforgettable family activities that will strengthen your domestic church. Snacks, drinks, and lunch will be provided as well as a nursery and childcare, as needed, for those ages 6 and under. Come grow closer to Christ—together as a family. Just \$50 per household. Register now at redcradio.org/familyretreat25. Space is limited—don't wait!

ALL NEW and OLD altar servers for St. Monica!

Please plan on attending an Altar Server Jamboree on Wednesday, June 25, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

This will be an all-day event led by our diocesan seminarians, young men who are studying to be priests.

There will be games and food and server training all in one! Please register at the parish office with Gilda Rios.



"BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN" "CAMPAÑA DEL BIBERÓN"



Don't forget to turn in your bottles!
You can also come by the parish office this week to turn in. Thank you to all who participated!



ST. MONICA'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

R.E. REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

FOR THE 2025-2026 YEAR!

PRE-K - HIGH SCHOOL

- First Day of R. E. CCE Class-

Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 9 a.m.

Las inscripciones para Educación Religiosa ya está abierta para el año 2025-2026.

El primer día de clases será el domingo 28 de septiembre de 2025 a las 9 a.m.

Register by Appointment!

Contact Director of Religious Education
Sonia Vega Perez (254) 295-6092

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DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH!

To make a monetary donation for the Homecoming Festival raffle please contact Anita Mendoza at 254-482-3329 or contact the parish office by phone: (254)697-2107 or email: office@saintmonicatx.org

**ATTENTION
PLEASE**



Cedarbrake
CATHOLIC RETREAT CENTER

- ♦ The **Life-Giving Wounds Retreat** will be held July 25-27 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. This three-day retreat for young adults and adults with divorced or separated parents invites participants to move through the broken image of love in their parents' relationship to their deepest identity found in God. The retreat gives participants a greater understanding of the wound of divorce and how it affects their lives, offers advice about the difficulties concerning love and trust of others, and explains how the Catholic faith, spiritual practices, and the sacraments are essential to self-knowledge and healing. The retreat is led by the Co-Founder of Life-Giving Wounds, Dr. Daniel Meola and trained volunteers. The cost is \$310 for a private room, \$265 for a shared room and \$165 for commuters.
- ♦ A women's retreat entitled **Adapting to Life's Changes** will be offered Aug. 1-3 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Change is inevitable, handling it with faith, courage and awareness is a choice. Life's transitions can be a challenge. The prophet Isaiah says, "Behold I am about to do something new, do you not see it." (43:19) Join Beverly Collin, former assistant director at Cedarbrake, as she invites participants to explore ways to grow closer to God amid life's transitions. The cost is \$310 for a private room, \$265 for a shared room and \$165 for commuters.

For more information, or to register visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 21, 2025 6 PM

Lector: Lisa Shelton and Nonito Martinez

Euch. M.: Patsy Vrazel and Janice Klecka

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, June 22, 2025, 8 AM

Lector: Ramona Banda

Euch. M.: Rosa Banda and Bonifacio Banda

Altar Servers: Ariana & Efrain Cruz

Sunday, June 22, 10 AM

Lector: Ruby Bautista and Elizabeth Pineda

Euch. M.: Agnes Kostroun and Sonia Vega Perez

Altar Servers: Ava Reyes and Jonah DeLosSantos

Saturday, June 28, 2025 6 PM

Lector: Cynthia Kostroun and Becky Ferrara

Euch. M.: Denise Pineda and Agnes Kostroun

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, June 29, 2025, 8 AM

Lector: Margarita Saucedo Madera

Euch. M.: Rosa Banda and Sonia Vega Perez

Altar Servers: Guadalupe Acosta and Margarita Cruz

Sunday, June 29, 2025, 10 AM

Lector: Kingstin Rodriguez and Monica Schiller

Euch. M.: Carmen Rios and Anna Reyes Hill

Altar Servers: Vicente Sanchez, Danny Reyes and Sebastian Layburn

Trinity Sunday

The mystery of the Trinity invites us to understand that God though one, is relational in being. God is love and love creates relationship. By baptism, we are brought into relationship with God and each other so that we can embody God's dynamic love to the whole world. How are we being called to bring God's healing love to our corner of the world this week?

Domingo de Trinidad

El misterio de la Trinidad nos invita a entender que Dios, aunque uno, es relacional en ser. Dios es amor y el amor crea la relación. El bautismo nos lleva a la relación con Dios y con los otros para que podamos encarnar la dinámica de Dios de amor hacia el mundo entero ¿Cómo estamos siendo llamados a llevar la sanación de Dios a nuestra esquina del mundo esta semana?

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE PARISH OFFICE!!

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**SPORTSMAN
EXTRAVAGANZA
RAFFLE**

\$20 per Ticket

5 prizes drawn for every 300 tickets sold

Friday, July 18th, 2025

Hall Opens at 6:00 p.m. • Raffle 7:00 p.m.

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Stew dinner & refreshments (one meal per ticket)

TO BE GIVEN AWAY:

- 1.) \$600 Weber's Sporting Goods Gift Certificate
- 2.) \$500 Weber's Sporting Goods Gift Certificate
- 3.) \$400 Weber's Sporting Goods Gift Certificate
- 4.) \$400 Academy Sports and Outdoors Gift Card
- 5.) \$400 Academy Sports and Outdoors Gift Card

Items from Weber's must be picked up by December 31, 2025

Mini Raffles during the event

(Tickets available at the door.)

Need Not Be Present To Win.

A brilliant mind and a heart set free

We cannot over-estimate the impact of the life and writings of St. Augustine on Catholic culture. He wrote over 100 separate books or works that were the basis of Catholic teaching throughout the Middle Ages. His spiritual autobiography, the *Confessions*, is a kind of spiritual journal by a young man who wrestled with many temptations and who suffered the death of a good friend.

His book, *City of God*, was written while the Roman world was collapsing all around him. He condemns the pagan Roman empire for its pursuit of power and worldly domination. Such a city is doomed to perish. The city of God, in contrast, is composed of pilgrims on this earth who put their sole trust in God. This city will live forever. For 800 years, until Thomas Aquinas, St. Augustine was the greatest Catholic theologian and Biblical scholar. He taught us that there are several ways to read the Bible. We should take it literally, of course, always mindful of the cultural context in which the author wrote. But we should also understand it in a deeper, spiritual sense as it points to signs of God's saving actions through allegory and symbolism. The Great Flood, for example, is a symbol of Baptism. But this brilliant young mind also had a heart as big as



the Mediterranean Sea on whose coastline he lived and served as bishop. In his writings, he reminded us that "Scripture teaches only charity (self-giving love) and condemns only the kind of love that is selfish or possessive." We owe the depth of his heart to his mother, Monica. For him, she was a model of this kind of faithful, self-giving love that can only be a gift from God. Let us ask often the intercession of Sts. Monica and Augustine. - - - Fr. Jim

Una mente brillante y un corazón liberado

No podemos sobreestimar el impacto de la vida y los escritos de San Agustín en la cultura católica. Escribió más de 100 libros y obras que sentaron las bases de la enseñanza católica durante la Edad Media. Su autobiografía espiritual, las *Confesiones*, es una especie de diario espiritual de un joven que luchó con muchas tentaciones y sufrió la muerte de un buen amigo. Su libro, *Ciudad de Dios*, fue escrito mientras el mundo romano se derrumbaba a su alrededor. Condena al imperio romano pagano por su afán de poder y dominio mundano. Una ciudad así está condenada a la perdición. La ciudad de Dios, en cambio, está compuesta por peregrinos en esta tierra que depositan su única confianza en Dios. Esta ciudad vivirá para siempre. Durante 800 años, hasta Tomás de Aquino, San Agustín fue el más grande teólogo y erudito bíblico católico. Nos enseñó que hay varias maneras de leer la Biblia. Debemos tomarla literalmente, por supuesto, teniendo siempre en cuenta el contexto cultural en el que escribió el autor. Pero también debemos comprenderla en un sentido más profundo y espiritual, ya que señala signos de la acción salvadora de Dios mediante la alegoría y el simbolismo. El Diluvio Universal, por ejemplo, es símbolo del Bautismo. Pero esta joven mente brillante también tenía un corazón tan grande como el Mar Mediterráneo, en cuya costa vivió y sirvió como obispo. En sus escritos, nos recordó que «la Escritura enseña solo la caridad (amor abnegado) y condena solo el amor egoísta o posesivo». Debemos la profundidad de su corazón a su madre, Mónica. Para él, ella fue un modelo de este tipo de amor fiel y abnegado que solo puede ser un don de Dios. Pidamos con frecuencia la intercesión de Sts. Mónica y Agustín. - - - P. Jim

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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.

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St. Monica's Ladies' Society

Meet 1st Tues., 2 p.m.
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Bettie Pagach, President

INFORMATION

Sacraments

Contact the parish office to prepare for sacraments such as baptisms,
weddings, first communion and confirmation.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Deacon Jack Murphy leads our OCIA program. Classes usually start
in the Fall, contact the Parish office for information or to register.

St. Monica's Religious Education CCE Program

Classes start in the fall. Contact our Director of Religious Education
Sonia Vega Perez to register or for more information.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office or after office hours call or text Fr. Jim
Chamberlain at 972-895-2622.

Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

Llame a la oficina para más información.

Sacramentos

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para prepararse para
sacramentos.(bautizos, bodas, primera comunión y confirmación.)

El Sacramento de la Unción de los enfermos.

Llame a la oficina parroquial o después del horario de oficina llama
o envía un mensaje de texto con el Padre. Jim Chamberlain al
972-895-2622

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.