

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

St. Monica Catholic Church

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DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

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



~ 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 entemos

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de la misa

Saturday, June 28, 2025

6 p.m. † Joe & JoAnn Nalley
† Bob & Maurine Foster
† Las Animas

Sunday, June 29, 2025

8 a.m. † Vanessa Barba,
† Mia Oviedo
† Petra Galvan

10 a.m. For the sick & elderly

July 1 thru July 4

There will be No Daily Mass July 1st- 4th.
No habrá misa diaria en la capilla del 1 al 4 de julio.

Saturday, July 5, 2025

6 p.m. † Paul & Rosalie Mueck
† Joe Schreiber
† Ethel Marak

Sunday, July 6, 2025

8 a.m. † Gregorio & Francisca Ortega
† Paula & Juakin Garcia, Sr.
† Anthony & Timothy Woytek

10 a.m. † Adrian Reyes

June 28-July 4
Sanctuary Light will burn:
Lampara Del Santuario arderá
En Honor of
Jaimé & Eliciana Zaragoza
By: Eliza Cardona

Stewardship Report

Week of June 22, 2025

Sunday Collection: \$2, 587.00
Online Giving:
* Sunday Collection: \$ 390.00
Total Collection: \$ 2,977.00

Upcoming Second Collections

July 5 & 6: Homecoming Festival
July 19 & 20: Mission Appeal: Crosier
Fathers and Brothers with
Father Moise Kisonia

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, Jay & Joy
Watson, and Barbara Schattle.
Names remain on this list for 4 weeks and then
transferred to the Book of Prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/MEETINGS

Confirmation Mini-Retreat with sponsors

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

Mini-retiro de Confirmación con padrinos

Domingo 29 de junio, 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. – en el
Salón Simon & George.

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 Closed/Oficina Cerrada

Friday, July 4, 2025: In observance of
Independence Day the office will be closed.

Confirmation Mass/Misa de Confirmación

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

Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 7PM held at the
St. Anthony School Library

Knights of Columbus Council # 12601

Sportsman Extravaganza Raffle

Friday, July 18, 2025, 6 p.m. at the Simon &
George Hall. Contact any KC member for tickets
or call the parish office for more information.

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.

Días de preparación para La Jamaica

Sábado 9 de agosto de 2025, 8:00 a. m.

y domingo 16 de agosto de 2025, 8:00 a. m.

¡Necesitamos mucho su ayuda! Les pedimos a todos
los feligreses que vengan y colaboren con los
preparativos para la Jamaica.

Holy Day of Obligation/Fiesta de Precepto

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary Bilingual Mass

Friday, August 15, 2025 at 7 p.m



La Asunción de la Santísima
Virgen María Viernes, 15 de Agosto
de 2025 a las 7 p.m., bilingüe
(There will be no Daily Mass at 8 a.m.)

Homecoming Festival 2025/Jamaica 2025

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Knights of Columbus
Council #12601

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.
Simon George Hall • Cameron, TX
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.

The Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul

This Sunday we celebrate Sts. Peter and Paul. St. Peter
was the rock upon which Jesus built our faith. St. Paul
was a great evangelist, converting many to Christianity.
Let us celebrate these two men and strive to have such
strong and committed faith as they did.

Solemnidad de los Santos Pedro y Pablo, apóstoles

Este domingo celebramos a San Pedro y San Pablo.
San Pedro fue la roca sobre la que Jesús edificó nuestra
fe. San Pablo fue un gran evangelista, que convirtió a
muchos al cristianismo. Celebremos a estos dos hombres
y esforcémonos por tener una fe tan fuerte y
comprometida como la que ellos tuvieron.



CCE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Las inscripciones para la doctrina/
catecismo ya está abierta!

Register by Appointment! ¡Regístrese con cita previa!
Contact Director of Religious Education.

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Donation to St. Monica's Stained Glass Window Restoration Fund

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Catholic Church.

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mercy.

SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE
Peter's Pence Collection

Support the Works of the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection: June 28 & 29

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church,
including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with
Pope Francis to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more
information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Hoy es la Colecta Peter's Pence, una colecta a nivel mundial que apoya la labor de la Iglesia universal,
incluyendo la labor de la Santa Sede y las obras de caridad del papa Francisco. Tomen esta oportunidad para
unirse al papa Francisco y sean un signo de misericordia para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren.
Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para más información, visiten www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html

DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR FAMILY

AUGUST 2, 2025
10:30 AM - 6:00 PM
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Childcare \$5/child



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Together in Holiness Marriage Conference – Married and engaged couples are invited to the fourth annual **Together in Holiness** marriage conference on **August 2, 2025 from 10:30 am - 6:00 pm at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church.** This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/ couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. On-site childcare and scholarships are available for those in need. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Austin. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org/austin or email gabby@forlifeandfamily.org.

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Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 5, 2025 6 PM

Lector: Becky Ferrara and Keith Copeland

Euch. M.: Joe & Becky Ferrara

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, July 6, 2025, 8 AM

Lector: Blanca Cazares

Euch. M.: Rosa Banda and Joe Mancha

Altar Servers: Cesar Guevara-Mateo and
Nolvin Vasquez Lopez

Sunday, July 6, 10 AM

Lector: Monica Schiller and Shelly Lopez

Euch. M.: Marilyn Gaas and Pam Oliver

Altar Servers: Vicente Sanchez and Danny Reyes

Saturday, July 12, 2025 6 PM

Lector: Marilyn Gaas and Nonito Martinez

Euch. M.: Janice Klecka and Patsy Vrazel

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, July 13, 2025, 8 AM

Lector: Mariana Reyes

Euch. M.: Rosa Banda and Ramona Banda

Altar Servers: Ariana & Efrain Cruz

Sunday, July 13, 2025, 10 AM

Lector: Rick Rhoades and Joe Mancha

Euch. M.: Sonia Vega Perez and Anna Reyes Hill

Altar Servers: Kenly Reese and Raphael Martinez Jr.

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 redradio.org/familyretreat25. Space is limited—don't wait!

Friends are one of life's great blessings

The book of Proverbs includes this saying: "Walk with the wise and you become wise, but the companion of fools fares badly." (Prov. 13:20) In other words, we become like the company we keep and so we should choose wisely. For the ten years I was teaching at the University of Oklahoma, I would meet at noon on campus with a few other professors to go for a run. When Covid hit, we turned to bicycling instead. Over the years, the five of us became good friends and we still communicate over long distances, even though three have retired. Paul, the history professor, is writing another book about early U.S. history. But mostly he gloats over pictures of his four grandchildren. Fred is a retired meteorology professor who does mountain hikes and volunteers at a Colorado ski resort in the winter. Randy is a good Catholic man with seven children, one of whom plays tight end for the Baltimore Ravens. Dave has a passion for Abraham Lincoln and is often invited to give talks about his favorite president. Last week we met in OKC for a bike ride and lunch at a steakhouse. We shared many of the same old stories and the same old jokes! A small group of friends is a unique treasure. Without saying anything, they give you a fresh perspective. They remind you to take yourself a little less seriously. They know your past and accept you as you are. I know others who get together regularly with favorite cousins, or friends from high school or college, and the benefits are just as rich. As with his first disciples,

Jesus calls us "friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I will make known to you." (John 15:15). --- Fr. Jim



Los amigos son una gran bendición en la vida.

El libro de Proverbios incluye este dicho: «Anda con sabios y sabio serás, pero al que se junta con necios le irá mal» (Proverbios 13:20). En otras palabras, nos convertimos en la compañía que frecuentamos, así que debemos

elegir con sabiduría. Durante los diez años que impartí clases en la Universidad de Oklahoma, me reunía al mediodía en el campus con otros profesores para salir a correr. Cuando llegó la COVID-19, optamos por el ciclismo. Con los años, los cinco nos hicimos buenos amigos y aún nos comunicamos a distancia, aunque tres de ellos ya están jubilados. Paul, el profesor de historia, está escribiendo otro libro sobre la historia temprana de Estados Unidos. Pero sobre todo se regodea con las fotos de sus cuatro nietos. Fred es un profesor de meteorología jubilado que practica senderismo en la montaña y es voluntario en una estación de esquí de Colorado durante el invierno. Randy es un buen católico con siete hijos, uno de los cuales juega de ala cerrada para los Baltimore Ravens. Dave siente pasión por Abraham Lincoln y a menudo lo invitan a dar charlas sobre su presidente favorito. La semana pasada nos reunimos en OKC para dar un paseo en bicicleta y almorzar. ¡Compartimos muchas de las mismas historias y chistes de siempre! Un pequeño grupo de amigos es un tesoro único. Sin decir nada, te dan una nueva perspectiva. Te recuerdan que debes tomarte un poco menos en serio. Conocen tu pasado y te aceptan como eres. Conozco a otros que se reúnen regularmente con sus primos favoritos o amigos de la preparatoria o la universidad, y los beneficios son igual de enriquecedores. Al igual que con sus primeros discípulos, Jesús nos llama: «Amigos, porque todo lo que he oído de mi Padre, os lo haré saber» (Juan 15:15). --- 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
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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.
Sept-May

All Ladies Invited!

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INFORMATION: ORGANIZATIONS

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St. Monica's Ladies' Society

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K.J.Z.T. Society #48

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.