

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Monica Catholic Church



ROMAN CATHOLIC
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



"THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW"

- LK 10:2

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Décimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"La cosecha es mucha y los trabajadores pocos." LC 10,2

~ 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, July 5, 2025

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

Sunday, July 6, 2025

8 a.m. † Gregorio & Francisca Ortega
† Paula & Jaquín García, Sr.
† Anthony & Timothy Woytek

10 a.m. † Adrian Reyes

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

12:10p.m. † Liz & Rudy's Mom & Dad
6 p.m. † Arcadio Rodriguez

Thursday, July 10, 2025

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

Friday, July 11, 2025

8 a.m. Living & Deceased members of
St. Monica's Ladies Society

Saturday, July 12, 2025

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

Sunday, July 13, 2025

8 a.m. † Sally Cervantes
† Jaquín García, Jr.
† Carlos Daniel Valles

10 a.m. For the People of God



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.

Stewardship Report

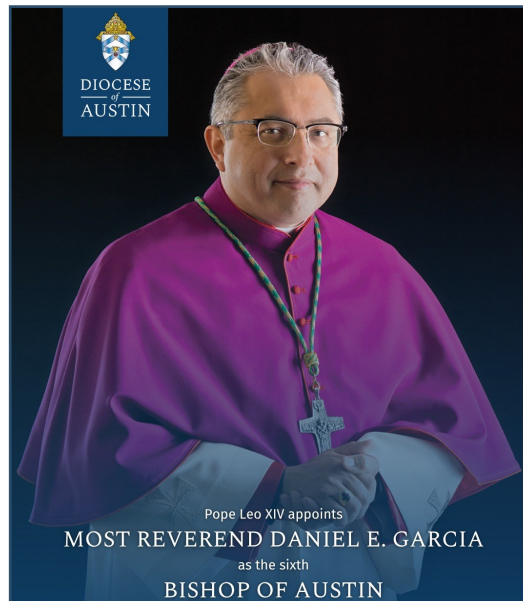
Week of June 29, 2025

Sunday Collection: \$2,972.00
Peter's Pence: \$556.00
Online Giving:
* Sunday Collection: \$475.00

Total Collection: \$4,003

Upcoming Second Collections

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



Pope Leo XIV appoints
MOST REVEREND DANIEL E. GARCIA
as the sixth
BISHOP OF AUSTIN

Message on the appointed of Bishop Daniel E. Garcia as the sixth bishop of Austin:

"With profound thanksgiving and gratitude, the Diocese of Austin announces that on Wednesday July 2, 2025, our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, named the Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia the 6th Bishop of the Diocese of Austin." -Very Reverend James A. Misko, Diocesan Administrator

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends the disciples out in pairs, instructing them "Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.'" In this day and age, how do we, as disciples, bring peace?

Décimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús envía a los discípulos hacia fuera en parejas, instruyéndoles que "en cualquier casa que entren, primero digan 'la paz esté en esta casa'". En este momento ¿Cómo, nosotros, como discípulos, llevamos la paz?



CCE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Las inscripciones para la doctrina/
catecismo ya está abierta!

Register by Appointment!

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Contact Director of Religious Education.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS/MEETINGS

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 pa-
rishioners 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

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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
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27 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2025

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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.)

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

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Ministry Schedule

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.

Saturday, July 19, 2025 6 PM

Lector: Lisa Shelton and Patsy Vrazel

Euch. M.: Cynthia & Agnes Kostroun

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, July 20, 2025, 8 AM

Lector: Ramona Banda

Euch. M.: Rosa Banda and Bonifacio Banda

Altar Servers: Guadalupe Acosta and Margarita Cruz

Sunday, July 20, 10 AM

Lector: Elizabeth Pineda and Rubi Bautista

Euch. M.: Marilyn Murphy and Carmen Rios

Altar Servers: Jonah DeLosSantos and

Sebastian Layburn

16TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S MASS

*You're
invited*



**JOIN US
JULY 26 2025**

St. Mary's Catholic Center
803 Church Ave
College Station, TX 77840

Mass at 9AM with reception to follow.

Please join us after the Mass for the Jubilee prayer as St. Mary's Catholic Center is a Diocesan pilgrimage site.



Celebrant:
Rev. Kyle Neasata
CTCM Chaplain

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On being a patriotic American Catholic

When European Catholics began arriving in large numbers to the US, many people were fearful and suspicious of these new immigrants. Many Protestants viewed the Pope as a foreign leader whose authority threatened American democracy and individualism. (It has been many years since the Pope has had his own army!) Unknowingly, they were confusing "nationalism" with "patriotism". Patriotism is a love and loyalty to one's country, while nationalism is a belief in the superiority of one's nation and its interests, often at the expense of other nations. As it happens, the American experiment is consistent with Catholic social teaching (CST). European nations had a long tradition of hierarchy based on a royal bloodline. In contrast, the United States was founded on beliefs about individual rights, limited government, and "liberty and justice for all" as we say each time we salute the flag. In its early years, Americans formed civic associations such as worker organizations, PTAs, and church groups. They felt connected to their local community outside of the family. This connection is promoted by CST as "subsidiarity". Second, Americans placed a high value on individual initiative. CST promotes human flourishing, both individually and within community, that follows from living a life of virtue and participating in the common good.

Third, the civil government's role is to maintain order and peace among its citizens and to

promote the common good, the things that we all share. CST also promotes the common good through its emphasis on human dignity, attention to the poor and the most vulnerable citizens, and the care of creation. American patriotism is loyalty to its stated ideal that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, ... life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Amen, and may it be so. --- Fr. Jim



Sobre ser un católico patriota

Cuando los católicos europeos comenzaron a llegar en masa a Estados Unidos, muchos temían y desconfiaban de estos nuevos inmigrantes. Muchos protestantes veían al Papa como un líder extranjero cuya autoridad amenazaba la democracia y el individualismo estadounidenses. (¡Hacia muchos años que el Papa no tenía su propio ejército!). Sin saberlo, confundían "nacionalismo" con "patriotismo". El patriotismo es amor y lealtad a la patria, mientras que el nacionalismo es la creencia en la superioridad de la propia nación y sus intereses, a menudo a expensas de otras naciones. De hecho, el experimento estadounidense es coherente con la doctrina social católica (DSC). Las naciones europeas tenían una larga tradición de jerarquía basada en la realeza. En contraste, Estados Unidos se fundó sobre la base de creencias sobre los derechos individuales, un gobierno limitado y "libertad y justicia para todos", como decimos cada vez que saludamos a la bandera. En sus inicios, los estadounidenses formaron asociaciones cívicas como organizaciones de trabajadores, asociaciones de padres y maestros y grupos religiosos. Se sentían conectados con su comunidad local más allá de la familia. Esta conexión es promovida por la DSC como "subsidiariedad". En segundo lugar, los estadounidenses valoraban mucho la iniciativa individual. La DSC promueve el desarrollo humano, tanto individual como comunitario, que se deriva de una vida de virtud y la participación en el bien común. En tercer lugar, la función del gobierno civil es mantener el orden y la paz entre sus ciudadanos y promover el bien común, aquello que todos compartimos. La DSC también promueve el bien común mediante su énfasis en la dignidad humana, la atención a los pobres y a los ciudadanos más vulnerables, y el cuidado de la creación. El patriotismo estadounidense es lealtad a su ideal declarado de que "todos los hombres son creados iguales, dotados por su Creador de ciertos derechos inalienables, ... la vida, la libertad y la búsqueda de la felicidad".

Amén, y que así sea. --- 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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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.