

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

SIXTEENTH 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

-Pastor-

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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



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"There is need of only one thing." Lk 10:42

Muchas cosas te preocupan y te inquietan, siendo así que una sola es necesaria. LC 10,42

~ 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, July 19, 2025

- 6 p.m. † Joe & Annie Dohnalik
† Joe & Mary Vrazel
† Las Animas

Sunday, July 20, 2025

- 8 a.m. † Vanessa R. Barba
† Mia R. Oviedo
† Petra Galvan

- 10 a.m. † Fr. Peter Nguyen Hoang Hai
For the Sick & Elderly

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

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

- 6 p.m. † Miguel Salazar

Thursday, July 24, 2025

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

Friday, July 25, 2025

- 8 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Saturday, July 26, 2025

- 6 p.m. † Joe Mueck
† Antonia Mueck
† Laura Leigh Svetlik

Sunday, July 27, 2025

- 8 a.m. † Martha Ramos
† Cirilo Castillo, Jr.
† Maurilio & Dolores Tamez

- 10 a.m. † Avelardo Yglecias
† David Fincher
Las Animas

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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 July 13, 2025

Sunday Collection:	\$ 4,263.00
Catholic Charities:	\$ 1,044.00
Online Giving:	
* Sunday Collection:	\$690.00
* Catholic Charities: Flood:	\$100.00
* Building Fund:	\$25.00
Total Collection:	\$ 6,122.00

Upcoming Second Collections

- **July 19 & 20: Mission Appeal:**
Crosier Fathers & Brothers with Fr. Moise Kisonia
- **August 2 & 3: Homecoming Festival**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/MEETINGS

Homecoming Festival Meeting

Thursday, July 24, 2025, 7 p.m. at the St. Anthony Center Library. We need All booth Chairpersons to attend this meeting. Supplies/Workers list is due, you can turn in at the meeting.

Homecoming Festival Set-Up Days

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

Parish Office Closed:

Friday, August 15, 2025

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el viernes 15 de agosto.

Holy Day of Obligation/Fiesta de Precepto

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Bilingual Mass Friday, August 15, 2025 at 7 p.m.
(There will be no Daily Mass at 8 a.m.)

Homecoming Festival 2025/Jamaica 2025

Sunday, August 17, 2025

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Assumption celebrates when the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken body and soul into Heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation for All Catholics.

La Asunción celebra cuando la Santísima Virgen María fue llevada en cuerpo y alma al cielo. Es un día de precepto para todos los católicos.

Bilingual Mass: Friday, August 15, 2025 at 7 p.m.

Misa bilingüe: Viernes, 15 de Agosto a las 7 p.m.



July 19 - 25

Sanctuary Light will burn:

**Lampara Del Santuario arderá
In Honor of Nayeli Zaragoza**

By: Eliza Cardona



July 19 & 20: Mission Appeal: Crosier Fathers & Brothers with Fr. Moise Kisonia

The Crosier Order is one of the oldest religious orders in the Church. We were founded by Blessed Theodore de Celles in 1210 in what is today the diocese of Liege, in Belgium. Our mission is to touch suffering with hope. I would like to invite you to join and support the Crosier mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

To donate online visit: www.crosier.org



"With great joy we share that the date for the Installation of Bishop Daniel E. Garcia has been set for Sept. 18 at St. William Parish in Round Rock. The Mass will be ticketed."

On Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. (the evening before the installation), Solemn Vespers will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin and all are welcome."

Let us pray for Bishop Garcia and the people of the Diocese of Monterey during this transition."

Please join us in honoring those who work in agriculture at the 36th Annual

Rural Life Mass

August 28, 2025 at 6: 00p.m.

St. Monica Catholic Church

306 S Nolan Avenue

Cameron, Texas

Reception to follow at Simon and George Hall, on the church grounds.



ALL ARE WELCOME

CATHOLIC MEN'S MASS



**JOIN US
JULY 26 2025**

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



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings focus on hospitality: the welcome of Abraham and Sarah toward the travelers, who were God's messengers, and the hospitality of Mary and Martha, especially Mary's openness to listen to God's word. In the midst of our busy lives do we make room for hospitality? Who is the angel that God is sending us and do we make room to welcome them? Do we take time to listen to God's word and allow it to help us to welcome the stranger in our midst? Do we recognize and welcome Jesus in his distressing disguise as poor?

16to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las lecturas de hoy se enfocan en la hospitalidad: la bienvenida de Abraham y Sarah hacia los viajeros, quienes eran los mensajeros de Dios, y la hospitalidad de María y Martha, especialmente la apertura de María a escuchar la palabra de Dios. En medio de nuestras ocupadas vidas, ¿hacemos tiempo para la hospitalidad? ¿Quién es el ángel que Dios nos está enviando y, hacemos espacio para recibirlo? ¿Nos damos el tiempo para escuchar la palabra de Dios y permitirle que nos ayude a dar la bienvenida al extraño en medio de nuestra vida? ¿Reconocemos y damos la bienvenida a Jesús en su disfraz del pobre que sufre?



Join us!

CATHOLIC NIGHT at the ROUND ROCK EXPRESS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 AT 7:15 P.M.

Tickets available online at: <https://doal.ink/3IQmiDi>

Use code "CATHOLIC" for a discount on lawn or infield seats (Sections 112 & 113).

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 26, 2025 6 PM

Lector: Cynthia Kostroun and Chris Wilson
Euch. M.: Janice Klecka and Marilyn Murphy

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, July 27, 2025, 8 AM

Lector: Margarita Saucedo Madera
Euch. M.: Rosa Banda and Sonia Vega Perez

Altar Servers: Cesar Guevara Mateo and Nolvín Vasquez-Lopez

Sunday, July 27, 2025, 10 AM

Lector: Kailey Rodriguez and Celeste Cardona
Euch. M.: Monica Schiller and Anna Reyes Hill
Altar Servers: Vicente Sanchez and Danny Reyes

Saturday, August 2, 2025 6 PM

Lector: Keith Copeland and Marilyn Murphy
Euch. M.: Patsy Vrazel and Marilyn Gaas

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, August 3, 2025, 8 AM

Lector: Mariana Reyes

Euch. M.: Rosa Banda and Joe Mancha

Altar Servers: Guadalupe Acosta, and Valentina & Julisa Quintero

Sunday, August 3, 2025, 10 AM

Lector: Monica Schiller and Rick Rhoades
Euch. M.: Carmen Rios and Pam Oliver
Altar Servers: Kenly Reese, Aubrey Rios and Sebastian Layburn

St. Monica Catholic Church 306 S. Nolan Ave., Cameron, Texas

HOME COMING FESTIVAL Sunday, August 17, 2025

BBQ BEEF AND SAUSAGE

Serving starts at 10 A.M. until sold out
Plates - \$15 Each
Drive Through Line for Plates-To-Go

Polka Mass- 10 a.m. with Jodie Mikula Orchestra

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Game & Food
Booths
will begin at
11a.m.



LIVE
AUCTION
2:30 p.m.

Hamburgers, Tamales and more will be available!

2025 Homecoming Festival Calendar

- Monday, July 21st:**
Mail out- Raffle tickets & donation letters
- July 21st- August 15th**
Start bringing in your festival donation items for Auction / booths, etc. to the parish office.
- Saturday, August 9th, 8 a.m.**
Festival Set up: Your help is greatly needed! We ask that all parishioners come out and help with the set up for our Homecoming Festival.
- Sat/Sun August 2nd & 3rd:**
Distribution of worker's list at weekend masses.
- Friday, August 15th**
DEADLINE to call in auction items!
- Thurs./Fri. August 14th & 15th**
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - St. Anthony school building will be open in the evenings for drop off of picnic donation items for Auction booths, etc. and to turn in raffle tickets. (Parish office will be closed 8/15/25, 9am-2pm)
- Saturday, August 16th, 8 a.m.**
Festival Set up: Your help is greatly needed We ask that all parishioners come out and help with the set up for our Homecoming Festival.
- Saturday, August 16, 8 a.m. to 6:30p. m.**
St. Anthony school building will be opened for drop off of picnic donation items for Auction/ booths, etc. and to turn in raffle tickets.

On forming a good conscience

In 1943, when France was occupied by German Nazis, Sister Agnes Walsh convinced her Mother Superior to open their convent and offer refuge to a Jewish family. The sisters hid the family, but at the risk of losing their own lives. Most of us won't face such extreme circumstances, but we all have our own challenges. Have you ever made a decision that turned out badly, but if you had more information beforehand, you would have made a better decision? Do you find yourself going down a road of addiction or bad habits? Conscience helps us recognize the truth about how we ought to live. Conscience is "a judgment of reason" by which we determine whether an action is right or wrong. Think of learning a new language. If we have not received good education in vocabulary and grammar, we will communicate poorly, and others will not understand us. It is similar with conscience. We form our conscience by prayer alone and in community, by learning more about the faith, and by seeking good people for advice. We may face the two challenges of indifference and coercion. When we are bombarded with too much news, images, and stories, it's easy to become numb to other people and the world around us. Conscience requires us to be attentive and sensitive our neighbors. Increasingly, we see that certain groups use the power of the media and even of the state to coerce people to violate



their consciences. They try to insist that popular opinion, rather than conscience, should be our primary guide for action. But conscience is like a good GPS that points us back in the right direction. "Behold, I am with you always." (Matthew 28:20). Be not afraid. God is with us. - - Fr. Jim

Sobre la formación de una buena conciencia

En 1943, durante la ocupación nazi de Francia, la hermana Agnes Walsh convenció a su madre superiora para que abriera su convento y ofreciera refugio a una familia judía. Las hermanas escondieron a la familia, pero a riesgo de perder la vida. La mayoría de nosotros no enfrentamos circunstancias tan extremas, pero todos tenemos nuestros propios desafíos. ¿Alguna vez has tomado una decisión que salió mal, pero si hubieras tenido más información de antemano, habrías tomado una mejor decisión? ¿Te encuentras en un camino de adicciones o malos hábitos? La conciencia nos ayuda a reconocer la verdad sobre cómo debemos vivir. La conciencia es "un juicio de la razón" mediante el cual determinamos si una acción es correcta o incorrecta. Pensemos en aprender un nuevo idioma. Si no hemos recibido una buena educación en vocabulario y gramática, nos comunicaremos mal y los demás no nos entenderán. Lo mismo ocurre con la conciencia. Formamos nuestra conciencia mediante la oración, tanto a solas como en comunidad, aprendiendo más sobre la fe y buscando el consejo de buenas personas. Podemos enfrentarnos a los dos desafíos de la indiferencia y la coerción. Cuando nos bombardean con demasiadas noticias, imágenes e historias, es fácil volvernos insensibles a los demás y al mundo que nos rodea. La conciencia nos exige ser atentos y sensibles con nuestro prójimo. Cada vez vemos más que ciertos grupos utilizan el poder de los medios de comunicación e incluso del Estado para coaccionar a las personas a violar sus consciencias. Intentan insistir en que la opinión popular, y no la conciencia, debe ser nuestra principal guía de acción. Pero la conciencia es como un buen GPS que nos guía en la dirección correcta. «He aquí, yo estoy con ustedes siempre» (Mateo 28:20). No tengan miedo. Dios está con nosotros. - - P. Jim

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MEETINGS 3RD TUESDAY OF THE
MONTH AT THE
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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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*May all the faithful departed
Rest in Peace*

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*May all the faithful departed
Rest in Peace*

St. Monica's Ladies' Society

Meet 1st Tues., 2 p.m.
Sept-May

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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.