



ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**The Mission of St. Monica is to build a welcoming community
of faith, making God's love visible through service to others.**

STAFF

Pastor	Fr. Alejandro Del Bosque, ext. 241
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Mauricio Lopez, ext. 238
Deacon	Jacques Abat
Deacon	Sean Dooley, ext. 242
Deacon	Jack Karam
Secretary	Mrs. Sofia Flores, ext. 240
Pastoral Secretary	Mrs. Jackie Cantú, ext. 237
Dir. of Religious Ed.	Mrs. Janice Van Slambrouck, ext. 244
Housekeeper	Mrs. Limbania Reyes
RCIA Director	Mr. Paul Cassetta

MASSES

Saturday Vigil:	5:30 p.m.
Sunday:	7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.; 1:00 (Spanish), 5:00 p.m.
	7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Weekdays:	8:15 a.m.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:00 p.m. & Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS: First Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Parents and Godparents must attend class held on prior Thursday 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Family Center.

FIRST COMMUNION: Two-year program required; usually received in the second grade.

CONFIRMATION: Must complete a two-year program which begins in high school years.

MARRIAGE: Six months notice required. Contact parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: Director, Mrs. Janice Van Slambrouck, (210) 701-7831. Classes - Grades K-10, Wednesday 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Office hours - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

RCIA: Adult converts or those needing sacraments are invited. Classes begin in September on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Call Paul Cassetta at 343-9655 for more information. Spanish RCIA contact: Sr. Esperanza Buitron 659-4242, & Josie Rodriguez (210) 988-3954

ST. MONICA SCHOOL: Early Childhood through 8th Grade. Principal, Mrs. Kristi Geyer, 658-6701. School Annex 659-5939. Inquiries to school office.

PARISH COUNCILS: Pastoral Council meets monthly.

To schedule **Quinceanera Mass:** must be registered parishioner at least one year; attend Religious Education classes at parish; have priest's permission.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Friday after Mass until 7:00 p.m.

EUCCHARIST FOR SICK & SHUT-INS: Contact church office.

ROSARY: Rosary recited Monday - Friday at 7:45 a.m. and Sunday 7 a.m.

CHOIR: 9:00 a.m., *Bill Staggs, Music Minister, 274-8847.* Adult Choir Rehearsal - Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Children's Choir and Guitar Rehearsal - Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.; Teen Musician Rehearsal after 11:00 a.m. Mass, *Michelle Hernandez, Music Minister, after 5 p.m. call (210) 215-0811.* Spanish Choir - Monday, 7:00 p.m. *Glissie Esquivel, Director, 251-2902.*

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP: Every Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Contact: Martin Sanchez, 387-3469.

ALTAR SOCIETY & THRIFT SHOP: Altar Society meets first Tuesday at 12:00 noon, September through May. Thrift Shop open Wednesday and Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 noon. Contact: Edna Diaz, 598-9885.

ACTS: Contact Tony Canez, 857-0789.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meets second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Contact Tony Canez, Grand Knight, 857-0789.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Meets second Tuesday at 12:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: Meets third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Contact Mary Jane Garza, 210-843-2190.

GUADALUPANOS: Meets second Monday of every month in the church cry room from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Margie Moncada, 661-7381.

LIFE TEEN (High School Youth Group): Meets Sunday, in the parish hall after the 5:00p.m. Mass. Contact Timo Zepeda, 410-7647.

EDGE (Middle School Youth Group): Meets Thursdays 6:30-8:00 p.m. Contact Lyle Pearce, 913-5585.

REGISTRATION FORMS: Located in parish office or next to the bulletin board inside of the church.

BULLETIN: Submit notices by 12:00 noon on Monday prior to issue.

YOUNG AT HEART GROUP: Meets second Thursday of the month. Call Bea Ramirez at 210-658-4439 for more information.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: (Spanish) Meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel.

FAMILY OF THE ROSARY (bilingual) Meet last Tuesday of Month in church cry room 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. contact Carmenza Barrios, 210-724-8660.

Office Hours: 9:00 to 5:00, M-F
St. Vincent De Paul: 658-8791

Parish: 658-3816
Religious Ed: 658-7920

Fax: 566-3821
School: 658-6701

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon 8/28 8:15 A.M. ✠ Romulo A. Sortijas
Tues 8/29 8:15 A.M. Roberto Garza = SI
 Florine P. Horario = B
Wed 8/30 8:15 A.M. ✠ Elidio Cantu, Sr.
Thurs 8/31 8:15 A.M. ✠ Trinidad Valdez
Fri 9/1 8:15 A.M. World Leaders = SI
Sat 9/2 9:30 A.M. Foster Care children = SI
 5:30 P.M. ✠ Ramona Delgado
Sun 9/3 7:30 A.M. Kirby grandkids = SI
 9:00 A.M. L&D Adolph/Mary Schumann Scheel
 ✠ Martha I. Ortiz
 11:00 A.M. St. Monica Parishioners
 1:00 P.M. Miguel Angel Pacheco = B
 ✠ Steven Acosta
 ✠ Lucia Rojas Ramirez
 ✠ Juan Antu
 ✠ Jose Luz Ojeda Hernandez
 5:00 P.M. U.S. Military = SI
 7:00 P.M. ✠ Conrado Carrillo

SI = Special Intention L & D = Living and Deceased

CATHOLIC DEVOTIONS

40 Hours of Adoration is Thursday, August 31 at 7 p.m.
 Come join us for this special period of continuous prayer
 during which the Eucharist is exposed in the monstrance
 for a 40 hour period and concludes with the First
 Saturday Mass September 2 at 9:30 a.m.

Latin Mass in September is Friday, September
 1st at 7 p.m.

First Saturday Mass in September is September
 2nd at 9:30 a.m. The Rosary will be recited at
 9 a.m.

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Capital Campaign August 13th: \$7,539.50

Sunday Collection: \$10,244.50

Assumption Collection: \$2,109.00

WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE

We are very thankful to the family who so generously
 gave a donation of \$6,000 for our Capital Campaign.
 Though they requested not to let their names be known,
 their selfless spirit reflects the heart and spirit of our
 parishioners who work tirelessly and sacrifice personally
 to contribute to the wellbeing of our church. Thank you
 for your devotion and generosity, and may our Lord
 continue to bless you and your family.

Padre Alejandro

Estamos candialmente agradecidos con una familia de
 nuestra comunidad que nos donó un generoso donativo
 de \$6,000 para la expansión de la Iglesia. A pesar de
 que ellos pidieron no hacer público sus nombres, esto
 refleja el corazón y el espíritu de nuestros feligreses que
 trabaja incansablemente y personalmente se sacrifican
 por el bien de la Iglesia y la comunidad. Gracias de
 nuevo por su generosidad y amor al Señor y que El siga
 bendiciéndolos a Uds., a su familia y a nuestra
 comunidad.

Padre Alejandro

THE CHURCH PARKING GETTING FACELIFT

The resurfacing of the church parking lot will take place
 on the following dates: Monday, August 28th thru
 Friday, September 1st. We ask that you please use the
 parking lot located on side of school during these days.

● CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Catholicism - By Bishop Barron is coming to the
 St. Monica Parish

Classes begin Sept 10th- Dec. 17th, 2017

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

Place: St. Monica's Steubben Hall (Parish Hall)

Cost: \$30.00 (includes workbook)

(Couples may share a workbook)

Registration in the church foyer after Masses

**Please contact Josie Rodriguez at (210) 988-3954 or
 (719) 660-2169 (Josierodro@aol.com)
 for further information**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU!

If you wish to serve at Mass as a Lector, Usher, Altar
 Server, or Eucharistic Minister, please contact Jackie
 Cantu or Mary Kirby in the church office.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
JULY 1, 2016 THRU JUNE 30, 2017

INCOME		
Offertory	\$ 613,041.98	
Capital Project	\$ 477,916.18	
Other	\$ 154,246.70	
Total	\$ 1,245,204.86	
OTHER COLLECTIONS		
2d Collections for Archdiocese	\$ 28,508.82	
Special Collections	\$ 9,151.76	
St Vincent de Paul (Oct 2016-Aug 2017)	\$ 56,871.00	
Total	\$ 94,531.58	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 1,339,736.44
EXPENSES		
Salaries (Religious)	\$ 68,303.94	
Salaries (Lay Personnel)	\$ 149,747.85	
Total	\$ 218,051.79	
Archdiocese of San Antonio (includes 2d collections)	\$ 192,694.08	
Janitorial Services	\$ 28,322.20	
Utilities	\$ 45,854.87	
Visiting Priests	\$ 15,730.00	
Other	\$ 278,994.40	
Total	\$ 561,595.55	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 779,647.34
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES		
Capital Campaign	\$ 751,711.48	
Maintenance	\$ 128,025.58	
General (Operating)	\$ 35,541.07	
Payroll	\$ 8,947.59	
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS		
Altar Society	\$ 35,498.94	
CYO	\$ 3,803.88	
Family Rosary	\$ 1,834.56	
Guadalupanos	\$ 10,567.00	
Spanish Prayer Group	\$ 3,941.76	



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