



# St. Monica Catholic Church

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**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:** Sat. 4:00 p.m. & Wed. 6:00 p.m.

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

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

**BAPTISMS:** 1st Sat. of month at 11:00 a.m. Spanish Baptisms on 2nd Sat. 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** 2 year program required; usually received in 2nd grade.

**CONFIRMATION:** Must complete a 2 year program which begins in high school.

**MARRIAGE:** 6 months notice required. Contact parish office.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Director, Janice Van Slambrouck, 416-2018. Grades K-5th, Wed. 6:25-7:35 p.m. Office hours - Tue., Wed. and Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**GLOW** (4th-6th grade group) meets Thurs. in hall 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**RCIA:** Adult converts or those needing sacraments are invited. Classes begin in Sept. on Sun. 10:30 a.m., parish hall. Josie Rodriguez 988-3954. Spanish RCIA: Sr. Esperanza Buitron 659-4242 [rcia@saintmonicaconverse.net](mailto:rcia@saintmonicaconverse.net)

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

**QUINCEANERA:** Must be registered parishioner at least one year; attend Religious Education classes and have priest's permission.

**ALTAR SOCIETY & THRIFT SHOP:** Altar Society meets 1st Tues. 12:00 noon, Sept.-May. Thrift Shop Wed. & Sat. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Edna Diaz, 598-9885.

**REGISTRATION FORMS:** In parish office or next to the bulletin board inside of the church.

**CHOIR:** 9:00 a.m., Bill Staggs, Music Minister, 274-8847. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Thurs. 6:30 p.m.; Children's Choir & Guitar Rehearsal - Tues., 6:30 p.m.; Michelle Hernandez, Music Minister, after 5 p.m. 215-0811. Spanish Choir - Mon. 7:00 p.m. Glissie Esquivel, Director, 251-2902.

**SPANISH PRAYER GROUP:** Fri. 6:30 p.m. Parish Hall. Martin Sanchez, 387-3469.

**ACTS:** Eliza Reyna, 273-8851.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Meets 2nd Tues. 7:30 p.m. Tony Canez, Grand Knight, 857-0789.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Ruben Rosas, President, 818-1230. Meets 2nd Tues. at 12:00 noon.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS:** Meets 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. Sylvia Benavides, 656-2609.

**GUADALUPANOS:** Meets 2nd Mon. 5:30-6:30 p.m. parish hall, Margie Moncada, 661-7381.

**LIFE TEEN** (High School Youth Group): Wed. 6:25-7:35 p.m., parish hall. Timo Zepeda, 410-7647.

**EDGE** (Middle School Youth Group): Meets Wed. 6:15-7:45 p.m. Lyle Pearce, 913-5585.

**YOUNG AT HEART GROUP:** Meets 2nd Thurs., Sally Tokarski at 367-1118.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP:** (Spanish) Meets Tues. 7:00 p.m., chapel.

**FAMILY OF THE ROSARY** (bilingual) Meet last Tues. 7:00-9:00 p.m. in church cry room. Carmenza Barrios, 724-8660.

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



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon	7/2	8:15 A.M.	Omar Garnica = SI
Tues	7/3	8:15 A.M.	Doug Mazuir = SI Omar Garnica = SI
Wed	7/4	8:15 A.M.	✠ Jose Tomas Salazar Maria de Refugio Cedillo =B ✠ Maria Teresa Lopez
Thurs	7/5	8:15 A.M.	✠ Juan Chavez Omar Garnica = SI
Fri	7/6	8:15 A.M.	Omar Garnica = SI
Sat	7/7	9:30 A.M.	✠ Souls in purgatory
		5:30 P.M.	✠ Guadalupe Palomo Gomez Fr. Raphael Eke = SI
Sun	7/8	7:30 A.M.	✠ Alexis Raygoza ✠ Jocelyn Arredondo ✠ Lesandro Guzman Feliz
		9:00 A.M.	L&D Adolph/Mary Schumann Scheel
		11:00 A.M.	✠ Rose Marie Dante
		1:00 P.M.	✠ Miguel/Maria Morales ✠ Rafaela Jaimes Cristina Grisel Rodriguez = B Omar Garnica = SI
		5:00 P.M.	✠ Martin/Elvira Samaniego ✠ Gilbert Vallejos
		7:00 P.M.	Socorro Garnica = SI

✠ = Deceased A = Anniv B = Birthday  
SI = Special Intention L & D = Living and Deceased

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Sunday Collection: \$11,764.08



This Sunday's second collection will be for Peter's Pence. This fund provides Pope Francis with the means to carry out his charitable works around the world.

The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

Este fin de semana realizaremos la Colecta Peter's Pence, la cual le proporciona al papa Francisco los fondos que él necesita para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad alrededor del mundo. Lo recaudado beneficia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven al margen de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, opresión y desastres. Por favor, sean generosos.

Dear parishioners, brothers and sisters,

Once again, thank you for the wonderful celebration this past Sunday. It was a memorable one.

Also, before I finish with my term as Pastor, I want to provide the balances (thru May 31, 2018) for three main accounts for St Monica:

1. Operating Account \$48,684.57
2. Maintenance Account \$147,014.00
3. St Monica Capital Campaign Account \$936,918.57

This has all been possible due to your generous contributions.

Thank you once more and forever  
Peace of Christ

*Padre Alejandro*

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## *What's Happening*

### 40 HOURS

The next 40 Hours of Adoration will be Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7 p.m. and it runs thru Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> ending with the **First Saturday Mass** at 9:30 a.m.

### LATIN MASS

There **will not be** a Latin Mass Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

### MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIBERS

Magnificats for July being distributed this weekend after Masses.

Confessions will be cancelled for Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

The church office will be closed for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July





## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



SAVE THE DATE OF JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Monica ACTS invites everyone to Theology Game/ Spaghetti Dinner Night, and with a purchase of an Adult ticket, you will have a chance to win a Smart Watch or a Fitbit.

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. Presale Tickets are \$15 for Adults (\$18 at the door) and \$7 for Children (children's ticket is not eligible for a chance to win door prize). Tickets will be sold in the foyer after all masses on the weekend of June 30/July 1st, and on July 7/8. Each purchased ticket includes our fabulous homemade spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, drink, dessert and playing a variety of Theology Themed Games that are fun for the entire family. This community event will be held in the Parish Hall from 6:30-9pm. For more information, contact Eliza Reyna at 210-273-8851. Proceeds benefit future ACTS retreats. We appreciate your support

### LA FECHA DEL 14 DE JULIO

ACTS de Sta. Mónica invita a todos a una noche de Juegos Teológicos/Cena de Espagueti, y con la compra de un boleto para adultos, tendrá la oportunidad de ganar un Reloj Smart Watch o un Fitbit. DEBE ESTAR PRESENTE PARA GANAR. Los boletos de preventa son de \$15 para adultos (mayores de 18 años) y de \$ 7 para niños (el boleto de niños no es elegible para ganar el premio de la puerta). Los boletos se venderán en el vestíbulo después de todas las misas durante el fin de semana del 20 de junio/1 de julio y del 7 al 8 de julio. Cada boleto comprado incluye nuestro fabuloso espagueti casero, ensalada, pan de ajo, bebidas, postres y una variedad de juegos con tema teológico que son divertidos para toda la familia. Este evento de la comunidad parroquial se llevará a cabo en el salón parroquial de 6:30 a 9 p.m. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Eliza Reyna al 210-273-8851. Los ingresos benefician retiros de ACTS futuros. Agradecemos su apoyo.



### SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR NEEDY

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a back to school supply drive for Sky Cross the weekends of July 7/8 & July 14/15. Sky Cross will be delivering these supplies to the very poor families living on the Texas-Mexico border.

### DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE TICKETS!

The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets for their **barbeque beef brisket** plates the weekend of July 14/15 in the church foyer. Plates will be available for pick up at the school's cafeteria on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you want to purchase tickets prior to this date, call Timo Zepeda at 210-410-7647. Plates are \$9 each and beef brisket comes with Kielbassa sausage, cole slaw, potato salad and beans. All made from scratch by the Knights!



### SPA FOR THE SOUL- THE PERFECT GIFT!

Pilgrim Center of Hope- 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Women's Conference, Friday & Saturday, July 27 & 28, 2018 at Pedrotti's North Wind Ranch (Helotes)  
Enjoy 2 days of enlightenment, spiritual direction, reconciliation, healing. Speakers this year: Mother Adela Galindo, Colleen C. Mitchell, and Fr Donald Calloway. Reserve your seat...or give a special gift of love to a special woman or women in your life. Register today! Gather a group (10 or more ladies) and receive \$15 off regular ticket price + a Complimentary Registration! Learn More/Register at: [CWCSanAntonio.com](http://CWCSanAntonio.com) or call (210) 521-3377



### A PINT OF BLOOD CAN SAVE THREE LIVES.

St. Monica Catholic Church will have a Blood Drive with South Texas Blood & Tissue Center on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parish hall (Steubben Hall). If you have questions about donating, you may call 210-731-5555

### CARE FOR THOSE IN THEIR WISDOM YEARS

McCullough Hall Nursing Center has long served as a Long Term Care Facility for the Sisters of Divine Providence. Opened 46 years ago, the nursing facility has always provided quality care for people in their wisdom years. Now, in addition to the Sisters, MHNC has many lay people as Residents. MHNC is a Skilled Nursing Facility, with 51 beds, that accepts Medicare, Medicaid and private pay Residents. If you are interested in your loved one enjoying life at MHNC, please contact Jessica Stemmerding, Administrator, at [jstemmerding@mchall.org](mailto:jstemmerding@mchall.org) or 210-435-7711 ext. 1164.





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