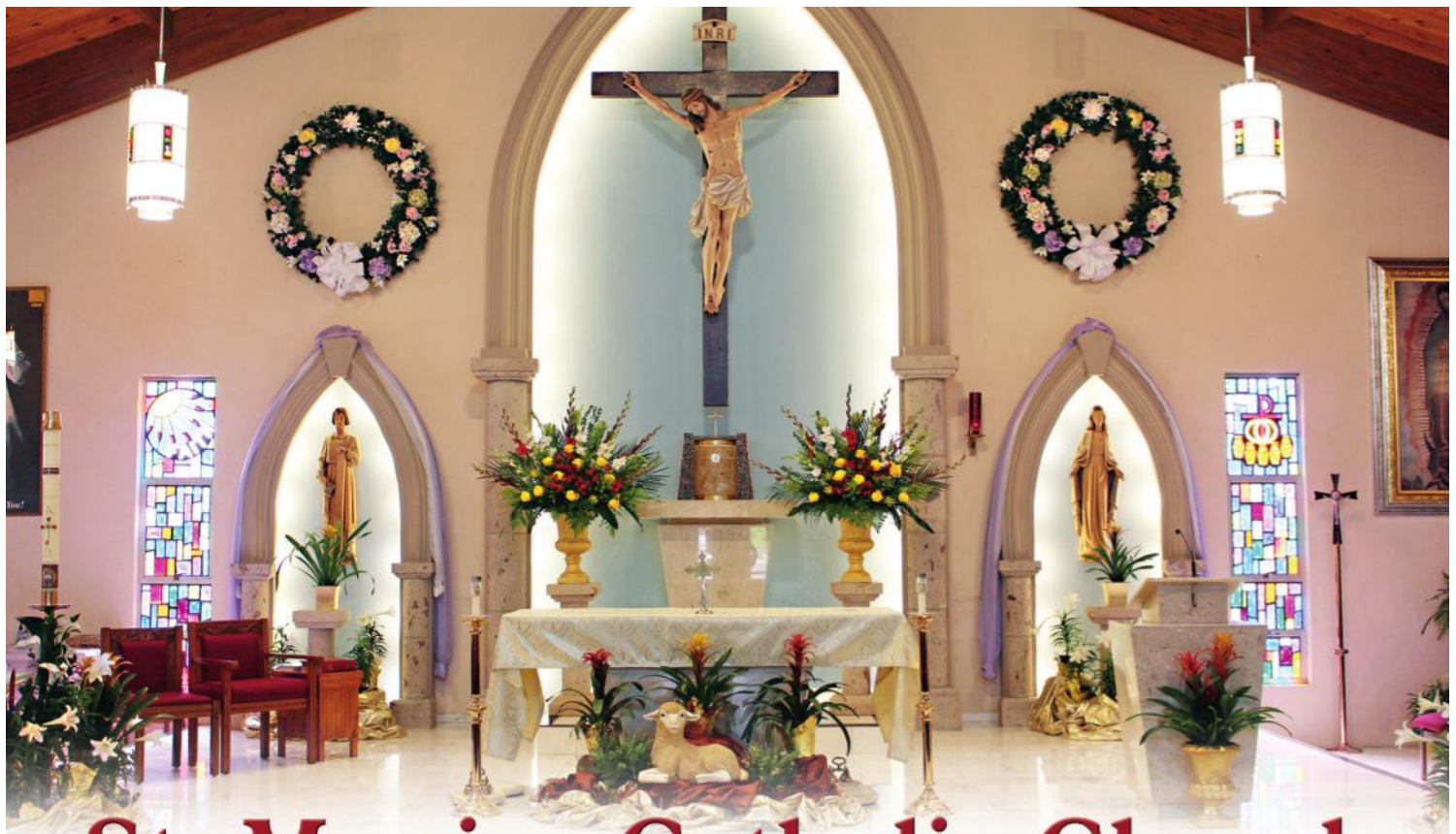




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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

HOLY HOUR: Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)
40 HOURS: Thursday 7:00 p.m., prior to Friday of month

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. Annette Winfield, 210-885-0861

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

ST. MONICA SCHOOL: Early Childhood-8th Grade. Principal, Ms. Abby Salazar, 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 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. 10:00 a.m. parish hall, Margie Moncada, 661-7381.

LIFE TEEN (High School Youth Group): Sun. 3:00-4:30 p.m., parish hall. Lyle Pearce, 210-913-5585.

EDGE (Middle School Youth Group): Wed. 6:25-7:35 p.m. Jan Van Slambrouck, 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 9/24 8:15 A.M. † Souls in purgatory
Tues 9/25 8:15 A.M. Abused Children = SI
Wed 9/26 8:15 A.M. † Betty Sanchez
Carolina Angeles = B
Thurs 9/27 8:15 A.M. St. Vincent de Paul Vol = SI
Fri 9/28 8:15 A.M. Children w/cancer = SI
Sat 9/29 5:30 P.M. † Rigo and June Santiago
Sun 9/30 7:30 A.M. † Ignacio M. Asuncion
† Christopher Cappelli
9:00 A.M. † Fr. John Baptist Nguyen Khactuan
† Eddie Stein
11:00 A.M. Jose Angel Mendoza = B
Santiago Mendoza, Jr. = B
1:00 P.M. Yaned y Javier Vargas = 10A
Bertha/Joel Castellanos = 25A
Imelda Bonilla = B
5:00 P.M. St. Monica Parishioners = SI
7:00 P.M. † Almas de purgatorio
† Maria Hernandez Ramos

† = Deceased A = Anniv B = Birthday

SI = Special Intention

L & D = Living and Deceased



Sunday Collection: \$ 9,708.50



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Sábado, 6 de octubre de 10 a.m. a 2 p.m en el salón parroquial, Caridades Católicas ofrecerá un seminario legal gratuito "Pregunte a un Abogado". El tema será: "Inmigración, conozca sus derechos". Si actualmente está representado por un abogado, no podrán ayudarlo. Para obtener más información, llame a Servicios Legales Caritas al 210-433-3256.



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For anyone wishing to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one or a special occasion, the cost is \$50 per arrangement. There are two by tabernacle and one arrangement in front of the altar. We need minimum 2 families per week.

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St. Vincent de Paul's Feast Day is September 27th. This is an invitation to all parishioners to bring a non-perishable food item for the food pantry next weekend,

such as, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, tuna, beans, rice and soups. There will be a donation box placed in the church foyer for your convenience. Thank you again for your generosity.



EVENTOS ESTA SEMANA EN LA PARROQUIA

Lunes, 24 de Septiembre

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Marcin

Martes, 25 de Septiembre

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma

Programa de estudio con Annette en el salón 9:30 a.m.

Hijas Católicas en el salón 6:00 p.m.

Familia del Rosario en la capilla 7:00 p.m.

Grupo de la Divina Misericordia en la iglesia; 7:00 p.m.

Práctica de coro de Misa de las 11 en salón 6:30 p.m.

Miércoles, 26 de Sept/ San Cosme y San Damian

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma

Confesiones 6:00 p.m. Padre Marcin

EDGE (jóvenes de secundaria) en salón 6:25 p.m.

CCD (clases de religión nivel 1 – 8) en la escuelita

6:25 p.m.- 7:35 p.m.

Jueves, 27 de Sept/ San Vicente de Paúl

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Marcin

Hora Santa 7:00 p.m. Padre Marcin

Practica del coro de 9:30 en el salón a las 6:30 p.m.

GLOW (jóvenes en grados escolar 4th-6th) salón 6:30 pm

Viernes, 28 de Septiembre/ San Wenceslao

San Lorenzo Ruiz y companeros

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma

Adoración 9 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Grupo de Oración en Español en el salón 7:00 p.m.

Sábado, 29 de Sept / Santos Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael

Confesiones 4:00 p.m. Padre Marcin

Misa 5:30 p.m. Padre Marcin

Mujeres de ACTS que asistieron al ultimo retiro tienen una reunión en el salón a las 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Venta de boletos de Casino Night después de misa

Domingo, 30 de Septiembre

Misas de mañana 7:30, 9 y 11 a.m. Padre Marcin

Misas de la tarde 1, 5 y 7 (Espanol) Padre Thumma

RICA en Ingles (10 a.m.) y Espanol (2 p.m.) en el salón

Estudio de biblia en Espanol en el salón 11 a.m.

Venta de boletos de Casino Night después de misa

EVENTS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 24

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Marcin

Tuesday, September 25

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Adult study with Annette in hall 9:30 a.m.

Catholic Daughters in parish hall 6:00 p.m.

Family of the Rosary in chapel 7:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Group in church 7:00 p.m.

11 Choir practice in hall 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 26 /SS. Cosmas and Damian

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Confessions 6:00 p.m. Fr. Marcin

EDGE (middle school youth) in hall 6:25 – 7:35 p.m.

CCD (1st thru 8th) 6:25 -7:35 p.m. in school

Thursday, Sept 27/ St. Vincent de Paul

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Marcin

Holy Hour 7:00 p.m. Fr. Marcin

9:30 Choir practice in parish hall 6:30 p.m.

GLOW (grades 4th-6th) meets in hall at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 28/ St. Wenceslaus ; St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Adoration 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Spanish Prayer Group meets in hall at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept 29/ SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Confessions 4:00 p.m. Fr. Marcin

Mass 5:30 p.m. Fr. Marcin

Women who attended last ACTS retreat have reunion in hall at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Casino Night tickets on sale in church foyer after Mass

Sunday, September 30

Masses in a.m. 7:30 , 9:00 and 11 a.m. Fr. Marcin

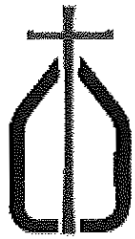
Masses in p.m. 1 , 5 & 7 (Spanish) Fr. Thumma

RCIA (English) 10 a.m. and Spanish (2 p.m.) in hall

Bible Study in Spanish in hall at 11 a.m.

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SANANDO DE LA PÉRDIDA

"¿Es usted o alguien que conoce Divorciado, Viudo, o Separado y sufriendo? El Retiro de Fin de Semana del 12 al 14 de octubre de 2017 (viernes por la tarde y el domingo por la tarde) de Beginning Experience lo ayudará a lidiar con el proceso de duelo. Le ofrece una oportunidad de volver el dolor de la pérdida en una experiencia de crecimiento. Personas en cualquier etapa de la vida, hombres o mujeres, que han experimentado tal pérdida pueden beneficiarse del retiro. Para obtener más información sobre cómo podemos ayudar, visite <http://www.sanantoniobe.org>, llama a Patricia a: 210-478-0690, o correo electrónico: sanantoniobe@yahoo.com.

HAVE YOU CONTEMPLATED THE PRIESTHOOD?
Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSpS, is having an Andrew Dinner. This dinner is an opportunity for the youth and young adult men to share a meal and fellowship and to have an opportunity to ask questions and receive guidance from the Archbishop, the Vocation Director and other priests and religious men. The *dinner* will be held at St. John's Hall at Assumption Seminary on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.** If you are a male teen or young adult man interested in attending, please contact Fr. Thumma Prathap at the parish office. The deadline is Thursday, September 27th.



This weekend, the Knights of Columbus will have a crib in the foyer to collect items needed for the young mothers at Guadalupe Home: Please bring if you can: Cleaning supplies, (antibacterial cleaners, sponges, toilet cleaners, dish soap, laundry detergent, mops) Hangers, Bath Towels, Bed Sheets (twin and crib sizes), crib mattresses, blankets, diaper bags, baby wipes, diapers, paper towels, hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, liquid body wash, razors and sanitary napkins), ponytail holders, women's undergarments, socks, maternity clothes, women's and baby shoes, first aid items, furnishings and housewares. Thank you for your donation.



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