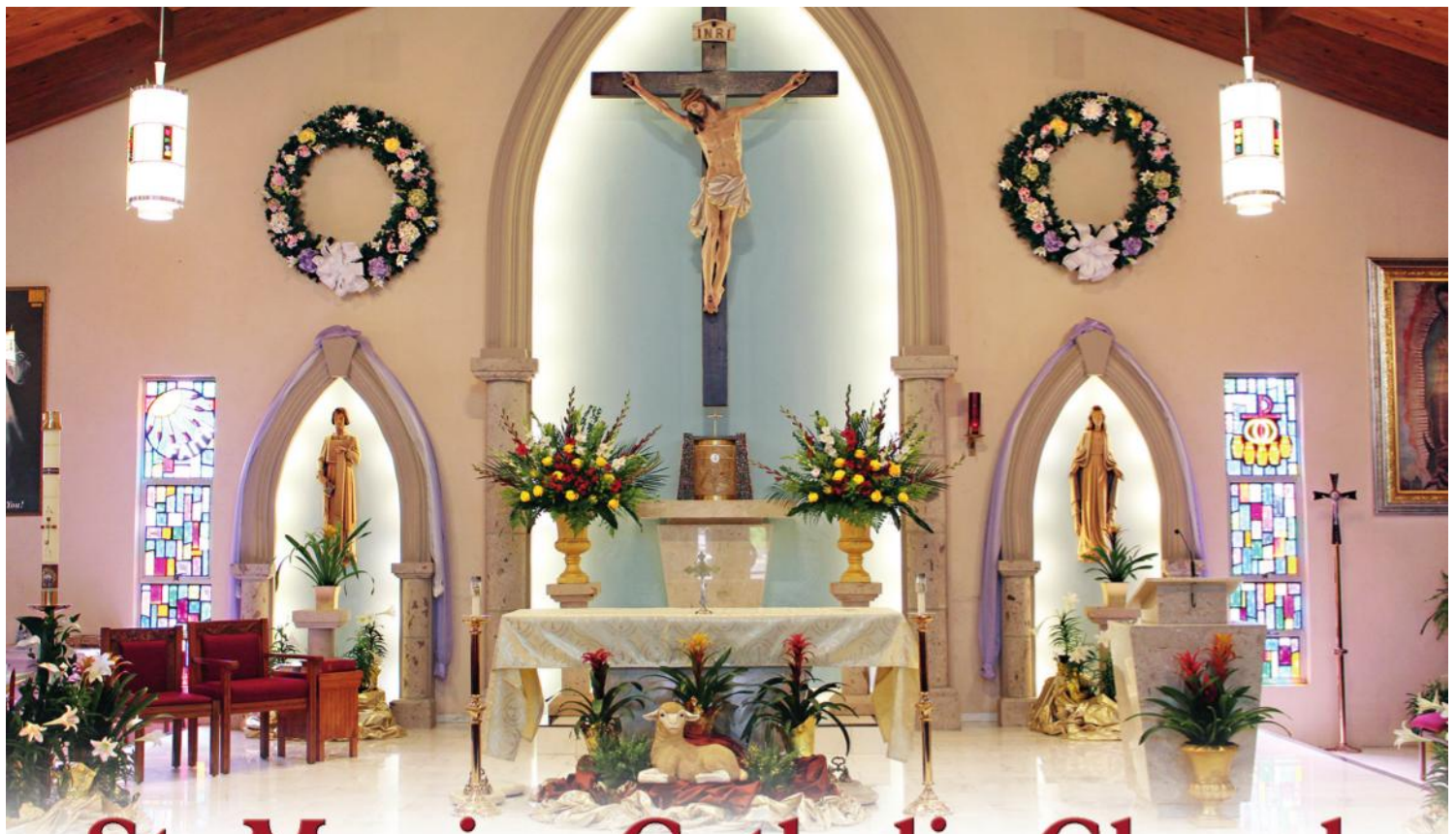




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MASS SCHEDULE

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: Ralph Diaz, 887-9721.

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.



Mon	12/31	8:15 A.M.	✠ Raquel Silva ✠ Andrea Silva
		6:00 P.M.	St. Monica Parishioners
Tues	1/1	9:00 A.M.	L&D Adolph/Mary Schumann Scheel Families
		11:00 A.M.	✠ Kathi Dooley
Wed	1/2	8:15 A.M.	✠ Raymond Aguilar
Thurs	1/3	8:15 A.M.	✠ Cheryl Harig
Fri	1/4	8:15 A.M.	✠ Antonio Carrillo
Sat	1/5	9:30 A.M.	✠ Souls in purgatory
		5:30 P.M.	✠ Scott Case
Sun	1/6	7:30 A.M.	✠ Rafael/Maria Zuluaga
		9:00 A.M.	✠ James/Linda Mollicone
		11:00 A.M.	Manuel Medrano = SI
		1:00 P.M.	✠ Sergio Carrillo
		5:00 P.M.	✠ Claudia Montoya Julian Montoya = SI
		7:00 P.M.	Sacerdocio = SI

The altar flowers this weekend were donated in loving memory of Deacon Sean Dooley's beautiful wife,
Kathi Dooley.



The church office will be closed Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1, 2019 in observance of the holiday.

La oficina de la parroquia estara cerrada el 31 de Diciembre y el 1 de enero, 2019.



By coming to Adoration with our Lord you can allow yourself to be transformed in your mind and heart. Please join us for the 40 Hours of Adoration Thursday, January 3 at 7 p.m. You can sign up for an hour by putting your name on the sign up sheet in foyer.

El proximo jueves, 3 de enero, vamos tener las 40 horas. Puede notar su nombre en siguida de un horario para pasar un rato con El Senor.



Special Masses in January

January 1 **Mary Mother of God** (Holy Day of obligation)

9 a.m. Mass in English

11 a.m. Mass (Spanish)

January 4, **First Friday** Mass at 7 p.m.

January 5, **First Saturday** Mass at 9: 30 a.m.

Misas especiales en enero

1 de enero, 9 a.m. Misa en ingles

11 a.m. Misa en espanol

4 de enero, Primer misa de viernes; 7 p.m.

5 de enero, Primer misa de sabado; 9:30 a.m.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you know of someone who is not able to come to church because of health issues, please contact the parish office so that one of our priests can visit him/her for an Anointing, Confession or Holy Communion.



Si conoce a alguien que no pueda venir a la iglesia debido a problemas de salud, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para que uno de nuestros sacerdotes le pueda visitar, llevarle la Unción, Confesión o la Santa Comunión.

*Glory to God in the Highest,
and on Earth,
Peace, Good Will Toward Men*



EVENTS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, December 31,

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Marcin, SDS
6:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma, Fr. Marcin, SDS
(bilingual)

Tuesday, January 1, Mary Mother of God

Mass 9:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma
11:00 a.m. Fr. Marcin, SDS (Spanish)

Wednesday, January 2

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Marcin, SDS
Confessions 6:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Thursday, January 3

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
40 Hours 7:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Men's ACTS Team meeting in hall 6:30 to 8:30

Friday, January 4

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
7:00 p.m. Fr. Marcin, SDS
Adoration 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Fr. Marcin, SDS

Saturday, January 5

Confessions 4:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Masses 9:30 a.m. Fr. Thumma
5:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Familia del Rosario in parish hall after 9:30 Mass
Baptisms 11:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Sunday, January 6

Masses in a.m. 7:30, 9:00, 11 Fr. Thumma
Masses in p.m. 1, 5 and 7 (Spanish) Fr. Marcin, SDS
RCIA in English at 10 a.m. in Spanish at 2 p.m. both in hall
Bible Study in Spanish 11—12:30 p.m. in hall

EVENTOS ESTA SEMANA EN LA PARROQUIA

Lunes, 31 de Diciembre,

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Marcin, SDS
6:00 p.m. Padre Thumma, Padre Marcin, SDS
(bilingüe)

Martes, 1 de Enero,

Misa 9:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma
11:00 a.m. Fr. Marcin, SDS (español)

Miercoles, 2 de Enero

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Marcin, SDS
Confesiones 6:00 p.m. Padre Thumma

Jueves, 3 de Enero

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
40 Horas 7:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
Junta con el equipo de ACTS hombres en salón 6:30 p.m.

Viernes, 4 de Enero

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
7:00 p.m. Padre Marcin, SDS
Adoración 9 a.m— 6:30 p.m. Padre Marcin, SDS

Sabado, 5 de Enero

Confesiones 4:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
Misas 9:30 a.m. Padre Thumma
5:30 p.m. Padre Thumma
Familia del Rosario en el salón después de misa de 9:30
Bautismos (ingles) 11:00 a.m. Padre Thumma

Domingo, 6 de Enero

Misas de mañana 7:30, 9 y 11 Padre Thumma
Misas de la tarde 1, 5 y 7 (Espanol) Padre Marcin, SDS
RCIA en Ingles (10 a.m.) y Espanol (2 p.m.) en el salón
Estudio de Biblia en español en el salón 11-12:30 p.m.

You are invited to join us for a very special weekend. The 2019 St.

Monica's Teen ACTS Retreat will be held March 14-17, at Slumber Falls

Camp in New Braunfels. It will be a fun activity-filled three day retreat where you can grow in your faith and have a better relationship with God! The cost is \$180, however, financial assistance is available. For more details, contact Lyle Pearce at 210-913-5585 or Michelle Quintana at 210-823-8379.



Te invitamos a unirte a nosotros para un fin de semana muy especial. El Retiro de ACTS de Santa Mónica

del 2019 para Jóvenes se llevará a cabo del 14 al 17 de marzo, en el campamento Slumber Falls en New Braunfels. ¡Será un retiro de tres días lleno de actividades divertidas donde podrás crecer en tu fe y tener una mejor relación con Dios! El costo es de \$180, sin embargo, la asistencia financiera está disponible. Para obtener más detalles, comunícate con Lyle Pearce al 210-913-5585 o con Michelle Quintana al 210-823-8379.



Please give a hearty welcome to the newest addition to the parish staff, Deacon Rafael Lopez-Negrón. He comes to our parish from St. Rose of Lima. We are excited to have him join us!

Que bendición y gracias a Dios que tenemos a Diácono Rafael Lopez-Negrón en nuestra iglesia. El viene de la iglesia de Santa Rosa de Lima. Estamos entusiasmados de que los va ayudar en nuestra comunidad. Por favor haga lo sentir muy bienvenido!

There will be hand made religious articles by the Catholic community in the Holy Land on sale in the church foyer this weekend.

The money raised will go towards the building of a new church St. Barbara) for the Catholic refugees who fled their homeland in Bethlehem and the Middle East because of religious persecution.



We want to extend our most sincere gratitude to all who gave a gift for The Angel Tree. Because of your big hearts, the St. Vincent de Paul was able to provide gifts and Christmas dinner to a total of 36 families that included 133 children. May God bless your charitable souls. You always exceed our expectations 😊

TIERRA SANTA ARTICULOS RELIGIOSOS

Habrán artículos religiosos hechos a mano por la comunidad católica en la Tierra Santa a la venta en el vestíbulo de la iglesia este fin de semana. El dinero recaudado se destinará a la construcción de una nueva iglesia (Santa Bárbara) para los refugiados católicos que huyeron de su tierra natal en Belén y Medio Oriente debido a la persecución religiosa.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



We want to hear from you! St Monica Listening Weekend January 18-20 2019 in the Parish Hall; before and after weekend Masses. Come and share your thoughts and ideas on how St Monica can best serve you, your family and the entire community. Refreshments will be served ☺



¡Queremos oír de usted! Reserva la Fecha Fin de semana de escuchar a Santa Mónica del 18 al 20 de enero de 2019 en el salón parroquial antes y después de las misas de fin de semana. Venga y comparta sus pensamientos e ideas sobre cómo Santa Mónica puede servirle mejor a usted, a su familia y a toda la comunidad. Se servirán refrescos.



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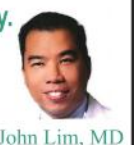
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