

December 13, 2009

ST. MONICA *Catholic Church*

Third Sunday
of Advent
(Year C)

Ordinary people connecting faith and life
Gente modesta uniendo la fe y la vida

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Mass Schedule/ Horario de las Misas

Weekend / Misas de fin de semana

Saturday (anticipation)/Sabado 5:30 PM (also interpreted for the deaf); and 7:15 PM (Español)

Sunday/Domingos 7:40 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:30 PM (Español) & 6:00 PM

Weekday / Misas Diarias

Monday-Thursday / Lunes-Jueves 5:30 PM

Wednesday & Friday / Miércoles, Viernes 7:40 AM

Eucharistic Adoration / Adoración Eucarística

Tuesday 6:00 - 9:00 PM Daily Chapel

Martes de 6 PM a 9 PM en la Capilla

Reconciliation



**Tuesday
December 15
7:00 PM**

COME AND BE
RENEWED BY
GOD'S PEACE THIS
ADVENT.

SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA PARA ADVIENTO
MARTES 15 DE DICIEMBRE A LAS 7 PM.
VENGA PARA QUE SEA RENOVADO POR LA PAZ DE
DIOS EN ESTE ADVIENTO

Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, December 31, 4:00 PM,

6:00 PM Spanish

Friday, January 1, 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM Spanish

Día Santo de Maria, Madre de Dios

Jueves, 31 de diciembre misas a las 4:00 PM,

6:00 PM Español

Viernes 1ro. de enero misas a las 10:00 AM,

12:30 PM Español

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 24, 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM,

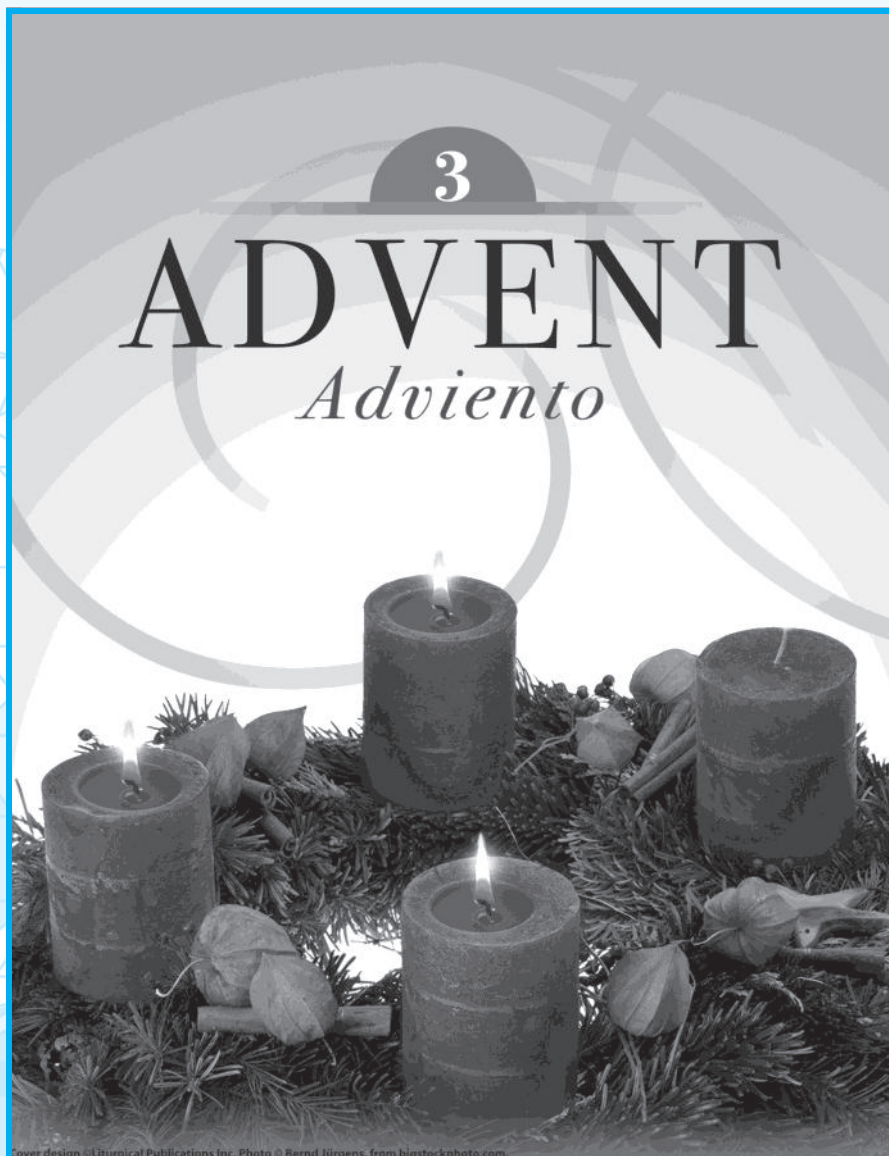
Midnight (Vigil Service begins at 11:30 PM)

Friday, December 25, 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM Spanish

Jueves 24 de diciembre misas, 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM

medianoche (Servicio de Vigilia de Navidad a las 11:30 PM)

Viernes día de Navidad misas, 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM Español



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Holiday Office Hours

The parish office will be closed on December 24 and remain closed until after New Years; reopening on January 4, 2010.

SHINE *Spreading Hope in Neighborhoods Everywhere*

December 1 was World AIDS Day. In the U.S. in 2007, 468,578 people were living with AIDS. Through 2007, the cumulative number of AIDS deaths was 583,298 including 4,891 deaths to children under age 13.

Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/basic.htm#exposure>

What can I do?

- Learn more about HIV and AIDS
- Be humane and supportive of people fighting these diseases
- Support a multi-faceted approach to defeating AIDS and HIV
- Pray for researchers, policy makers and people dealing AIDS and HIV

Hearing Assistance Devices

Available for use during mass for those who have difficulty hearing. Ask an usher for assistance.

Christmas Narrative

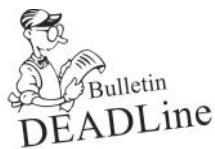
At the 6:00 PM mass on December 24, the children will assist us in the celebration of Christ's birth. If you wish your child to participate in the presentation of the Christmas story, ages 3 year old through 6th grade, please come to practice on Saturday, December 19 and December 23 from 9:00-10:00 AM in church. Any questions, please call the religious education office-253-2193 ext. 4. God bless you!

Recruiting Call for Medical and Dental Personnel

The 2010 dates for the annual Honduras Sr. Parish relationship building trip have been set for June 10 – 17, 2010. The ministry leadership team is looking for medical and dental professionals that are interested in learning more about this trip and how they might be able to support the ministry in Lepaterique, Honduras. Ability to speak Spanish is not required. Those interested please use the following contacts:

Kathy Cohenour k.cohenour@comcast.net 280-9254

Terie Schaeffer sterie420@att.net



Deadline for December 27 Bulletin

Please submit all information by December 14 at noon for the December 27 bulletin to stmonicabulletin@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Catholic Cemeteries Masses

Monthly mass will be celebrated Wednesday, December 16, at Calvary Cemetery Chapel, 435 W. Troy, at 2:00 PM. Our Lady of Peace Cemetery will celebrate monthly mass on Thursday, December 17 at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery Chapel, 9001 Haverstick Road (just west of 86th & Keystone), at 2:00 PM. A Remembrance Tree will be available with ornaments to remember loved ones at both masses. All are welcome.

Year-End Stock Contributions

For those of you who have seen your stock portfolios appreciate this year, a contribution of stock to the Church can save you taxes. For stock held more than one year, you can deduct the full Fair Market Value of the stock at the date of the contribution on your tax return. Further, you will not have to pay income tax on any appreciation of the stock since its purchase. Likewise, the Church does not pay taxes on contributions it receives, so such a contribution is a triple-winner! Please contact the Parish office for more information.

Sunday School and Liturgy of the Word...

WILL meet December 20 at the usual time. We will NOT have class December 27 and January 3. All sessions will resume January 10.

CHRIST OUR HOPE

Each year, St. Monica enthusiastically supports the Archdiocesan campaign for the local church. The Christ Our Hope appeal is an opportunity to show our Parish stewardship. A *reminder* that if you haven't dropped off your pledge, please put it in the collection at Mass, or bring it to the Parish Office, or send it in the mail. Blessings to you and yours for the Advent season!

Young at Heart Christmas Gathering

Young At Heart will meet in the St. Augustine Room after the 10:45 mass on December 20. Hors d'oeuvres, carols; and don't forget the \$3 gift exchange! Questions, new members call Jessica Welch 872-1163.

Are You Hurting in Your Marriage?

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but you want to try again – then the Retrouvaille program can help you. Retrouvaille of Indianapolis has a local program beginning January 15, 2010. For more information or to register call: 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Our Parish Values

Community

Programs & activities that involve all

Spirituality

Living faith as individuals & as a community of believers

Outreach

Service to those in need in our parish & community

Education

Life-long religious formation

Communication

Presenting our parish message

Confesiones en Español

Se realizan todos los martes de 6:00 PM a 7:00 PM. Also in English.

La inscripción de nuevos feligreses y la orientación correspondiente se realizan el tercer domingo de cada mes después de la Misa.

Las clases en Ingles, 6:30 PM, los Martes y Jueves, en salón #12. Todos están invitados.

Narrativa de la Navidad

El 24 de diciembre en la misa de las 6:00 PM, los niños nos ayudarán en la celebración del nacimiento de Cristo. Si desea que su hijo participe en la presentación de la historia de la Navidad, entre las edades de 3 años hasta el 6 grado, por favor venga a la práctica el sábado 19 de diciembre y 23 de diciembre de 9:00-10:00 AM en la iglesia. Se tiene preguntas, por favor llame a la oficina de educación religiosa 253-2193 ex. 4. ¡Dios le bendiga!

Los Valores de la Parroquia de Santa Monica

Comunidad

Prgramas y actividades que involucren a todos.

Espiritualidad

Viviendo la fe como individuos y como una comunidad de creyentes.

Servicio

Asistiendo a aquellos en necesidad en nuestra parroquia y comunidad.

Educación

Formación religiosa en la vida.

Comunicación

Presentando el mensaje de nuestra parroquia

La Escuela Dominical, la Liturgia de la Palabra y las Charlas para Padres se reunirán el 20 de diciembre como siempre. No tendremos clases el 27 de diciembre ni el 3 de enero. Todas estas sesiones se reiniciarán el 3 de enero.



SHINE (Alumbre) Enciende Tu Luz

El 1º de diciembre fue el Día Mundial del SIDA. En los EE.UU. en el 2007, vivían con el SIDA 468,578 personas. Hasta el 2007, el número acumulado de muertes por SIDA era 583.298 incluyendo 4.891 muertes de niños menores de 13 años.

Fuente: <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/basic.htm#exposure>

¿Qué puedo hacer?

- Aprenda más sobre el VIH y el SIDA
- Sea humano y solidario con la gente que lucha contra estas enfermedades
- Apoye a un enfoque multifacético para vencer el SIDA y el VIH
- Ore por los investigadores, responsables políticos y personas que se ocupan del SIDA y el VIH

Para los monaguillos de las misas en español

La lista actualizada para ver cuando les toca servir la tiene la Hna. Ana Maria en su oficina, por favor acérquense para que les proporcione una. Si tienen alguna pregunta o no pueden servir, por favor llamen a Beatriz Consiglieri al 280-8551 o Vicente Blanco al 259-4629. Se les pide a los monaguillos actualizar su información si cambian su número de teléfono o se encuentra desconectado. Necesitamos un número de contacto para poderlos llamar cuando sea necesario. Gracias.

Convocatoria para el reclutamiento de Personal Médico y Dental

Las fechas para el viaje del 2010 a Honduras para visitar a nuestra hermana Parroquia se ha programado del 10 al 17 junio, 2010. El equipo de liderazgo de este ministerio está buscando a profesionales médicos y dentales que estén interesados en aprender más sobre este viaje y cómo podrían ser capaces de apoyar al Ministerio en Lepaterique, Honduras. La capacidad de hablar el español no es necesaria. Los interesados por favor utilicen los siguientes contactos:

Kathy k.cohenour Cohenour @ comcast.net 280-9254

Terie sterie420@att.net Schaeffer

 Read the Gospel and Color



ST MONICA PARISH SUPPORT

For Week 23 (December 5th and 6th)

Weekly Budget Goal	\$41,277
Weekly Collections	\$39,583
July 1 - Dec 6 Budget Goal	\$859,177
July 1 - Dec 6 Collections	\$770,550
Deficit	(\$88,627)

SAM Substance Addiction Ministry

Are YOU or a LOVED ONE touched by Addiction?
You are Not Alone. Call 317.690.4624

Ministry to the Sick and Shut-Ins

If you know of anyone who would like communion brought to them, please contact the Parish Office.

Sacraments

Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM (English); Tuesday 6:00 -7:00 PM (Spanish & English); or by appointment.
Martes de 6:00 PM a 7:00 PM (Español y Inglés) o por la cita.

Baptism

Celebrated twice each month. Contact the Parish Office for dates and times of baptisms & required prep classes.

Marriage

Contact parish office 9-12 months prior to your wedding date.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Call Anne Corcoran in the parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (English & Spanish)

Call Mary Jo Thomas Day in the Religious Education Office

Youth Schedules

Religious Education (September through May)

3 years-Grade 6.....Sunday 9:00-10:00AM or 10:45-11:45 AM
Grades 7-8.....Sunday 9:00-10:10 AM or 10:45-11:55 AM
Grade 9-12Sunday 7:10-9:00 PM

SPRED (Special Religious Education)

Youth—Sunday 9:00 - 10:30AM
Adults—Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30PM

Confirmation Preparation

Grades 10-12 call Youth Ministry Office at 253-8077 for details.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (September - May)

4 years through Grade 2 during 9:00AM and 12:30PM Mass.

Little Children's Drop-off Nursery

Ages 1-3 in the Nursery during 9:00 & 10:45 AM masses.

Small Church Communities (SCC)

Join any time! Call Anne Corcoran in the parish office.

Bulletin Announcements

Due Sunday at 12:00 Noon. Place announcements in the "Parish Bulletin" mailbox located by the elevator on the lower level or e-mail to stmonicabulletin@yahoo.com.

Eagle-Rama Raffle Winners!

December 6	Stephen Schelonka	#2527	\$ 100
December 7	Johnson Family	#2401	\$ 25
December 8	Kay Fleming	#953	\$ 25
December 9	Matthew McGloine	#3340	\$ 25
December 10	Rob Sears	#1592	\$ 25
December 11	Catherine Harrison	#1253	\$ 25
December 12	Linda Oetjens	#2176	\$ 25

All proceeds support the St. Monica School Tuition Fund which assists the families of students who need financial assistance in order to receive the quality Catholic educational experience St. Monica School offers.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas

(I)=Intention of...

Monday, December 14, 2009

5:30 PM John Crowley

Tuesday, December 15

5:30 PM Edward Hathaway

Wednesday, December 16

7:40 AM Mary Ann McTighe

5:30 PM Roseann Fogle

Thursday, December 17

5:30 PM Glenn & Nettie Brunner

Friday, December 18

7:40 AM Chrysantus Nyong

Saturday, December 19

5:30 PM Mary Belle Weber

7:15 PM John Affonso

Sunday, December 20

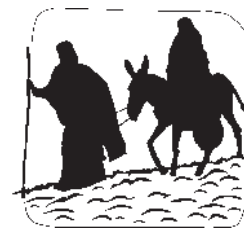
7:40 AM Milton & Hermine Canham

9:00 AM Annie Koziol

10:45 AM Edward Sterling

12:30 PM Quintino Luna

6:00 PM St. Monica Parish



Wedding Banns

None

On Saturday, December 19, Fr. Jeremy Gries will be hearing confessions from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Praying for One Another

Prayers of the Faithful and Bulletin Prayer List: Call the Parish Office at **253-2193, x2** to have your intention included.
Prayer Tree: To share a request or to join our tree, call **253-2193, x8** or e-mail eprtrees@aol.com. You can also enter your prayers at www.stmonicaparishindy.org.

Si desea incluir una intención en el boletín y árbol de oración por favor llame al 253-2193 anexo 9 y hable con la Hermana Ana Maria o déjele un mensaje.

Please remember in your prayers / Por favor recuerde en sus oraciones a: John Pierce, Kimberly Delgado, Ann Hursh, Manuel Cesar, Eugene Dussich, Walter Meehan, Fr. Al Ajamie, Oscar Mendoza, Marilyn McClain, Kelly Douglas, Carmen Gallan, David Bond, Kim Becht, Tanya Barker, Alejandra Martinez, Pat Sanchez, Janet Dias, Tiffany Bogard, Stanford Dunkley, Donna Dlugosz, Carol Armstrong, Jim Cooper

Recently deceased / Fallecido Recientemente: Ray Hunter, father of Annette Lee; Delores Jean Bright, mother of Cheri Shaffstall; Colleen Ruede, mother of Robin Caponi

Connecting Faith & Life

Readings for December 20, 2009 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Micah 5:1 - 4a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:2 - 3, 15 - 16, 18 - 19

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5 - 10

Gospel: Luke 1:39 - 45

Lecturas para el próximo

Primera Lectura: Miqueas 5:1 - 4a

Salmo Responsorial: Los Salmos 80:2 - 3, 15 - 16, 18 - 19

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 10:5 - 10

Evangelio: Lucas 1:39 - 45

New Parishioners Are Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos Nuevos Feligreses!

New parishioner registration is held on the second weekend of each month in the back of church after all masses.

Parish

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Website www.stmonicaparishindy.org
Mass Schedule..... opt. 1
Prayer Line..... opt. 8

Parish Staff

Pastor, Rev. Todd Goodson opt. 2
Associate Pastor, Rev. Jeremy Gries.....opt. 2
Emergency Line.....opt.7
Office Secretaries, Linda Pitcher & Martha Horvath opt. 2
Business Manager, Barbara Bacon.....opt.2
E-mail bbacon@indyweb.net
Maintenance Director, Kevin Starkey..... opt. 3
Religious Education Director, Mary Jo Thomas-Day..... opt. 4
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E-mail cseitz@indyweb.net
Hispanic Ministry, Sr. Anna Marie Megel opt. 9
E-mail amegel@indyweb.net
Youth Ministry Director, Joe Connelly 253-8077
E-mail joe.radyouth@comcast.net

School

Principal, Tim Weaver 255-7153
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Parish Pastoral Council Officers

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Vice-Chair Uma Staehler
Secretary John Langham

Líderes de la Comisión Hispana

Presidente..... Debbie Good
Vicepresidente..... María Pimentel Gannon
Secretaria.....Sandra Rivera

Ministerio Hispano

Hermana Ana María Megel 253-2193-9
(los días lunes a jueves de 9:00am a 4:00pm)

Boletín en Español - Anuncios

Y Clases para Padres, Percy Consiglieri..... 280-8551
Charlas Pre-Matrimoniales, Ricardo & Carmen Davila....733-0572
Charlas para Bautismos, Gerardo Dimas..... 824-9230
Coordinadora para Quinceañeras, Beatriz Cuevas.....345-2891
and Luz Maria Florez.....717-1635; 280-9362
Clases de Biblia, Enrique y Carmen Rosa Hurtado..... 253-8173
Catecismo y Educación Religiosa, María Pimentel-Gannon.....298-3033
Jóvenes Adultos, Claudio Toto..... 469-3725
Jóvenes Adolcentes, Luis Sanchez.....514-6894
Liturgia de la Palabra, Nora Martinez.....291-4525
Registro de Parroquianos, Esperanza Dozal..... 590-7334