

January 10, 2009

ST. MONICA *Catholic Church*

Baptism of
the Lord

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

Sunday School and Liturgy of the Word WILL meet this Sunday, January 10, at the usual time.

La escuela dominical, la Liturgia de la Palabra y las Clases para Padres se reinician este domingo 10 de enero a la hora de costumbre.

“I was in prison and you visited Me”

Matthew 25:36

St Monica Kairos Prison Ministry is looking for men and women for the up-coming Weekends at Plainfield and Rockville Correctional Facilities. The Next Men's Kairos Weekend at Plainfield is April 15-18. Formation Meetings are January 23, February 13 and 27, March 6 and 20, April 3. The Next Women's Kairos Weekend at Rockville is May 13-16.

If you've ever thought about sharing your Faith with an offender who is hungry for God's love and forgiveness and/or considered being a member of a Kairos Weekend Team inside a correctional facility, but wondered what you'd be getting yourself into, then plan on attending the Kairos Discernment Meeting on January 19 in the St Augustine Room from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Former Men's and Women's Team Members will conduct a DVD presentation followed by a question & answer session.

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SHINE Spreading Hope in Neighborhoods Everywhere

January is National Poverty Awareness Month

The number of Americans living in extreme poverty—less than half the annual Federal poverty level or \$5,415 for 1 person and \$11,025 for a family of 4—grew to over 17 million people. The highest level on record.

What can I do?

- Pray for national and local policies that assist the poor.
- Remember that Jesus said “Sell what you have and give to the poor...Then come follow me.” Mt 19:21
- Publicize information and programs about the poor.

Source: <http://www.usccb.org/cchd/povertyusa/povfacts.shtml>

Announcing the dates for Information Meetings and Prep Meetings for the 2010 Honduras Sr. Parish Trip!!

Information Meeting Dates:

February 8, 7pm Upper Room, St. Monica

February 24, 7pm St. Augustine Room, St. Monica

March 16, 7pm St. Augustine Room, St. Monica

Trip Prep Meeting Dates:

May 3, 7pm Deal Home

May 17, 7pm Cohenour Home

May 24, 7pm Deal Home

Please contact any of the names below with any questions:

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Parking Lot Advisory

In the last couple of months we have had a couple incidents in which cars have been broken into and purses stolen. While we do some video surveillance and always make reports to the police department, we also need to be attentive to preventing these things from happening in the first place.

When you are in our parking lot (or any parking lot for that matter) please be mindful of where you place your valuables. Don't leave purses, wallets, jewelry, electronics, etc. in places where they can be seen. Unfortunately, there are people who come to large parking lots looking from these things to “smash and grab”. Please keep valuables hidden, on your person or at home, and this will help us keep these incidents to a minimum.

God Bless, *Fr. Todd*

Scripture Opportunities

St. Monica will be offering two opportunities to gain a greater understanding of Scripture and the Catholic faith this winter. No prior Bible Study experience is necessary for either session. Please consider giving yourself the gift of Scripture this winter by taking advantage of one or both opportunities. Contact Anne Corcoran (253-2193) or Bob Beyke (299-5278) with questions.

Thursday Night Bible Study – Passion & Resurrection Narratives

This study examines and compares the passion and resurrection accounts from the four Gospels and challenges you to live the pain of the cross and the hope of the resurrection. The Thursday night Bible Study begins January 28 at 7:00 PM in the Music Room with seven sessions and uses the self study, group discussion format of Little Rock. Registration will take place in the Narthex the weekends of January 17 and 24. There is a \$12 fee to cover the costs of the Study Guide and Commentary.



Spanish Beginners Classes

Now registering for Monday, January 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Call or email instructor Percy Consiglieri at 652-9587 or recuerdo12@aol.com. Intermediate and Advanced Spanish also available.

High School Bible Study

Attention: High School Students

Have you ever found it hard to focus during the readings or the homily during mass? Well, we want to try to help. Not only will it make Mass a richer experience, but it will give you a chance to come and enjoy some Starbucks with us. Starting Tuesday, January 12, we will be meeting EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT from 7:00-9:00PM at the Starbucks across from Brebeuf for HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY. We will spend some time catching up with each other and then dive into the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. It's amazing how much they apply to our lives. We will even send our thoughts to Fr. Todd and Fr. Jeremy for possible inclusion in their homily. So come check us out and bring a friend! Contact Christy Lux at Christy.radyouth@comcast.net or 253-8077 in the Youth Ministry Office if you have any questions.

St. Monica Young Adult Group Ski Trip

The St. Monica Young Adult Group will be skiing and tubing at Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, on Saturday, January 16. Everyone, ages 21-40, is invited to join in the fun. Plan on leaving St. Monica around 9:00 AM, returning near 9:00 PM. If at least fifteen people sign up, we'll receive the discounted rate of \$45.00 per person for eight hours of skiing and/or tubing (includes skis/tube rental and lift ticket), with advance reservation required. Deadline to register is Monday, January 11. To register, please contact Brian Starr at 777-4114 or at starrbdavid@hotmail.com, giving your name, contact info, and # of people you are registering.

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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.

Noticias del Proyecto Gabriel

¡Gracias por sus donaciones de pañales y de pañitos húmedos! Actualmente estamos atendiendo a 7 futuras mamás y a sus bebés. Nuestro último bebé, Oscar nació el 23/12/09. La próxima colecta para pañales y pañitos húmedos será el 13 y 14 de febrero.



Gabriel Project News

Thank you for your donations of diapers and wipes! We are currently serving 7 mothers or mothers-to-be and their babies. Our newest baby, Oscar, was born on 12/23/09. Next collection date for diapers and wipes is on February 13 & 14.

Financial Report

ST MONICA PARISH SUPPORT

For Week 27 (January 2nd and 3rd)

Weekly Budget Goal	\$33,703
Weekly Collections	\$45,764
July 1 - Jan 3 Budget Goal	\$1,095,858
July 1 - Jan 3 Collections	\$969,953
Deficit	(\$125,905)

NOTE: In light of the growing collections deficit, we will be looking at ways that we can further cut costs and will be revising the overall parish budget this month.

SHINE (Alumbre) Enciende Tu Luz

Enero es el Mes de tomar conciencia sobre la pobreza nacional.

El número de estadounidenses que vive en la extrema pobreza—menos de la mitad del nivel federal de pobreza o anual de \$ 5.415 para 1 persona y \$ 11.025 para una familia de 4— aumentó a más de 17 millones de personas, el nivel más alto de la historia.

¿Qué puedo hacer?

- Ore por las políticas nacionales y locales que ayudan a los pobres.
- Recuerde que Jesús dijo: "Anda a vender todo lo que posees y dáselo a los pobres... y luego vuelves y me sigues." Mt. 19,21
- Difundir información y programas sobre los pobres.

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Consejo para el Estacionamiento

En los últimos dos meses hemos tenido un par de incidentes en los que los coches han sido asaltados y monederos robados. Aunque tenemos vigilancia por vídeo y siempre que los reportamos al departamento de policía, también tenemos que estar atentos para evitar que estas cosas sucedan.

Cuando usted esté en nuestra playa de estacionamiento (o en cualquier estacionamiento en este caso) por favor sea consciente de donde coloca sus objetos de valor. No dejar bolsos, billeteras, joyas, aparatos electrónicos, etc., en lugares donde se pueden ver. Desafortunadamente, hay personas que van a las playas de estacionamiento grandes en busca de esas cosas para "Romper y llevar". Por favor, mantenga los objetos de valor consigo o guardados en casa, esto nos ayudará a minimizar estos incidentes.

Dios los bendiga. Padre Todd

Las fechas de las reuniones para preparar a los feligreses que visitarán a nuestra parroquia hermana en Santiago Apóstol, en Lepaterique, Honduras en 2010 son

Reuniones Informativas (para conseguir mas información de la hermandad y de la visita 2010)

8 de febrero, 7:00 p.m. en el Upper Room de Santa Mónica
14 de febrero, 7:00 p.m. en el salón de San Agustín, Santa Mónica
16 de marzo, 7:00 p.m. en el salón de San Agustín, Santa Mónica

Reuniones para los feligreses que se han comprometido a visitar a Lepaterique en 2010

3 de mayo, 7:00 p.m. (la casa de los Deal)
17 de mayo, 7:00 p.m. (la casa de los Cohenour)
24 de mayo, 7:00 p.m. (la casa de los Deal)

Puede ponerse en contacto a las siguientes personas, si tiene preguntas:

Margie Solis Deal margiesolis123@att.net (habla español)
Kathy Cohenour k.cohenour@comcast.net (habla español)

Catholic Adult Fellowship Indy

Who: Catholics age 21+, single, married or religious, all parishes
When: Tuesdays, 7 - 8:30 PM at the Catholic Center, 14th & Meridian St.

What: Our goal is to grow in love of God and knowledge of our faith through study, fellowship, prayer and service. Contact Natalie Hoefler at nshoefler@themoreiknow.info for more information or go to www.catholicadultfellowship.org.

Upcoming Tuesday Studies

January 12 - Marian Apparitions

Jan.uary 19 - Catholic View of the Healthcare Reform Debate

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 each week. 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 9-12 Sunday 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.

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Sunday Scripture Series – "Papal Encyclicals"

Please join us as we explore the wisdom and writings of the popes, the connection to Scripture, and the importance of encyclicals in our faith walk. The Sunday Scripture Series begins January 17 following the 6:00PM Mass (approximately 7:15) in the St. Augustine Room and concludes March 21. There is no registration or cost for this session. See the insert this week for details of each presentation or look for information on the NEW website.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas

(I)=Intention of...

Monday, January 11, 2010

5:30 PM (I) Members of 1313 Engineering Co.

Tuesday, January 12

5:30 PM Betty Schuster

Wednesday, January 13

7:40 AM Mark G. Hoffman

5:30 PM Betty Schuster

Thursday, January 14

5:30 PM (I) Gries Family

Friday, January 15

7:40 AM Jim Bryant

Saturday, January 16

5:30 PM John Atkinson

7:15 PM Juan Pablo Aguilar

Sunday, January 17

7:40 AM Sharon Nagel

9:00 AM Ray Hunter

10:45 AM (I) Fr. Scott Nobbe

12:30 PM Edgar & Melany Cruz

6:00 PM St. Monica Parish



On Saturday, January 16, 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 eprtree@aol.com. You can also enter your prayers at www.stmonicaindy.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, Alejandra Martinez, Tiffany Bogard, Stanford Dunkley, Donna Dlugosz, Carol Armstrong, Jim Cooper, Michael VanBenten

Recently deceased / Fallecido Recientemente: Andrew Cerula, father of Carol Kelly; Giovanni Salazar, infant son of Horacio Salazar and Juana Ramires; Betty Brown, great-grandmother of Bennett Ely

Connecting Faith & Life

Readings for January 17, 2010—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1 - 5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1 - 2, 7 - 10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4 - 11

Gospel: John 2:1 - 11

Lecturas para el próximo

Primera Lectura: Isaías 62:1 - 5

Salmo Responsorial: Los Salmos 96:1 - 2, 7 - 10

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 12:4 - 11

Evangelio: Juan 2:1 - 11

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.

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Boletín en Español - Anuncios

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