

January 31, 2010

# ST. MONICA *Catholic Church*

Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

*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

*Entonces El les dijo: Sin duda me citaréis este refrán: "Médico, cúrate a ti mismo"; esto es, todo lo que oímos que se ha hecho en Capernaúm, hazlo también aquí en tu tierra." Lucas 4: 23*

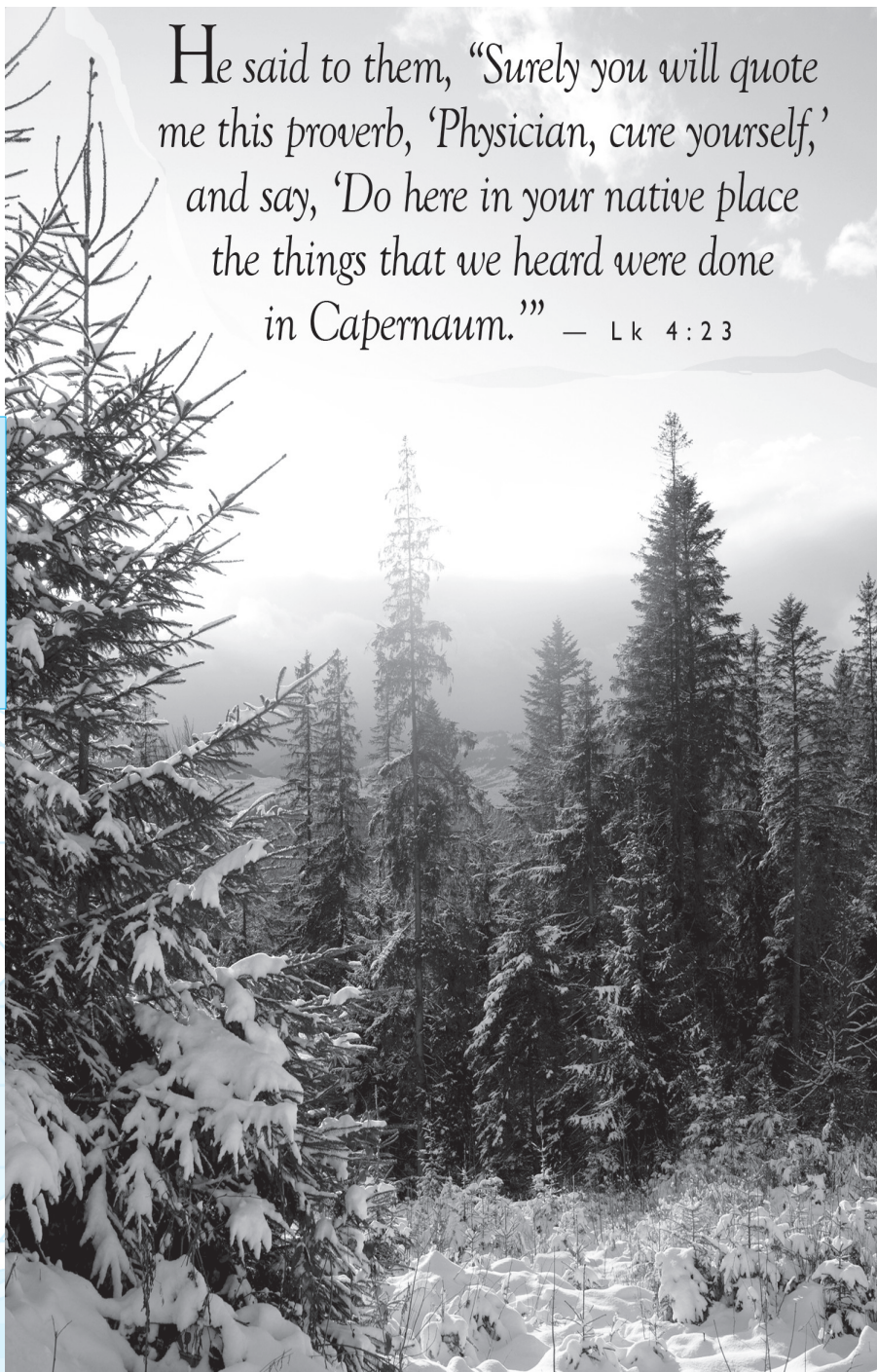


### Thank You, Susan!

We want to give a huge and heartfelt "thanks" to Susan Burris, our bulletin editor for the last several years. Every week she has put a tremendous amount of time,

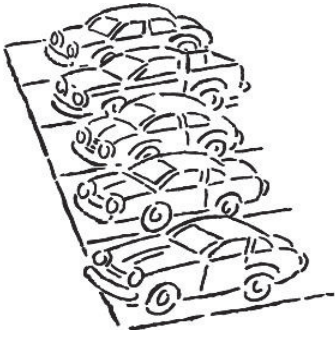
care and expertise into each bulletin, and the results have been much appreciated by everyone in the parish who depends on it for timely information. But, as we know, all good things must come to an end; Susan has stepped down as the editor and turned it over to the Parish Office beginning immediately. We greatly appreciate all of her hard work and creativity, and we ask God to bless her for all that she has given the St. Monica parish community through the generous contribution of her unique talents!

He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" — Lk 4:23



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## Protect Your Valuables!

Please be sure to keep your valuables with you when attending Mass, ministry meetings, or any other functions at St. Monica. If you can't bring them inside with you, then please lock them up in the trunk where they are at least safely out of sight. Sadly, we are regularly hit by 'smash and grab' thieves, and they don't care if it's a church parking lot or not.

## Archdiocese of Indianapolis Young Adult Mass

Sunday, February 14 at 7:00PM Celebrate Mass with Fr. Rick Nagel and your fellow young adult Catholics at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 126 W. Georgia Street. Reconciliation precedes Mass from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. A fellowship event will follow the Mass at 8:00 PM. Questions? Contact [IndyYoungAdultMass@yahoo.com](mailto:IndyYoungAdultMass@yahoo.com) or visit [www.archindy.org/youngadult/](http://www.archindy.org/youngadult/).

## Lenten Reflection Groups Are Coming

Encounter God through prayer, fellowship, and reflecting on God's mercy towards others and yourself this Lent by joining a 6 week Lenten Group. Sign-ups will be in the Narthex after all Masses January 23-24 and 30-31 or contact Sharon Hostetter at [sharonrh@alumni.indiana.edu](mailto:sharonrh@alumni.indiana.edu).

## School Aftercare Position Available

There will be an opening in the St. Monica Aftercare Program for Snack preparation and distribution. The hours are 2:00 PM-5:00 PM Monday through Friday, beginning February 15. Contact Mike Hyvonen between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM at 430-6685 or by email at [mhyvonen@stmonicaindy.org](mailto:mhyvonen@stmonicaindy.org).

## SHINE Spreading Hope In Neighborhoods Everywhere

February is Black History Month

On January 31, 1865 Congress passed the Thirteenth Amendment, which was ratified by Indiana on February 13, 1865. The Amendment abolished and permanently banned slavery in the United States.

What can I do?

- Pray for an end to racism.

"Whoever hates his brother is in darkness; he walks in darkness and does not know where he is going because the darkness has blinded his eyes." 1 John 2:11

## St. Monica CYO Sports Registrations:

Spring Sports Signups will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, February 9 and 10, 6:00-8:00 PM, in the South entry to the Gym.

Spring Sports:

- Boys Baseball (7th & 8th grade boys)
- Coed Track & Field (4th – 8th grades)
- Girls Spring Kickball (3rd – 8th grade girls) (3rd Grade girls can play Spring Kickball)
- Girls Softball (6th – 8th grade girls) (will be one Cadet level team)
- Coed Soccer (5th – 8th grades)

## We Need Your Old Palms!

Did you know that some of the ashes we use on Ash Wednesday are the burned palms from last year's Palm Sunday? There will be baskets in the narthex through the week of February where you can deposit your palms from last year. Fr. Jeremy will be supervising the burning of the palms before Ash Wednesday.

## Mass Intentions Needed

The Parish Office is in need of Mass intentions, especially for weekday Masses. A stipend of \$10 per Mass is requested. To book an intention, please contact the Parish Office at 253-2193, ext. 2, or email your request to [StMonica@IndyWeb.net](mailto:StMonica@IndyWeb.net).

## High School Bible Study

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. We meet every Tuesday from

7:00 PM-9:00 PM 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 253-8077 or at [christy.radyouth@comcast.net](mailto:christy.radyouth@comcast.net) in the Youth Ministry Office if you have any questions.

## 50 / 50 Raffle Winners!

The Athletic Committee 50/50 Raffle winner for January was Mr. & Mrs. Tod Parker. They won \$115.00. Thank you to all who contribute to the Athletic Committee.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF INDIANAPOLIS NEEDS DONATIONS

Catholic Charities Indianapolis Refugee Program needs these items for the families they are resettling: mattresses, bed frames, lamps, plates/cups/utensils, couches, chairs, blankets, trash cans, or even a used car. Call or email Tim Winn 236-1517 or [twinn@archindy.org](mailto:twinn@archindy.org) to donate. Refugees are resettled in Indianapolis from across the globe; and with the recent disaster in Haiti, we anticipate refugees arriving here in the months ahead. [CatholicCharitiesIndpls.org](http://CatholicCharitiesIndpls.org)

## 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

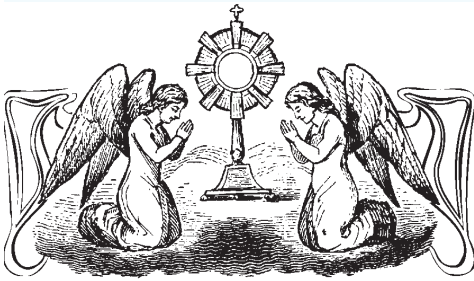
*Presenting our parish message*

## 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.**



## Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración Eucarística

Every Tuesday evening from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Daily Mass Chapel. Confession available 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in English and Spanish

Todos los martes de 6:00 P.M. a 9:00 P.M. en la capilla diaria. Confesión disponible a las 6:00 PM a 7:00 PM en español y ingles.

## Los Valores de la Parroquia de Santa Monica

### Comunidad

Prgramas y actividades que involucran 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

## K of C to Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship:

All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2010 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 31, 2010 at 7pm in the St. Ambrose Center. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Entry forms and proof of age will be processed at the time of the competition. For additional information, contact Fred Ilnicki at 317-590-0230 or at [filnicki@ltdteam.com](mailto:filnicki@ltdteam.com)

## Sunday Scripture Series

### "Papal Encyclicals"

Please join us after the 6:00 pm mass (~7:15) in St Augustine Room for this week's presentation on:

Jan 31 – “Dominum et Vivificantem (Lord and Giver of Life)” presented by Jessie Dias”  
Future Weeks:

Feb 7 – No Meeting

Feb 14 – “Deus Caritas Est (God is Love)” presented by Fr. Todd Goodson

Feb 21 – “Spe Salvi (Saved By Hope)” presented by Tony Schommer

## St. Monica Rocks!!

The Sunshine Club would like to thank the many volunteers who made the mercy meal after Father's Ajamie's service so beautiful and bountiful through donations of food and helping to set up, serve, and take down. Without all the many hands who pitched in, we wouldn't have been able to do this in the fashion we did. What a wonderful tribute to our beloved Father Ajamie. We are very grateful. I want to give a special thank you to Tracy Fleck, our main caller for the Sunshine Club, and Mary Therese Buckner who continues to step in and help as needed with coordinating our meals, even after many years of service. Many blessings to all of you. Linda Greene, Coordinator of Sunshine Club

## First Communion Parents Information Night

Parents of children receiving their First Communion this spring are invited to an informational meeting on Monday, February 8 at 7 pm in the church. If your son or daughter received their First Communion within the last 3 years, you are invited to the meeting but are not required to attend. For any questions call the Religious Education office, 253-2193, ext. 4.

## Información de la Primera Comuni3n

Padres con hijos que van a recibir la Primera Comuni3n: Esta primavera se les invita a una reuni3n de informaci3n el lunes, 8 de febrero a las 7 pm en la iglesia. Si su hijo recibió la Primera Comuni3n en los últimos 3 años también está invitado pero no obligado a asistir. Si tiene preguntas llamar a la Oficina de Educaci3n Religiosa.

## ¡Necesitamos Sus Palmas!

¿Sabía usted que parte de las cenizas que utilizamos el Miércoles de Cenizas provienen de las palmas que quemamos del Domingo de Ramos del año pasado? Habrá canastas puestas a la entrada de la iglesia (Narthex) durante la primera semana de febrero donde puede depositar las palmas del año pasado. El Padre Jeremy supervisara la quemaz3n de las palmas antes del Miércoles de Ceniza.

## Shine (Alumbre) Enciende Tu Luz

Febrero es el Mes de la Historia de los Afroamericanos

El 31 de enero de 1865 el Congreso pasó la Enmienda Treceava, la cual fue ratificada por Indiana el 3 de febrero de 1865. La Enmienda abolió y prohibió permanentemente la esclavitud en los Estados Unidos.

¿Qué puedo hacer?

- Ore por la terminaci3n del racismo.

“...Quien odia a su hermano esta en las tinieblas y anda en tinieblas sin saber a dónde va, pues las tinieblas lo han cegado.” 1 Juan 2,11

## 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](mailto:stmonicabulletin@yahoo.com).

## Financial Report

For Week 30 (January 23 and 24)

Weekly Budget Goal for January	\$33,703
Weekly Collections	\$32,773
July 1– Jan 24 Goal	\$1,196,967
July 1– Jan 24 Collections	\$1,093,857
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### Haitian Relief

Collected Jan 16-17 and Jan 23-24 \$23,541

## Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas

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### Monday, February 1, 2010

5:30 PM Msgr. Richard Kavanagh

### Tuesday, February 2

5:30 PM Pearl Lyons

### Wednesday, February 3

7:40 AM William May

5:30 PM John & Josephine Brennan

### Thursday, February 4

3:00 PM (Robin Run) Residents of Robin Run

5:30 PM Vern Wagner

### Friday, February 5

7:40 AM Alan Brassard

### Saturday, February 6

5:30 PM Irene Grossi

7:15 PM St. Monica Hispanic Community

### Sunday, February 7

7:40 AM Earl & Rozella Rafferty

9:00 AM St. Monica Parish

10:45 AM James Ehalt

12:30 PM Jose Mendoza & Maria Alvarez

6:00 PM Margaret Walsh



## Wedding Banns

Sergio Ramirez / Rosa Mazariegos III

*On Saturday, February 6, Fr. Todd Goodson 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](mailto:eprtree@aol.com). You can also enter your prayers at [www.stmonicaindy.org](http://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, Oscar Mendoza, Kelly Douglas, Carmen Gallan, David Bond, Kim Becht, Alejandra Martinez, Tiffany Bogard, Stanford Dunkley, Donna Dlugosz, Carol Armstrong, Jim Cooper, Michael VanBenten; Viscuso Family

**Recently deceased / Fallecido Recientemente:** Msgr. Richard Kavanagh

## Connecting Faith & Life

### Readings for February 7, 2010

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-5, 7-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

### Lecturas para el próximo

Primera Lectura: Isaías 6:1-2a, 3-8

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 138:1-5, 7-8

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 15:1-11 o 15:3-8, 11

Evangelio: Lucas 5:1-11

## 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.

### Parish

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Fax..... 253-3342  
E-mail..... stmonica@indyweb.net  
Website..... www.stmonicaindy.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  
E-mail ..... reled@indyweb.net  
**Pastoral Associate**, Anne Corcoran ..... opt. 5  
E-mail ..... acorcoran@indyweb.net  
**Music Director**, Christine Seitz..... opt. 6  
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  
Fax..... 259-5570  
Website..... www.smsindy.org

### Parish Pastoral Council Officers

**Chairperson** ..... Andra Liepa  
**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...691-3718  
**Charlas para Bautismos**, Gerardo Dimas ..... 824-9230  
**Coordinadora para Quinceañeras**,Luz Maria Florez....717-1635;  
452-9448  
**Clases de Biblia**, Enrique y Carmen Rosa Hurtado ..... 253-8173  
**Catecismo y Educación Religiosa**, Maria 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**, Mirna Tlaxcala .....529-6840