

March 14, 2010

# ST. MONICA *Catholic Church*

Fourth Sunday  
in Lent

*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

## **This Week of Lent at St. Monica**

*Sunday, March 14:* Vespers and  
Adoration, 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM  
Benediction at 7:50 PM

*Tuesday, March 16:* Parish Penance  
Service, 6:30 PM, followed by a  
Soup & Bread Supper in the  
Emmaus Center

*Thursday, March 18:* Confessions,  
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

*Friday, March 19:* Fish Fry,  
5:00 PM to 7:30 PM  
Rosary, 6:30 PM

Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

*Sunday, March 21:* Vespers and  
Adoration, 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM  
Benediction at 7:50 PM

Everyone is welcome to attend any  
and all of these opportunities for  
prayer and fellowship during Lent.  
Please join us!

*You were once darkness,  
but now you are light  
in the Lord.*

*Live as children of light,  
for light produces  
every kind of goodness  
and righteousness  
and truth.*

*Try to learn what is  
pleasing to the Lord.*

EPHESIANS 5:8-10

***Porque antes erais tinieblas, pero ahora sois luz en el Señor;  
andad como hijos de luz (porque el fruto de la luz consiste en toda bondad,  
justicia y verdad), examinando qué es lo que agrada al Señor. Efesios 5:8-10***

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## Parish Penance Service for Lent

Everyone is encouraged to join us for our Lenten Parish Penance Service on Tuesday, March 16. The service will begin at 6:30 PM and confessions will be heard in English and Spanish. After going to confession, you are welcome to join us in the Emmaus Center for a soup and bread supper. There is no charge for the meal, but donations are accepted. Child care is available for children 1-3 years old with a special prayer service for children 4 years old thru first grade. Second grade and older can go to confession. Please come!

## Evening of Discernment at Bruté College Seminary

All sophomore boys and older are invited to attend an evening of discernment, dinner, information, and fellowship at the Bishop Bruté College Seminary 2500 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222, on either March 17 or April 14. We begin at 4:30 PM with Evening Prayer and Mass followed by dinner. You'll get to meet our college seminarians and get an up-close look at the seminary. If you would like to visit Marian University the following day, we can arrange for you to spend the night at the seminary. Please contact Fr. Bob Robeson at 317.924.4100 for more information or to RSVP. Hope to see you at one of our discernment nights!

## Palm Sunday Procession

Join us for the Palm Sunday Procession during the 5:30 PM & 7:15 PM (Spanish) Masses on Saturday, March 27, and the 12:30 PM (Spanish) Mass on Sunday, March 28. We'll gather in the St. Ambrose Center (gym) for the blessing of palms and the reading of the Gospel, followed by the procession to the Church. If you are unable to make the walk, be seated in church and blessed palms will be brought to you.

## Kairos Prison Ministry

*"I was in prison and you visited Me"* (Matthew 25:36)

St Monica Parish is participating in the Kairos Prison Ministry Weekend at Plainfield Men's Correctional, April 15-18, and t Rockville Women's Correctional May 13-16. You can participate in the Weekends through 1/2 hour Prayer Support Commitments, by baking cookies for the weekends at the St Monica CookieBake, Friday April 9, 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Emmaus Center, or by sponsoring an offender's meal for \$10, attending Sunday Closing Ceremonies at each weekend, or by volunteering to help cook a meal at an off-site kitchen during the weekend. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex March 20-21. For additional information contact Jim Helbing at 255-6174 or jimhelbing@comcast.net.

## Mass Intentions Available

The Parish Office is in need of Mass intentions, especially for weekday Masses (but there are weekends available too!). A stipend of \$10 per Mass is requested, and Masses can be offered for deceased loved ones, or for any special intentions of the living. To book an intention, please contact the Parish Office at 253-2193, ext. 2, or by email your request to ParishOffice@StMonicaIndy.org.

## Shine Spreading Hope in Neighborhoods Everywhere

Children are one-fourth (25%) of our population, but account for 36% of the poor people in the United States. The poverty rate for children is far higher than for adults or seniors.

*What can I do?*

- Pray for the children
- Support programs that feed, house, clothe and educate young people
- Volunteer at Holy Family Shelter and other programs that help poor children

Source: United States Council of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, [www.usccb.org/cchd/povertyusa/povfacts\\_age.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/povertyusa/povfacts_age.shtml)

## Caregivers Retreat Day

The Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, 1402 Southern Avenue, Beech Grove, will be having their Annual Caregivers Day retreat on April 22 from 8:15 AM until 3:30 PM. This retreat is for nurses, LPNs, chaplains, social workers, administrators, aides, special care nurses, hospice, critical care, nursing home and home health care providers, and those caring for family members. Registration required by Thursday, April 8; after that call for availability. Cost is \$50 (students with ID is \$35) and includes lunch. To register and for more info, call 317-788-7581.

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Women and men who suffer from past abortions may find healing, reconciliation and peace through Rachel's Vineyard Retreats. Professional therapists, priests and a dedicated trained lay staff of volunteers help conduct the retreats. The next retreats are scheduled in Indianapolis on March 19-21 and July 16-18. For more information and to register, call Sister Diane Carollo at 317-236-1521 or 800-382-9836, ext. 1521, or call Bernadette Roy at 317-831-2892. All calls are confidential.

## Senior Companion Program

The Senior Companion Program, a program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis, is seeking compassionate persons to assist frail elderly people in their homes. Qualified persons aged 55 or older receive \$220 per month tax-free stipends and paid vacations and holidays. Contact Monica Woodsworth, RSVP Project Director, Catholic Charities Indianapolis, 1400 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202, (317) 236-1565, email at [mwoodsworth@archindy.org](mailto:mwoodsworth@archindy.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.**



## It's Not Too Late!

There are still 3 spots available for Spanish beginners on Thursdays mornings from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. Call or email instructor Percy at 652-9587 or [Recuerdo12@aol.com](mailto:Recuerdo12@aol.com).

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Monica's St. Vincent de Paul group desperately needs volunteers to make Need Calls to needy families in our area. It is not necessary to attend our regular meetings to take part in this. For more information, call Peggy Crowley, 352-0540, or Mary Sullivan, 290-1454, or by email at [sullivamaryc@yahoo.com](mailto:sullivamaryc@yahoo.com)

## 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

## Sunday Scripture Series "Papal Encyclicals"

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

March 14 – “Ecclesia de Eucharistia (Eucharist Relationship to the Church)” presented by Bob Beyke

**Next Week:**

March 21 – “Fulgens Radiatur (Brilliant Light of Benedict)” presented by Jerry Swinehart

## Young at Heart Group

The Young at Heart group will meet March 21 immediately after the 10:45 AM Mass. We will have a pitch-in meal. For more information call Jessica Welch, 872-1163. New members are always welcome!

## Procesión de Domingo de Ramos

Acompañenos a la Procesión de Domingo de Ramos durante las misas del sábado 27 de marzo a las 5:30 pm y a las 7:15 pm (Español); además durante la misa del domingo 28 de marzo a las 12:30 pm. Nos reuniremos en Centro de San Ambrosio (gimnasio) para la bendición de las palmas y lectura del Evangelio, de allí saldremos en procesión hacia la Iglesia. Si no puede caminar, tome asiento en la Iglesia y espere a que le traigan las palmas bendecidas.

## Servicio de Penitencia por Cuaresma

Todos están invitados al Servicio de Penitencia por Cuaresma el martes, 16 de marzo. Este servicio se iniciará a las 6:30 pm y podrá confesarse en inglés y/o español. Después de la confesión, se le invita a la cafetería (Emmaus Center) para una cena con sopa y pan. La comida es gratuita, pero se aceptan donaciones. Habrán personas disponibles para cuidar a los niños de 1 a 3 años de edad con un servicio de oración especial para niños desde los 4 años hasta el 1er. Grado. A partir del Segundo grado pueden ir a la Confesión. ¡Por favor venga!

## Programa de Compañía para las Personas de Edad Avanzada

The Senior Companion Program (Programa de Compañía para las Personas de Edad Avanzada), es un programa de Catholic Charities Indianapolis (Caridades Católicas de Indianápolis), busca personas compasivas para que ayuden a las personas débiles de edad avanzada en sus hogares. Las personas calificadas de 55 años o más, recibirán como estipendios \$220 mensuales libre de impuestos, vacaciones pagadas y días feriados. Contactar a Mónica Woodsworth, RSVP Project Director, Catholic Charities Indianapolis, 1400 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202, (317)236-1565, correo electrónico: [mwoodsworth@archindy.org](mailto:mwoodsworth@archindy.org).

## Enciende tu Luz Llevando Esperanza a los Vecindarios y Todas Partes

Los niños son una cuarta parte (25%) de nuestra población, pero representan el 36% de las personas pobres en los Estados Unidos. La tasa de pobreza para los niños es mucho mayor que para los adultos o personas de edad avanzada.

*¿Qué puedo hacer?*

- Ore por los niños
- Apoye los programas que alimentan, dan hogar, visten y educan a los jóvenes
- Sea voluntario de los programas como Holy Family Shelter y otros que ayudan a los niños pobres.

Fuente: United States Council of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, [www.usccb.org/cchd/povertyusa/povfacts\\_age.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/povertyusa/povfacts_age.shtml)

## 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).

For Week 35 (March 6-7)

Weekly Budget Goal for February \$42, 850

Weekly Collections \$45, 193

July 1—Mar. 7 Budget Goal \$1, 432, 084

July 1—Mar. 7 Collections \$1, 335, 057

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## Financial Report

### February Mission Collections

Propagation of Faith (2/7) \$5, 199

Black & Indian Missions (2/21) \$4, 274

St. James (2/21) \$1, 898

Aid to Church in East. Europe (2/28) \$4, 406

## Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas

(I)=Intention of...

### Monday, March 15, 2010

5:30 PM Roseanne Johnson

### Tuesday, March 16

5:30 PM Fr. Al Ajamie

### Wednesday, March 17

7:40 AM Jessica McGloine

5:30 PM A Special Intention

### Thursday, March 18

5:30 PM Msgr. Richard Kavanagh

### Friday, March 19

7:40 AM Joseph D. Sinise

### Saturday, March 20

5:30 pm Dawn A. Gregory

7:15 pm Christofer Agustin

### Sunday, March 21

7:40 AM Sharon Nagel

9:00 AM Winnie Stanley

10:45 AM St. Monica Parish

12:30 PM Alfonzo Cabrera

6:00 PM (I) Increase in Vocations to Priesthood



St. Joseph,  
pray for us!  
March 19

## Wedding Banns

Gerardo Montiel / Agripina Roque I.

**On Saturday, March 20, 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](mailto:eprtrees@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, Eugene Dussich, Walter Meehan, Alejandra Martinez, Tiffany Bogard, Michael VanBenten; the Viscuso Family; Tanya Barker; Brendan Galanaugh;

### Recently deceased / Fallecido Recientemente:

Mark Ertel; Richard Kennedy, brother of Helen Hampe;

## Connecting Faith & Life

### Readings for March 28, Fifth Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-6

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

### Lecturas para el 28 de marzo, el quinto domingo en Cuaresma

Primera Lectura: Isaías 43:16-21

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 126: 1-6

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 3:8-14

Evangelio: Juan 8:1-11

## 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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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@StMonicaIndy.org  
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**Religious Education Director**, Mary Jo Thomas-Day ..... opt. 4  
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**Pastoral Associate**, Anne Corcoran ..... opt. 5  
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E-mail ..... amegel@StMonicaIndy.org  
**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 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM)

### 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;  
280-9362  
**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**, Esperanza Dozal ..... 590-7334