

March 7, 2010

# ST. MONICA *Catholic Church*

Third 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)/Sábado 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 7:* Vespers and  
Adoration, 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM  
Benediction at 7:50 PM

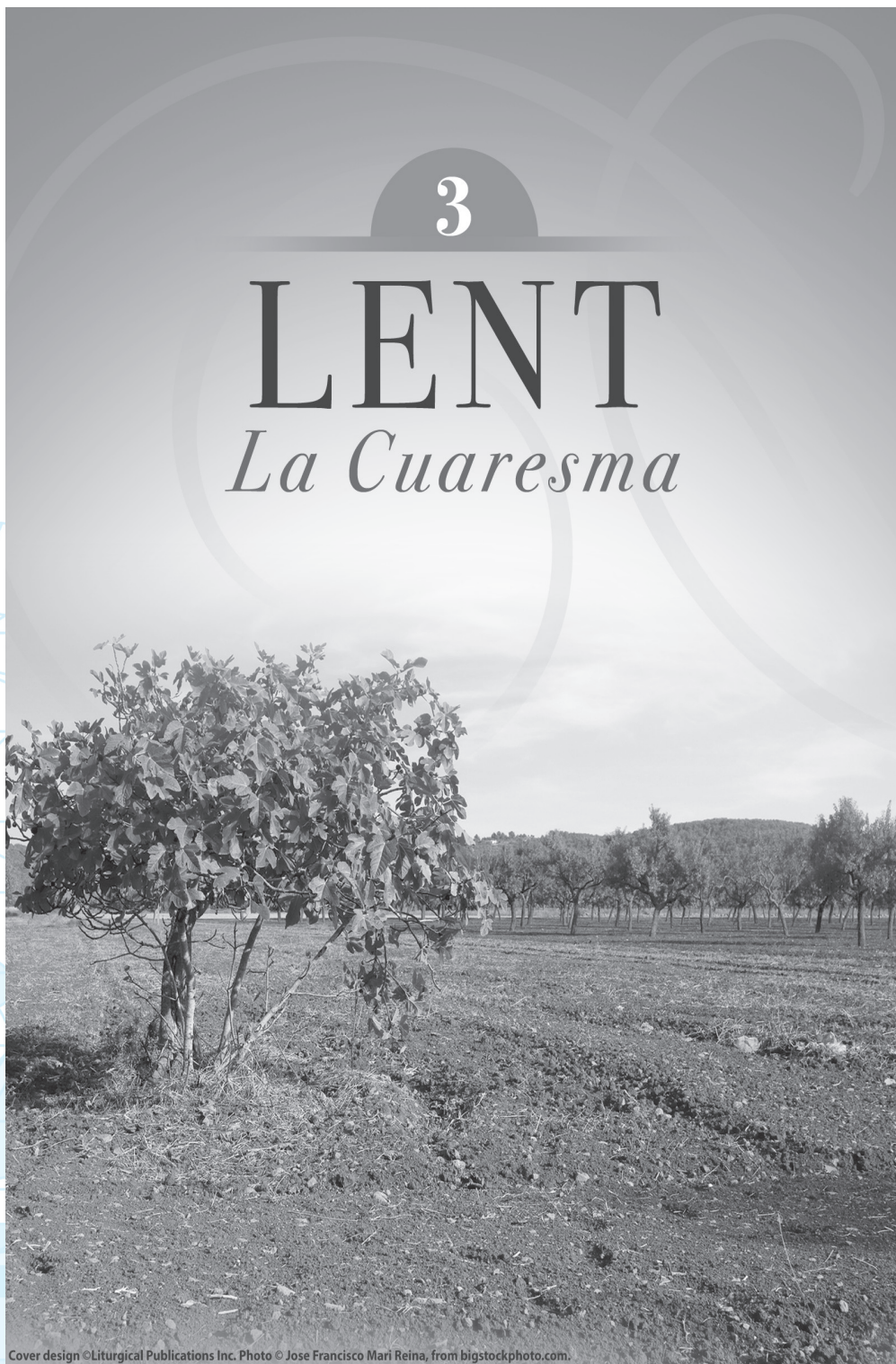
*Tuesday, March 9:* Adoration,  
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Confessions 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Benediction at 9:00 PM

*Thursday, March 11:* Confessions,  
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

*Friday, March 12:* Fish Fry, 5:00  
PM to 7:30 PM  
Rosary, 6:30 PM  
Bilingual Stations of the Cross,  
7:00 PM

*Sunday, March 14:* 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!



## 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 7 – "Caritas in Veritate (Love in Truth)" presented by Seminarian Dave Proctor

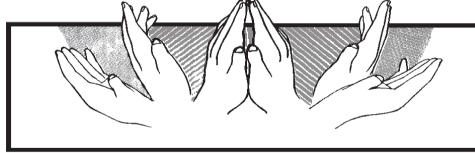
### Future Weeks:

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

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

## 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](mailto:ParishOffice@StMonicaIndy.org).



## Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you *give hope to Jesus in disguise*. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection.

## 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 at Rockville Women's Correctional May 13-16. You can participate in the Weekends through 1/2 hour Prayer Support Commitments during the weekends, 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. There are a limited number of seats available for Sunday Closing Ceremonies at each Weekend or you can volunteer to help cook a meal at an off-site kitchen during the weekend. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex March 20-21. For additional information contact Jim Helbing at 255-6174 or [jimhelbing@comcast.net](mailto:jimhelbing@comcast.net).

## 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 [sullivanmaryc@yahoo.com](mailto:sullivanmaryc@yahoo.com)

## Shine Spreading Hope in Neighborhoods Everywhere

Between 2000-2008, the number of poor Americans grew by more than nine million. Jesus said, "The poor you will always have with you, and whenever you wish you can do good to them." This isn't an easy out for us to rationalize and accept poverty. It is a call to cherish our Lord and to do good for the poor.

*What can I do?*

- Support Operation Rice Bowl
- Write a letter to the editor calling for public policies that can end poverty.
- Support the Campaign for Human Development

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

## Catholic Adult Fellowship Indy

CAF is for Catholics age 21+, single, married or religious, from all parishes. We meet Tuesdays from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the Catholic Center, located at 14<sup>th</sup> & Meridian Street. Our goal is to grow in love of God and knowledge of our faith through study, fellowship, prayer and service. Contact Natalie Hoefer at [nshoefer@themoreiknow.info](mailto:nshoefer@themoreiknow.info) for more info, or go to [www.catholicadulthoodfellowship.org](http://www.catholicadulthoodfellowship.org).

### Upcoming Tuesday Studies

March 9: Prayer Night with a focus on Year of the Priest

### Upcoming Fellowships

Feb. 27 - Pacers vs. Bulls, Conseco Fieldhouse

### Upcoming Retreat

"Priestly People", 8:00 PM April 16 to Noon April 18 at Hidden Falls Retreat Camp in Bedford, IN. Cost is \$85 per person.

## Helpers of God's Precious Infants Mass

St. Michael the Archangel Church, 3354 W. 30th Street in Indianapolis, is the site of the Helpers of God's Precious Infants monthly pro-life Mass at 8:30 AM on Saturday, March 20. Following the Mass, we drive to the local abortion facility to pray the rosary, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## Thank You, St. Monica

Thanks to all of you who supported and prayed for Donna and our family during her hospitalization and passing. Special affection is felt for those who came to her viewing, and were present for her funeral Mass. May God's blessings be upon you! Steve, Rebecca, and Michael Dlugosz

## 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.**

## Viva la tavola di San Giuseppe!

In the Middle Ages during a severe drought the people of Sicily prayed for the



intercession of St. Joseph. Rain came, and the faithful celebrated with a thanksgiving meal for everyone, an annual tradition that came to be known as "St. Joseph's Table". A 20+ year tradition of honoring St. Joseph in Indianapolis, a St. Joseph's Table will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 580 Stevens Street, on Sunday, March 14, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM with a delicious Italian meal prepared by Chef David Page, and activities for the whole family. Pre-event tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 2-11 years old; children under two are free. To order tickets or for more information call 317-632-3174.

## Los Valores de la Parroquia de Santa Monica

### Comunidad

Programas 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

## Time for Some Spring Cleaning!

On Saturday, March 20, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, we will be cleaning the church and chapels for Holy Week and Easter, and invite all interested in helping to join us. We will gather in the Narthex at 9:00 AM for instructions. If you have spare rags or buckets, bring them with you; we have enough cleaning supplies. This opportunity can also be used as service hours for any students who need them. For more information contact Dyan Huey, 297-9798. Hope to see you there!



## Segunda Colección el Fin de Semana Próximo

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Esta Colecta ayuda financieramente a seis organizaciones católicas que mejoran la calidad de vida y protegen la dignidad humana. Su donativo brindará apoyo financiero al desarrollo agrícola para fortalecer economías y establecer sustentos alimenticios, ofrecerá servicios y ayuda a los sobrevivientes del tráfico humano y brindará cuidado pastoral y abogacía a los inmigrantes y refugiados. Al ayudar al pobre y al marginado, usted da *ayuda a Jesús disfrazado*. Por favor, sea caritativo en The Catholic Relief Services Collection de la próxima semana.

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

Entre 2000-2008, el número de estadounidenses pobres creció a más de 9 millones. Jesús dijo: "Al pobre siempre lo tendrán con ustedes, y cuando lo quieran pueden hacer el bien por ellos." Esto no es tan fácil hacer de lado el racionalizar y aceptar la pobreza." Es un llamado a amar a nuestro Señor y hacer el bien al pobre.

### ¿Qué puedo hacer?

- Apoye la Operación del Tazón de Arroz
- Envíe una carta al editor pidiendo políticas publicas que terminen con la pobreza.
- Apoye la Campana para el Desarrollo Humano

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

## Information Meeting Dates for the 2010 Honduras Sr. Parish Trip

### Information Meeting Dates:

March 23, 7:00 PM St. Augustine Room, St. Monica

**Please contact any of the names below for any questions:**

Margie Solis: Deal margiesolis123@att.net

Kevin Corydon: kevincorydon@att.net

Kathy Cohenour :k.cohenour@comcast.net

Terie Schaeffer: sterie420@att.net

Liz McKinzie: mckinzieek@hotmail.com

Jerry Corcoran :usa cork2004@yahoo.com



## Las fechas de las reuniones informativas para nuestro viaje 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):

23 de marzo, 7:00 PM en el salón de San Agustín, Santa Mónica

**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)

## 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 34 (February 27 and 28)

Weekly Budget Goal for February \$39, 641  
Weekly Collections \$35, 152

July 1—Feb. 28 Budget Goal \$1, 389, 234  
July 1—Feb. 28 Collections \$1, 289, 864

(\$99, 370)



Financial Report

### February Mission Collections

Propagation of Faith (2/7) \$5, 089  
Black & Indian Missions (2/21) \$4, 174  
St. James (2/21) \$1, 898  
Aid to Church in East. Europe (2/28) \$3,2340

## Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas

(I)=Intention of...

### Monday, March 8, 2010

5:30 PM Kay Dube

### Tuesday, March 9

5:30 PM Louis Held, Jr.

### Wednesday, March 10

7:40 AM Roseanne Johnson

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

### Thursday, March 11

5:30 PM Donna Dlugosz

### Friday, March 12

7:40 AM Greg Moore

### Saturday, March 13

5:30 PM Donna Dlugosz

7:15 PM Raymond Ortiz Gonsales

### Sunday, March 14

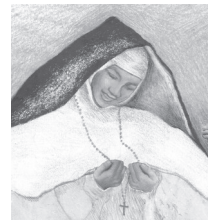
7:40 AM John Harts

9:00 AM St. Monica Parish

10:45 AM Joseph Butler, Jr.

12:30 PM Harumi Alonso

6:00 PM Vincent Medjesky



St. Frances of Rome, pray for us!  
March 9

## Wedding Banns

None.

*On Saturday, March 13, 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 [eprttree@aol.com](mailto:eprttree@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

**Recently deceased / Fallecido Recientemente:** Rosalyn Stone, mother of Cathy Tonetti; Raul Sanchez

## Connecting Faith & Life

### Readings for March 14, Fourth Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-7

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

### Lecturas para el 14 de marzo, el cuarto domingo en Cuaresma

Primera Lectura: Josué 5:9a, 10-12

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 34:2-7

Segunda Lectura: 2 Corintios 5:17-21

Evangelio: Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32

## 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 9:00 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