

November 15, 2009

# ST. MONICA Catholic Church

Thirty-third  
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

### Eucharistic Adoration / Adoración Eucarística

Tuesday 6:00 - 9:00 PM Daily Chapel

Martes de 6 PM a 9 PM en la Capilla



## Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9:00 AM

You are welcome to bring food and drink items for your Thanksgiving dinner and have them blessed. There will be no 5:30 PM mass.

## La misa del Día de Acción de Gracias – 9 AM

Pueden traer su comida y bebidas para que sean bendecidas en el altar este día. No habrá misa a las 5:30 PM

## Your Hospitality was Wonderful!

An enormous outpouring of hospitality was shown to our brother from Honduras, Padre Miguel Angel, during his visit to St. Monica from October 29 - November 5. *Thank you, Thank you, Thank you and Muchas Gracias* for all the warmth and bienvenidos extended.

## And some breaking news!!

The dates for the 2010 visit to Lepaterique Honduras have been set for June 10- 17.

## Su hospitalidad fue maravillosa

Una gran hospitalidad se le brindó a nuestro hermano de Honduras, el Padre Miguel Angel durante su visita a Santa Mónica del 29 de octubre al 5 de noviembre. *Gracias, gracias, gracias y muchas gracias* por su calurosa bienvenida.

## ¡Noticia de último minuto!

La fecha para la próxima visita a Lepaterique Honduras se ha fijado del 10 al 17 de junio del 2010.



*“And then they will SEE ‘the Son of Man coming in the CLOUDS’ with great POWER and glory, and then he will send out the ANGELS and gather his ELECT from the four winds, from the end of the EARTH to the end of the SKY.”*

MK 13:26-27

## SHINE Spreading Hope in Neighborhoods Everywhere

Nearly two out of three families with incomes below the poverty line include one or more workers. Only about 3% of individuals receive more than half of their annual income from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps and Supplemental Security Income. Source: Poverty in America, A Threat to the Common Good, Catholic Charities 2006 Policy Paper

### What Can I Do?

- Be generous in support of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Charities and other programs that help the poor



## Catholic Campaign for Human Development

These days it is not hard to imagine having to choose between rent or health care, food or transportation, household bills or clothing for your children. For many Americans, these choices are forced by a recent layoff, pay freeze, or retirement fund decrease. For nearly 45 million Americans who live below the poverty line, the options are only diminishing. The Catholic Campaign

for Human Development (CCHD) makes a difference in low-income communities by funding programs that address the root causes of poverty. More than ever, CCHD needs your support in next week's Collection. Thank you for your generosity.

## Junior High Catechists Needed on Sunday Mornings

Please contact Joe Connelly in the Youth Ministry Office if you are willing and able to be an 8th Grade catechist on Sunday mornings through May. Our primary 8th Grade catechists at 9AM and 10:45AM each need an assistant catechist who would be present each Sunday morning (excluding holiday weekends) to help set-up, take down, interact with students and occasionally lead a class. Any confirmed adult can be a catechist, and we'll provide you both the materials and the training needed to succeed. Thanks in advance for helping our teens grow in their Catholic faith!

## For the Fifty-five+ Crowd and Younger Folks, too!

Join Fr. Todd and Fr. Jeremy for a visit to the Sacred Spain Exhibit at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. The outing is scheduled for Friday, December 4 at 11:00 AM. Participants will meet at St. Monica Parking lot at 10:40 AM and carpool to the Art Museum where they will enjoy a guided tour of this wonderful exhibit from 11:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Those who wish to stay for lunch should bring another \$5 to \$10 for the Café. Registrations are being taken at the Parish Office: the fee for the tour is \$3 per person. Please call 253-2193x2 by December 1 if you would like to participate in this fun day.

## It's Our Turn at the Warehouse!

This coming Saturday, November 21 it will be our turn to serve our brothers and sisters in need at the St. Vincent DePaul Distribution Center. The need is great and our brothers and sisters need our help more than ever. Six weeks ago, on our last volunteer date, we had 20 volunteers and that made our mission doable. Please consider volunteering again - we really need you for our last volunteer date of 2009. This is especially important as we head into the holiday season. All types of help are needed including volunteers for truck drivers and assistants, house wares and linens, the warehouse and on the dock. Please plan to lend a hand to help others - it doesn't take much to have an effect - just 4 short hours every 6th Saturday. I pray I'll see you there on the 21st. If you have any questions, please call Mike Gaskey at 366-3153.



## Donate a Turkey for the Needy

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is requesting donations of turkeys for Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy in our area. The baskets will be distributed on November 21. For turkey pick-up, call: Mary Sullivan - 290-1454 or Pat Roland - 253-2218. Thank you for your generosity!

## First Reconciliation

On Saturday, November 21, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM our First Reconciliation students and their parents will participate in a retreat and the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please remember our 150 students in your prayers. May they always know the unconditional love of Christ and the peace of the sacrament.

## Young at Heart—This Weekend

Young at Heart meeting November 15 after 10:45 AM mass in the St. Augustine room

## Annual Memorial Service

St. Monica's Bereavement Ministry will host its annual memorial service on Saturday, December 5 at 10:00 AM in the St. Augustine Room. All parishioners and friends who have suffered the death of a loved one are welcome. We will pray together and share a candle lighting ceremony in remembrance. Refreshments will be served. For information or to register, please contact Jean Galanti, 257-6826 or jeankgal@comcast.net

## Caregiver Support November 19, 5:30 PM

Catholic Charities Indianapolis hosts free monthly caregiver support groups for family and friends caring for elderly adults, including those with cognitive impairments, such as Alzheimer's Disease. Caregivers share and learn from each other as well as community professionals. Call Monica at 261-3378 for more info. Dinner is provided. Northside: Fairview Presbyterian Church, 4609 N. Capitol Ave. November 19, 5:30 PM  
Speaker: Alzheimer Association social worker

## Gabriel Project News

We have welcomed three babies this fall and our newest mom, Wendy, is due sometime early next year. Our next ministry meeting to mothers in crisis pregnancies is on November 18 at 7:00 PM in the PYC Conference room. Please join us!

## Prayer List for Active Military

Please send the names of immediate family members, cousins, nieces and nephews, and aunts and uncles to stmonicabulletin@yahoo.com and include your name and your relationship to the service person. The prayer list will be published in the *Praying for One Another* section on the 3rd weekend of each month.

## Confesiones en Español

Se realizan todos los martes de 6:30 PM a 7:30 PM.

**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 en salón #12. Todos están invitados.**

## ¿Tiene problemas por su manera de beber?

“AA” tiene la solución.

El grupo “Solo por hoy” sesiona los Sábados de 7:00 PM a 8:30 PM en el Centro de Reuniones, 1 y 2. Información: (317) 985-6465; (317) 297-1664

## Primera Reconciliación

El sábado 21 de noviembre de 9:00 AM a 12:00 PM nuestros estudiantes de Primera Reconciliación y sus padres participarán en un retiro y en la recepción del Sacramento Reconciliación. Por favor, recuerde a nuestros 150 estudiantes en sus oraciones. Para que ellos siempre sepan del amor incondicional de Cristo y de la paz en este sacramento.

## Lista de Oración para Personal Militar Activo

Por favor, envíe los nombres de los miembros inmediatos de su familia, primos, sobrinos, tíos y tías a el correo electrónico [stmonicabulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:stmonicabulletin@yahoo.com) e incluya su nombre y su relación con la persona en servicio. ¡Dios te bendiga!

## SHINE (Alumbra) Enciende Tu Luz

Casi dos de cada tres familias con ingresos por debajo del límite de pobreza incluyen uno o más trabajadores. Sólo un 3% de las personas reciben más de la mitad de sus ingresos anuales de Asistencia Temporal para Familias Necesitadas (TANF), cupones de alimentos y del Seguro de Ingreso Suplementario. Fuente: Pobreza en América, una amenaza para el bien común, Caridades Católicas 2006 Documento de Política

### ¿Qué puedo hacer?

- Sea generoso en apoyo de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, Caridades Católicas y otros programas que ayudan a los pobres
- Sea voluntario en una agencia que ayude a los pobres
- Esté lleno de compasión por los pobres

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development

La Semana Antes de la Colecta

Estos días no es difícil imaginar tener que elegir entre el alquiler o la atención en salud, la alimentación o el transporte, las cuentas de la casa o la ropa para los niños. Muchos estadounidenses se ven obligados a estas elecciones por un reciente despido, congelamiento del salario o reducción del fondo de jubilación. Para casi 45 millones de estadounidenses que viven por debajo de la línea de la pobreza, las opciones no hacen más que disminuir. La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano marca una diferencia en las comunidades de bajos ingresos financiando programas que abordan las causas fundamentales de la pobreza. Más que nunca la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano necesita del apoyo de usted en la Colecta de hoy. Gracias por su generosidad.

## Done un pavo por Acción de Gracias

La St. Vincent de Paul Society (Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl) está solicitando donaciones de pavos para las Canastas de Acción de Gracias para los más necesitados de nuestra área. Las canastas se distribuirán el 21 de noviembre. Para que vayamos a recoger el pavo, llame a: Mary Sullivan - 290-1454 o Pat Roland - 253-2218. En inglés por favor.



## CEO of the 2012 Indy Super Bowl Committee to address Catholic Business Exchange

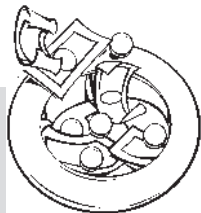
Allison Melangton, President and CEO of the 2012 Indianapolis Super Bowl Host Committee, will address the November Catholic Business Exchange. Allison will discuss the *Super Bowl 2012 Community Legacy Initiatives*. The event is Friday morning, November 20, at the North Side Knights of Columbus. Mass starts at 6:30 AM and the program will be finished by 8:30 AM. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$14 in advance for members and \$20 for non-members. Registration is required. To register, pay online and for more information, visit [www.catholicbusinessexchange.com](http://www.catholicbusinessexchange.com).

## Financial Report

### ST MONICA PARISH SUPPORT

#### For Week 19 (November 7th and 8th)

Weekly Budget Goal	\$39,387
Weekly Collections	\$37,833
July 1 - Nov 8 Budget Goal	\$699,740
July 1 - Nov 8 Collections	\$630,587
Deficit	(\$69,153)



### Connecting Faith & Life

#### Readings for November 22, 2009 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

First Reading: Deuteronomy 7:13 - 14  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 93:1 - 2, 5  
Second Reading: Revelations 1:5 - 8  
Gospel: John 18:33b - 37

#### Lecturas para el próximo

Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio 7:13 - 14  
Salmo Responsorial: Los Salmos 93:1 - 2, 5  
Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 1:5 - 8  
Evangelio: Juan 18:33b - 37

## 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) or by appointment.  
Martes de 6:30 PM a 7:30 PM (Español) 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 9-12 ..... 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).

## Eagle-Rama Raffle Winners!

November 8	Jeanine Mikell	#2360	\$ 100
November 9	Margaret Kluesener	#3271	\$ 25
November 10	Anthony Hart	#3333	\$ 25
November 11	Kathy Davidson	#1364	\$ 25
November 12	Christine Ehrensberger	#3018	\$ 25
November 13	Gary Reising	#3122	\$ 25
November 14	Mary Ann Weber	#3060	\$ 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, November 16, 2009

5:30 PM Severo & Ana Abad

### Tuesday, November 17

5:30 PM John Crowley

### Wednesday, November 18

7:40 AM (I) Dorothy Kolarich

5:30 PM Judy Rosback

### Thursday, November 19

5:30 PM Brian Gallagher

### Friday, November 20

7:40 AM (I) Christopher Martin

### Saturday, November 21

5:30 PM St. Monica Parish

7:15 PM Alain Chavero

### Sunday, November 22

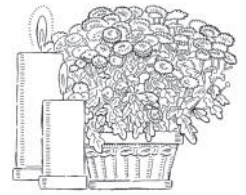
7:40 AM Don Clouse

9:00 AM Dan Elsner

10:45 AM Deceased Members of Young at Heart

12:30 PM Enrique, Eduardo & Ivonne Medri

6:00 PM Tony Tommasone



*On Saturday, November 21, 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 [epmtree@aol.com](mailto:epmtree@aol.com). You can also enter your prayers at [www.stmonicaparishindy.org](http://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, William Alvin Brown, David Bond, Kim Becht, Tanya Barker, Hannah Exline, Alejandra Martinez, Pat Sanchez, Janet Dias, Carol Bradley, Tiffany Bogard, Stanford Dunkley, Donna Dlugosz, Jim Cooper, Carol Armstrong

**Recently deceased / Fallecido Recientemente:** Estella Burger, mother of Ray Burger; Irene Grossi, sister-in-law of Lena Schiavone; Evelia Byers; Morris Frederick Jacobs, brother of Jamil Jacobs; Armando Hernandez.



**Active Military Family Members / Familiares de Militares en Servicio Activo:** CPL Nolan Kopecky, LCPL Caleb Kopecky,

SGT Ben Hermus (*Dave & Kathy Hermus family*); Captain Michael A. Carroll, Jr., Warrant Officer Bradley B. Fullmer, (*Linda and the late Michael A. Carroll family*); Patrick D. Sweeney, Paul Sweeney, Patrick Xavier Sweeney (*The Sweeney family*); Shawn Connors (*Diane Connors*); Major Kim Gage, (*The Mergulhao family*); Evon Dottery (*Gene and Nona Dottery*); Derek Miller (*Sharon Hostetter*); Captains Philip and Michelle Richards, (*Phil and Joan Richards*); Philip Nommay and Alex Nommay, (*Rita Nommay, Pat and Diana Nommay, Jordan, Max and Ben Nommay*); Rachel DeWitt (*Tina Yarbrough*)

## 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.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  
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  
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### 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

### Nuevos miembros del Equipo directivo

De la Comisión Hispana:

**Presidente** ..... Debbie Good  
**Vicepresidente** ..... María Pimentel Gannon  
**Secretaria** ..... Nora Martinez

### 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**, 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