

November 22, 2009

# ST. MONICA Catholic Church

Solemnity of  
Our Lord Jesus  
Christ the King

*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

## Second Collection— This Weekend

For nearly 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in today's collection more than ever. Thank you for your generosity.

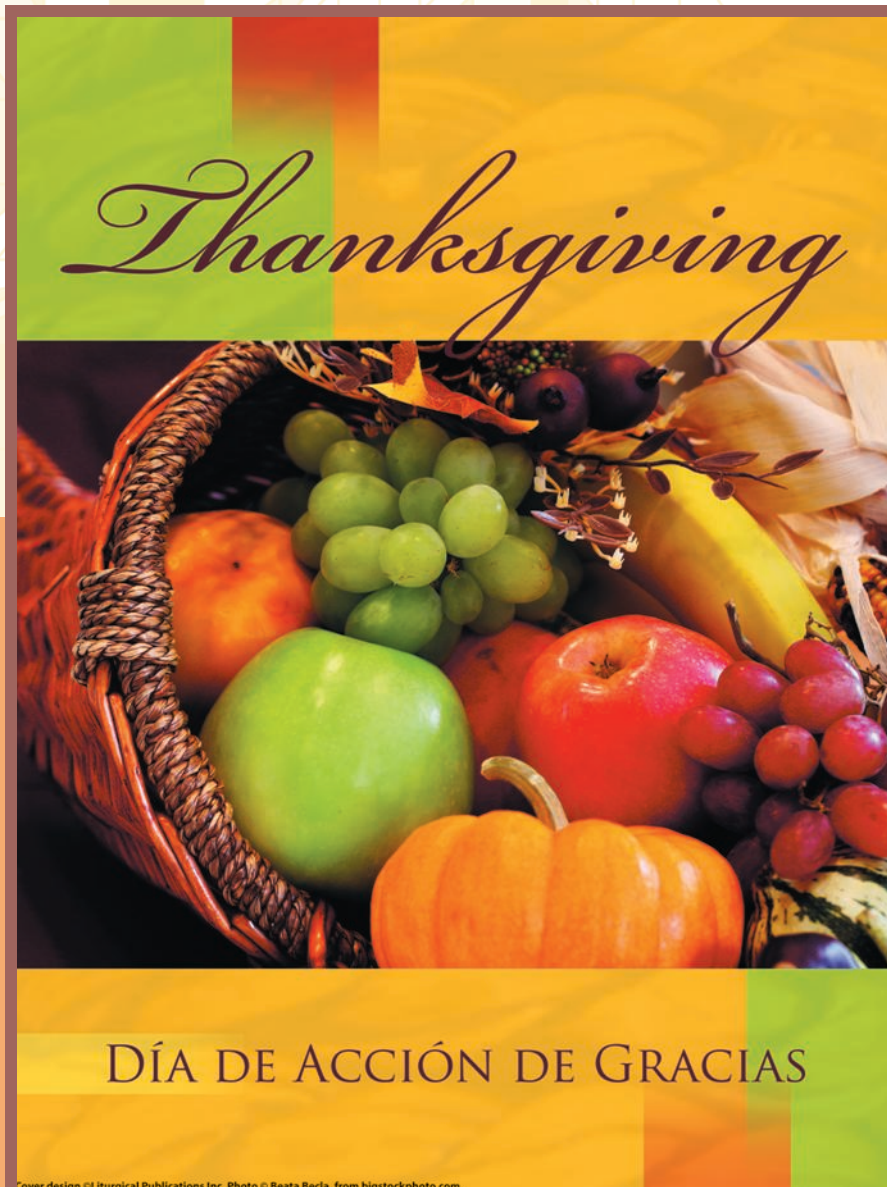


## Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano

Desde hace casi 40 años la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD, por sus siglas en inglés) ha encarnado la enseñanza social católica buscando la justicia y sosteniendo la dignidad de la persona humana. La CCHD financia proyectos comunales dirigidos por individuos de bajos ingresos. A medida que más estadounidenses sienten el peso de la crisis económica, la CCHD necesita más que nunca el apoyo de usted en la Colecta de la próxima semana. Gracias por su generosidad.

## 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



## SHINE Spreading Hope in Neighborhoods Everywhere

Lack of health insurance is linked to approximately 45,000 deaths per year in the United States. Source: "Health Insurance and Mortality in the United States", Andrew P. Wilper, MD, MPH; Steffie Woolhandler, MD, MPH; Karen E. Lasser, MD, MPH; Danny McCormick, MD, MPH; David H. Bor, MD, MPH; and David U. Himmelstein, MD, American Journal of Public Health, September 17, 2009

### What Can I Do:

- Learn more about the problems faced by the uninsured
- Support efforts to expand insurance coverage for all Americans
- Express gratitude to your employer if you are covered by employer sponsored insurance

## Healthcare Information Session right Here!

St. Monica Catholic Church will host an info session on the truth behind the need for healthcare reform and what the Catholic Church teaches on the right to healthcare on Sunday, December 6, from 4:30 to 5:45 PM in the Emmaus Center. Additional professionals will speak on the perspectives of the uninsured, the work of a free clinic at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and how St. Vincent 's provides healthcare for the uninsured. This presentation is not only for Catholics but those interested in the perspective of those living without healthcare and how it affects their lives. For more info, contact Stefanie Anderson at sanderson@archindy.org.

## Spanish Classes for December

Mondays or Fridays at 6 PM for beginners, Wednesdays at 6:30 PM for intermediates, and Mondays 5 PM Advanced. If you are interested call or email Percy at 652-9587 and recuerdo12@aol.com. \$30 discount for the first 4 people enrolled.



## Shop INNspired

### Saturday, December 5 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

The Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center~Gift Shop, 1402 Southern Avenue, Beech Grove. The little shop with 17,000 divine gifts & books! Lots of holiday items! Pick a piece of candy from Santa's stocking to receive a Discount of 10-20 % off your purchase! Save with our low pricing + the discount percentage from Santa's stocking. Featuring a large selection of Sassy Design Jewelry (Mid Century Finds.) Give the gift of good health this holiday season with a gift certificate from the Benedict Inn for water exercise or arthritis class, pool pass or pool memberships. Remember, when you purchase our divine gifts at great prices, your purchase also supports our ministries!

## 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!

**Sunday School and Liturgy of the Word will not meet November 29 (next weekend) due to Thanksgiving break. All sessions resume December 6 at the usual time.**

## 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

## Parish children made 1st Reconciliation this Weekend

Let us keep in our prayers our 150 parish students who participated in a retreat and the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Saturday, November 21. God's peace be with them.

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*To Friends of St. Monica,  
Many Happy Thanksgiving wishes. Your generosity will assist many more children in this coming season. God bless you all,  
Jessica Welch*

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## "I was in Prison and you visited Me"

Rockville Kairos #11 was held the weekend of November 5-8 at Rockville Women's Correctional Facility with 41 offenders completing the Weekend. The Weekend was filled with the Holy Spirit and the Team observed many miracles occurring with the offenders. Kairos #11 thanks everyone from St. Monica who participated by helping to provide the expressions of Agape used throughout the Weekend. The posters, placemats, cookies and prayer support represented by the prayer chain all had a role in allowing the offenders to connect with the Holy Spirit. A special thanks to the St Monica parishioners who made the drive to Rockville to support the closing ceremony.

## 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

### Los niños de la parroquia harán su Primera Reconciliación este fin de semana

Oremos por nuestros 150 estudiantes de la parroquia que han participado en el retiro y la recepción del Sacramento de la Reconciliación por primera vez este sábado 21 de noviembre. Que la paz de Dios esté con ellos.

### 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



## SHINE (Alumbre) Enciende Tu Luz

La falta de seguro de salud está relacionado con la muerte de aproximadamente 45,000 al año en los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica. Fuente: “Health Insurance and Mortality in the United States.”

### ¿Qué podemos hacer?

- Conocer más acerca de los problemas que enfrentan las personas sin seguro
- Apoyar los esfuerzos para ampliar el seguro médico para todos los ciudadanos
- Expresar su gratitud a su empleador si tiene seguro pagado por el mismo.



**No habrá escuela dominical, clases para padres y la Liturgia de la Palabra el 29 de noviembre (la próxima semana) debido a las vacaciones del Día de Acción de Gracias. Todas estas sesiones se reiniciarán el 6 de diciembre en el horario de siempre.**

### ¡Sesión informativa sobre el cuidado de la salud!

La Iglesia Católica de Santa Mónica ofrecerá una sesión informativa acerca de la verdad detrás de la necesidad de reforma del cuidado de la salud y lo que la Iglesia Católica enseña sobre el derecho a la salud el domingo 6 de diciembre, de 4:30 pm a 5:45 pm. Adicionalmente hablarán algunos profesionales acerca de la perspectiva para los que no tienen seguro, del trabajo de la clínica gratuita en la iglesia de Nuestra Señora del Carmen y como es que el Hospital San Vincent proporciona cuidados de salud a los que no tienen seguro. Esta presentación no es solo para los católicos sino para todos los interesados en el futuro de aquellos que viven sin cuidado de la salud y como es que afecta sus vidas. Para más información, contactarse con Stefanie Anderson al sanderson@archindy.org

### An African Mass

Sunday, December 6, 3:00 PM

St. Rita Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Ave., Indpls.

Sponsored by the African Catholic Ministry of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Mass will include Global children, African dancers, Indian Catholic Ministry Choir, African drums, African Choir and African church songs, prayer in several African languages. African attire is encouraged for a colorful celebration of joy and praise.



## Financial Report

### ST MONICA PARISH SUPPORT

#### For Week 20 (November 14th and 15th)

Weekly Budget Goal	\$39,387
Weekly Collections	\$35,353
July 1 - Nov 15 Budget Goal	\$739,127
July 1 - Nov 15 Collections	\$665,939
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### 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

## 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 15	Steve & Ginny Martin	#0931	\$ 100
November 16	J.Thomas & Barbara Lettelleir	#0755	\$ 25
November 17	Todd Clark	#1593	\$ 25
November 18	Ann & Ed Jarboe	#0830	\$ 25
November 19	Deb Tack	#3062	\$ 25
November 20	Ms. Lois J. Ernst	#1075	\$ 25
November 21	Susan Brooks	#3419	\$ 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

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### Monday, November 23, 2009

5:30 PM Leonard Getritch

### Tuesday, November 24

5:30 PM Jesus Castro

### Wednesday, November 25

7:40 AM Helen Newland

5:30 PM Judy Rosback

### Thursday, November 26 (Thanksgiving Day)

9:00 AM Joseph Etame

### Friday, November 27

7:40 AM Mary C. Giannini

### Saturday, November 28

5:30 PM Mary Belle Weber

7:15 PM Victor Diaz

### Sunday, November 29

7:40 AM St. Monica Parish

9:00 AM Glenn & Nettie Brunner

10:45 AM Betty Jean Patton

12:30 PM (I) Johnny Dimas

6:00 PM Bryan Kerrigan

## Wedding Banns

Scott Fisher / Kelly Burger I

*On Saturday, November 28, 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 [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, Carol Armstrong, Jim Cooper

**Recently deceased / Fallecido Recientemente:** Bill Hartwell, Sr.

## Connecting Faith & Life

### Readings for November 29, 2009 - First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14 - 16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4 - 5, 8 - 10, 14

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25 - 28, 34 - 36

### Lecturas para el próximo

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 33:14 - 16

Salmo Responsorial: Los Salmos 25:4 - 5, 8 - 10, 14

Segunda Lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 3:12 - 4:2

Evangelio: Lucas 21:25 - 28, 34 - 36

## 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  
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

### 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