

March 21, 2010

ST. MONICA *Catholic Church*

Fifth 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)/Sábados 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 21: Vespers and Adoration, 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM
Benediction at 7:50 PM

Tuesday, March 23: Adoration, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Benediction at 9:00 PM

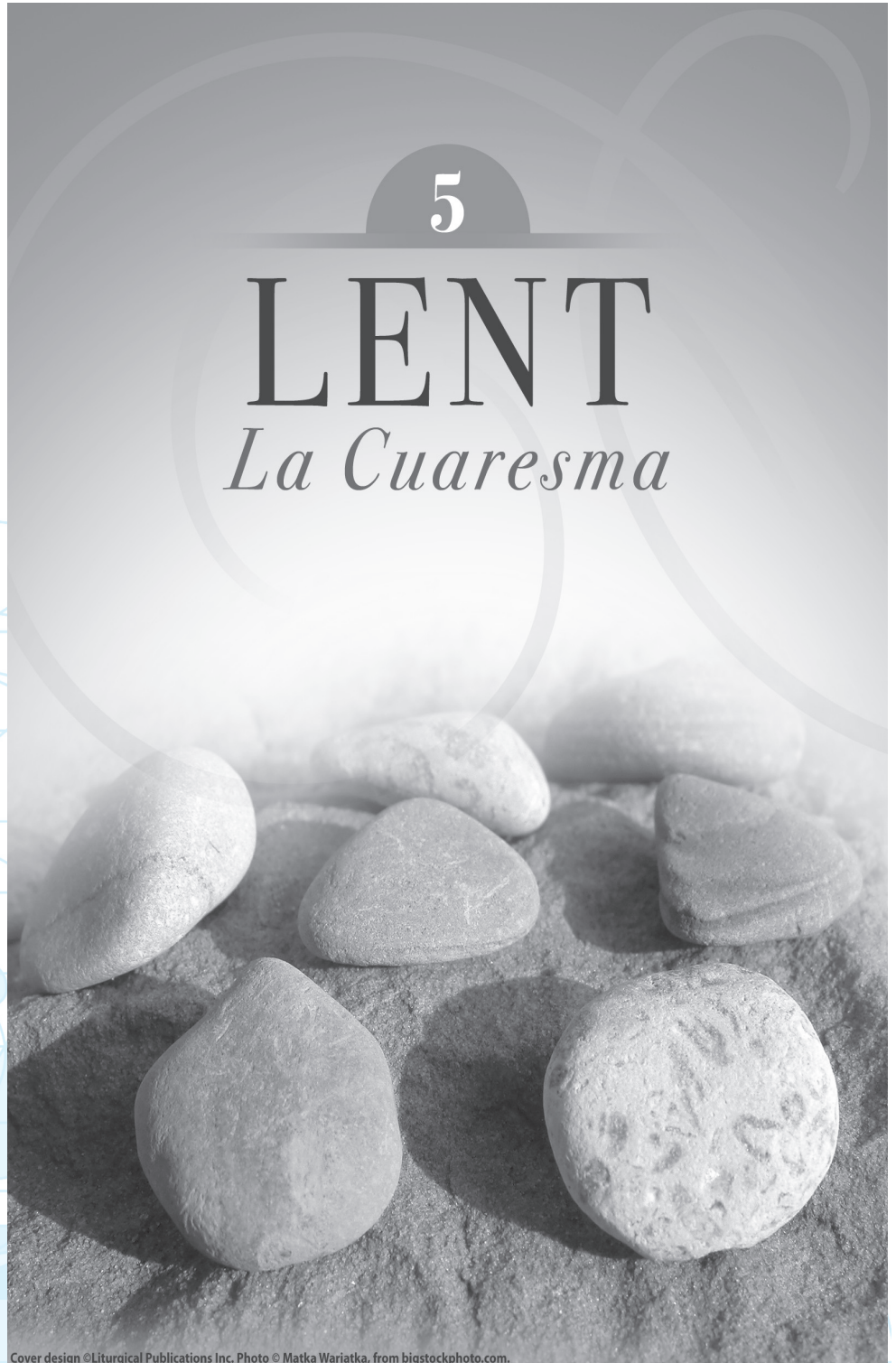
Thursday, March 25: Confessions, 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Friday, March 26: Fish Fry, 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Rosary, 6:30 PM

Bilingual Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

Sunday, March 28: 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!



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Children's Choir

The next Children's Choir rehearsal is this Wednesday, March 24, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the church. All children in 2nd through 5th grade are welcome to come. The choir will sing for the 10:45 AM Mass on Sunday, March 28. Children must come to the Wednesday rehearsal to be able to sing on Sunday. For more information contact Christine Seitz, cseitz@indyweb.net

Can you help the Lord's Pantry?

St. Monica Parish is the principal supporter of the Lord's Pantry which distributes food to needy neighbors every Tuesday morning at Witherspoon Presbyterian Church, 5136 N. Michigan Road. The number of clients is increasing and we are short of food—can you help? Place your cash or check contribution into an envelope marked Lord's Pantry, and drop it into the regular collection or deliver to the parish office by March 28. We need non-perishable food; please place your donations in the bin located in the narthex. We also need additional volunteers on Tuesdays from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM to help sort and distribute food at the Pantry. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Dyan Huey, 297-9798 or by email at dyanhuey@comcast.net, or Ed O'Riley, 291-0324.

VIRTUS Training Session

St. Monica will be hosting a VIRTUS training session on Tuesday, April 13, 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM in the St. Augustine Hall. For more information contact Joe Connelly, 253-8077. *Registration is required and taken online only at www.VirtusOnline.org.*

Steve Commons Scholarship

Steve Commons will always be remembered as a dedicated science teacher with rich love for the both science and nature that St. Monica's was privileged to share in his talents and dedication. Annually, the Commons family, along with the PTO, has awarded a \$500.00 scholarships to students who excel in the sciences. Donations are being accepted to develop a self-sustaining fund so his legacy will continue to be passed down to future students. Please mail donations to: St. Monica's School, Attn: Steve Commons Scholarship Fund. For more information contact Mary Delaney, 258-2400.

Easter Vigil Reception

The Easter Vigil Reception will be held in the Emmaus Center immediately following the Easter Vigil on April 3. It is an opportunity to gather in a spirit of joy after we, as a community, have experienced together the highpoint of the liturgical year. If you would be willing to contribute some refreshments, please pick-up a food card located in the narthex after each Mass. Crackers and cheese, desserts, and other finger foods are requested. Your items can be left at the Emmaus Center on Holy Saturday between Noon and 9:00 PM. Help is also needed with setup. Please contact Tiffany Atkinson at 317-612-4546.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Training

If you would like to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, you are welcome to attend the next training session to be held on Sunday, April 11 at 1:00 PM in the Art Room. Please contact Steve Lang to sign up at email SLANG@indy.rr.com.

Financial Report

For Week 36 (March 13-14)

Weekly Budget Goal for February \$42, 850
Weekly Collections \$36, 975

July 1—Mar. 14 Budget Goal \$1, 474, 934
July 1—Mar. 14 Collections \$1, 372, 032

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February Mission Collections

Propagation of Faith (2/7) \$5, 204
Black & Indian Missions (2/21) \$4, 324
St. James (2/21) \$1, 898
Aid to Church in East. Europe (2/28) \$4, 429
Catholic Relief Services (3/14) \$5, 072
Athletic Committee 50/50 Raffle winner for February was Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nowlin. They won \$105.50. Thank you to all who contribute to the Athletic Committee!

Easter Bulletin Submission Deadline!

Please note that due to the Easter holiday, any items for the April 4 bulletin MUST be submitted by noon on Thursday, March 25!

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.

St. Monica Knights of Columbus Euchre Tournament a Success!

St. Monica Knights of Columbus wish to extend a huge thank you to all who participated in our recent Euchre Tournament. We were able to raise \$1,186 to benefit our parish St. Vincent DePaul committee. Also congratulations to Carolyn King as the inaugural tournament Champion!! We hope to have another tournament in the fall.

Gabriel Project News

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 30 in the Parish Youth Center conference room at 7:00 PM. For more information call Cheri Bush, 228-1266, or for Spanish call Brenda Turcios, 985-0121. Also, A HUGE thank you to everyone for supporting our newest mom, Eniye. She had a 9 lb. 6 oz. baby boy on March 11!

Liturgy of the Word

Sunday School and Liturgy of the Word will NOT meet March 28th (Spring break) or April 4th (Easter). All sessions resume April 11th at the usual time.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

The St. Monica Parish Pastoral Council needs new members. A PPC member helps shape the future life and mission of the parish in collaboration with the Pastor. The PPC promotes and supports the parish community life, worship and service through providing leadership and coordination to the many ministries of the parish, and a member of the PPC is an active and concerned member of the parish who is interested in guiding St. Monica's future. PPC advises the pastor, works on setting policy for the parish and helps the parish achieve its goals. The council meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month for about 2 hours. If this sounds like you or a parishioner you know, be sure to nominate yourself or them for the upcoming PPC elections. Nominations will be taken on the weekends of April 10 and 17, with elections held in early May. If you have any questions or need more information, please call Brian Mathes at 293-4109.

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

Evening of Vocation 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 on 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. The seminary is located at 2500 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222. Hope to see you at one of our discernment nights!

PTO Flower Sale

Support the school by purchasing your spring flowers through the PTO. We have new kinds of flower flats, a salsa garden, and 3 perennials of the year. Orders are due March 31 and pick up is May 6, just 3 days before Mother's Day. Volunteers will be at the Masses this weekend to take your pre-paid orders. Pick up an order form outside the school office or online at www.smsindy.org.

Preparation Meeting Dates for the 2010 Honduras Sr. Parish Trip

We are in especial need of one more doctor and one more dentist to join us. Please join us in our ministry to our brothers and sisters in Honduras!

May 3: 7:00 PM Deal Home

May 17: 7:00 PM Cohenour Home

May 24: 7:00 PM Deal Home

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

Reuniones para los feligreses que se han comprometido a visitar a Lepaterique en 2010:

Estamos en necesidad especial de un más doctor y de un más dentista de ensamblarnos. ¡Ensamblenos por favor en el nuestro ministerio a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Honduras!

3 de mayo: 7:00 PM (la casa de los Deal) 17 de mayo, 7:00 p.m. (la casa de los Cohenour)

24 de mayo: 7:00 PM (la casa de los Deal)

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)

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.

La Recepción de la Vigilia de Pascua

La Recepción de la Vigilia de Pascua se celebrará en el Centro de Emaús inmediatamente después de la Vigilia de Pascua el 3 de abril. Es una oportunidad para reunirnos en un espíritu de alegría luego de que como comunidad, hemos experimentado juntos el punto culminante del año litúrgico. Si usted desea contribuir con algunos refrescos, por favor, después de la misa tome una de las tarjetas con el nombre de las comidas que se encuentran a la entrada (Narthex). Se piden galletas de soda y quesos, postres y botanas. Lo que usted traiga puede dejarlo en la cafetería (Centro de Emaús) el Sábado Santo desde el mediodía hasta las 9:00 PM. Se necesita también ayuda para los arreglos. Póngase en contacto con Julia González, 317-896-5584.

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.



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*); Jacob Miller (*Katie Miller*)

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas

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Monday, March 22, 2010

5:30 PM Donna Dlugosz

Tuesday, March 23

5:30 PM Jeanne Landrock

Wednesday, March 24

7:40 AM In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit

5:30 PM Betty Walton

Thursday, March 25

5:30 PM Dan Elsner

Friday, March 26

7:40 AM In Honor of St. Jude

Saturday, March 27

5:30 PM Jacob Werner

7:15 pm Mario Aviles

Sunday, March 28 Palm Sunday

7:15 AM Dawn A. Gregory

9:00 AM Donna Dlugosz

10:45 AM Walter Wuestefeld

12:30 PM Alain Chavero

6:00 PM St Monica Parish



Feast of the
Annunciation
March 25

Wedding Banns

Gerardo Montiel / Agripina Roque II
Timothy Wood / Victoria Heim I.

On Saturday, March 27, 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 eprttree@aol.com. You can also enter your prayers at 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: Mario Aviles, father of Jose Hernandez; Angel Gabriel Gonzalez, infant son of Victor Gonzalez & Jacquelyn Rodriguez

Connecting Faith & Life

Readings for March 28, Palm Sunday

Procession: Luke 19:28-40

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Second Reading: Philippians

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

Lecturas para el 28 de Marzo, el Domingo de Ramos

Prosección: Lucas 19:28-40

Primera Lectura: Isaias 50:4-7

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 2:6-11

Evangelio: Lucas 22:14-23:56

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.

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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
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