

May 16, 2010

# ST. MONICA *Catholic Church*

Ascension of  
the Lord

*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

## **Eucharistic Adoration / Adoración Eucarística**

Tuesday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the Church  
Martes de 6:00 PM a 9:00 PM en la Iglesia

## **Mass & Adoration Schedule Changes**

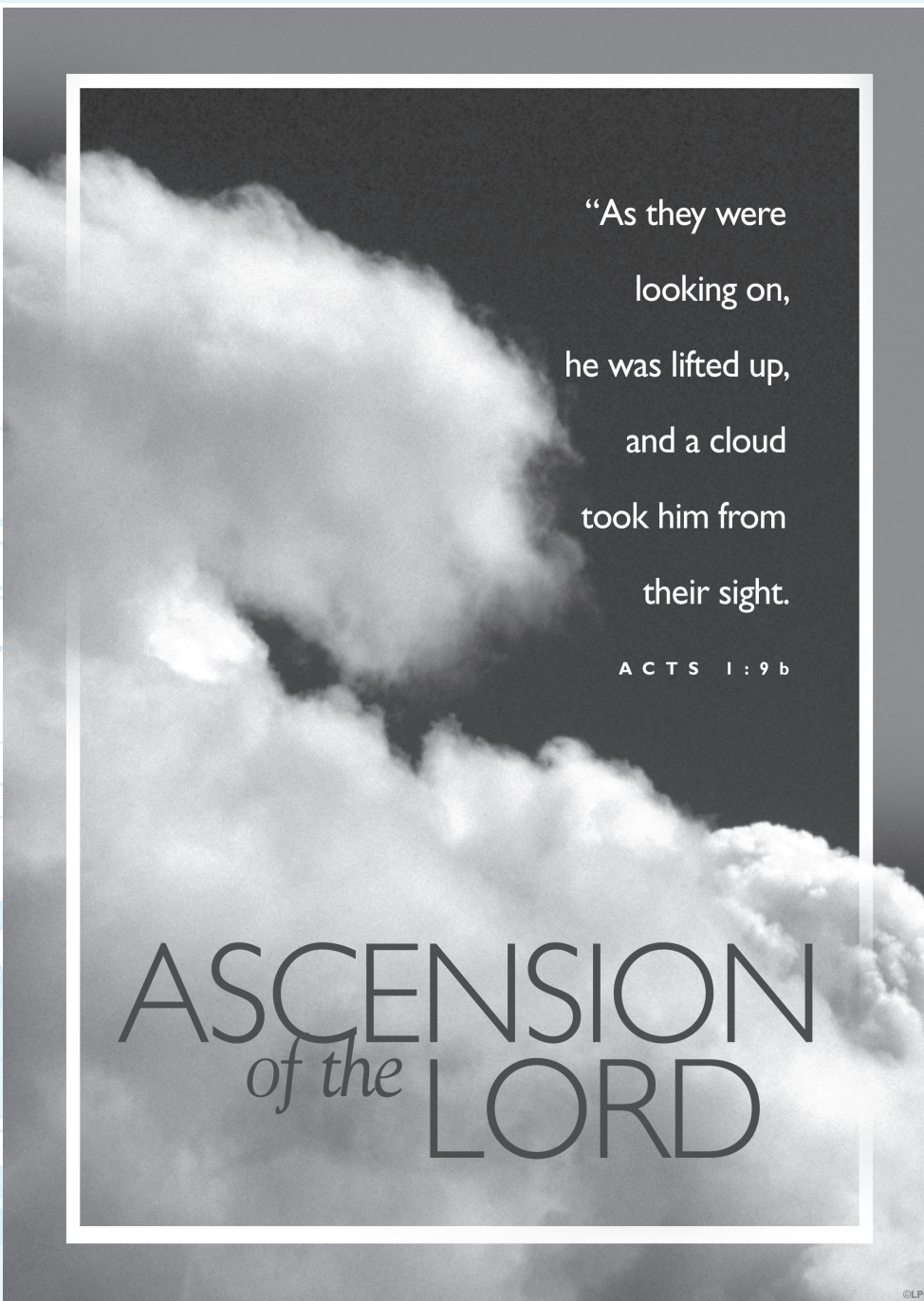
Please note that there will be a  
Communion Service at 5:30 PM on  
Monday, May 24 in place of a Mass.  
Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament will be *anceled* Tuesday, May  
25 because of our eighth- grade graduation  
Mass and ceremony. There will still be a  
5:30 PM daily Mass in the chapel on  
Tuesday.

## **Cambios en el Horario de la Misa y Adoración**

Por favor, tenga en cuenta que habrá un  
Servicio de Comunión a las  
5:30 pm el lunes 24 de mayo en vez de la  
misa.

Las Confesiones y la Adoración al  
Santísimo serán canceladas el martes 25 de  
mayo debido a la misa y ceremonia de  
graduación de nuestros estudiantes del 8vo.  
Grado. Sin embargo, sí habrá misa a las  
5:30 PM el martes en la Capilla.

**“Mientras ellos lo miraban, fue llevado a las alturas  
hasta que una nube lo ocultó de su vista.”  
Hechos 1:9b**



## Parish Elections

This weekend the Parish is holding elections for the Parish Pastoral Council, the Hispanic Commission and the School Commission. Please take the time to read the biographies, become acquainted with the candidates and vote for these important leadership roles within our church community

## Attention Parents of Teenage Boys

School is almost over for the year and you may be looking for a fun way for your son to spend part of a week in June. Bishop Bruté Days Camp is a retreat for young men ages 13-17 who are seeking to grow closer to Christ. The retreat will give young men the opportunity to spend three days with the Bishop Bruté college seminarians learning about the awesome gift of our Catholic faith. Activities will include Daily Mass; activities and conferences on the sacraments, prayer, Mary and the Saints; reconciliation service; and lots of recreation such as canoeing, swimming, athletic competitions, camp fires and more! This overnight camp will take place on June 16 to 19 at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center in Trafalgar. Cost is \$60.00. You can obtain more information and registration forms at [www.archindy.org/bsb](http://www.archindy.org/bsb) or call Susan at 924-4100. Thank you!

## Vigil of Pentecost Mass

The Church has encouraged that Pentecost be preceded by a 'prolonged celebration of Mass in the form of a Vigil, whose character is not baptismal as in the Easter Vigil, but one of urgent prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit.' We are asked to follow after the 'example of Mary, the Apostles, and other disciples in meditating upon God's wonderful deeds, and praying for the work of the Spirit to be made more manifest in the world.' In the spirit of this request, St. Monica will have a Pentecost Vigil on Saturday, May 22 at the 5:30 PM Mass. This will include two additional readings, a few added prayers, and incense. Please plan to join us as we invoke the Holy Spirit upon our community, the Church, and the world. The 7:15 PM Saturday Mass in Spanish will proceed as normal.

## Anointing of the Sick Service

On Saturday, May 22 at 10:00 AM St. Monica's will be celebrating our annual Sacrament of the Sick communal anointing. This service will include song, scripture and individual anointing. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone who has health concerns to receive God's grace through this Sacrament. Please feel free to share this information with anyone you think may benefit. The service will last about one hour. If you have any questions, you may call Regina McShea, 299-8874, or the parish office, 253-2193.



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

The Plainfield Kairos #6 was held April 15-18 at Plainfield Men's Correctional Facility for 42 offenders. St. Monica had 4 men on the Inside Team and our neighboring parish, St. Luke, had 1. Thanks in part to the support of the St. Monica Community, it was a very successful weekend of evangelization and renewal. During the Closing Ceremony, supported by 4 St. Monica parishioners, various offenders mentioned that the prayer support chain, the placemats, the posters, the food and the people that prepared it (including 2 St. Monica parishioners)—and of course, the cookies!—had a particular effect on them, allowing them to realize God's love and forgiveness. Kairos also thanks you for the funds provided to make this possible. Thank you and God bless you!

## Ushers Needed

Attention St. Monica parishioners! The Ushers Ministry is in need of more ushers. It could be a couple—father and daughter, mother and daughter, father and son, mother and son team—as well as singles. Ushers serve as ministers of hospitality at all liturgical functions in the church, greeting people and helping them to feel welcome at St. Monica. We would like to have enough people to have a working schedule at each Mass, so that ushers are serving only one Mass per month. We need your help! If you would like to become involved in this ministry or have any questions, please contact Steve Sanders at 733-1083.



## Youth Ministry News

### Confirmations

Please pray for our sixty-nine parish teenage candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 18 at Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral.

### Kenya Carnival Committee

Parishioners are welcome to attend the May meeting of the Kenya Carnival Steering Committee, an interfaith project that raises awareness of and money for Kenyan orphans who want to attend high school. The meeting is Monday, May 17, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the St. Augustine Room. Please RSVP to Joe Connelly by Noon on May 17 at 253-8077. The carnival will be held on September 4.

### Year-end Youth Ministry Cookout

Sunday, May 23 at the PYC after 6:00 PM Mass. Families of 7th-12th Graders are asked to RSVP at 253-8077 by May 19 with the number of family members who will attend and whether you will bring a side dish or dessert. The Youth Ministry Office will provide burgers, hotdogs and drinks. Come join us!

### Confirmation Preparation 2010-2011 Information Meetings

If you are a teenager entering Grades 10-12 (or the parent of one), and want to sign up (or sign your teen up) to be part of the 2010-2011 Confirmation Prep Program, both the teenager and one parent should attend one of the following informational meetings:

- Sunday, May 23, 4:45-5:45 PM in the Parish & Youth Center (PYC)
- Wednesday, May 26, 7:00-8:00 PM in the Parish & Youth Center (PYC)

You'll receive registration forms, hear about our program, and be able to ask questions. For more info, contact Joe Connelly in the St. Monica Youth Ministry Office, 253-8077.

## 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.

### Pentecost Choir Concert

On the day we celebrate the Holy Spirit bringing together peoples of different nations and languages to hear of the marvels of God, the Office of Multicultural Ministry invites everyone to a Pentecost Choir Concert on Sunday, May 23 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, 1347 N. Meridian Street. Come to hear of those same marvels of God as sung by people of different nations and languages right here in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Admission is free, with parking available at the Catholic Center. For more information, contact the Office of Multicultural Ministry, 236-1562.

### Spanish Classes

Spanish language classes for English speakers are available for Beginners, Intermediates, and Advanced students. Classes meet on a weekly basis. For more information contact instructor Percy Consigliari at 652-9587 or by email at [Recuerdo12@aol.com](mailto:Recuerdo12@aol.com).

### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be June 14-18 from 9:00 AM to Noon for 4 year old thru 4th grade. Please join us on our "Galilee Gala" learning more about Jesus and his ministry. Registrations forms have been given to the children in school and Sunday school. If you still need a form please pick one up in the school/religious education office. *Deadline for returning is May 28.* Volunteer forms for 5th grade and older are also available. We also need empty Pringles potato chip cans with lids, large baby food jars with lids, and bricks, such as are used for building houses! Collection boxes for these items are outside the religious education catechist's workroom. Thanks!

## Financial Report



For Week 45 (May 8-9)

Weekly Budget Goal for May \$35, 703  
Weekly Collections \$36, 705

July 1—May 9 Budget Goal \$1, 813, 516  
July 1—May 9 Collections \$1, 679, 294

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### Mission Collections

None

## Shine Spreading Hope in Neighborhoods Everywhere

As of April 10, 2010 there were 2,490 women in Indiana Department of Correction facilities.

### *What can I do?*

- Pray for the victims of their crimes
- Pray for the rehabilitation of these women
- Support the Kairos prison ministry; contact parishioner Jim Helbing, 255-6174, for information on how to get involved

Source: <http://www.in.gov/idoc/files/0310OffenderPopulation.pdf>

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

Al 10 de abril del 2010 habían en las instalaciones del Departamento de Corrección de Indiana 2,490 mujeres.

### *¿Qué podemos hacer?*

- Oremos por las victimas de sus crímenes
- Oremos por la rehabilitación de estas mujeres
- Apoyemos al ministerio Kairos

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## Servicio de Unción de los Enfermos

El sábado 22 de mayo a las 10 am Santa Mónica celebrará el Sacramento de Unción de los Enfermos para la comunidad como todos los años. Este servicio incluye canciones, escritura y sanación individual. Es una oportunidad muy buena para las personas con problemas de salud de recibir la gracia de Dios a través de este Sacramento. Por favor, siéntase libre de compartir esta información con las personas que usted piense puedan necesitarlo. El servicio dura aproximadamente una hora. Si tiene preguntas, puede llamar a la Hermana Ana María al 253-2193, anexo 9.

## Conciertos de Coros por Pentecostés

En el día que celebramos al Espíritu Santo uniendo a las personas de diferentes naciones e idiomas para escuchar de las maravillas de Dios, la Oficina del Ministerio Multicultural invita a todos al Concierto de Coros por Pentecostés el domingo 23 de mayo de 3:00 PM a 4:30 PM en la Catedral de San Pedro y San Pablo, en la calle North Meridian 1347. Venga para que escuche las mismas maravillas de Dios cantadas por personas de diferentes naciones e idiomas aquí en la Arquidiócesis de Indianápolis. La admisión es gratuita, con estacionamiento disponible en el Centro Católico (frente a la Catedral). Para más información llamar a la Oficina del Ministerio Multicultural, 236-1562.

## 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).



### 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

(I)=Intention of...

### Monday, May 17, 2010

5:30 PM (I) The Gries Family

### Tuesday, May 18

5:30 PM Kevin Crowley

### Wednesday, May 19

7:40 AM Thomas O'Mara

5:30 PM Larry Enrietti

### Thursday, May 20

5:30 PM Vicke Nwachuku

### Friday, May 21

7:40 AM Mario Aviles

### Saturday, May 22

5:30 PM Joseph Stasic

7:15 PM Gerardo & Alicia Dimas

### Sunday, May 23

7:40 AM Eleanor Hammond

9:00 AM St. Monica Parish

10:45 AM Loretta Albert

12:30 PM (I) Enrique & Carmen Rosa Hurtado

6:00 PM Norma O'Connor



St. Rita of Cascia,  
pray for us!  
May 22

## Wedding Banns

Anastasio Batres / Aleida Cortes III

Kevin Brennan / Janie Stine II

John Suzo / Diana Madison I

**On Saturday, May 22, 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](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, Tanya Barker

**Recently deceased / Fallecido Recientemente:** Rosemary Sabuda, mother of Jerry Sabuda; Mary Louise Payton, mother of Tanya Barker; Tiffany Bogard, wife of Micha Askelson

## Connecting Faith & Life

### Readings for May 23, Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-17

Gospel: John 20:19-23

### Lecturas para el 23 de mayo, Pentecostés

Primera Lectura: Hechos 2:1-11

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8:8-17

Evangelio: Juan 20:19-23

## 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 ..... ParishOffice@StMonicaIndy.org  
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@StMonicaIndy.org  
**Maintenance Director**, Kevin Starkey ..... opt. 3  
**Religious Education Director**, Mary Jo Thomas-Day ..... opt. 4  
E-mail ..... reled@StMonicaIndy.org  
**Pastoral Associate**, Anne Corcoran ..... opt. 5  
E-mail ..... acorcoran@StMonicaIndy.org  
**Music Director**, Christine Seitz ..... opt. 6  
E-mail ..... cseitz@StMonicaIndy.org  
**Hispanic Ministry**, Sr. Anna Marie Megel ..... opt. 9  
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