

Monthly Sunday Adoration

“Could you not keep awake one hour? Keep awake and pray” (Mark 14:37-38).

Beginning June 13, St. Monica Parish will begin to have an hour of Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every second Sunday of the month immediately following the 6:00 PM Mass. This hour of prayer will include Communal Evening Prayer (Vespers), time for private meditation, and will conclude with Solemn Benediction at 7:55 PM. Please consider spending some time in prayer before our Lord Jesus Christ Truly Present in the Eucharist.

Flor y Canto Hymnals

During the month of June, we will be raising money to purchase new Spanish-language hymnals for the church. The *Flor y Canto, Second Edition* hymnal contains a variety of music in Spanish, both traditional and contemporary, as well as many bilingual songs. During the fundraiser, you will be able to donate \$20 towards the purchase of a new hymnal, and have an inscription printed inside the book in honor of a loved one. Envelopes will be available for donations from June 5 through June 20. Please plan to take part in this effort by donating money for one or more hymnals. Together we can raise enough money to purchase hymnals that will serve our worshipping community in a manner worthy of our sacred liturgy.

Youth Ministry News: 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.

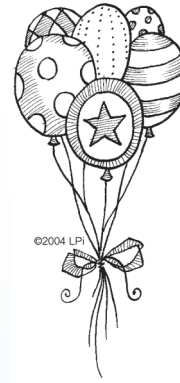
Youth Ministry Summer Events

Events for High School Youth (Call Christy at 253-8077 to register)

- Overnight Lock-In: 8:00 PM Saturday June 12 through 8:00 AM Sunday June 13 (\$10.00/person)
- Nazareth Farm Service Week (filled): June 20-26 in West Virginia
- Deanery Canoe Trip: Saturday July 10 at Turkey Run State Park (\$15.00/person)
- Kings' Island Trip: Wednesday July 28 (\$40.00/person, plus meals \$\$)
- Indianapolis Indians' (Family) Game: Monday August 9 at 7:00 PM (\$10.00/person)

Events for Junior High Youth (Call Joe at 253-8077 to register)

- Youth Group Gatherings (7:30-9 PM in PYC): May 13, June 9, August 5
- Holiday World Trip: Tuesday July 6 (\$40.00 person, plus meals \$\$)



School Retirement Reception

On Wednesday, May 26 at 3:00 PM the school will host a reception in the Emmaus Center in honor of Barb Mauch, Marti Faist, and Ellen Styring. All of them have been members of the Saint Monica family

for many years, and have worked with many of our children. Everyone—especially former students!—is invited to stop by and thank them for all that they have done for St. Monica School.

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.

Women's Club Outing

The Women's Club has booked 48 seats for the musical production of "Church Basement Ladies" at Beef and Boards on August 1. Lunch will be served from noon until 1:00 PM, with the show beginning at 1:30 PM. To reserve your seat, please your \$40.00 check made payable to St. Monica Parish and send to Kathy Hermus, 1415 Delbrook Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46260. Please include your e-mail address when mailing your check by the June 12 deadline. Reservations are on a first-come basis. Call Kathy if you have any questions at 876-3433

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.

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.



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 forms 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!

Los Valores de la Parroquia de Santa Monica

Comunidad

Prgramas 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

Pastor's Corner: Featured Ministry, SAM

One of the more successful programs for battling addictions has been a "12 step" program based on what was used first used in Alcoholics Anonymous. The first step of this program is to admit that you are powerless over addiction (to drugs, sex, alcohol, etc.) and that your life is unmanageable as a result. In other words, admitting that the substance or activity you are addicted to is calling the shots and not you. From here you work your way towards success and a life based on following a set of principles. These include forgiveness, trust in God, personal inventory, and a consistent desire to improve your life and the lives of others. Here at St. Monica, the Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM) has the resources to help you get your life on the right path. If you feel your life or the life of a loved one is out of control because of an addiction to alcohol or drugs, give them a call. They are waiting to help bring your life back into focus and to experience the healing from addiction that God can provide. Please call them at 317-690-4624 *All calls are confidential.*

God Bless,

Fr. Todd

La Esquina del Párroco: El Ministerio del Momento, MAS

Uno de los programas más exitosos para luchar contra las adicciones ha sido el programa "12 pasos" basado en lo que fue utilizado por primera vez en Alcohólicos Anónimos. El primer paso de este programa es admitir que uno es impotente ante la adicción (a las drogas, al sexo o al alcohol, etc.) y como resultado, su vida es difícil de manejar. En otras palabras, admitiendo que la sustancia o actividad a la que sea adicto tiene la última palabra y no usted. A partir de aquí, empieza su trabajo camino al éxito y una vida basada en seguir una serie de principios. Estos incluyen por ejemplo el perdón, la confianza en Dios, un inventario personal y un deseo constante de mejorar su vida y las vidas de los demás.

Aquí en Santa Mónica, The Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM) [El Ministerio del Abuso de Sustancias (MAS)] tiene los recursos para ayudarle a poner su vida en el camino correcto. Si usted siente que su vida o la vida de un ser querido está fuera de control debido a una adicción al alcohol o a las drogas, deles una llamada. Ellos están esperando para ayudarle a volver a darle sentido a su vida y a que experimente la curación a las adicciones que Dios provee. Por favor llamar al 317-690-4624 - Todas las llamadas son confidenciales.

Dios los bendiga,

Padre Todd

Himnario La Flor y Canto

Durante el mes de junio, estaremos recaudando dinero para comprar libros nuevos de himnos en español para la iglesia. La Flor y Canto, Segunda Edición, el himnario contiene una variedad de música en español, tanto tradicionales como contemporáneas, así como muchas canciones bilingües. Durante la recaudación de fondos, usted puede donar \$ 20 para la compra de un nuevo himnario, y poner una inscripción impresa en el interior del libro en honor de un ser querido. Los sobres para colocar sus donaciones estarán disponibles a partir del 5 de junio hasta el 20 de junio. Por favor planee para participar en este esfuerzo donando dinero para uno o más libros de cantos. Juntos podemos recaudar suficiente dinero para comprar libros de cantos que servirán para que nuestra comunidad realice una adoración digna de nuestra sagrada liturgia.

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.

Financial Report

For Week 46 (May 15-16)



Weekly Budget Goal for May \$35, 703
Weekly Collections \$34, 330

July 1—May 9 Budget Goal \$1, 849, 219
July 1—May 9 Collections \$1, 713, 624

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Mission Collections

None

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas

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Monday, May 24, 2010

5:30 PM (I) Increase in Vocations

Tuesday, May 25

5:30 PM Fr. Richard Mueller

Wednesday, May 26

7:40 AM (I) Priests of the Archdiocese

5:30 PM Fr. Paul Utz

Thursday, May 27

5:30 PM Gladys Clouser

Friday, May 28

7:40 AM Patrick Trainor

Saturday, May 29

5:30 PM (I) Erika Diego

7:15 pm Carlos Lopez Pulido

Sunday, May 30

7:40 AM Fr. Joseph Dooley

9:00 AM Lillian Hitchcock

10:45 AM St. Monica Parish

12:30 PM Maria Rocha

6:00 PM Kevin Kerrigan



St. Bede the Venerable,
pray for us!
May 25

Wedding Banns

Kevin Brennan / Janie Stine III

John Suzo / Diana Madison II

Brian Scheidler / Jennifer Faulk I

Michael Valdez / Maria Macias I

On Saturday, May 29, 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 eprtrees@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, Tanya Barker

Recently deceased / Fallecido Recientemente:

Kevin Durcholz

Connecting Faith & Life

Readings for May 30, the Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8:4-9

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Lecturas para el 30 de mayo, La Santísima Trinidad

Primera Lectura: Proverbios 8:22-31

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 8:4-9

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 5:1-5

Evangelio: Juan 16:12-15