

December 11, 2011

# ST. MONICA *Catholic Church*

Third Sunday  
in Advent

*One Parish, One Journey*  
*Una Parroquia, Un Viaje*

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## **Mass Schedule/ Horario de las Misas**

### **Weekend / Misas de fin de semana**

Saturday (anticipation)/Sábados  
5:30 PM and 7:15 PM (Español)

Sunday/Domingos 7:40 AM, 9:00 AM,  
10:45 AM, 12:30 PM (Español) & 6:00 PM

Holy Days Please call Parish Office

### **Weekday / Misas Diarias**

Monday-Thursday / Lunes-Jueves  
5:30 PM

Wednesday & Friday / Miércoles, Viernes  
7:40 AM

### **Eucharistic Adoration /**

#### **Adoración Eucarística**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00 PM to  
9:00 PM in the Daily Chapel

Tuesdays 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the Church  
Lunes, Miércoles, Jueves 6:00 PM - 9:00  
PM en la Capilla y los Martes de 6:00 PM a  
9:00 PM en la Iglesia

24-Hour Adoration is also available at the  
Divine Mercy Chapel at St. Michael the  
Archangel Church, 3354 W. 30th Street

También hay Adoración las 24-Horas en la  
Capilla de la Divina Misericordia en la  
Iglesia San Miguel Arcángel ubicada en el  
3354 W. 30th Street

## **Advent Reconciliation Opportunities**

Confessions are regularly heard 6:00 PM to  
7:00 PM every Tuesday evening, and  
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM every Saturday evening.

In addition, throughout Advent confessions  
will also be heard at the following times:

December 17—9:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
December 20—6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**The Parish Penance Service for Advent  
will be on Tuesday, December 13 at  
7:00 PM.**

• John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is  
one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is  
coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."

*Jn 1:26-27*

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Juan les respondió, diciendo: Yo bautizo en agua, pero entre  
vosotros está Uno a quien no conocéis. El es el que viene  
después de mí, a quien yo no soy digno de desatar la correa de  
su sandalia.

Juan 1:26-27

## Religious Education News

### Children's Choir Practice

Children 1st-6th grade are invited to be part of our children's choir at the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass. Practices are Wednesday, December 14 and 21 at 6:00 PM in the church. Children 3 year old thru 6th grade are invited to be part of our Christmas pageant at the 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass. Practices are Saturday, December 17 at 9:00 AM and Saturday, December 23 at 9:00 AM in the church.

### Sunday School and SPRED

All Sunday school sessions, including Liturgy of the Word, SPRED and Sunday School will meet, Sunday, December 18 at the usual time. We are on break for the holidays December 25 and January 1. All Sessions resume January 8.

## Need Service Hours or Just Interested in Volunteering Your Time?

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would welcome adults and teens to help sort the Christmas gifts for needy families on Sunday, December 11 at 5:00 PM in the gym. We would also welcome help distributing the gifts to families on Saturday, December 17 at 11:00 AM in the gym. Your generosity with the Giving Tree Project is greatly appreciated! For more information, please contact Bill Glennon for more information at 875-7387

## Church Cleaning Day

The annual church cleaning day will take place on Saturday, December 17 from 9:00 AM to noon. Volunteers with a spirit for making God's house shine are needed to help. Please join us, even for just an hour. (Service hour opportunities, also!) For more information please contact Kim Marks at 298-9573 or at email [mmarks1@att.net](mailto:mmarks1@att.net).



## Your Help Is Needed!

St. Monica has a very fine, hard-working maintenance team, but, unfortunately, we do not have the evening cleaning crew anymore; they used to clean the classrooms almost every night. Our maintenance crew does a fine job of cleaning the church and main areas but does not have the manpower or time to clean the classrooms and outbuildings every day. So we are asking all St. Monica ministries to please tidy up after yourselves after your meetings, including emptying your trash, return any furniture to its original configuration, turning off the lights when you leave, etc. This applies also to those using the PYC or the PMC. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!



## Social Justice Committee

Today is 2nd Sunday for Social Justice day. Our Social Justice Committee will be continuing to set up at a table in the Narthex each 2nd Sunday of the month going forward. Please stop over after Mass today (and on each 2nd Sunday of the month) to:

1. See what we have on tap for the near future (a movie, a guest speaker, Catholic Social Teaching seminar, other).
2. Write a letter to your Congressman/Senator to advocate on a Social Justice issue that the Catholic Church stands behind.
3. Sign up to be a part of the Committee - we are always looking for new members and new ideas to infuse into the group. If you are interested in signing up for the Committee group but can't stop by today after Mass, please contact Kathy Cohenour ([k.cohenour@comcast.net](mailto:k.cohenour@comcast.net)) or Ed Wituski ([ewit23@yahoo.com](mailto:ewit23@yahoo.com) - 317-590-6970) for more info.

Thanks and blessings from the St Monica Social Justice Committee!

## Weekly Collections December 3-4, 2011

	#	Amount
Collection Envelopes	477	\$29,983
Electronic Giving	95	\$10,297
Loose Cash		\$2,599
Weekly Collections	572	\$42,879
Weekly Budget		\$53,550
Weekly Shortfall		(\$10,671)
Year to Date Actual		\$812,550
Year to Date Budget		\$825,090
Year to Date Shortfall		(\$12,540)

Total # of Households	2,381
Total # of Households Donating	572
% Households Donating This Week	24%

## Contemplative Prayer

Contemplative Prayer sessions are ongoing every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in the St. Monica Daily Chapel during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Hosted by Inez Hayes and Eileen Cassidy, these sessions allow you 30 minutes of your day to rest in God. Prayer format is based on the way of the Carmelites Seculars. We invite all to attend. Questions? Contact Inez at 514-7863 or email Inez Hayes at email [i.h.hayes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:i.h.hayes@sbcglobal.net).

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

All are invited to the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrations on December 11, beginning at 9:00 PM and on December 12 beginning at 7:00 PM in the church.

## St. Monica Parish Mission Statement

St. Monica Parish is a multi-cultural Catholic community advancing our faith by making the Word of God come alive through prayer, liturgy, education, evangelization, and stewardship.

## Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the upcoming Christmas And New Year's holidays, please note that all submissions for the December 17-18 bulletin must be submitted no later than noon on Monday, December 12.

All submissions for the December 24-25 bulletin must be submitted no later than noon on Friday, December 16.

All submissions for the December 31-January 1 bulletin must be submitted no later than noon on Friday, December 23. Thank you!

## Spanish for Beginners

This abbreviated version of Beginners Spanish course has you speaking from day one! Learn the basics of this fascinating language and culture as you acquire the skills you need to communicate with native speakers at work, in restaurants or while traveling abroad. Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM; or Fridays from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. For more Information call or email instructor Percy Consiglieri at 317-652-9587, or email at [Recuerdo12@aol.com](mailto:Recuerdo12@aol.com)

## Volunteers Needed

Birthline, an outreach service of the Archdiocesan Office for Pro-Life Ministry, needs volunteers to serve from the comfort of their homes or at the Catholic Center, 1400 N. Meridian Street in Indianapolis. Birthline provides services to more than 2000 women and babies living in poverty. The trained crisis hotline volunteers respond to abortion-minded women with life-giving options. Telephone schedulers give appointments to women for maternity or baby clothing and supplies on Mondays or Wednesdays at the Catholic Center. Volunteers at the Catholic Center sort donations, put together layettes and provide direct service to the women scheduled for appointments. If you have a heart to work with the poor and are unconditionally pro-life, contact Sister Diane for more information on becoming a trained volunteer. Call 317-236-1521 or e-mail [dcarollo@archindy.org](mailto:dcarollo@archindy.org).

## Shine Spreading Hope in Neighborhoods Everywhere

After-tax income for the top 1% of U.S. rose 275% from 1979 to 2007. For people in the middle of the economic scale, after-tax income grew by 40%. Those at the bottom saw an 18% increase.

Source: *The Indianapolis Star*, October 27, 2011 in an article from the Associated Press.

*What can I do?*

- Today's reading from Isaiah, God says "Comfort, give comfort to my people." Volunteer in programs that bring comfort to the poor.
- Pray for those who have less and work to reduce the increasing disparity between the rich and the rest of the population.



## St. Monica Catholic School

### Remember Scrip for Christmas

With Christmas quickly approaching, buying Scrip gift cards through the St. Monica School office is a quick and easy way to fill the gaps in your holiday list. It is also a great way to support our school without any extra spending. We have many popular cards in-stock which you can on the school website at [www.smsindy.org](http://www.smsindy.org) under the parents link. We will be working hard the next few weeks to fill all orders as promptly as possible. Please send your completed order form with payment to the school office on Monday morning to get your cards in the same week. Thanks for supporting the schools Scrip program!

### St. Monica School Christmas Program

Join us for our school Christmas program at 9 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. on Friday, December 16 in the Emmaus Center. (The Pre-K Christmas Program takes place December 20 at 1:30 p.m.)

## Interested in Attending the Pilgrimage for Life?

Come to Washington, D.C., January 20-24, 2012 and join West Deanery high school youth on the National March for Life! We will be departing early Friday morning and returning early Tuesday morning. Cost is \$195. Space is limited so sign-up today at [www.stmonicaindy.org](http://www.stmonicaindy.org)-> Youth Ministry-> Events and Registration. Chaperones are also needed! All participants must be registered no later than December 12. Questions? Contact Emily Scharbrough at 253-2193 ex.2 or by email at [escharbrough@stmonicaindy.org](mailto:escharbrough@stmonicaindy.org).

## Young at Heart

Young at Heart will have their next meeting on Sunday, December 18 immediately after the 10:45 AM Mass in the St. Augustine room. Group 3 is in charge of the meeting. Please bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres to share! For more information contact Duke Holland at 337-8458.

## Christmas Decor Assistance Needed

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church for Christmas on December 22 and 23 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. If you'd like to help, please contact Bonnie Harpring at 387-1184 or at email [bonnieharpring@hotmail.com](mailto:bonnieharpring@hotmail.com).



## A Reflection for the Third Sunday of Advent

Coming home can be a bittersweet experience. For many, there is the joy of seeing family and friends, the comfort of familiar foods, and a return to places that hold treasured memories. For some, a return home increases anxiety and brings about conflict. During the holiday season we often hear stories about how families cope with coming together for celebrations. Family conflict during the

holidays has been an endless source of material for films. Movies such as All I Want for Christmas, Four Christmases, and A Christmas Tale all play off of the theme of family gatherings and coming home.

Today's selection from the prophet Isaiah was written at the time when the inhabitants of Jerusalem were returning home from the fifty-year Exile in Babylon. Their city was in ruins, their vineyards and fields desolate, their Temple destroyed. Having endured the ravages of war, the people are now free to rebuild their lives. It is in this context of desolation that Isaiah proclaims words of hope.

Throughout the years there have been many stories in the news about the trauma that soldiers experience as they come back from active duty. Some find the lower-keyed life away from the war zone difficult to cope with. Stateside life cannot compare to the adrenaline-pumped experience of combat. And some try to assuage their anxiety with high risk behavior in an attempt to once again feel the high. For these men and women coming home is difficult.

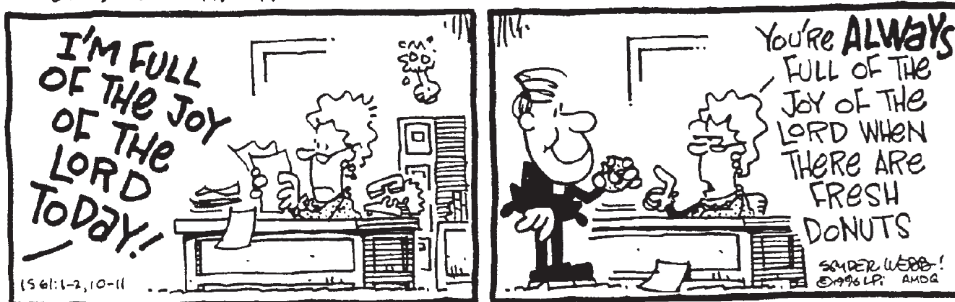
Isaiah's prophecy is more than fanciful words uttered ages ago. It is the promise of the Savior's work among us, and a challenge to those of us who believe in Christ and strive to continue to do his work. Healing the brokenhearted is one of the tasks for those who have been gifted by the Holy Spirit. Our works of charity in this holiday season extend beyond food and gifts for the needy. It is also bringing light to those in darkness.

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## Exploring the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: An Annual New Year's Eve Retreat with Rev. Msgr. Paul Koetter and Rev. Eric Johnson

Begin the new year in the peace and quiet, joy and fellowship of the 13th Annual New Year's Eve Retreat at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House on December 31 - January 1. This overnight retreat for New Year's Eve will be presented by Rev. Msgr. Paul Koetter, pastor of Holy Spirit Parish and Rev. Eric Johnson, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and Sacramental minister at St. Agnes Parish, Nashville. This program will allow you to step back and look at wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe in God's presence. The cost is \$128 per person or \$246 per married couple *if registering prior to December 20*. After December 20, registration fee is \$138/person and \$256 per married couple. To register contact Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House at their website [www.archindy.org/fatima](http://www.archindy.org/fatima), or by phone at (317) 545-768, ext. 14.

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## Helping The Lord's Pantry

The Lord's Pantry depends on the non-perishable foods we bring in each week and put in the blue food bin in the Narthex. The Pantry services around 100 clients each week, every Tuesday morning from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Witherspoon Presbyterian Church, 5136 N. Michigan Road.

We need your help every week! If every family brought *just one* item with them when they come to Sunday Mass (or Friday Mass for the school), we could substantially help even more of the hungry in our own neighborhood. Here is what is needed: unopened/unexpired pastas, rice, noodles and dried beans; canned goods from soups to fruit; boxes of cereal and oatmeal; canned meats (tuna, chicken, beef); peanut butter and jelly; baking goods and tortillas. Baby food is not in high demand. We can also use any monetary donations you would like to make to cover the cost of the fresh produce.

Checks can be made out to "The Lord's Pantry" and sent to: The Lord's Pantry, PO Box 17104, Indianapolis, IN 46217. Unfortunately, we cannot use clothing or diapers; please donate those to the St. Vincent de Paul Society or the Gabriel Project. Thank you so much for all of your generous giving, and please join us on Tuesdays mornings to help distribute the food! Peace, from the Lord's Pantry Team. For more information, please contact Dyan Huey, 297-9798.

## Monthly Memorial Masses

The Monthly Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, December 21 at 2:00 PM at Calvary Cemetery Chapel, 435 W. Troy, Indianapolis.

Our Lady of Peace Cemetery will celebrate Monthly Mass on Thursday, December 15 at 2:00 PM, Our Lady of Peace Cemetery Chapel, 9001 Haverstick Road Indianapolis, IN (just west of 86th & Keystone).

A Remembrance Tree will be available at both locations with ornaments to remember loved ones. All are welcome to attend!

**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.**

### **Oportunidad Para el Sacramento de la Reconciliación en Adviento**

Las confesiones regularmente son de 6:00 PM a 7:00 PM todos los martes en la noche, y de 4:00 PM a 5:00 PM cada sábado por la noche.

Además, durante el adviento se estarán escuchando confesiones en los siguientes días y horas:

17 de Diciembre—9:00 AM a 12:00 PM  
20 de Diciembre—6:00 PM a 9:00 PM

**El Servicio de Penitencia de la Parroquia para el adviento será el martes 13 de Diciembre a las 7:00 PM.**

### **Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

Acompañarnos para las celebraciones "Guadalupano" los días 11 y 12 de diciembre partir de las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia.

## **Declaración de Misión de la Parroquia de Sta. Mónica**

Santa Mónica es una comunidad Católica multicultural avanzando en nuestra fé para hacer que la Palabra de Dios viva a través de la oración, liturgia, educación, evangelización y liderazgo.

## **Noticias de la Educación Religiosa**

### Práctica del Coro de Niños

Los niños de 1ro – 6to grado están invitados a participar en nuestro coro de niños para la Misa del día de Navidad a las 4:00 PM. Las prácticas serán los miércoles 14 y 21 de Diciembre a las 6:00 PM en la iglesia. Los niños de 3 años de edad has el 6to grado están invitados a ser parte de nuestra obra de navidad para la misa de 6:00 PM el día de Navidad. Las prácticas serán el sábado 17 de Diciembre a las 9:00 AM y el sábado 23 de Diciembre a las 9:00 AM en la iglesia.

### La Doctrina Dominical y SPRED

Todas las sesiones de doctrina dominical, incluyendo la Liturgia de la Palabra, SPRED y el catecismo tendrán clases el domingo 18 de Diciembre al horario usual. Estaremos de vacaciones por el receso de Navidad del 25 de Diciembre hasta el 1 de Enero. Todas las sesiones reanudarán el 8 de Enero.

## **Se Necesita Su Ayuda!**

Santa Mónica tiene un equipo de mantenimiento que trabaja muy fuerte y con mucha dedicación, pero, desafortunadamente, ya no contamos con un personal durante la noche; ellos limpiaban los salones casi todas las noches. Nuestro equipo de mantenimiento hace un buen trabajo limpiando la iglesia y algunas áreas adyacentes pero no tiene manera de limpiar todos los salones y los edificios contiguos todos los días. Así que le estamos pidiendo a todos los ministerios de la parroquia Santa Mónica que por favor hagan un buen trabajo limpiando el salón después de sus reuniones, incluyendo tirando la basura en el contenedor de afuera, regresar cualquier mueble o silla a su lugar inicial, apagando las luces antes de hicie, etc. Esto también aplica a aquellos que usen el PYC (salón de los jóvenes) o el PMC (casita). ¡Gracias por su cooperación y entendimiento!



## **Una Reflección para el 3er Domingo de Adviento**

Quizás en nuestra vida hemos tenido la oportunidad de ser testigos de alguna situación importante. Puede ser en una corte judicial, en un problema familiar, de la escuela, o de amistad. Recordemos el momento donde se nos ha pedido aclarar o testificar la verdad de los hechos vividos. ¿Recuerdas la felicidad de ese momento? ¡Qué bonito fue dar luz a la verdad! Precisamente, eso es lo que Juan Bautista y la Virgen María hacen en este tercer domingo de Adviento llamado tradicionalmente "Gaudete", que viene del latín y cuyo significado es "gozo".

La Madre del Señor visita a su prima Isabel y expresa su gozo al ver lo que Dios ha hecho en ella. María es testigo fiel y se regocija con este acontecimiento. Su niño será el Mesías esperado y llenará de alegría a los pobres con su misericordia y su justicia. Este tiempo de Adviento es una gran oportunidad de sentirnos pobres ante la grandeza de Dios y manifestarla al estilo de María y de Juan Bautista, dando testimonio de la luz que es Cristo. Por lo tanto es bueno preguntarnos, ¿somos testigos de la luz de Dios que existe en nuestra vida? Es bueno saber que la palabra "testimonio" o "testigo" en griego es "martyria" y que de ahí es tomada la palabra mártir. Es decir, estamos invitados a hablar de la presencia de Jesús en el mundo aun a costa de nuestra propia vida. Somos los testigos de este siglo: no defraudemos al Señor que ha confiado en nosotros. ¡Ánimo!

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## **El Grupo de Oración Carismático**

*¡Qué alegría cuando me dicen: "vamos a la casa del Señor"! A ella vienen las tribus del Señor para alabar Su Nombre* (Sal. 122: 1,4) El grupo de oración carismático "Espiritu Divino" le invita a gozarse en el Señor con alabanza y oración todos los viernes a las 7:30 pm. Oración tanto del creyente que admira en la iglesia la presencia de Dios como del que duda y busca caminos para creer. Si desea más información puede comunicarse con Sandra Rivera, 876-3183 o Julia González, 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 253-2193, ext. 2 for details.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word (September - May)

4 years through Grade 2 during 9:00AM and 12:30PM Mass.

## Automatic Withdrawal

Parishioners can now tithe using automatic withdrawal. Find the form on our website [www.stmonicaindy.org](http://www.stmonicaindy.org) under the "about us" tab and click on "Auto-withdrawal Giving". Fill it out and return it to the Parish Office with a voided check. Call the Business Manager at 253-2193, ext. 2 with questions.

## Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body of parishioners who assist the Pastor in guiding the parish. Any person eighteen years of age or older and who is a registered parishioner, or is the spouse of a registered member, is eligible to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. Parish elections are held each year in April for all at-large positions. The PPC meets the second Wednesday of the month. *All parishioners are welcome to attend!* **The next meeting is Wednesday, January 11 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the School Library. Agendas and meeting minutes can be found on our parish website at [www.stmonicaindy.org/ministries/ppc/](http://www.stmonicaindy.org/ministries/ppc/)**

### Parish Pastoral Council Officers

Chairperson John O'Sullivan

Vice-Chair Matt Nowlin

Secretary Regina Weber

## Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas

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### Monday, December 12, 2011

5:30 PM Connie Metzger

7:00 PM (Spanish) Hispanic Community of St. Monica

### Tuesday, December 13

5:30 PM Severo & Ana Abad

### Wednesday, December 14

7:40 AM Increase in Vocations

5:30 PM Mary Jane Raub

### Thursday, December 15

5:30 PM William Orth

### Friday, December 16

7:40 AM Priest of the Archdiocese

### Saturday, December 17

5:30 PM Goyita del Valle

7:15 PM Gustavo Castellon

### Sunday, December 18

7:40 AM Jean Bart

9:00 AM Carl Stadtmiller

10:45 AM St. Monica Parish

12:30 PM Special Intention

6:00 PM John Affonso



Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
pray for us!  
*December 12*

## Wedding Banns

Gerardo Valencias / Alejandra Ronquillo II

**On Saturday, December 17, Fr. Dustin Boehm 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 [eptree@aol.com](mailto:eptree@aol.com).

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, Tanya Barker; Bill Pfeifer; Lois Ernst; Ed Maexner; Carrie Sweet; Jean Goodwin; Sue Schneider

**Recently deceased / Fallecido Recientemente:** None

## Connecting Faith & Life

### Readings for December 18, 4th Sunday of Advent

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

### Lecturas para el 18 de Diciembre, el Domingo Cuarto del Adviento

Primera Lectura: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 89:2-5, 27, 29

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 16:25-27

Evangelio: Lucas 1:26-38

## New Parishioners Are Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos Nuevos Feligreses!

New parishioner registration packets are in the Narthex, right next to the Daily Mass Chapel.

### Parish

Phone..... (317) 253-2193  
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  
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**Associate Pastor**, Rev. Dustin Boehm.....opt. 2  
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**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. 2  
**Director of Communications/Volunteer Coordinator**,  
Mel Ullrich.....opt. 2  
E-mail.....mullrich@StMonicaIndy.org  
**Religious Education Director**, Mary Jo Thomas-Day .....opt. 4  
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**Music Director**, Christine Seitz .....opt. 6  
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**Director of Youth Ministry**, Emily Scharbrough.....opt. 3  
E-mail.....escharbrough@StMonicaIndy.org

### School

**Principal**, Michelle Boyd ..... 255-7153  
Fax ..... 259-5570  
Website ..... www.smsindy.org

### 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;  
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