

January 24, 2010

ST. MONICA Catholic Church

Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

January 31, 10:00 AM – NOON

NOW ENROLLING for Preschool (3 and 4 year olds) through 8th grade. Opportunity to learn about the academic excellence our school provides, how our Catholic identity plays a role in educating each child and a chance to meet the staff who are dedicated to teaching your children. All are invited to the open house. Plan now to attend and we'll answer all your questions!

La Escuela de Santa Mónica Abre sus Puertas 31 de enero, 10 am – Mediodía

Estamos inscribiendo para Preschool (3 y 4 años de edad) hasta el 8vo. Grado. Es una oportunidad para aprender acerca de la excelencia académica que nuestra escuela proporciona, como es que nuestra identidad católica juega un papel educando a cada niño y para conocer al personal dedicado a enseñar a sus hijos.

*So that there may be
NO division in the body,
but that the parts may have the SAME
CONCERN for one another.
If one part SUFFERS,
ALL the parts suffer with it;
if one part is HONORED,
ALL the parts share its joy.*

I CORINTHIANS 12:25-26
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

*Para que NO hubiera división alguna en
el cuerpo, sino que todos los miembros se
PREOCUPARAN LO MISMO los unos de los
otros. Si SUFRE un miembro, TODOS los
demás sufren con él. Si un miembro es
HONRADO, TODOS los demás toman parte
en su gozo.*

1 Corintios 12:25 - 26

Join us in prayer at the Memorial Service for the Unborn followed by the Indy Memorial Walk

Sunday, January 24, 3:00 PM Indiana War Memorial Auditorium, 431 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis (enter from Michigan St.)

At this memorial service we commemorate the lives of those lost through abortion since 1973. Following this service you are invited to participate in a prayerful walk around Monument Circle. Bring your friends to this free event sponsored by Right To Life of Indianapolis. Please come and encourage the next generation in supporting life!

SHINE Spreading Hope in Neighborhoods Everywhere

Almost half the world—over 3 billion people—live on less than \$2.50 per day.

What can I do?

- Pray for God's mercy on the poor and the world that lets poverty continue.
- "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Mt 25:35.
- Be generous and merciful.
- Support programs for the poor.

Source: <http://www.globalissues.org/issue/2/causes-of-poverty>

Announcing the dates for Information Meetings and Prep Meetings for the 2010 Honduras Sr. Parish Trip!!

Information Meeting Dates:

February 8, 7pm Upper Room, St. Monica
February 24, 7pm St. Augustine Room, St. Monica
March 23, 7pm St. Augustine Room, St. Monica
(Changed from 3/16 to 3/23)

Trip Prep Meeting Dates:

May 3, 7pm Deal Home
May 17, 7pm Cohenour Home
May 24, 7pm Deal Home

Please contact any of the names below with any questions:

Margie Solis Deal	margiesolis123@att.net
Kevin Corydon	kevincorydon@att.net
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Terie Schaeffer	sterie420@att.net
Liz McKinzie	mckinzieek@hotmail.com
Jerry Corcoran	usacork2004@yahoo.com



Join a Lenten Group today!

Encounter God through prayer, fellowship, and reflecting on God's mercy towards others and yourself this Lent by joining a 6 week Lenten Group. Sign-ups will be in the Narthex after all masses this weekend and next or contact Sharon Hostetter at sharonrh@alumni.indiana.edu.

St. Monica CYO - Sports Registrations

Spring Sports Sign-ups will be held Tuesday & Wednesday, February 9 & 10, 6:00-8:00 PM, at the South entry to the Gym.

Spring Sports:

- Boys Baseball (7th & 8th grade boys)
- Coed Track & Field (4th - 8th grades)
- Girls Spring Kickball (3rd - 8th grade girls) (3rd Grade girls can play Spring Kickball)
- Girls Softball (6th - 8th grade girls) (will be one Cadet level team)
- Coed Soccer (5th - 8th grades)

Catholic Relief Services: Rushing Aid to Haiti's Quake Survivors

To donate, please call 1-877-HELP-CRS or text "RELIEF" to 30644. You can also donate online at www.crs.org or send a check to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. In the memo portion of your check, please write: Haiti Earthquake. For more information, please visit www.crs.org or www.crsespanol.org. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church.



Sunday School Schedule Change

Sunday school, 3 year old through 6th grade, and Liturgy of the Word at 9:00 and 12:30, will not meet January 31. St. Monica School is having an open house and our catechists will be on retreat. Please remember them in your prayers.

First Communion Parents

Parents of children receiving their First Communion this spring are invited to an informational meeting on Monday, February 8, 7:00 PM in church. If you have a son/daughter who received their First Communion in the last 3 years you are invited to the meeting but are not required to attend. Questions? Call the religious education office.

Palms for Ash Wednesday

Did you know that some of the ashes we use on Ash Wednesday are the burned palms from last year? There will be baskets in the narthex through the first week of February where you can deposit your palms. Fr. Jeremy will be supervising the burning of the palms before Ash Wednesday.

Euchre Tournament

Last Weekend to Purchase tickets!

Join us Saturday, January 30 at 7:00 PM for a great time playing Euchre while we raise money to support St Vincent DePaul in their efforts to help those in need. \$15.00 per person includes pizza, snacks, and soda. Purchase tickets after all masses this weekend! RSVP needed by January 27. Adults only please. Sponsored by St. Monica Knights of Columbus. If you have questions call Tom Spreacker 733-1950; Steve Ahlrichs 293-7040; Brian Toepp 293-8340; Jay Brun 873-2705

Thursday Night Bible Study - Passion & Resurrection Narratives.

This study examines and compares the passion and resurrection accounts from the four Gospels and challenges you to live the pain of the cross and the hope of the resurrection. The Thursday night Bible Study begins January 28 at 7:00 pm in the Music Room with seven sessions and uses the self study, group discussion format of Little Rock. Registration will take place in the Narthex this weekend. There is a \$12 fee to cover the costs of the Study Guide and Commentary.



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.

La Escuela Dominical

La escuela dominical, de 3 años de edad hasta el 6° grado, la Liturgia de la Palabra de las 9:00 AM y 12:30 PM, y las Clases para Padres no se reunirán el 31 de enero. La Escuela de Santa Mónica abrirá sus puertas a la comunidad y nuestros catequistas estarán en retiro. Por favor, recuérdelos en sus oraciones.

Padres con hijos que van a recibir la Primera Comunión

Esta primavera se les invita a una reunión de información el lunes, 8 de febrero a las 7 pm en la iglesia. Si su hijo recibió la Primera Comunión en los últimos 3 años también está invitado pero no obligado a asistir. Si tiene preguntas llamar a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa.

Financial Report

ST MONICA PARISH SUPPORT

For Week 29 (January 16th and 17th)

Weekly Budget Goal	\$33,703
Weekly Collections	\$32,695
July 1 - Jan 17 Budget Goal	\$1,163,264
July 1 - Jan 17 Collections	\$1,061,084
Deficit	(\$102,180)

NOTE: In light of the large collection deficit, we will be looking at ways that we can further cut costs and we will be revising the overall parish budget this month.

SHINE (Alumbre) Enciende Tu Luz

Casi la mitad del mundo --- más de 3 billones de personas --- viven con menos de \$2.50 por día.

¿Qué puedo hacer?

- Ore por la misericordia de Dios para los pobres y para el mundo que permite que la pobreza continúe.
- “Cuando lo hicieron con alguno de estos más pequeños, que son mis hermanos, lo hicieron conmigo.” Mt 25,40
- Sea generoso y misericordioso
- Apoye programas para los pobres.

Fuente: <http://www.globalissues.org/issue/2/causes-of-poverty>

Las fechas de las reuniones para preparar a los feligreses que visitarán a nuestra parroquia hermana en Santiago Apóstol, en Lepaterique, Honduras en 2010 son

Reuniones Informativas (para conseguir mas información de la hermandad y de la visita 2010)

8 de febrero, 7:00 p.m. en el Upper Room de Santa Mónica

14 de febrero, 7:00 p.m. en el salón de San Agustín, Santa Mónica

23 de marzo, 7:00 p.m. en el salón de San Agustín, Santa Mónica

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

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

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

24 de mayo, 7:00 p.m. (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)

Unase a un grupo de Cuaresma

Encuentre a Dios a través de la oración, amistad y reflexionando en la misericordia de Dios hacia otros y a usted mismo esta Cuaresma uniéndose a un Grupo de Cuaresma por 6 semanas. Las listas para inscribirse estarán a la entrada después de las misas del 23, 24 y 30 de enero o contacte a Sharon Hostetter al email sharonrh@alumni.indiana.edu.

Devuelva las palmas para hacer cenizas

¿Sabía usted que parte de las cenizas que utilizamos el Miércoles de Cenizas provienen de las palmas que quemamos del Domingo de Ramos del año pasado? Habrá canastas puestas a la entrada de la iglesia (Narthex) durante la primera semana de febrero donde puede depositar las palmas del año pasado. El Padre Jeremy supervisara la quemazón de las palmas antes del Miércoles de Ceniza.

K of C to Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2010 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 31, 2010 at 7pm in the St. Ambrose Center.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 10-14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Entry forms and proof of age will be processed at the time of the competition. For additional information, contact Fred Ilnicki at 317-590-0230 or at filnicki@ltdteam.com

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.

Sunday Scripture Series

"Papal Encyclicals"

Please join us after the 6:00 PM mass (~7:15) in St Augustine Room for this week's presentation on:

"Encyclicals on the Rosary" presented by John O'Sullivan

Future Weeks:

January 31 – "Dominum et Vivificantem (Lord and Giver of Life)" presented by Jessie Dias"

February 7 – No Meeting

February 14 – "Deus Caritas Est (God is Love)" presented by Fr. Todd Goodson

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas

(I)=Intention of...

Monday, January 25, 2010

5:30 PM (I) Those struggling with mental illness

Tuesday, January 26

5:30 PM Chester Wolak

Wednesday, January 27

7:40 AM Fr. Joseph Dooley

5:30 PM Junetta Smith

Thursday, January 28

5:30 PM Dolores Grossi

Friday, January 29

7:40 AM George Shubat

Saturday, January 30

5:30 PM Rita Nagel

7:15 PM Pedro Dimas

Sunday, January 31

7:40 AM St. Monica Parish

9:00 AM Nancy Vezolles

10:45 AM Joseph Butler, Sr.

12:30 PM Rafael Maldonado Acosta

6:00 PM Javier Vazquez



Wedding Banns

Sergio Ramirez / Rosa Mazariegos II

On Saturday, January 29, 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 eprtree@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, Kimberly Delgado, Ann Hursh, Manuel Cesar, Eugene Dussich, Walter Meehan, Oscar Mendoza, Kelly Douglas, Carmen Gallan, David Bond, Kim Becht, Alejandra Martinez, Tiffany Bogard, Stanford Dunkley, Donna Dlugosz, Carol Armstrong, Jim Cooper, Michael VanBenten

Recently deceased / Fallecido Recientemente:

Connecting Faith & Life

Readings for Sunday, January 31—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4 - 5, 17 - 19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 71:1 - 6, 15 - 17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13 or 13:4 - 13

Gospel: Luke 4:21 - 30

Lecturas para el próximo

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 1:4 - 5, 17 - 19

Salmo Responsorial: Los Salmos 71:1 - 6, 15 - 17

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 12:31 - 13:13 or 13:4 - 13

Evangelio: Lucas 4:21 - 30

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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Parish Staff

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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...691-3718
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Jóvenes Adultos, Claudio Toto 469-3725
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