

ST. MONICA 2012 LENTEN SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OFFERINGS

FAMILY AND YOUTH EVENTS

Stations of the Cross/Lenten Fish Fry

- Walk the Stations of the Cross every Friday night during in the main church at 7:00 pm. This is a great Lenten prayer for entire families.
- February 24 & March 2 – Hosted by K of C
 - March 9 & 16 – Youth Group Living Stations
 - March 23 & 30 – Hosted by Hispanic Ministry
 - April 6 – Good Friday Outdoor Bilingual Stations of the Cross (2:00 pm)
 - Men's Club Fish Fry occurs 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. on March 2, 9, and 16, featuring fried cod, shrimp and cheese pizza. Proceeds benefit Vacation Bible School, St. Monica School, and other parish programs.

Parish Reconciliation Service/ Soup & Bread Supper

Your family is invited to attend our Lenten Penance Service on Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30 pm. Childcare will be provided for children 1-4 years old with a special prayer service for children in kindergarten and first grade. Children second grade and older may go to confession with their families. After the service, enjoy a delicious soup and bread supper prepared by our 5th grade school families.

Regular Parish Confession Times:

- Tuesdays 6:00-7:00 pm*
Thursdays 6:00-7:00 pm
Saturdays 4:00-5:00 pm
*No confession on March 13 or 27

Additional Lent confession times:

- February 27 1:00-3:00 pm
March 3 12:00-2:00 pm
March 9 6:00-8:00 pm
April 5, 6, & 7 4:00-6:00 pm

Just for Teens!

LifeTeen Days of Service

- February 25 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Service day at St. Vincent de Paul (Bring money for lunch at Bazbeaux Pizza)
- March 24 – St. Monica teens will assist the Archdiocese assist refugee families in need

High School Retreat:

March 2-3 - West Deanery Stations of the Cross

LifeTeen Nights at St. Monica

- This is a fantastic way to meet other teens, learn about your faith, and just have fun. Thursdays 7:00-8:30 pm in Parish Youth Center
- February 23rd - "Triple Take" Synoptic Gospels
 - March 1st- "I AM" - The Gospel of John; Our Identity in Christ
 - March 22nd-"So Much More" Wealth and Materialism
 - March 29th- "Heart of Mystery" The Paschal Mystery Explained

ST. MONICA SCHOOL

(All Parishioners Are Welcome!)

- Feb. 21 - 1:40 pm Mardi Gras Prayer Serv.
Feb. 22 – 7:40 am Ash Wednesday Mass
Feb. 27- 7:45 am Living Rosary in the St. Monica school gym
Mar. 5, 12, 19 7:45am Living Rosary in the St. Monica school gym
April 2 - 7:45 am Stations of the Cross
April 5 - 1: 40 pm Holy Thursday 5th grade Last Supper enactment
April 6 - 10:30 am Good Friday Stations of Cross

ADULT FAITH SHARING EVENTS

Monday Dinners with Fr. Dustin

Join Father Dustin and your fellow parishioners for a simple soup and bread supper, prayer and reflection. Dinners take place on four Mondays during Lent following daily mass at 5:30 p.m. Join us February 27, March 12, 19 & 26 in the St. Augustine Room (approx. 6:00 – 8:00 pm).

"Spiritual Book Club"

Join fellow parishioners for reflection and dialogue based on the enlightening book *The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything*. Marian University Seminarian Charles Penalosa will facilitate Tuesday evenings in St. Augustine Room from 7:00-8:30 pm March 13 & 27 and April 10 & 24. Anne Corcoran will facilitate Thursday afternoons, March 15 & 29 and April 12 & 26. The Book is optional and costs \$20. Register with the parish office by March 9 at: 253-2193x2 or parishoffice@stmonicaindy.org.

Open Our Hearts Lenten Small Groups

Faith-Sharing groups meet weekly using the "Open Our Hearts" booklet for six weeks during Lent to explore more deeply the Sunday readings, facilitated by St. Monica Small Church Community. Register by February 24 at 253-2193 x2 or parishoffice@stmonicaindy.org.

Christ Renews His Parish Weekends

Deepen your spiritual life and develop close faith-based relationships that will last a lifetime. Weekends begin Saturday morning and conclude Sunday afternoon.
March 10-11 English Women's Weekend
March 17-18 Spanish Women's Weekend
March 24-25 Spanish Men's Weekend
March 31-April 1 English Men's Weekend

SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES

Movie Night: "Mortgage Meltdown" February 25 at 7:00 pm in PMC

This video from Bill Moyer's *The Journal* raises awareness of the causes of homelessness. All families are welcome for snacks and dialogue after the video.

Presentation on Human Trafficking March 7 - 7:00 pm in Emmaus Center

Theresa Flores, former St. Monica Parishioner, was a victim of human trafficking and is now a nationally known speaker/organizer working to bring an end to human trafficking. She has appeared on Today Show and MSNBC. Her presentation will last an hour, followed by an hour for questions and discussion. (simultaneous Spanish interpretation)

Social Justice Rights & Responsibilities Presentation by Fr. Todd

Mar. 20 - 7:00 pm St. Augustine Room
Fr. Todd will give a presentation on the Third Tenet of Catholic Social Teaching – Rights & Responsibilities – on March 20 at 7:00-9:00 pm in St. Augustine Room. This also will be an evening of dialogue and parents could bring young teens. (simultaneous Spanish interpretation)

2012 LENTEN EVENTS AT A GLANCE

FEBRUARY

- **Ash Wednesday Feb. 22** 6:30 am & Noon - Ash Distribution/No Mass
7:40 am/5:30 pm Ash Weds. Mass - English
7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Mass - Spanish
- Feb. 23 - 7:00 pm Life Teen "Triple Take"
- Feb. 24 - 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross Hosted by K of C
- Feb. 25 - 9:00 am LifeTeen Day of Service/St. Vincent de Paul
- Feb. 25 - 7:00 pm Social Justice Movie "Mortgage Meltdown"
- Feb. 27 - 7:45 am SMS Living Rosary in the gym
- Feb. 27 - 5:30 pm Daily mass/Dinner with Father Dustin
- Feb. 28 - 6:30 pm Parish Reconciliation Service/ Soup Supper

MARCH

- Mar. 1 - 7:00 pm Life Teen "I AM"
- Mar 2-3 West Deanery High School Retreat
- Mar. 2 – 12 noon First Friday Mass
- Mar. 2 – 5:00 pm Lenten Fish Fry
- Mar. 2 - 7:00 pm Stations Hosted by Knights of Columbus
- Mar. 5 - 7: 45 am SMS Living Rosary in the gym
- Mar. 7 - 7:00 pm Human Trafficking Talk - Emmaus Center
- Mar. 8 - 7:00 pm Youth Living Stations at St. Augustine Home
- Mar. 9 - 5:00 pm Lenten Fish Fry
- Mar. 9 - 7:00 pm SM Youth Living Stations Presentation
- Mar. 10-11 Women's CRHP Weekend (English)
- Mar. 12 - 7: 45 am SMS Living Rosary in the gym
- Mar. 12 - 5:30 pm Daily mass/Dinner with Father Dustin
- Mar. 13 - 7:00 pm Spiritual Book Club
- Mar. 15 - 12:00 pm Spiritual Book Club
- Mar. 15 – 7:00 pm SM Youth Living Stations Presentation
- Mar. 16 5:00 pm Lenten Fish Fry
- Mar. 16 - 7:00 pm SM Youth Living Stations Presentation
- Mar. 17-18 Women's CRSP Weekend (Spanish)
- Mar. 19 - 7: 45 am SMS Living Rosary in the gym
- Mar. 19 - 5:30 pm Daily mass/Dinner with Father Dustin
- Mar. 20 - 7:00 pm Soc. Justice Rights & Responsibilities Talk
- Mar. 22 - 7:00 pm Life Teen "So Much More"
- Mar. 23 - 7:00 pm Stations Hosted by Hispanic Ministry
- Mar. 24-25 Men's CRSP Weekend (Spanish)
- Mar. 26 - 5:30 pm Daily Mass/Dinner with Father Dustin
- Mar. 27 - 7:00 pm Spiritual Book Club
- Mar. 29 - 12:00 pm Spiritual Book Club
- Mar. 29 - 7:00 pm Life Teen "Heart of the Mystery"
- Mar. 30 - 7:00 pm Stations Hosted by Hispanic Ministry
- Mar 31-Apr 1 Men's CRHP Weekend (English)

APRIL

- Apr. 2 – 7:45 am SMS All-School Stations of the Cross
- Apr. 3 – 3:00 pm Chrism Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral
- Apr. 5 – 1:40 pm SMS 5th Grade Holy Thursday Last Supper
- Apr. 6 - 10:30 am SMS Good Friday Stations of the Cross
- Apr. 6 - 2:00 pm Good Friday Outdoor Stations

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- 4/1 PALM SUNDAY** Regular Masses; 7:40 am moved to 7:15 am
4/ 5 HOLY THURSDAY Holy Thursday Services April 5 at 7:00 pm, followed by adoration until midnight
4/6 GOOD FRIDAY Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00 pm
4/ 7 EASTER VIGIL Begins at 8:45 pm (no 5:30/7:15 pm mass)
4/8 EASTER MASSES 7:15, 9:00 & 10:45 am, 12:30 (Sp) 6:00 pm

