

December 6, 2009

ST. MONICA *Catholic Church*

Second Sunday
of Advent
(Year C)

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

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 8

Mass Schedule: 6:30 AM; 7:40 AM; Noon; 6:00 PM;
7:30 PM (in Spanish)

La Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María

Fiesta de Guardar

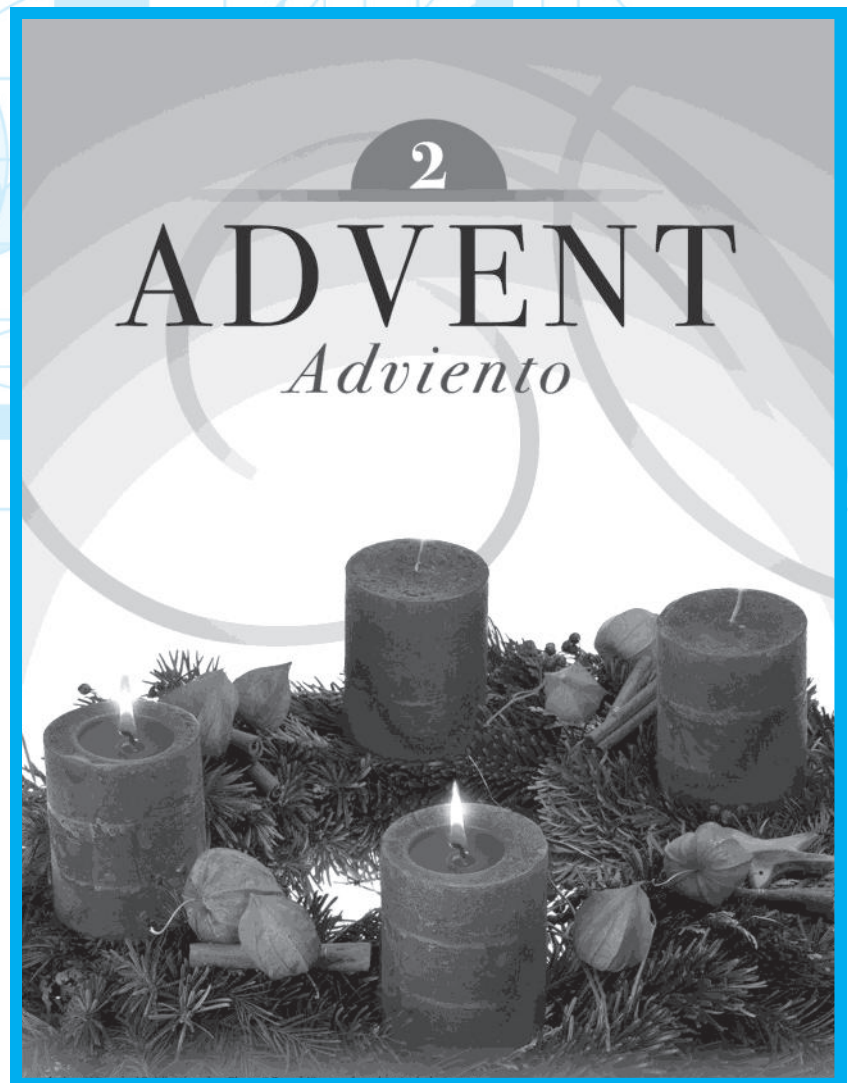
Martes 8 de diciembre

Horario de las misas: 6:30 AM; 7:40 AM; Medio día;
6 PM y en español a las 7:30 PM.

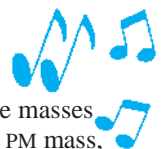
Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Friday, December 11 beginning at 7:00 PM
followed by a tamale dinner in the
Emmaus Center.

Saturday, December 12, 7:15 PM - Mass
followed by dinner.



Children's Participation on Christmas Eve



There are two special ways for children to participate in the masses on Christmas Eve. A children's choir will sing at the 4:00 PM mass, and a presentation of the Christmas story will be given by the children at the 6:00 PM mass. An information letter and sign-up form have been sent home with Sunday school and St. Monica school children. Please return the forms to the religious education office, as rehearsals for both masses are starting soon. If you need a form, you can pick one up in the religious education office.



Welcome
to St. Monica

You are invited to an Evening of Prayer

The Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM) at St. Monica is sponsoring an evening of Adoration on December 10 from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM in the Daily Chapel. All are welcome.



Tuesday
December 15
7:00 PM

COME AND BE
RENEWED BY
GOD'S PEACE THIS
ADVENT.

CYO Volleyball Registration

Who: St Monica School and Parish girls, grades 4th – 8th

When: December 8 & 9 (Tues. & Wed.)

Where: The south entry to the gym

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Please bring two checks plus the CYO Athletic Physician's Certificate found on the CYO website: www.cyoarchindy.org. (if not already turned in) The Certificate must be completed prior to evaluations. Late registrations will incur a fee. Please be sure to register ON TIME! Evaluations for Girls Basketball will be held before Christmas.

Useful websites:

- www.cyoarchindy.org Pre-register your athlete with CYO by clicking the "Register Child" button
- www.smsindy.org Check the SMS website "Students" section for specific information on St. Monica's CYO Sports!

Questions? Contact: Doug Lynch, Athletic Director, at ad4stmonica@hotmail.com; Chris Lee, Girls Coordinator, at cal.chrislee@gmail.com



Stressed? Overworked? Exhausted?

Take time for yourself in 2010! Commit to spiritual renewal through the Ministry of Mothers Sharing. Enjoy reflection, prayer and fellowship with mothers of all ages during an 8-week session beginning in January. For more information or to register, come to the **information night at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, December 8** in St. Monica School classroom #16 or contact Jo Lynn Garing at 733-0548 or jlaring@comcast.net.

St. Monica's Gabriel Project Collection Weekend – December 12 - 13

Gabriel Project is a ministry to women in unplanned or crisis pregnancies. Please help us help others with your donation!

WHEN: after all masses the second weekend of the month (December - February):

December 12 & 13; January 9 & 10; February 13 & 14

WHAT: Diapers (size newborn to 3) and baby wipes

WHERE: at the table in the narthex on the second weekend of each month

Financial Report



ST MONICA PARISH SUPPORT	
For Week 22 (November 28th and 29th)	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$39,386
Weekly Collections	\$31,729
July 1 - Nov 29 Budget Goal	\$817,900
July 1 - Nov 29 Collections	\$730,967
Deficit	(\$86,933)

Dear St. Monica Family,
We would like to thank all of the St. Monica parishioners who welcomed us into the parish and worked with us in many ministries – Family & Social, Knights of Columbus, etc. - over the past 6 years. We have truly felt welcomed and blessed to be a part of this parish. As we move to Arkansas this week, we will take many fond memories with us. We will miss you and will keep you in our prayers. God Bless!

Mark & Jill Winchell

Archdiocese of Indianapolis' Young Adult Mass Sunday, December 13, at 7 PM

Celebrate mass with Fr. Rick Nagel and your fellow young adult Catholics at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church 126 W. Georgia Street (In downtown Indianapolis.)

An Advent social will follow the mass at 8 PM. Questions? Contact IndyYoungAdultMass@yahoo.com or visit <http://www.archindy.org/youngadult/>.

50/50 Raffle Winner!

The winner of the November Athletic Committee 50/50 Raffle is Mrs. Mary Ann Carter who won \$98.00. Thanks to all who contribute to our athletic program.

Volunteers Needed for Birthline

Birthline, an outreach service for the Office for Pro-Life Ministry, needs telephone volunteers for the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, of every month from 9 AM to 1 PM and the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month from 1-4:30 PM. Training will be provided. If you are interested in answering calls on the hotline to direct women to our services or to provide life-giving options to abortion-minded women, please contact Sister Diane at 236-1521 or 800-383-9836, ext 1521 for more information.





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 Inglés, 6:30 PM, los Martes y Jueves, en salón #12. Todos están invitados.

Colecta del Proyecto Gabriel

en Santa Mónica,

Fin de Semana – 12 y 13 de diciembre

El Proyecto Gabriel es un ministerio para las mujeres con embarazos no planeados o en crisis. Por favor ayúdenos a ayudar a otros con su donación!

CUANDO: Después de todas las misas de los segundos fines de semana de los próximos 3 meses: diciembre 12 y 13; Enero 9 y 10; Febrero 13 y 14

QUE: Pañales (tallas para recién nacidos hasta el 3) y toallitas húmedas para bebés (wipes).

DONDE: En la mesa del lobby (Narthex) la segunda semana de cada mes.

Los Valores de la Parroquia de Santa Monica

Comunidad

Programas y actividades que involucran 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

Participación de los niños en la noche de Navidad

Existen dos formas de que los niños participen en las misas de la Noche de Navidad. Un coro de niños catara en la misa de las 4 pm y una presentación de la historia de Navidad se ofrecerá por los niños en la misa de las 6 pm. Una carta informativa y un formulario de registro ha sido enviado a los niños registrados en la escuela dominica y a los estudiantes de Santa Mónica. Por favor devuelvan dichos formularios a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa lo antes posible ya que los ensayos para ambas misas empezaran pronto. Si usted necesita un formulario, pídalo en la Oficina de Educación Religiosa.

Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el viernes 11 de diciembre comenzando a las 7:00 PM seguida de una cena con tamales en el Centro de Emaús. El sábado 12 de diciembre, Misa a las 7:15 pm. seguida de una cena.



Reflexiones Parroquiales

Al prepararse para la Navidad, únase a los más de 5,400 personas que en todo el mundo reciben lecturas de la Palabra y reflexiones por correo electrónico en su casa, oficina cada día laborable. Los parroquianos de Santa Mónica y miembros del personal, con una gran variedad de experiencias en la vida, son los que escriben estas reflexiones. Puede suscribirse en el sitio internet de la parroquia (www.stmonicaparishindy.org). Haga click en "E-mail subscriptions". Nuestra lista de suscritos es privada. Su correo electrónico no se compartirá con nadie más. ¡Les deseamos un gran regocijo durante su tiempo de Adviento!

Inscripciones para jugar Voleibol en CYO

Quién: La escuela de Santa Mónica y chicas de la parroquia, grados 4to.-8vo.

Cuándo: 8 y 9 de diciembre (Martes y Miércoles)

Hora: De 6 a 8 pm (Por la entrada del Gimnasio al lado sur).

Por favor traiga dos cheques y además (por si no lo ha hecho) el certificado médico para atletas del CYO que puede encontrarlo en el internet: www.cyoarchindy.org. Este certificado debe ser llenado antes de las evaluaciones. Las inscripciones tardías incurrirán en un cargo adicional. ¡Por favor regístrese A TIEMPO!

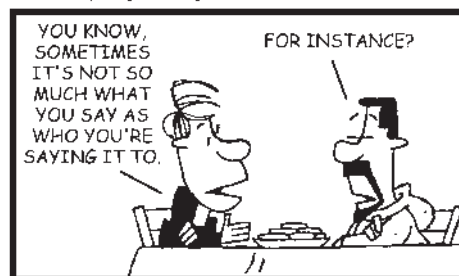
La evaluación para las chicas basquetbolistas se harán antes de Navidad.

¿Preguntas? Contacte:

Doug Lynch, Athletic Director, a ad4stmonica@hotmail.com

Chris Lee, Girls Coordinator, a cal.chrislee@gmail.com

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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 twice each month. 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.

Eagle-Rama Raffle Winners!

November 29	Lisa Savin	#2482	\$ 100
November 30	Priscilla Beavers	#1334	\$ 25
December 1	Jane Usavage Johnson	#1430	\$ 25
December 2	Jennifer Huber	#3279	\$ 25
December 3	Diane Ely	#0868	\$ 25
December 4	Margaret Kallman	#1469	\$ 25
December 5	Louise Elmer	#3368	\$ 25

All proceeds support the St. Monica School Tuition Fund which assists the families of students who need financial assistance in order to receive the quality Catholic educational experience St. Monica School offers.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas

(I)=Intention of...

Monday, December 7, 2009

5:30 PM Carole Gruber

Tuesday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception)

6:30 AM (I) Members of the 1313 Engineering Co.

7:40 AM St. Monica Parish

Noon A Special Intention

6:30 PM Earl & Rozella Rafferty

7:30 PM Deceased Loved Ones of the Hispanic Community-

Wednesday, December 9

7:40 AM Louis & Eva Shepherd

5:30 PM Roseann Fogle

Thursday, December 10

5:30 PM John Crowley

Friday, December 11

7:40 AM Alan Brassard

Saturday, December 12

5:30 PM Severo & Ana Abad

7:15 PM Hispanic Community of St. Monica

Sunday, December 13

7:40 AM Gary Williams

9:00 AM Glenn & Nettie Brunner

10:45 AM St. Monica Parish

12:30 PM Luis & Maria Borda

6:00 PM Bernard Lambert

Wedding Banns

Scott Fisher / Kelly Burger III



On Saturday, December 12, 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 eprtree@aol.com. You can also enter your prayers at www.stmonicaparishindy.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, Fr. Al Ajamie, Oscar Mendoza, Marilyn McClain, Kelly Douglas, Carmen Gallan, David Bond, Kim Becht, Tanya Barker, Alejandra Martinez, Pat Sanchez, Janet Dias, Tiffany Bogard, Stanford Dunkley, Donna Dlugosz, Carol Armstrong, Jim Cooper

Recently deceased / Fallecido Recientemente: Lucero Alexa Martinez, daughter of Patricia Martinez

Connecting Faith & Life

Readings for December 13, 2009—Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14 - 18a

Responsorial: Isaiah 12:2 - 6

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4 - 7

Gospel: Luke 3:10 - 18

Lecturas para el próximo

Primera Lectura: Sofonías 3:14 - 18a

Salmo Responsorial: Isaías 12:2 - 6

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 4:4 - 7

Evangelio: Lucas 3:10 - 18

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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Mass Schedule opt. 1
Prayer Line opt. 8

Parish Staff

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E-mail joe.radyouth@comcast.net

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Parish Pastoral Council Officers

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Vice-Chair Uma Staehler
Secretary John Langham

Nuevos miembros del Equipo directivo

De la Comisión Hispana:

Presidente Debbie Good
Vicepresidente María Pimentel Gannon
Secretaria Nora Martinez

Ministerio Hispano

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 733-0572
Charlas para Bautismos, Gerardo Dimas 824-9230
Coordinadora para Quinceañeras, Beatriz Cuevas 345-2891
and 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