

December 27, 2009

ST. MONICA Catholic Church

Feast of the Holy
Family of Jesus,
Mary, and Joseph

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

Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, December 31, 4:00 PM,
6:00 PM Spanish

Friday, January 1, 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM Spanish

Día Santo de Maria, Madre de Dios

Jueves, 31 de diciembre misas a las 4:00 PM
6:00 PM Español

Viernes 1ro. de enero misas a las 10:00 AM
12:30 PM Español

De la Oficina Parroquial

No habrá atención desde el 24 de diciembre hasta el 3 de enero. Se reiniciara la atención el 4 de enero.

Holiday Office Hours

The parish office will be closed on December 24 and remain closed until after New Years; reopening on January 4, 2010.



*He went down with them
and came to NAZARETH,
and was OBEDIENT to them;
and his mother kept
all these things in her HEART.
And JESUS advanced in
WISDOM and age and favor
before God and man.*

LUKE 2:51-52

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

SHINE Spreading Hope in Neighborhoods Everywhere

January is National Poverty Awareness Month.

The Gross Domestic Product of the 41 Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (567 million people) is less than the combined wealth of the world's 7 richest people.

What can I do?

- Share your abundance with the poor and give generously to programs that help the poor.
- Remember that Jesus Christ said he came "to bring glad tidings to the poor." Lk 4:18. Be a part of those glad tidings.
- Pray for the poor and the policy makers who design laws that impact the poor.
- Support international aid for the poor.

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

Parking Lot Advisory

In the last couple of months we have had a couple incidents in which cars have been broken into and purses stolen. While we do some video surveillance and always make reports to the police department, we also need to be attentive to preventing these things from happening in the first place.

When you are in our parking lot (or any parking lot for that matter) please be mindful of where you place your valuables. Don't leave purses, wallets, jewelry, electronics, etc. in places where they can be seen. Unfortunately, there are people who come to large parking lots looking for these things to "smash and grab". Please keep valuables hidden, on your person or at home, and this will help us keep these incidents to a minimum.

God Bless,

Fr. Todd

Volunteers Needed

The Sunday afternoon (2-4:00 PM) High School Youth Group is in need of additional volunteers to help lead small and large group discussions and activities. The Youth Ministry office will provide any necessary training. You will surprise yourself with how much you learn when you are the teacher...and the teenagers are awesome to work with! Please contact Christy Lux in the Youth Ministry office if you are interested or have any questions. (Christy.radyouth@comcast.net or 317-253-8077) Thanks so much for your time and consideration!



Recruiting Call for Medical and Dental Personnel

The 2010 dates for the annual Honduras Sr. Parish relationship building trip have been set for June 10 – 17, 2010. The ministry leadership team is looking for medical and dental professionals that are interested in learning more about this trip and how they might be able to support the ministry in Lepaterique, Honduras. Ability to speak Spanish is not required. Those interested please use the following contacts:

Kathy Cohenour k.cohenour@comcast.net 280-9254

Terie Schaeffer sterie420@att.net

Year-End Stock Contributions

For those of you who have seen your stock portfolios appreciate this year, a contribution of stock to the Church can save you taxes. For stock held more than one year, you can deduct the full Fair Market Value of the stock at the date of the contribution on your tax return. Further, you will not have to pay income tax on any appreciation of the stock since its purchase. Likewise, the Church does not pay taxes on contributions it receives, so such a contribution is a triple-winner! Please contact the Parish office for more information.

Welcome to all who are visiting and celebrating Christmas with us. We are glad you are here. Please stop after mass and introduce yourself to our priests. We look forward to getting to know you and having you get to know us!

Sunday School and Liturgy of the Word...

We will NOT have class December 27 and January 3. All sessions will resume January 10.

Catechist Needed for 1st Grade

Do you love to share your faith with others? If so, we have a wonderful opportunity for you. One of our 1st grade catechists at 10:45 AM is a senior in college and working full time. She loves the children and will remain in the classroom but does not have time to prepare all the lessons. If you are interested in this ministry, or know someone who you know would be able to teach, please call Mary Jo at the religious education office 253-2193 ex. 4.

Spanish Beginners Classes

Now registering for Mondays or Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 PM only for up to 8 students each day. Call or email instructor Percy Consiglieri at 652-9587 or recuerdo12@aol.com. Intermediate and Advanced Spanish also available.



Financial Report

ST MONICA PARISH SUPPORT

For Week 24 (December 12th and 13th)

Weekly Budget Goal	\$41,277
Weekly Collections	\$44,890
July 1 - Dec 13 Budget Goal	\$900,454
July 1 - Dec 13 Collections	\$815,440
Deficit	(\$85,014)

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 Liturgia de la Palabra y las Charlas para Padres

No tendremos clases el 27 de diciembre ni el 3 de enero. Todas estas sesiones se reiniciarán el 3 de enero.

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

Our Parish Values

Community

Programs & activities that involve all

Spirituality

Living faith as individuals & as a community of believers

Outreach

Service to those in need in our parish & community

Education

Life-long religious formation

Communication

Presenting our parish message

SHINE (Alumbre) Enciende Tu Luz

Enero es el Mes de la Concientización Nacional sobre la Pobreza.

El Producto Interno Bruto de los 41 países pobres muy endeudados (567 millones de personas) es menor que la riqueza combinada de las 7 personas más ricas del mundo.

¿Qué puedo hacer?

- Comparta su abundancia con los pobres y dé generosamente a los programas que ayudan a los pobres.
- Recuerde que Jesucristo dijo que vino "para llevar a los pobres las Buenas Nuevas." Lucas 4,18. Sea parte de las buenas nuevas.
- Orar por los pobres y los responsables de las políticas que diseñan las leyes que afectan a los pobres.
- Apoye a la ayuda internacional para los pobres.

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

Consejo para el Estacionamiento

En los últimos dos meses hemos tenido un par de incidentes en los que los coches han sido asaltados y monederos robados. Aunque tenemos vigilancia por vídeo y siempre que los reportamos al departamento de policía, también tenemos que estar atentos para evitar que estas cosas sucedan.

Cuando usted esté en nuestra playa de estacionamiento (o en cualquier estacionamiento en este caso) por favor sea consciente de donde coloca sus objetos de valor. No dejar bolsos, billeteras, joyas, aparatos electrónicos, etc., en lugares donde se pueden ver. Desafortunadamente, hay personas que van a las playas de estacionamiento grandes en busca de esas cosas para "Romper y llevar". Por favor, mantenga los objetos de valor consigo o guardados en casa, esto nos ayudará a minimizar estos incidentes.

Dios los bendiga.

Padre Todd

Para los monaguillos de las misas en español

La lista actualizada para ver cuando les toca servir la tiene la Hna. Ana Maria en su oficina, por favor acérquense para que les proporcione una. Si tienen alguna pregunta o no pueden servir, por favor llamen a Beatriz Consiglieri al 280-8551 o Vicente Blanco al 259-4629. Se les pide a los monaguillos actualizar su información si cambian su número de teléfono o se encuentra desconectado. Necesitamos un número de contacto para poderlos llamar cuando sea necesario. Gracias.

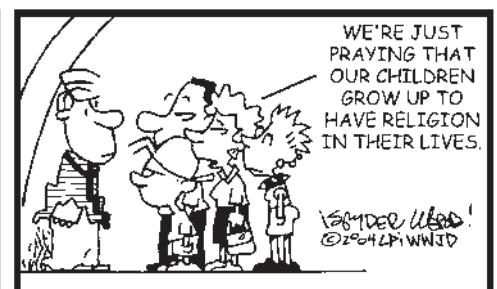
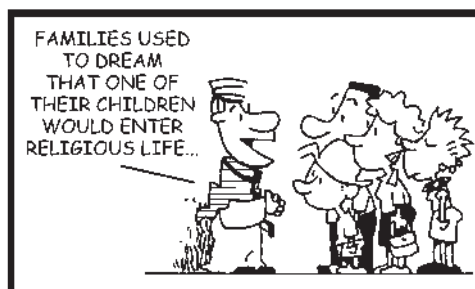
Convocatoria para el reclutamiento de Personal Médico y Dental

Las fechas para el viaje del 2010 a Honduras para visitar a nuestra hermana Parroquia se ha programado del 10 al 17 junio, 2010. El equipo de liderazgo de este ministerio está buscando a profesionales médicos y dentales que estén interesados en aprender más sobre este viaje y cómo podrían ser capaces de apoyar al Ministerio en Lepaterique, Honduras. La capacidad de hablar el español no es necesaria. Los interesados por favor utilicen los siguientes contactos:

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Terie sterie420@att.net Schaeffer

HOLY FAMILY



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 9-12Sunday 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!

December 20	Mike Herd	#3352	\$ 100
December 21	Brenda & Todd Kowinski	#2416	\$ 25
December 22	Myron Werner	#1883	\$ 25
December 23	Muriel Watson	#1949	\$ 25
December 24	Robert Hein	#2751	\$ 25
December 25	Paul Raglow	#3406	\$ 500
December 26	Ralph Holland	#2439	\$ 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 28, 2009

5:30 PM Reynaldo Santos

Tuesday, December 29

5:30 PM John Affonso

Wednesday, December 30

7:40 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:30 PM Glenn & Nettie Brunner

Thursday, December 31 (Vigil of Solemnity)

4:00 PM (I) Members of 1313 Engineering Co.

6:00 PM (Spanish) Abigail Escarena & Alonso Martinez

Friday, January 1, 2010 Solemnity of Mary

10:00 AM Benjamin Galanti

12:30 PM (Spanish) St. Monica Parish

Saturday, January 2

5:30 PM Betty Jean Patton

7:15 PM Raul C. Ojeda & Juan F. Fonseca

Sunday, January 3

7:40 AM Earl & Rozella Rafferty

9:00 AM St. Monica Parish

10:45 AM (I) Fr. Paul Koetter

12:30 PM Christy Aguirre

6:00 PM (I) Increase in Priesthood Vocations

On Saturday, January 2, 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 epmtree@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:

Connecting Faith & Life

Readings for January 3, 2010—Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1 - 6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1 - 2, 7 - 8, 10 - 13

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2 - 3a, 5 - 6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1 - 12

Lecturas para el próximo

Primera Lectura: Isaías 60:1 - 6

Salmo Responsorial: Los Salmos 72:1 - 2, 7 - 8, 10 - 13

Segunda Lectura: Efesios 3:2 - 3a, 5 - 6

Evangelio: Mateo 2:1 - 12

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

Pastor, Rev. Todd Goodson opt. 2
Associate Pastor, Rev. Jeremy Gries.....opt. 2
Emergency Line.....opt.7
Office Secretaries, Linda Pitcher & Martha Horvath opt. 2
Business Manager, Barbara Bacon.....opt.2
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Youth Ministry Director, Joe Connelly 253-8077
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Parish Pastoral Council Officers

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Presidente..... Debbie Good
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Secretaria..... Sandra Rivera

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...691-3718
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, María Pimentel-Gannon.....298-3033
Jóvenes Adultos, Claudio Toto..... 469-3725
Jóvenes Adolcentes, Luis Sanchez.....514-6894
Liturgia de la Palabra, Nora Martinez.....291-4525
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