ST. MONICA PARISH

TO SERVE AS HE SERVED + TO LIVE AS HE LIVED + TO LOVE AS HE LOVED

"This is my chosen SON; listen to him"

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

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Saint Monica is a welcoming Catholic faith community. Proclaiming the power of the Word of God, we join together in the celebration of the Eucharist and all Sacraments. We aim to follow Jesus Christ:

To Serve as He Served + To Live as He Lived + To Love as He Loved

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday at 8:30 a.m. Mon, Tues, Wed & Friday—6:00 p.m. Thursday—7:00 p.m. in Polish

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat 4:00 p.m.—English | 6:00 p.m.—Polish Sun 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., Polish at 1:30 p.m.

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Prayed weekdays before the 8:30 a.m. Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — MARCH 17, 2019

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ST. MONICA PARISH

Rev. Greg Lorens, Pastor



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SCHOOL

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SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

The special grace of this Sacrament offers the Lord's healing strength, peace and courage to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized or about to undergo surgery. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to have someone anointed.

<u>Baptism</u>

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated twice a month: the first and third Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. (some exceptions due to Holy Days and liturgical celebrations). Please call the Parish Office to register for the program and to set a date for the Baptism.

<u>Marriage</u>

Archdiocese of Chicago guidelines for marriage preparation ask that a minimum of six months be set aside for preparation for marriage. No firm date for a wedding will be set until the conclusion of the couple's first meeting with the parish minister. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of St. Monica. No Sunday weddings are scheduled.

Ministry to the Sick/Homebound

If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound and would like to have a visit from a priest, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Ministers of Care are also available to bring Communion to those who are confined at home and are unable to attend Mass, either temporarily or on a continual basis. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a visit.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Monday — Friday before the morning Mass (please ask for a priest in the sacristy)., Saturday from 3:00 to 3:50 p.m., and 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. (English and Polish). Individual confessions available by appointment.

MASSES

FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, March 18, 2019

8:30 A.M.— + Juan Garcia 6:00 P.M.— Benefactors of St. Monica Parish 7:00 P.M. – Zakończenie Rekolekcii Wielkopostnych

TUESDAY, March 19, 2019

8:30 A.M. — + Joseph Carpino 6:00 P.M. — + Joseph & Ann Gniadek

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 2019

8:30 A.M. — People of St. Monica Parish 6:00 P.M — + Souls in the Purgatory

THURSDAY, March 21, 2019

8:30 A.M. - + Edward, Feliksa, Czesław Karr 7:00 P.M — Boże błog. dla Bogdana Trawickiego zokaziur.

FRIDAY, March 22, 2019

- 8:30 A.M. + Krystyna & Ryszard Terleccy
- 6:00 P.M. Johnny Solamillo Birthday Bless.
- 6:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 P.M. Drogg Krzyżowa

SATURDAY, March 23, 2019

- 4:00 P.M. + Roxana Malandrino
- + Marge O'Donnell
- 6:00 P.M.— Mass in Polish
 - + Dariusz Kaługa 3 r. śmierci + Wiesława, Marcin, Czesław, Kazimierz Kazimiera Kożuszko w r. śmierci

SUNDAY, March 24, 2019

- 7:30 A.M. † Marzena Duda
- 9:00 A.M. † Joseph Portanova
 - + Calogero & Francesca Parrinello
 - + Nicasio Parrinello
 - *†* Giuseppe Gianfortone
 - *†* Dorothy Alexovich
- 10:30 A.M. God's Bless. and care of the BM for David
- 12:00 Р.м. † Jerzy Duda
- 1:30 P.M. Mass in Polish
 - † Józef i Piotruś Pasieka w r. śmierci
 - + Casimira Nowacka Dykas



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EUGENE NERO SAM PIGNATARO HARRY BINKOWSKI

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Arnott Family Mary Allegretti Carole Bacarella Alice Baxter Marilyn Bell Judy Biala Adam Burek Jo Buscemi Sylvia Boulahanis Paul Bowers Cindy Cisek Grace Cleys Joan Craig Eugene Dunaj

Dennis D'Amato Irena Dudek Carole Edwards Mary Lu Forte **Richard Gonsiorek** Gladys Garzon Monica Gathman Roberta Gols Edward L. Hausner Kerri Horan Michael Kelly Timothy Kim Aimee Mayuga Ruth Miner Dolores Nieciecki Cathy O'Hara

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and all the sick and aged of our parish...

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

US Army

Eric Ambriz James Ambriz Kurt Beyer Tom Bobek Daniel Clark Michael G. Dobija Justin Elazegui Walter Fernandez Robert Gullett Andrew Kupinski Jesus O. Lebron Conner Mahoney Jack Maksymec Erik Malenock Andrew Perez Julio Rios Michael Rivera Andrew Thomas Christopher Walsh Michael Zadlo



US Army Reserve Jason Adamczyk Roman Gronke Keith Maslon Sean O'Grady

US Coast Guard

Christine Ambriz

US Air Force

Michael Brimie Zachary Muldoon Matt Olken Michael Rice Anthony Villalpando Laurel Walsh Kevin Valdez



Vincent Bertucci Gage Cygnar Lukas Czynczyk Dominic Davila Caitlen Ferrarell Benjamin Juhasz Mathew Lynn Steven Meyer Kevin Rasmussen Christopher Ryan

<u>US Navy</u>

Jeremy Bloom Justin Chovanec Zachary Corrado Daniel Jarosz Clay Presny **Riley Schoen** Steven Stancy **Richard Whitman** Nick Whitman

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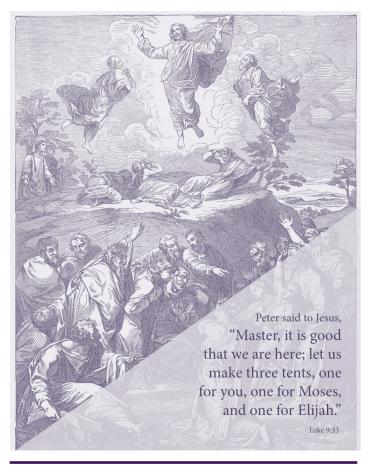
TREASURES

FROM OUR TRADITION

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to give something up. for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting completely out anyway. What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ's embrace of us in love: What are you taking on for Easter?

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stand firm in the LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, Many conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ (3:20). He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body (3:21). Note that he says body rather than bodies. He is talking about the whole community believers, of who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So stand firm in the Lord (4:1).

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SECOND SUNDAY

OF LENT

Have you ever had a alimpse of God? Perhaps you perceived God's presence in a quiet moment of prayer, a tender conversation with a loved one, or a difficult situation that was resolved unexpectedly. Peter, James, and John in today's Gospel were given a glimpse of Christ's glory on the mountain, as Jesus was transfigured before them. Abram put his faith in God and saw God's power in a wondrous sign of covenant love. We have the promise of eternal life with God in heaven. This promise brings with it responsibility, as people who are called to live as Christ's very own in the world. Lent is the perfect time to resolve to listen more attentively to the Lord and follow God's ways, assured that in doing so, we put our faith in the one, true, and faithful God.

TAKE A STEP

How do you listen to God? While it might seem as though it is impossible to hear God's voice, the more we listen, the more attuned we become to hearing. We listen in prayer, in reading the Bible and hearing sacred scripture, in the homily, and in the prayers during Mass. We listen in the companionship of other faith-filled friends who share their hopes and dreams with us, and who help us discern what God may be calling us to do. Abram heard God's voice and opened himself to the unknown. Peter, James, and John followed Jesus, even while still unsure about him or his mission. Each took steps toward faith, and in faith followed God's way. Whether in times of certainty, when it seems God is everywhere we look, or in those periods when we yearn to know that God is with us, we are called to listen, to trust, and to take steps of faith, modeling our lives on the life and call of Jesus Christ.

OR A LEAP

At times, the steps we take feel more like leaps of faith. While we might be called to walk the walk of faith in our daily lives, as the apostles and countless other disciples have throughout the ages, there are moments when we may need to step out into an

unknown future, as did Abram before us. The glimpses of God's presence and glory experienced by Abram and the disciples provided needed

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND SALVATION

encouragement at pivotal moments, and especially when it seemed for a while that God was absent. The glimpses we perceive in those moments of closeness with God help us to remain on Christ's path, especially when we are unsure of what to do next. With the psalmist, take a leap of faith and find hope in the Lord: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



On behalf of the St. Monica Academy, **"Bourbon Street Ball Gala Committee"**, we would like to thank all the businesses listed below for their generosity and support of our school's largest fundraiser. We hope in return everyone from the school and parish will give their love and support back to these businesses.

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Sincerely,

St. Monica Academy "Bourbon Street Ball" Gala Committee



Beginning March 8th Knights of Columbus will sponsor Friday Fish Fry dinners in Beyenka Hall, 5105 N. Mont Clare, Chicago, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm.

Cod Dinner – 2 pieces of battered fried cod served with fried potatoes slices, coleslaw, bread and butter, tartar sauce, and dessert - **\$8.50 adult**, **\$8.00** senior, and **\$6.00 child** (12 and under - 1 piece of fish).

Catfish Dinner – 2 pieces of battered fried catfish served with fried potatoes slices, coleslaw, bread and butter, tartar sauce, and dessert – \$9.00 adult, \$8.50 senior, and \$6.50 child (12 and under - 1 piece of fish).

Tilapia Dinner - tilapia fillet lightly seasoned with lemon pepper, served with parsley boiled potatoes, coleslaw, bread and butter, lemon wedge, and dessert - **\$8.50 adult**, and **\$8.00 senior**.

Shrimp Dinner – ½ lb. breaded popcorn shrimp served with fried potato slices, coleslaw, bread and butter, cocktail sauce, and dessert - **\$8.50 adult**, **\$8.00 senior**.

Pasta Dinner in marinara sauce served with bread and butter, and dessert - **\$6.00 adult**, **\$5.50 senior**, and **\$5.00 child** (smaller portion).

Pepper & Egg Sandwich, on Italian bread, served with fried potato slices, and dessert - \$6.00 adult, \$5.50 senior.

ON THE SIDE:

Cheese Pizza by the slice - \$3.00 Soup of the Day with bread and butter - \$3.00 Cod fish piece - \$2.00 Catfish piece - \$3.00 Tilapia piece - \$4.00 ½ lb. Shrimp basket with cocktail sauce - \$5.00 Fried potato slices - \$3.00 Mozzarella Cheese Sticks (6) with marinara sauce - \$4.00 Beverage - \$1.00 Dessert - \$1.00

FOR TAKE-AWAY ORDERS

call Dan (773)-547-7632



First Session:

Focus: Early Childhood Education, PreK3 through Kindergarten. 4:45pm: Gather & Mingle with Staff & Parents 5:00pm: Tour departs lobby. Q&A session following the tour.

Second Session:

Focus: 1st through 8th grades. 5:30pm: Gather & Mingle with Staff & Parents 5:45pm: Tour departs lobby. Q&A session following the tour. ST. MONICA ACADEMY



Multi-Parish Lenten Mission

All are warmly invited to join us as *Immaculate Conception Parish* unites with our neighboring parishes, *St. Eugene* and *St. Monica*, to present a special opportunity for spiritual renewal during Lent.





A Spiritual Journey with Rev. Richard Fragomeni

Rev. Fragomeni is a priest, theologian, author and professor at Catholic Theological Union. He is also a nationally acclaimed presenter and preacher of parish missions.

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Monday, April 1st "Getting To Know Jesus In Our Families…In Good Times And In Bad."

Tuesday, April 2nd "Getting To Know Jesus In Our Parish Family."

Wednesday, April 3rd "Getting To Know Jesus In Our World."

All Presentations will be hosted at IC from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. in our Church.

ŚPIEWNIK

DRUGA NIEDZIELA POSTU

Bądź mi litościw Boże nieskończony

Według wielkiego miłosierdzia Twego, Według litości Twej niepoliczonej, Chciej zmazać mnóstwo przewinienia mego.

Obmyj mnie z złości, obmyj tej godziny Oczyść mnie z brudu, w którym mnie grzech trzyma, Bo ja poznaję wielkość mojej winy, I grzech mój zawsze przed mymi oczyma.

PSALM:

"Bądź ze mną, Panie, w moim utrapieniu."

Pójdź do Jezusa, do niebios bram.

W nim tylko szukać pociechy mam On cię napoi Krwią swoich ran. On Ojciec, Lekarz, Pan.

Słuchaj Jezu,jak Cię błaga lud Słuchaj,słuchaj uczyń z nami cud Przemień o Jezu, smutny ten czas. O Jezu pociesz nas.

Że z nami jesteś pozwól to czuć Nadzieję naszą omdlałą wzbudź Daj przetrwać mężnie prób ciężki czas. O Jezu pociesz nas.

Gdy nas otoczy krzyżowy cień, daj przy ołtarzu w smutny ten dzień znaleźć ochłodę, męstwo i wzór w Tobie, o Jezu, mój!

Jezusa ukrytego mam w Sakramencie czcić,

Wszystko oddać dla niego, Jego miłością żyć! On się nam daje cały, z nami zamieszkał tu; Dla Jego Boskiej chwały życie poświęćmy Mu! Wiarą ukorzyć trzeba zmysły i rozum swój, Boć tu już nie ma chleba! To Bóg, to Jezus mój! Tu Mu ciągłe Hosanna śpiewa Anielski chór. A ta cześć nieustanna, to dla nas biednych wzór. Dzielić z nami wygnanie Jego rozkosze są: Niechże z Nim przebywanie będzie radością nią! On wie, co udręczenie, On zna co smutku łzy; Powiem Mu swe cierpienie, że serce z bólów drży.

O niebo mojej duszy, Najsłodszy Jezu mój, Dla mnie wśród ziemskiej suszy Tyś szczęścia pełen zdrój! Tyś w wieczerniku Siebie raz tylko uczniom dał. W ołtarzu-ś się, jak w niebie, powszednim chlebem stał. Chciałbym tu być Aniołem, co śpiewa ciągle cześć, I z rozpromienionem czołem Tobie swe serce nieść.

Duszo Chrystusowa, uświęć mnie. Ciało Chrystusowe, zbaw mnie, Krwi Chrystusowa, napój mnie. Wodo z boku Chrystusowego, obmyj mnie. Męko Chrystusowa, pokrzep mnie. O dobry Jezu, wysłuchaj mnie. W ranach swoich ukryj mnie. Nie dopuść mi oddalić się od Ciebie. Od złego ducha broń mnie. W godzinę śmierci wezwij mnie. I każ mi przyjść do siebie, Abym z świętymi Twymi chwalił Cię, Na wieki wieków. Amen.

Święty Michale Archaniele broń nas w walce. Przeciw niegodziwości i zasadzkom złego ducha bądź nam obroną. Niech go Bóg pogromi, pokornie prosimy. A Ty, Książe wojska niebieskiego, szatana i inne duchy złe, które na zgubę dusz krążą po świecie, mocą Bożą strąć do piekła. Amen.

Krzyżu Chrystusa, bądźże pochwalony, na wieczne czasy bądźże pozdrowiony!

Gdzie Bóg, Król świata całego dokonał życia swojego.

Ta sama Krew Cię skropiła, która nas z grzechów obmyła.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

MARCH 3 RD		
SUNDAY MASSES		
ENVELOPES (Registered Parishioners)	\$ 6,90	7.00
LOOSE (Visiting/ Unregistered Parishioners)	\$ 1,87	8.54
SUNDAY MASSES TOTAL	\$ 8,78	5.54
E-Giving	\$	N/A
Mailed Envelopes	\$	583.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	31.00
Grand Total This Week	\$	9,368.54
St. Monica Academy	\$	42.00
Facility Maintenance Fund	\$	2,365.52
Altar Flowers (Sacred Heart Shrine)	\$	45.00
Initial Offering 2019	\$	10.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$	30.00
Church in Latin America	\$	37.00
Christmas 2018	\$	71.00
Weekly Difference (\$ 9,700.00 Budgeted)	\$	- 331.46
Year-to-Date Difference	\$	- 24,006.58
Actual Weekly Collection-to-Date	\$	325,193.42
Year-to-Date Goal	\$	349,200.00

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

MARCH	March, 3	Regular Sunday Collection	Facility Maintenance	
	March, 6	Ash Wednesday Collection	None	
	March, 10	Regular Sunday Collection	Help in Church in Eastern Europe	
	March, 17	Regular Sunday Collection	School Development	
	March, 24	Regular Sunday Collection	None	
	March, 31	Regular Sunday Collection	None	

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LITURGICAL	MINISTRY	SCHEDULE
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DATE	TIME	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
MAR 23	4:00 pm	M. ENRIQUEZ C. LYONS	R. WADE	R. WADE	L. COKELEY J. & T. ROBACZEWSKI
MAR 24	7:30 am	M. A. CECH	K. KRONIN	H. BASS	F. KHIRA F. OLIVERI (SUB. REQ.) E. BARROS (SUB. REQ.)
	9:00 am	L. CIESIELSKI B. HOJNACKI T. HOJNACKI	D. MORENO G. MURAWSKI	L. CIESIELSKI	M. ATIABET J. DE ROSAS R. GURATOWSKI P. REYKJALIN
	10:30 am	J. HILGER S. HILGER C. PETERSON	G. PETERSON A. REISEL	A. REISEL	J. BURKE J. DE MARCO D. DOUVALAKIS
	12:00 pm	R. CATALANO M. REINHARDT	R. M. WELTHER	R. M. WELTHER	P. MAHON A. MAKOWSKI P. WALAWENDER



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