

SM ST. MONICA PARISH

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

*Turning
Water
into Wine*

JOHN 2:1-11



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —JANUARY 20, 2019

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ST. MONICA PARISH

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 9:15am to 5:15pm

Saturday - 10:00am to 2:00pm

Sunday—Closed

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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.

Baptism

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.

Marriage

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, January 21, 2019

8:30 A.M.— St. Jude Thaddeus for favor granted

6:00 P.M.— † Stephen Timmers, Sr.

TUESDAY, January 22, 2019

8:30 A.M.— † Carrie-Ann Fedash

† Joyce Stinson

6:00 P.M.— *Mass in English*

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 2019

8:30 A.M.— † Trina Davila

6:00 P.M.— *Mass in English*

THURSDAY, January 24, 2019

8:30 A.M.— † Ted & Anne Wade

† Alice Robaczewski

- Donna Skrede - Birthday Blessings

7:00 P.M.— *Mass in Polish*

FRIDAY, January 25, 2019

8:30 A.M.— † Esther Belluomini

- Art DeGuzman - Birthday Blessings

6:00 P.M.— † Andy Scelsi, Sr.

SATURDAY, January 26, 2019

4:00 P.M.— † William Tuttle

† Emma D. Tolentino

† Belle C Dullin

- Norma D. Bomediano - Birthday Bless.

- God's Bless & care of the BM for David

- Daniela Duffy - Birthday Bless.

6:00 P.M.— *Mass in Polish*

SUNDAY, January 27, 2019

7:30 A.M.— *Mass in English*

9:00 A.M.— † Dorothy Alexovich

† Eleanor Leonard

† Ann Jaglarski - Birthday Bless.

† Giuseppe Randazzo

† Deceased Mem. of the Canalichio Family

10:30 A.M.— † Fr. Fred Tomzik

† Vito & Sabina Giovannielli

† Gamilla Giovannelli

† Giacchiro & Antonia Ruggiero

12:00 P.M.— † Dennis Lindermuth

1:30 P.M.— *Mass in Polish*

† Teofil Dudek - 32 r. śmierci



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

EILEEN DILUIA

MICHAEL MUIR

THOMAS HESKIN

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Amott Family
Mary Allegritti
Carole Bacarella

Carol Batjes
Alice Baxter
Marilyn Bell

Judy Biala
Adam Burek
Jo Buscemi

Sylvia Boulahanis
Paul Bowers
Cindy Cisek

Grace Cleys
Joan Craig
Lucille Clark

Eugene Dunaj

Irena Dudek
Carole Edwards
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Gladys Garzon
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Aimee Mayuga

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Dolores Nieciecki
Cathy O'Hara

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Dcn. Ed Podgorski
Sharon Petrozz,

Paula Riveron
Augie Sansone
Tim Sheehan

Bernadette Schmidt
Harriet Skiba
Steve Skubski

Denise Slaski
Ida Traczyk
Ralph Volgarino

Laura Wysocki
Elizabeth Wright

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

US Marines

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

US Navy

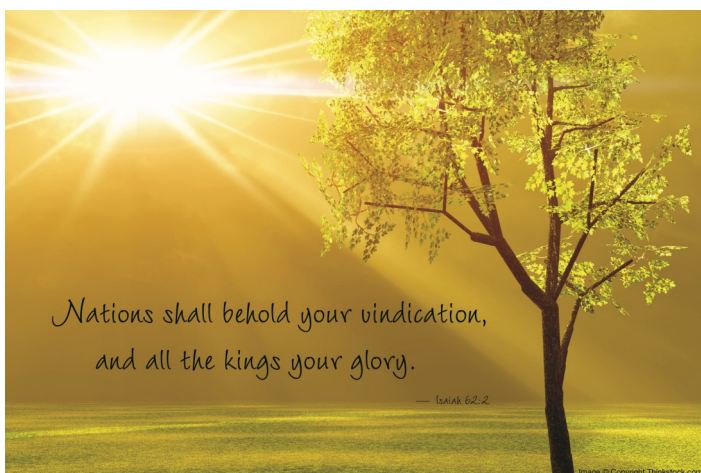
Jeremy Bloom
Justin Chovanec
Zachary Corrado
Daniel Jarosz
Clay Presny
Riley Schoen
Steven Stancy
Richard Whitman
Nick Whitman

TREASURES

FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects. The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to lighten up is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, Let us pray, a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

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A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world. During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult public life at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his first sign, providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana. Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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SECOND SUNDAY

OF ORDINARY TIME

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

EPIPHANY--AGAIN?

Two weeks ago, Christians celebrated the Epiphany of the Lord, or the revelation of God's light to the world, in the visit of the magi to the Christ child. In other centuries, the wedding at Cana was also included in the Epiphany, as were other events, such the baptism of Jesus and even the Nativity itself. We now have separate, yearly celebrations of the Nativity, the magi, and Jesus' baptism, but this Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, in Year C of the Lectionary cycle, is the only celebration of the wedding at Cana. Even so, wedding imagery seems to dominate the Church's understanding of those other epiphanies, as we see in the antiphon used in the Liturgy of the Hours for the Epiphany. It refers to the Christ as the Bridegroom and the Church as his bride, and to the magi as hastening with their gifts to the royal wedding. It concludes with the rejoicing of the wedding guests.

SIGNS IN JOHN- EPIPHANIES OF THE ROYAL WEDDING

John the Evangelist describes the turning of water into wine at the wedding in Cana as the beginning of the signs that Jesus would perform to manifest God's glory. Beginning here means more than first in a series. The beginning points to the source of all the signs in that royal wedding of divinity and humanity in Jesus as the Word become flesh, elevating and transforming everything it touches. The wine that Jesus provided was better than the water that had previously filled the stone jars, and it was better than the wine the guests had already been drinking.

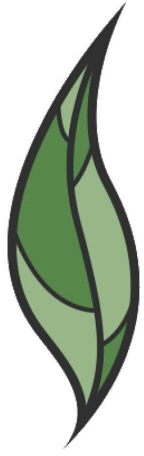
**„DO WHATEVER
HE TELLS YOU”
JOHN 2:5**

Early Christian writers saw in this transformation of water into wine an anticipation of Jesus transformation of wine into his own blood. The epiphany at Cana shows us how to become participants in that great wedding of divinity and humanity. Cleansed in holy waters and sharers in the wine that has become Christ's blood, we too can be transformed into signs of God's glorious love.

SENIOR CLUB

OF ST. MONICA PARISH

The next Senior Club Meeting
will take place on
January 23rd, 2019
at 12:00 pm
in the BEYENKA HALL.
Doors open at 11:30 am.
We hope you can join us
for a pleasant morning.



ST. MONICA ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 27TH 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Shadow Day: February 1st

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Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2019

January 27 -
February 2

#CSW19

"Planting the SEEDS of Faith and Academic Excellence"

Today kicks off Catholic Schools Week 2019! Each day has a theme with a special event planned.

Sunday Jan 27th- CELEBRATING THE PARISH

Students have created an art project as a gift for St. Monica's Parishioners that will be given out at the 7:30 and 9:00 masses today. All week long, our students will pray for all members of the parish during their morning prayer.

After the 10:30 mass today, please head over to the Scholastic Book Fair in Beyenka Hall and tour the school at the OPEN HOUSE from 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Monday Jan 28th- CELEBRATING STUDENTS

Scholastic Book Fair Day 2 - Beyenka Hall. Student Volleyball Games 1:00 Pep Rally.

Spirit Wear- Students may wear their favorite spirit wear or Blue and White (Jeans are okay)

Tuesday Jan 29th- CELEBRATING THE NATION AND COMMUNITY

Scholastic Book Fair Day 3 - Beyenka Hall. Alderman Napolitano will visit to speak with students in 4th-8th grade at 10:00AM regarding community service & local government.

Junior High: Write letters to Congress regarding environmental concerns (optional).

Teacher Pick Day- A special activity will be chosen for each classroom, at the teachers' discretion.

Wednesday Jan 30th- CELEBRATING VOCATIONS

Students will take time to appreciate for our religious leaders and learn about "answering the call". It's also Clash Day"! Dial up the fun and wear your most outrageous outfit to school today.

Thursday Jan 31st- FIELD TRIP DAY

Disney on Ice (PreK - 2nd grade), Bulls-Sox Academy (3rd - 5th grade), Enchanted Castle (6th - 8th grade)

Friday Feb 1st - CELEBRATING FACULTY

All-School Mass 8:30. Bump Up Day- Each class "bumps up" to the next grade to meet the teacher(s) and do a fun activity.

SŁOWO

NA NIEDZIELĘ

Każdego dnia jesteśmy bombardowani cudownymi receptami na szczęście. Wystarczy kupić jakiś produkt, skorzystać z wyjątkowej promocji czy udać się po poradę do eksperta. Wydaje się, że kupno poradnika za kilkanaście złotych to niebył wielki wysiłek. W tym miejscu pojawiają się jednak ważne pytania: skoro tak łatwo jest zdobyć w życiu szczęście, to czemu tylu ludzi wokół nas czuje się samotnych, opuszczonych, pozbawionych miłości? Czym jest prawdziwe szczęście i kto tak naprawdę się o nie troszczy? Czy jest ktoś, komu tak naprawdę zależy na naszym szczęściu? W czym możemy odnaleźć prawdziwe szczęście?

Jezus, który jest gościem na weselu w Kanie Galilejskiej, dokonuje uświęcenia miłości ludzkiej i ziemskiej. Ten, który jest Miłością, czyni pierwszy cud, czyli pouczający znak dla uczniów, a potem dla całego Kościoła. Chrystus pokazuje w ten sposób, że jeżeli człowiek nie chce, aby jego szczęście trwało tylko przez chwilę, musi zacząć budować go od mocnych fundamentów. Jezus przypomina, że miłość nie ogranicza się do sentymentu, uczuć, emocjonalnej bliskości, ale wyraża się w konkretnym czynie. Pokazuje, że chrześcijanin w dążeniu do szczęścia nie może pominąć miłości, która poszukując dobra ukochanej osoby staje się wyrzeczeniem i jest gotowa do poświęceń.

Wydarzenie z Kany Galilejskiej ma mieć swoje odbicie w życiu chrześcijańskiej rodziny. Jezus pokazuje, że rodzina jest czymś pełnym, jeśli w niej jest obecny Bóg. Nigdzie Bóg nie chce tak mieszkać, jak w rodzinie, w sercach każdego z jej członków. Nieobecność Boga w rodzinie oznacza jej klęskę, zatracenie jej istotnego celu. Dramaty wielu współczesnych rodzin są tego wymownym przykładem. Ojciec i matka są pierwszymi znakami samego Boga na ziemi. Bóg wybrał te znaki, by przez nie objawiać człowiekowi swoją miłość. Ilu klęsk uniknęłyby rodziny, gdyby żyły według

tej Bożej myśli. „W moim domu rządził tylko pieniądź. Wszyscy żyli w nim dla pieniędzy. Ja popełniłem zbrodnię” – pisze w swoim pamiętniku jeden z więźniów na krótko przed egzekucją. „Nie daliśmy nic naszym dzieciom, jeśli nie nauczyliśmy ich wartości, dla których trzeba żyć – mówi w dyskusji pewien wspaniały ojciec. Czyż pod tymi słowami nie powinien się podpisać każdy ojciec rodziny i każda matka? Dla „sprowokowania” cudu potrzebne jest p o s t u s z e ń s t w o Jezusowi, który jest a u t e n t y c z n i e

zatraskany o szczęście człowieka, o moje szczęście. Słudzy weselni wykonali absurdalne polecenie napełnienia stągwi wodą, choć pewnie w ich mniemaniu nie przybliżyło to ani o krok rozwiązania problemu. Ze strony Jezusa możemy spodziewać się nakazów równie absurdalnych: „kochaj nieprzyjaciół”, „przebacz krzywdzicielowi”, „wspomóż ubogiego”, „szanuj wrednych rodziców”, „zachowaj czystość przedmażeńską”, „bądź uczciwy wśród skorumpowanych”, „nie kłam tym, którzy ciebie okłamują”, „pójdź za Mną”. Takie wezwania zawsze wydają się „nie na czasie”. Usłyszysz je w momencie, kiedy wolałbyś zapomnieć o Dekalogu i Ewangelii. A może dziś Jezus zwraca twoje oczy na cud, który w czasie Eucharystii dokonuje się na ołtarzu. Jaki wpływ będzie miał on na życie twoje i twoich bliskich?

W TROSCE O SZCZĘŚCIE



ŚPIEWNIK

DRUGA NIEDZIELA W OKRESIE ZWYKŁYM

Boże, zmiłuj się nad nami,

pobłogostaw, udziel łaski,
Niechaj znowu oglądamy,
Twe Oblicze pełne blasku.

***Niechaj sławią Cię narody,
Niechaj sławią Cię narody wszystkie.***

Ziemia plony już wydała
Bóg nam dał błogostawieństwo
Niech rozbrzmiewa Jego chwata
W każdym czasie, w każdym miejscu.

PSALM:

„Pośród narodów głoście chwałę Pana.”

Cóż Ci Jezu damy

za Twych łask strumienie?
Z serca Ci składamy korne dziękczynienie.

***Panie nasz, króluj nam!
Boże nasz, Króluj nam!
Poprzez wieczny czas
króluj Jezu nam.***

W Serca Twego ranie, o serc naszych Królu,
Pokój i wytrwanie ukojenie w bólu.

Ty nas wspieraj w znoju,
strzeż przez życie całe,
Byśmy w serc pokoju Twą wielbili chwałę.

Jeden chleb,

co zmienia się w Chrystusa Ciało,
z wielu ziaren pszenicznych się rodzi.
Jedno wino, co się Krwią Chrystusa stało,
z soku wielu winnych gron pochodzi.



*Jak ten chleb, co złączył złote ziarna,
tak niech miłość złączy nas ofiarna.
Jak ten kielich łączy kropel wiele,
tak nas, Chryste, w swoim złączy Kościele.*

O Pasterzu,
zgromadź w jednej swej owczarni,
zabłąkane owce, które giną.
W jeden Kościół zbierz na nowo i przygarnij,
byśmy jedną stali się rodziną.

Na ramiona swoje weź, o Panie,
tych, co sami wrócić już nie mogli!
Niechaj zjednoczenia cud się stanie,
prowadź nas ku niebu wspólną drogą.

Pod Twą obronę, Ojcze na niebie,

Grono Twych dzieci swój powierza los.
Ty nam błogostaw, ratuj w potrzebie,
I broń od zguby, gdy zagraża cios.

Czy toń spokojna, czy huczą fale,
Gdy Ty Twe dzieci w Swej opiece masz,
Wznosimy modły dziś ku Twej chwale,
Boś Ty nam tarczą, Boże Ojcze nasz.

SUNDAY

COLLECTION

JANUARY 6TH

SUNDAY MASSES

ENVELOPES (Registered Parishioners)	\$ 6,560.05
LOOSE (Visiting/ Unregistered Parishioners)	\$ 2,315.72
SUNDAY MASSES TOTAL	\$ 8,875.77

E-Giving	\$ 1,435.00
Mailed Envelopes	\$ 330.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 56.50
Grand Total This Week	\$ 10,640.77

St. Monica Academy	\$ N/A
Facility Maintenance Fund	\$ 2,152.70
Christmas	\$ 595.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 10.00
Initial Offering 2019	\$ 726.00
Help for Latin America	\$ 35.00
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Weekly Difference (\$9,700.00 Budgeted)	\$ +940.77
Year-to-Date Difference	\$ -15,975.61
Actual Weekly Collection-to-Date	\$ 255,642.39
Year-to-Date Goal	\$ 271,600.00

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

JANUARY	January, 1	Solemnity of Mary	None
	January, 6	Regular Sunday Collection	Facility Maintenance
	January, 13	Regular Sunday Collection	School Development
	January, 20	Regular Sunday Collection	Support for Latin America
	January, 27	Regular Sunday Collection	None

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
JAN 26	4:00 pm	T. LACH C. LYONS	M. PAUL (SUB. REQ.)	N. MADAJ	M. & L. FLIS M. & M. GHILIONI
	7:30 am	M. A. CECH	K. CRONIN	H. BASS	F. & L. BANNON M. MALARSKI
JAN 27	9:00 am	D. BAJEK B. BAJEK L. CIESIELSKI	B. O'DONNELL D. O'DONNELL	L. CIESIELSKI	L. COKELEY J. OSTROWSKI I. SEGO
	10:30 am	J. CAMPANARO M. CARINGELLA D. PRICE	A. REISEL R. ROSENBUSCH	A. REISEL	J. DEMARCO A. MAHER F. OLIVIERI
	12:00 pm	R. CATALANO C. DEVINE	M. REINHARDT	M. ENRIQUEZ	J. BURKE P. MAHON M. RYAN

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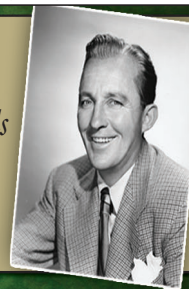


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