



# ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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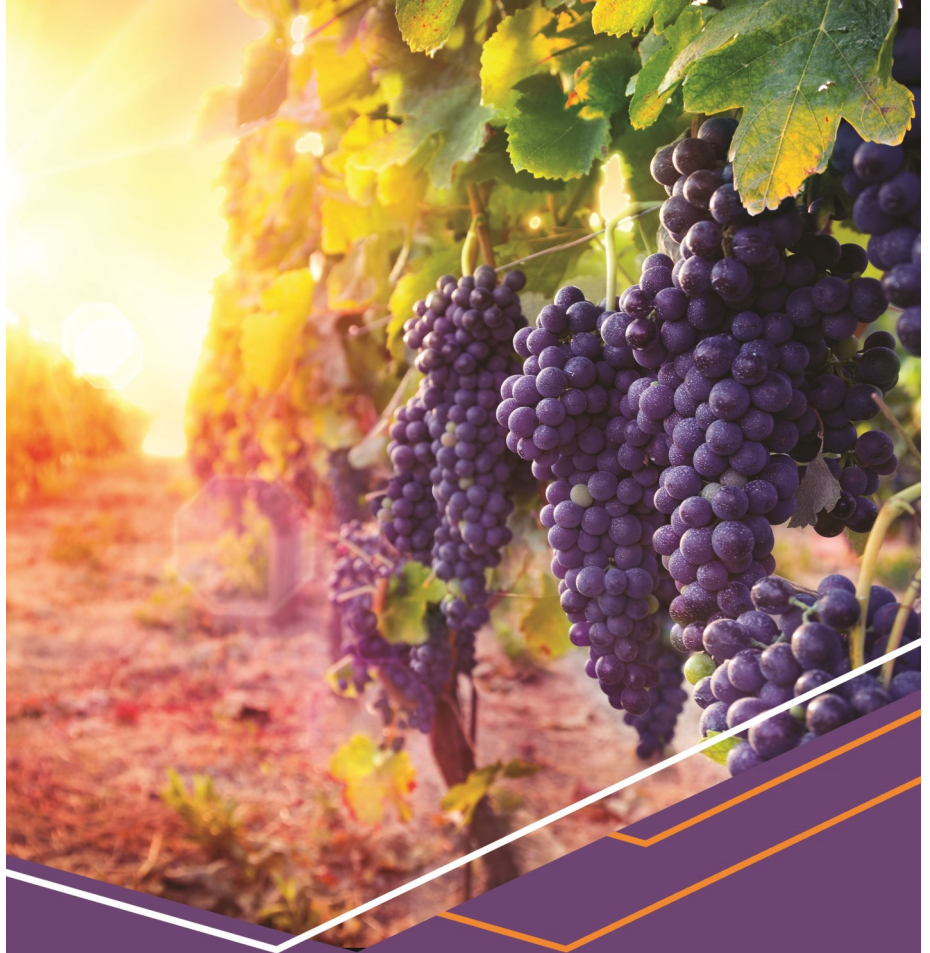
## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend:

Saturday: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m.  
Sunday : 10 a.m.  
12:15 p.m. (Spanish)

### Daily:

Tuesday-Thursday-5:30 p.m.;  
Friday-7:30 a.m.



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.” - Jn 15:1-2

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# APRIL 28, 2024

**RECONCILIATION** Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday - 4:15 p.m.  
Saturday - 3 p.m. in the Confessional  
In the Chapel

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT:** 24 hours/7days a  
week

**WEDDINGS** Contact church office  
six months in advance

**BAPTISMS** Contact the Church  
Office

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**  
Noon - Monday



## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27)

#### Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)  
Or: Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

#### Gospel:

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

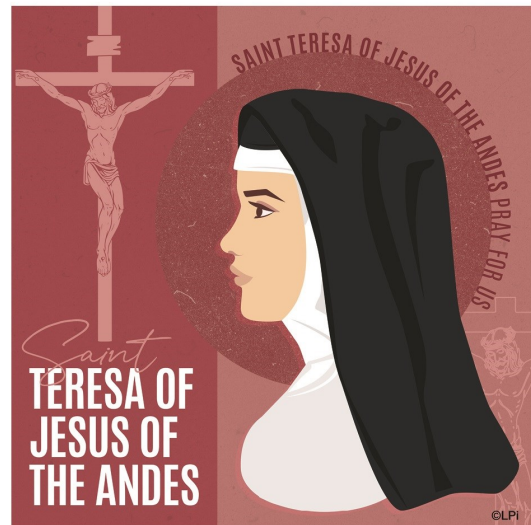
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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.

### Observances for the week of April 28, 2024

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter
- Monday:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** St. Pius V, Pope
- Wednesday:** St. Joseph the Worker
- Thursday:** St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer
- Friday:** Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
- Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter



### Saint of the week

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes was a teenage Chilean Carmelite novitiate. Although she died of typhoid when she was 19, she proved that one's life doesn't have to be particularly long and filled with lofty accomplishments to be an amazing example of the love of Christ.

### Prayer of Fruitfulness

God in Heaven,  
Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You! Plant Your word more deeply within us!  
Amen.



**Fr. Hamilton's 25th  
Year Anniversary Celebration  
of Ordination to the Priesthood  
Sunday, May 19, after the 10 am Mass  
In the Parish Hall**

Join in the 10 AM Mass, Sunday, May 19, for Pentecost and then come to enjoy visiting and some appetizers in the Parish Hall after Mass to observe Fr. Hamilton's 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Deadline to RSVP is May 5. Please RSVP using the QR code below.



**MASS SCHEDULE \* Spanish Mass**

<b>SAT APR 27</b>	5 pm	St. Monica Parish
<b>SUN APR 28</b>	7:30 am 10:00 am 12:15 pm *	Kenny Stonecipher + David Roewe + Abel Ruiz
<b>TUES APR 30</b>	5:30 pm	+ Shan Greer
<b>WED MAY 1</b>	5:30 pm	+ Oldrich Haragsim
<b>THURS MAY 2</b>	5:30 pm	+ Matilde Martin
<b>FRI MAY 3</b>	7:30 am	+ Paula Reyes
<b>SAT MAY 4</b>	7:30 am 5 pm	+ Pedro Padron + Maxine Hightower
<b>SUN MAY 5</b>	7:30 am 10:00 am 12:15 pm *	St. Monica Parish + Harold Brousseau + Lucia Gutierrez Cabrera

**CALENDAR**

MONDAY, APRIL 29	
6 pm	Baptismal Class
TUESDAY, APRIL 30	
8:45 am	Homeschool
6:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Parish Hall
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1	
9:15 am	Ladies Bible Study - SA #115
THURSDAY, MAY 2	
4 pm	Medjugorje Prayer Group - S.t Michael
7 pm	Adult Choir - Church
7pm	Breaking Open the Word - St. Michael
7 pm	Talleres de Oracion y Via - SA Conf Rm
FRIDAY, MAY 3	
6 am	St. Augustine Men's Group-Parish Hall
8:30 am	Homeschool - SA 105
SATURDAY, MAY 4	
8 am	Dominicans—Parish Hall, SA 115
SUNDAY, MAY 5	
8:45 am	Adult Bible Study
10 am	May Crowning

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS**

First Saturday Masses are held in the Chapel at 7:30 am on the first Saturday of the month to honor and make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Weekend.....\$11,207  
Electronic Donations (Feb).....\$58,986

St. Monica parishioners are asked to contribute 8% of their weekly income to the parish. To give electronically visit [membership.faithdirect.net/OK815](https://membership.faithdirect.net/OK815) or give via text at 405-358-2120.

10% is deducted from Sunday collections and donated to charitable donations to help local, international and St. Vincent de Paul ministry.



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**BULLETIN SUPPORTER OF THE WEEK**

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# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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## PARISH LIBRARY

The St. Monica Parish Library has books, CDs, and DVDs covering a wide variety of Catholic topics for all ages - children and adults alike - in both English and Spanish.

The Library is located in the St. Michael Room next to the Parish Office and is open Monday through Friday, from 9 am -5 pm for browsing and self-serve checkout.

## ADORATION

Adoration is the willing submission of self to the Lord, an expression of love and appreciation for all He is and all He has done for us. Please consider whether you might find time to spend one hour a week with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



### ADORERS NEEDED Urgent Need for Adorers:

- Monday - 11 pm
- Tuesday - 10 am
- Wednesday - 2 pm
- Saturday - 11 am

### Also, several overnight hours need a 2nd Adorer

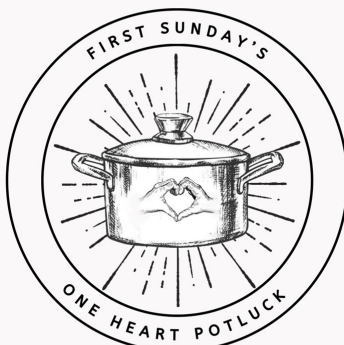
Please prayerfully consider signing up to help with one or multiple hours. Contact Cece Dan, Adoration Coordinator, at [adoration.stmonica@gmail.com](mailto:adoration.stmonica@gmail.com).

For notifications, sign up at Flocknote:

[www.flocknote.com/StMonicaCatholicChurch](http://www.flocknote.com/StMonicaCatholicChurch)

## Save-the-date for our first One Heart Potluck community event, Sunday, June 2 at 4:30pm

"One Heart Potluck" is St. Monica's brand-new social ministry that seeks to bring together our parishioners in order to deepen friendships, faith, and ultimately the very roots of our community. We hear from scripture that the early disciples were of "one heart," and oh, how our world aches for such a heart! In an ever increasingly strange world, we need more than ever to bond together as one heart to edify and encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ. The world needs the family, and "the family" needs you, dear friend! Please join us on the first Sunday of every month at 4:30 pm, where we will commune over a potluck meal, hear from our clergy, and enjoy fun themes together. An announcement will be sent out before each Sunday to make themes and other details known. Let's join together on our paths toward Heaven—it's no good journeying alone! See you there!



ACTS 4:32

## Calling Catholic Prayer Warriors to share in an important Local Missionary Work

Requesting needed Catholic intercessory prayer warriors for the work of local Catholic Street Evangelists. You will share in the benefits as part of the broader street Missionary team.

Prayers consists of the following to be added to your Rosary, or other prayer intentions: For the effectiveness of those street evangelizing, that fallen away Catholics return to the Church, that Non Catholics join the Church, and for the conversion of those far from God.

This can be accomplished in your normal act of prayer each day, whether at home, or in front of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, or as a remembrance during Holy Mass.

For those interested in joining the Intercessory Prayer team, please contact David Lassiter OP at [forerunneronourbehalf@gmail.com](mailto:forerunneronourbehalf@gmail.com)

## Welcome to The Catholic Parent, a video series created for Catholic parents by Catholic parents!

Find the Study Guide on FORMED! Each episode includes questions for group discussion or personal reflection and ideas to try at home.



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## iReserve la fecha para nuestro primer evento en comunidad Un Corazón Cena de Compartir, el 2 de Junio a las 4:30 pm

Todos los feligreses de la Parroquia de Sta. Mónica están invitados a participar en nuestro nuevo ministerio social ¡Un Corazón Cena de Compartir! Venga a reunirse con nosotros cada primer Domingo de cada mes mientras nos en el Salón Parroquial para compartir los alimentos, amistad, y fe.

Durante el año se ofrecerán mesas de diálogo, mensajes de nuestros clérigo y temas divertidos para todos, para promover una comunidad de "Un solo Corazón", mientras viajamos juntos hacia el cielo. Se les pide a todos que traigan comida para su familia y algo para compartir. ¡Esperamos verlos a todos el 2 de Junio a las 4:30 pm para nuestro primer evento Cena de compartir (de traje)!



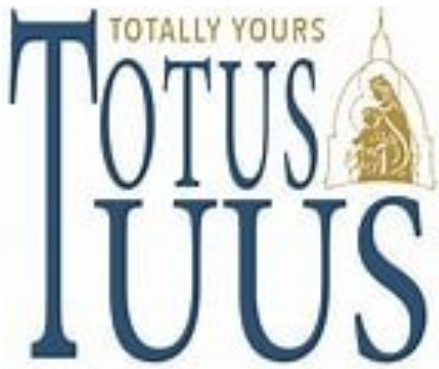
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## SAVE-THE-DATE:

Our annual Totus Tuus summer program for children grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> will be held June 8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration will open soon and spots are limited. For more information, call the parish office and ask for our Children's Ministry Coordinator Adriana Adamson. We will also need youth and adult volunteers to assist the Totus Tuus team. Contact the parish office to volunteer.

## GUARDE LA FECHA:

Nuestro programa anual de verano para niños de 1º a 5º grado se llama Totus Tuus y se llevará a cabo del 8 al 15 de junio. Las inscripciones se abrirán próximamente y las plazas son limitadas. Para obtener más información, llame a la oficina parroquial (405-359-2700) y pregunte por nuestra Coordinadora del Ministerio de Niños, Adriana Adamson. También necesitaremos voluntarios jóvenes y adultos para ayudar al equipo de Totus Tuus. Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para ser voluntario.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight: Adam Delph  
573-837-0462  
delphkc11237@gmail.com



### State Convention

Knights from all across the state are meeting in Tulsa this weekend, April 26-28, for the 119<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention. Our two delegates to the convention from St. Monica are Adam Delph and Otto Nieman. Our thanks for serving the Knights by representing our council at the state level. Please pray for all convention attendees, for safe travel and for successful planning for the next Fraternal Year.

### May Membership Meeting

Our next meeting for Council 11237 will be Monday, May 6. We will gather in the chapel at 6:30 PM to pray the Rosary, and the meeting will start at 7:00. Our meeting room is located in the youth building, across the driveway from the playground. All parishioners are welcome to join us for the Rosary, and all Knights (including online members) are encouraged to attend our meetings.

### Catholic Men Wanted..

... To join the Knights! Contact us to learn the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus. For over 140 years, the Knights have been there to serve the Church and strengthen Catholic families. Online membership is easy - simply visit [KofC.org/Join](http://KofC.org/Join) to fill out our easy application. Enter BLESSEDMCGIVNEY in the promo code box to get one year's free membership. Once you are an online member, simply attend our 30 minute exemplification ceremony to become a full 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member of our council. All Catholic men at least 18 years of age are eligible.

ILLUMINATE  
JOHN 1:5  
Steubenville 2024  
July 12th-15th

Springfield, MO. Open to all incoming 9th-12th graders (including graduating seniors). 50 spots available. \$50 Deposit can be paid now. Full amount will be announced in mid-April. Please call Youth Coordinator Ryan Delgado for more information at 405-359-2700.



# NOTICIAS Y EVENTOS DE LA PARROQUIA

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO - ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

28 de abril de 2024  
5º Domingo de Pascua

Unidos a Jesús jamás seremos vencidos y tendremos la fuerza necesaria para combatir las altas y bajas de la vida. Un ser humano pleno es aquel o aquella persona que se une a otros para hacer el bien y luchar por el bien común. Nuestra unión con Jesucristo es fraterna, es decir, conlleva convivir con la persona. Separados de Él no lograremos nada. Desde nuestro Bautismo, llevamos la savia de su Evangelio en nuestras venas. Así, que a trabajar se ha dicho, a ser mejores esposos y padres de familia. Mejores en la sociedad y en nuestra comunidad de creyentes, es decir en nuestra parroquia.

“Yo soy la vid y ustedes los sarmientos. El que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da mucho fruto, pero sin mí no pueden hacer nada” (Juan 15:5). Las catequesis dominicales del Papa Francisco son caminos seguros que dejan más claro el mensaje del Evangelio. Hoy nos dice: “Hay caminos que no llevan al Cielo: los caminos de la mundanidad, los caminos para autoafirmarse, los caminos del poder egoísta. Y está el camino de Jesús, el camino del amor humilde, de la oración, de la mansedumbre, de la confianza, del servicio a los demás. No es el camino de mi protagonismo, es el camino de Jesús como protagonista de mi vida” (05-10-2020). Entonces, ¿cuál camino escogeré? Pidamos al Señor nos ayude a

estar vinculados a Él. Ya que sólo podremos dar frutos de vida eterna si estamos unidos a Jesús.

PRESENTADOR EVAN LEMOINE

**TEOLOGÍA DEL Cuerpo**

17 DE MAYO - 7 P.M.-9 P.M.  
18 DE MAYO - 8 A.M.-4 P.M.

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PARA MAYOR INFORMACIÓN LLAME A: CONNIE DIAZ, (405) 728-3561.

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Deacon: Jorge Pereira.....359-2700  
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Formation-Children: Adriana Adamson .....359-2700  
Formation-Youth: Ryan Delgado.....359-2700  
Funeral Dinner Ministry: Joyce Greenlee..... 471-1859  
Homebound Ministry: Rev. Balireddy Ponnampati...359-2700  
Knights of Columbus: Adam Delph .....573-837-0462

Martha & Mary Meals: Judy Akin..... 210-5793  
Music Directors: Mary Joy Nolan..... 359-2700  
Maria Anna Mendoza (Spanish) ..... 706-6145  
Nursery Coordinator: Lorena Serrano.....359-2700  
Office Manager/Bulletin: Stacy Sample..... 359-2700  
Perpetual Adoration: Cece Dan - adoration.stmonica@gmail.com  
St. Vincent de Paul (financial assistance) ..... 341-8128  
Women's Group..... 359-2700

### PRAYING FOR . . .

*Sick and Suffering:* Jim Hepburn, Melani Roewe, Michelle Pereira, John Schneider, Janice Gillispie, Lori Gerodias, Bob Stracke, Gerrod Walker, Elisa Jimenez, Jim Carel, Regina Lowry, James Gaylor, Elena Sigala, Sharon Ostrowsky, Lucy Hall, Debbie Emerson, Bobby Ramming, Renato Rivera, Fortunato Villacanales, Jerry Barry, Ben de Ocampo, Adrian Olvera, Robin Galyon, Gerardo Garcia, Robert and Barbara Brunow, Lori Payne, Corazon Batiller, Monica Goyette, Christy Farley, Kathy Pease, Joseph Case, Lois Korbe, John Harrelson, Debi Orel, Jennifer Coody,

Fayelene O'Connell,

*St. Monica Seminarian:* Deacon Stephen Jones, Jacob McClure  
*Military:* Luke & Becca Case, Nick Case, Nikko Diaz, Sean Lipps, Trevor Moore, John O'Hern, Scott Thomas.

### HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

If you or someone you know is ill, in the hospital, homebound or not able to attend Mass because of circumstances beyond their control, call the church office at 359-2700 so a Homebound Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion may bring them Communion.

### PRAY THE ROSARY

Pray the Rosary 30 minutes before weekend Masses in the Church.



### Baptismal Classes

Baptismal Classes will be held Monday, May 20, at 6 pm. Deadline to register is May 13. Call the Parish Office at 405-359-2700.