



**A leper came to him and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."
Mark 1:40-41**

*Se le acercó un leproso, que se arrodilló ante él y le suplicó: "Si quieres, puedes limpiarme." Sintiendo compasión, Jesús extendió la mano y lo tocó diciendo: "Quiero, queda limpio."
Marcos 1:40-41*

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**ORDINARY
TIME**

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Mon 2/12 8:15 A.M. † Sylvia Salas
- Tues 2/13 8:15 A.M. † Irene Venuto
- Wed 2/14 8:15 A.M. L&D Adolph/Mary Schumann Scheel
† Arthur Villarreal
† Ella Tillman
Raquel Cheatele = SI
7:00 P.M. † Souls in purgatory
- Thurs 2/15 8:15 A.M. † Sylvia Ann Salas
- Fri 2/16 8:15 A.M. Beth Hovis = SI
7:00 P.M. Pregnant women = SI
- Sat 2/17 5:30 P.M. † Jovita Villarreal
† Carmen Rosas
- Sun 2/18 7:30 A.M. † Billy R. Payton
9:00 A.M. † Michael Camargo
† Carmen Rosas
11:00 A.M. † Simon Franco
1:00 P.M. Yolanda Juarez y
Manuel V. Goyzueta = 40A
Marta Lopez = SI
5:00 P.M. † Kathi Dooley
Neal Family = SI
7:00 P.M. † Ernestina Vasquez

† = Deceased A = Anniv B = Birthday
SI = Special Intention L & D = Living and Deceased

SUNDAY COLLECTONS:

- January 22nd: \$11,241.50
January 29th: \$10,140.50 / 2nd Collection: \$1,192.00
February 4th: \$11,867.50



SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week's Sanctuary Candle will burn
for the special intentions of
Mary and Ron Kirby



BAKE SALE FOR THE TEENS!

You still have time to enjoy the baked
goodies before you give them up for Lent!
Life Teen is having a bake sale next
weekend after all Masses. The money raised will be used
for future faith formation retreats © Thank you for your
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CALLING ALL TEENS!
You are invited to join us for a
very special weekend. The 2018
St. Monica's Teen ACTS Retreat
will be held March 15-18, at
Slumber Falls Camp in New
Braunfels. It will be a fun
activity-filled three day retreat
where you can learn more about
God's Great Plan! The cost is
\$170, however, financial

assistance is available. For more
details, contact Timo Zepeda 210-410-7647 or Anita Moreno
210-326-3218. Registration Forms are available at
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LLAMANDO A TODOS LOS ADOLESCENTES!

Están invitados a unirse a nosotros para un fin de semana muy
especial. El Retiro de ACTS para adolescentes de 2018 Santa
Mónica se llevará a cabo del 15 al 18 de marzo en el
campamento Slumber Falls en New Braunfels. ¡Será un retiro de
tres días lleno de actividades donde podrá aprender más sobre el
Gran Plan de Dios! El costo es de \$170, sin embargo, hay ayuda
financiera disponible. Para obtener más información,
comuníquese con Timo Zepeda 210-410-7647 o Anita Moreno
210-326-3218. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles
en saintmonicaconverse.net/acts

SCHOOL NEWS

The school is in need of substitute teachers, please call
210-658-6701. Also, St. Monica School is now
registering for fall 2018. Please call the school for more
information.

FISH FRY DURING LENT

Beginning Friday, February 16th and every Friday during
Lent, the Knights of Columbus will be serving up their
delicious Fish Fry in the school's cafeteria. Come by
with the family from 5 to 8 pm and try some great fried
catfish made by the Knights. Dinner includes freshly
made sides: French Fries, Cole Slaw, Corn,
Hushpuppies, and Iced Tea. Adults are \$8 and kids (5-
13) are \$5. We will also have sodas and an assortment
of desserts available for purchase. You can sit and enjoy
dinner in the dining room or take it to go.

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PRÁCTICAS DE CUARESMA

Abrase su fe Católica durante esta temporada de Cuaresma. Aunque vivimos en un mundo secular, hay muchas oportunidades para unirnos a nuestro misericordioso, amoroso y poderoso Dios a través de nuestras devociones Católicas. Si esta fuera de practica en cuanto a la confesión, haga una cita con Dios para visitarlo en uno de los momentos disponibles para la confesión. Demasiados Católicos se mantienen alejados del confesionario y así es como el maligno logra establecerse en nuestra alma.

Adoración = todos los jueves en la iglesia a las 7 p.m. y todos los viernes de 9 a.m. a 5 p.m. en la capilla

Confesión = todos los miércoles a las 6 p.m. y el sábado a las 4 P.M.

Oración = Jesús oró solo con frecuencia. La oración nos acerca al corazón de Dios. ¿Quién no quiere estar allí? Comience con 10 minutos por día. Tome el Rosario. Esta es una hermosa forma de revitalizar su cuerpo y espíritu. No se deje intimidar por lo largo de esta oración. Comience con una década. Llame a la oficina de la iglesia si tiene alguna pregunta, estaremos encantados de ayudarle. Hay muchos católicos que no están familiarizados con el Rosario.

Estaciones de la Cruz = todos los viernes por la tarde a las 6 p.m. en la iglesia en inglés, seguido de la Misa. Las Estaciones de la Cruz (El Vía Crucis) cuentan la historia del sufrimiento y la muerte de Jesucristo en 14 estaciones.

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

La Cuaresma comienza oficialmente con el Miércoles de Ceniza. No se come carne el Miércoles de Ceniza ni ningún viernes durante la Cuaresma. Se come una comida completa y dos comidas más livianas. No se permiten bocadillos o botanas entre comidas, pero beber café, té y agua está permitido. Esto se aplica a los católicos de 14 a 59 años. ¡El miércoles de ceniza **no** es un día de obligación!

Miércoles, 14 de febrero Horario de servicio. Las cenizas se distribuirán en todos los servicios.

7:00 A.M. = Liturgia de la Palabra

8:15 A.M. = Misa

12: 00 P.M. = Liturgia de la Palabra

4:30 PM. = Liturgia de la Palabra

7:00 PM. = Misa (bilingüe)



Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros para el 4to Festival Anual de la Parroquia de Santa Mónica que se llevará a cabo el domingo, 29 de abril, de 10 a.m. a 6 p.m. Traiga a su familia y amigos a St. Monica en este día especial que reunirá a nuestra comunidad para que se divierta. Habrá un montón de comida, fantástica música en vivo, muchos juegos, oportunidades para ganar grandes premios y muchas más actividades para toda la familia. No te pierdas este día lleno de diversión con tus amigos y vecinos. ¡Hemos tenido un apoyo increíble de nuestros ministerios y feligreses durante los últimos años y anticipamos que este será nuestro mejor festival!

Actualmente estamos aceptando aplicaciones para personas que desean vender artículos. Si vende cualquier tipo de producto o servicio, considere obtener un stand para este evento. Como nuestros ministerios venderán alimentos, no se permitirán otros vendedores de alimentos. Las aplicaciones estan disponible en el vestibulo de la parroquia. También estamos solicitando donaciones de articulos para regalar como premios. Si desea donar certificados de regalo, entradas para juegos, surtidos de canastas de regalo, etc., le agradeceríamos enormemente su apoyo. A donar, por favor contacte a la oficina de la parroquia a (210) 658-3816.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



LITTLE BOOKS WITH BIG PURPOSE!

The ACTS Ministry will be selling the “Little Books” for this Lenten season. They are \$3 each. Please stop by after Mass this weekend in the church foyer and purchase your copy. This “Little Book” is full of reflections, prayers and stories to help your soul prepare, not only Easter, but for eternity.

LOS LIBRITOS DE ORACION DE ACTS

El ministerio de los ACTS venderá los “pequeños libros” para esta temporada del Cuaresma. Son \$3 por cada uno. Después de misa este fin de semana en el vestíbulo de la iglesia puede comprar el librito lleno de reflexiones, de rezos y de historias ☺

FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL

El festival de la parroquia se llevará a cabo el domingo 29 de abril de 2018, y actualmente estamos buscando patrocinadores corporativos e individuales. Para hacer una contribución, comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia por teléfono y deje un mensaje (210) 658-3816, o envíe un correo electrónico a parish@saintmonicaconverse.net.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

No Religious Education Classes on Ash Wednesday, February 14th

CLASES DE RELIGION

No habrá clases de religión el miércoles de ceniza 14 de febrero (día de san valentin)

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent officially begins with Ash Wednesday. No meat is eaten on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent. One full meal is eaten and two smaller meals. No snacks in between but drinking coffee, tea and water is allowed. This applies to Catholics ages 14 to 59. Ash Wednesday is *not* a Holy Day of obligation!

Wednesday, February 14th Service Schedule. Ashes will be distributed at all services.

7:00 A.M. = Liturgy of the Word

8:15 A.M. = Mass

12 :00 P.M. = Liturgy of the Word

4:30 P.M. = Liturgy of the Word

7:00 P.M. = Mass (bilingual)

LENTEN SEASON IS UPON US!

Embrace your Catholic faith during this season of Lent. Even though we live in a secular world, there are many opportunities to be united to our merciful, loving and powerful God through our Catholic devotions. There are some suggestions below to help you along. If you're out of practice as far as confession goes, make an appointment with God to visit him at one of the times available for confession. Too many Catholics stay away from the confessional and this is how the evil one gains a foothold into our soul.

Adoration = every Thursday in the church at 7 p.m. and every Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the chapel

Bible = so many of us don't read scripture. The bible is life's manual. We have this belief that the writings don't apply to our way of life; somehow the information is outdated and more like mythology. Dedicate a few minutes, maybe while in prayer, to reading the scripture of the day. The phone app Laudate is a great way to familiarize yourself with the word of God. The parish office has bibles for sale \$5 each.

Confession = every Wednesday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 4 p.m..

Prayer = Jesus prayed alone frequently. Prayer draws us closer to God's heart. Who doesn't want to be there? Start with 10 minutes a day. Take up the Rosary. This is a beautiful way to revitalize your body and spirit. Don't be intimidated by the length of this prayer. Start off with one decade. Call the church office if you have any questions, we will be glad to help you. There are many Catholics who aren't familiar with the Rosary.

Stations of the Cross = every *Friday evening* in the church at 6 p.m. in English followed by the Mass. The Stations of the Cross (*The Way of the Cross*) tell the story of the suffering and death of Jesus Christ in 14 stations.

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