



St. Monica Catholic Church

210-658-3816

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501 North St., Converse, Texas 78109

..bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

2Timothy 1:8

Pastor: Fr. Thumma Prathap

Email: pastor@saintmonicaconverse.net

Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Lubin Moreno

Email: vicar@saintmonicaconverse.net

Parish Office Hours:

Mon., Tue., Thur., & Fri.

9:00 am - 5:30 pm

& Wed. 9 am - 7pm

**Closed for lunch: 12:30 - 1pm
Mon. - Fri.**

Sat: 10am - 2pm &

Sun: 10am - 3pm



St. Monica Catholic Church Converse

Mass Time:

**Mon., to Fri. 8:15 am English
& 6:30 pm Bilingual**

Saturday Daily Mass at 9:30 am

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm

Sunday Masses in English:

7:30, 9:15, 11 am and 5 pm

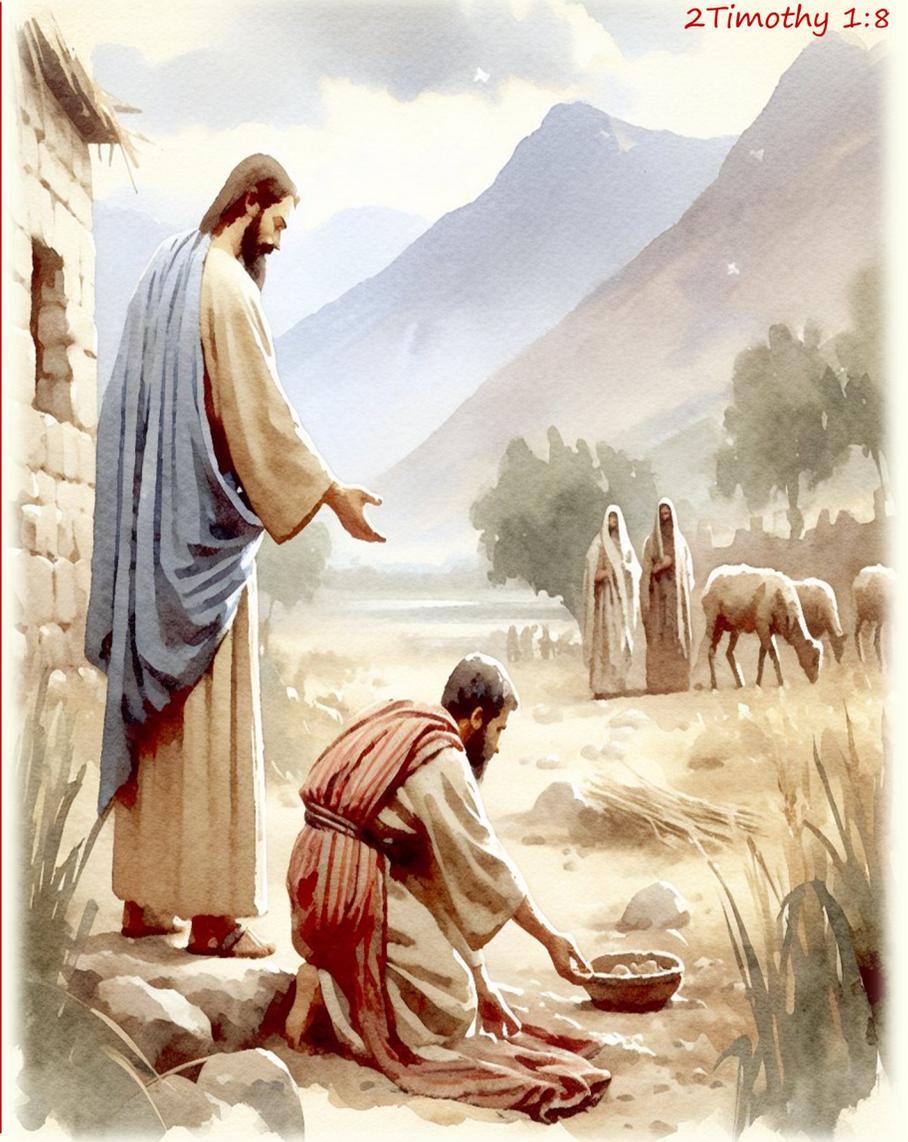
Domingo Misas en Español:

1, 3 & 5 pm

Confession / Confesión:

Wednesday 5:30 pm &

Saturday 3:30 pm



..sino sufre junto a mí por el evangelio según el poder de Dios.

2Timoteo 1:8

ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs. Karmen Chavez

Early Childhood - 8th Grade

Academy Day Care 18 months - 3 year olds

210-658-6701

E-mail: office@saintmonica.net

You can still register your child for the 2025/2026 School Year

Todavía puede registrarse para el Año 2025/2026

www.saintmonicaconverse.net/saint-monica-catholic-school



St Monica Catholic School

Second Sunday of Lent / 2º Domingo de Cuaresma

MASS SCHEDULE: The 9:15 a.m. & 1 p.m. Sunday
Masses are live-streamed on Facebook.

HORARIO DE MISA: Las misas de 9:15 a.m. y 1 p.m. el
Domingo son transmitido en vivo en Facebook.

THE PRIEST SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
EL HORARIO DE SACERDOTES ES SUJETO A CAMBIO

Monday/Lunes, March 2nd

Mass/ Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Lubin
 Mass/ Misa 6:30 p.m. Fr. Lubin

Tuesday/Martes, March 3rd

Memorial of Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin
 Memoria de Santa Catalina Drexel, religiosa

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
 Mass/ Misa 6:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Wednesday/Miércoles, March 4th

Memorial of Saint Casimir / Memoria Opcional de San Casimiro

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Lubin
 Mass/ Misa 6:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma

NO Confessions / Confesiones

Thursday/Jueves, March 5th

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Lubin
Confession/Confesiones 5:00 p.m.
Healing Mass/Misa 6:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma

(Bilingual/Bilingüe)

NO Holy Hour

Friday/Viernes, March 6th

Memorial of Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
 Memoria de Santas Perpetua y Felicitas, Mártires

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
 Stations of the Cross (English) 6:00 p.m.
 Mass/Misa (Español) 7:00 p.m. Fr. Lubin

Saturday/Sabado March 7th

Rosary (Bilingual/Bilingüe) 9:00 a.m.
 Mass 9:30 a.m. Fr. Thumma
 Confessions / Confesiones 3:30 p.m.
 Mass/ Misa 5:30 p.m. Fr. Lubin

Third Sunday of Lent
III Domingo de Cuaresma

Sunday/Domingo, March 8th

Masses in a.m. 7:30 a.m. Fr. Lubin
 & Dcn. Sean
 Misas de la mañana 9:15 a.m. Fr. Lubin
 & Dcn. Sean
 11:00 a.m. Fr. Lubin
 & Dcn. David
 Masses in p.m. 1 p.m. (Español) Fr. Thumma
 & Dcn. David
 3 p.m. (Español) Fr. Thumma
 & Dcn. Joel
 Misas de la tarde 5 p.m. (English) Fr. Thumma
 & Dcn. Luis Mata
 7 p.m. (Español) Fr. Thumma
 & Dcn. Luis Mata



Mass Intentions

Mon	3/2	8:15 a.m. † Carmela Montero † Vigilio Marin 6:30 p.m. (SI) Deacon David Espinoza
Tue	3/3	8:15 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory 6:30 p.m. (B) Isaiah Jordan
Wed	3/4	8:15 a.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners (B) Alexie Corona † Eugene Roller 6:30 p.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners
Thurs	3/5	8:15 a.m. (SI) Annette Winfield † Yariela Carrillo 6:30 p.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners
Fri.	3/6	8:15 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (SI) St. Monica School Children 7:00 p.m. (SI) Lupita Gonzalez
Sat.	3/7	9:30 a.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners 5:30 p.m. † Leissa Sutton † Anacleto Villalobos
Sun.	3/8	7:30 a.m. (SI) James Payton & Family (SI) Marsha & Chris Moczygemba (B) Alexander Corrales (B) Anderson Corrales (B) Jose Arispe III 9:15 a.m. † Hayward Peacock † Living & Deceased members of the Peacock & Petterson Families 11:00 a.m. † Irma Kotanan † Lupe Chagoya † Candelaria De Luna 1:00 p.m. (SI) Rafael Torres † Carlos Nicolas Padilla † Uvaldo Cantu † Max Rubio 3:00 p.m. † Julio Roman 5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners † Tyra Tyquiengco † Kapryna Lynn Tyquiengco 7:00 p.m. (SI) Ricardo & Araceli Ramirez † Irene Arriaga

COLLECTIONS



Ash Wednesday Feb. 18th \$ 7,349.00
 Second Collection for Catholic Charities \$ 1,485.00
February 22nd \$ 13,943.00
 Online collection \$ 3,981.71
 Second Collection for Catholic Missions \$ 2,673.00
 Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 149.00
 Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 135.00

March 8th Second Collection:
St. Vincent de Paul Society

This week's sanctuary lamps are for the birthdays of

*Giselle Zamago &
 Ursula Martinez*





In our prayers, let us ask the Lord for health for our sisters and brothers who are ill:

En nuestras oraciones, pidamos al Señor por la salud de nuestras hermanas y nuestros hermanos enfermos:

Glyssie Esquivel, Reynaldo Vela, Angel Cantu, Olga B., Linda Duncan, Maria J., Maxine Lerma, Brenda, Helen Arispe, Arthur Thomas, Lisa Lee, Luis M Vega, Barbara Cantley, Suzie Littrell, Alena Quintero, Irma Mendez, Nildia Johnston, Manuel M., Lucy Barajas, Tim Knotts, Lisa Lee, Douglas, Tyler Acosta, Melissa, Diane Thatcher, Maria F., Ernesto Sosa, Jennifer Sanchez, Irene Cantu, Leo Cantu, Jose Martinez, Vanessa P., John Cortez, Velma Duran, Jan Beland, Felix Davila, Rob Wick, Agnes McKenzie, Ernie & Sally Gonzales, Kenia Aguilar, Maria Luisa Nieto, Dolores Vaquera & Family, Sara Chase, Navarro, Catarina Garza, Debbie Garcia, Armando Aguero, Rose, Paul D., Angel Cantu, Barbara Garza, Evan Pesek, Pawlick family, Laura Cynthia Peters, Bill Eastman, Robert, Adam Thomas, Gabriel M., Michael Burgos, Barbara Rials, Trini & Jackie Cantú, Tony Rippy, Eduardo Guevara, Adalene, Blanca, Christina S., Donelia Jimenez, Janet Hillson, Pablo Martinez, Aleda, Lucy Zamora, Emma Phillips, Lee Myers, Linda Olin, Mary Gutierrez, Ariel & Clara Casiano, Jeannie & Paul, Maria Ramos, Anna Cortez, Ignacio Urabazo, Becky Cortez, Francis, Judy Gutierrez Kahn, Juan Esquivel, Andrew, Edith, Alfredo Covarrubias & Family, Sergio Martinez Ortiz, Rocio Martinez Ortiz, Derrick Hensley, Rocio Martinez, Hector Balderas, Diana Palomo, Vicky Guevara, Mary Angel Garcia, Manuel Lozano, Sophia Pusateri, Sylvia Gonzales, John Baldwin, Rafael Torres, Daniela Basulto, Donna Ann Salinas, Anna Roberta Kotso, Vickie Rubio, Julie Martinez, Manuel & Tenchia Trevino, Nicholas Kerwin, Nick Ramos, Ginobili Villa, Joann & Sebastian, Carlos Alberto Garcia, Gil Chagoya, Michael Thompson, Marissa Rubio, Melquiades Cardenas, Mary Lou Thompson, Farzad Farzan, Camelia Pineda, Mike Say, Mark Rivera, Martha Cuevas, Ceci Nieto, Jose & Rosa Haydee Soltero, Francisco Valenzuela, Nicole Marie Mondani, Juan Pablo Torres, Raul Ramirez, Reynaldo Ricky Yanong, Olivia Rodriguez, Jorman Guerra, George San Augustin, Dcn. Joel Castellanos, Iker Andre, Richard Valentino, Matthew Chavez, Rogelio Rodriguez, Diana Villela, Margie M., Miguel Rodriguez, Rebeca Silva, Marilyn Luther, Michael Deriso, Linda Santillan, Linda Gomez, Ceja Marquez, Clemente Hernandez Orozco, Betty Chrisman, Maria Ramirez Rodriguez, Nora Landin, Mauro Daniel Torres, Wilson Washington, Monica Martinez, Eulalio Lopez Anasatacio, Raymond S. Gonzales

please pray for the sick

Isaías Rosendo Treviño July 11, 2011 – February 15, 2026



It is with deep sorrow to inform you that Isaías Rosendo Treviño was called to his heavenly home on Sunday February 15, 2026

The family will be holding funeral services to honor Isaías young life:

Visitation: Wednesday March 4, 2026, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm followed by a

Rosary: 2:00 pm at Porter Loring Mortuary North. 2102 North Loop 1604 East San Antonio, TX 78232

Overnight Vigil: The Villa Marie Residence on Wednesday March 4, 2026 starting at 4pm
719 Augusta St, San Antonio, TX 78215

Mass: Thursday March 5, 2026, at 10:30 am

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church 2829 Ackerman Rd. Kirby, TX

Final procession and resting place: Holy Cross Cemetery at 12:15pm.

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd. San Antonio, TX 78209

Our deepest heartfelt condolences to the family. May he rest in peace.

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Order your Easter Lily for \$12 each in remembrance of a loved one or to honor someone special.

These lilies will be used to decorate the church for Easter.

Please complete an order form, place it in an envelope, and deposit it in the collection basket or take to the office.

Your Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

*Please write **ONE (1) name per line** for each lily purchase.*

Purchased in Honor/Memory of: _____

Purchased in Honor/Memory of: _____

Purchased in Honor/Memory of: _____

Total of Lilies Purchased _____ x \$ 12 = Total \$ _____

Deadline to order Sunday March 22, 2026 Make check payable to St Monica Catholic Church

Limited number of lilies will be available

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 5:7



“Pastor’s Voice”

**Based on: 2nd Reading of 1st Sunday of Lent:
2 Timothy 1:8b-10**

Dearest St. Monica Family,

In his Second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul offers words that speak powerfully to families living in today’s world: “Bear your share of hardship for the Gospel, with the strength that comes from God.” These words remind us that faith is not meant to be lived only when life is easy, but especially when it is challenging.

Modern families face many pressures. Busy schedules. Financial concerns. Social expectations. The constant pull of technology. In the midst of all this, it can be tempting to live our faith quietly, or to set it aside when it feels inconvenient. Saint Paul encourages us not to be afraid, not to be ashamed of our faith, and not to lose hope. God has already saved us and called us to a holy life, not because of our perfection, but because of His grace.

For families, this message is deeply reassuring. You are not expected to do everything on your own. God’s strength works through your daily efforts. Through prayer at home. Through forgiveness when tensions arise. Through patience with one another. Through teaching children, by word and example, that faith matters.

Saint Paul reminds us that Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. This means that no struggle, no failure, and no hardship has the final word. Christ does.

As a parish family, let us encourage one another to live our faith with courage and joy. May our homes be places where hope is spoken, faith is practiced, and God’s grace is trusted every day.

God bless you all. God bless America.

Yours Truly,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

February 28th & March 1st 2026

“Voz del Pastor”

**Basado en: 2da Lectura del 1er Domingo de Cuaresma: 2
Timoteo 1:8b-10**

Querida familia de Santa Mónica:

En su Segunda Carta a Timoteo, San Pablo ofrece palabras que hablan poderosamente a las familias que viven en el mundo de hoy: “Soporta los sufrimientos por el Evangelio, con la fortaleza que viene de Dios”. Estas palabras nos recuerdan que la fe no debe vivirse solo cuando la vida es fácil, sino especialmente cuando es desafiante.

Las familias modernas se enfrentan a muchas presiones. Horarios apretados. Preocupaciones económicas. Expectativas sociales. La constante atracción de la tecnología. En medio de todo esto, puede ser tentador vivir nuestra fe en silencio o dejarla de lado cuando resulta inoportuno. San Pablo nos anima a no tener miedo, a no avergonzarnos de nuestra fe y a no perder la esperanza. Dios ya nos ha salvado y nos ha llamado a una vida santa, no por nuestra perfección, sino por su gracia.

Para las familias, este mensaje es profundamente reconfortante. No se espera que lo hagan todo solos. La fuerza de Dios obra a través de su esfuerzo diario. A través de la oración en casa. A través del perdón cuando surgen tensiones. A través de la paciencia mutua. A través de enseñar a los hijos, con la palabra y el ejemplo, que la fe importa.

San Pablo nos recuerda que Cristo destruyó la muerte y sacó a la luz la vida y la inmortalidad mediante el Evangelio. Esto significa que ninguna lucha, ningún fracaso ni ninguna adversidad tiene la última palabra. Cristo sí la tiene.

Como familia parroquial, animémonos unos a otros a vivir nuestra fe con valentía y alegría. Que nuestros hogares sean lugares donde se hable de esperanza, se practique la fe y se confíe en la gracia de Dios cada día. Que Dios los bendiga y que Dios bendiga a Estados Unidos.

Dios los bendiga a todos. Dios bendiga a America.

Atentamente,

Padre Thumma Prathap

28 de Febrero y 1 de Marzo 2026

Get your tax returns prepared at our Catholic Charities office! Guadalupe Community Center VITA
Monday through Friday 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
1801 W César E Chávez Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78207
(210) 222-2975



This program offers free tax preparation to individuals earning up to \$65,000 per year, helping our neighbors save their hard-earned money. They can help with tax preparation for tax years 2020-2025. What to bring to receive free tax filing:

- Original photo identification
- Original Social Security Number card
- All tax documents, including W-2s, 1099R’s, SSA-1099, 1099 Misc, bank interest, or dividend forms (1095A)
- Completed intake forms in English or Spanish

¡Prepare sus declaraciones de impuestos en nuestra Oficina de Caridades Católicas!
Centro Comunitario Guadalupe VITA
Lunes a Viernes de 12:00 pm a 6:00 pm
Sábado 9:00 am - 3:00 pm **(210) 222-2975**
1801 W César E Chávez Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78207

Este programa ofrece preparación de impuestos gratuita a personas que ganan hasta \$65,000 al año, ayudando a nuestros vecinos a ahorrar el dinero que tanto les costó ganar. Pueden ayudar con la preparación de impuestos para los años fiscales 2020-2025. Que llevar para recibir la declaración de impuestos gratuita: Identificación original con fotografía, Tarjeta original de Seguro Social, Todos los documentos tributarios, incluyendo formularios W-2s, 1099R’s, SSA-1099, 1099 Misc, intereses bancarios, o de dividendos (1095A), Formularios completos en Ingles o Español.

2026 St. Monica Lent Schedule / 2026 Horario de Cuaresma de Santa Mónica

*A Time of Repentance, Grace & Renewal
Un Tiempo de Arrepentimiento, Gracia y Renovación*

Daily Evening Bilingual Mass at 6:30 pm
Misa Vespertina Bilingüe Diaria a las 6:30pm



English Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm every Friday during Lent
Vía Crucis en Ingles a las 6:00 pm todos los Viernes durante la Cuaresma

Healing Mass / Misa de Sanación

Thursday March 5th at 6:30pm / Jueves 5 de Marzo a las 6:30 pm
Confessions with several priest will begin at 5:00 pm
Confesiones con varios sacerdotes comenzará a las 5:00 p.m.

**Penance Service / Servicio de Penitencia**

Thursday March 26th For our Young at Heart-those who can not drive at night
from 12 noon to 2pm and For all others 6:30pm
Jueves 26 de Marzo Para nuestros Jóvenes-de-Corazón--aquellos que no pueden
conducir de noche, de 12 medio día a las 2 pm y para el resto 6:30 pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA
Easter Triduum April 2 - 4 , 2026

Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo April 2, 2026

7:00 pm Bilingual Mass The Lord's Supper / Misa Bilingüe La Cena del Señor
10:00 pm Tenebrae - Bilingual / Oficio de las Tinieblas - Bilingüe

**Good Friday / Viernes Santo April 3, 2026**

2:00 pm Stations of the Cross - English / Via Crucis - Ingles
3 pm Lord's Passion Service - Eng. / Servicio de la Pasion del Señor - Ingles
4:30 pm Live Stations of the Cross - Bilingual / Vía Crucis en Vivo - Bilingüe
Weather permitting at the back field / Si el clima lo permite, en el campo trasero

7:00 pm Lord's Passion Service - Spanish / Servicio de la Pasión del Señor - Español

Easter Vigil Saturday / Vigilia Pascual Sábado April 4, 2026 8 pm Vigil Service Bilingual

Easter Schedule / Horario de Pascua

6:30 am English Sunrise Mass in the Church / Misa en Inglés al Amanecer en la Iglesia
9:15 am English Mass in the Church / Misa en Inglés en la Iglesia
11 am English Mass in the Church and 11:15 am English Mass in the Parish Hall
1pm Spanish Mass in the Church and 1:15 pm Spanish Mass in the Parish Hall
3 pm Spanish Mass in the Church / Misa en Español en la Iglesia
5 pm English Mass in the Church / Misa en Inglés en la Iglesia
7 pm Spanish Mass in the Church / Misa en Español en la Iglesia

*In observance of Easter, and to allow our staff to spend time with family and friends, the Parish Office will be closed
Thursday April 2 and remain closed until Monday April 6th at 9 am*

*En conmemoración de la Pascua, y para permitir que nuestro personal pase tiempo con familia y amistades, la Oficina
Parroquial estará cerrada el Jueves 2 de Abril y permanecerá cerrada hasta el Lunes 6 de Abril a las 9 am*

Second Sunday of Lent / 2º Domingo de Cuaresma



The Knights of Columbus Council 9681 will be offering their **Famous Fish Fri every Friday** from 20 February through 27 March 2026, 5:30—8p.m. Come join us in the School Cafeteria for a great meal and fellowship. **Adult plates** include 2 pieces of fish, fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw and green beans or corn for **\$12.50**. **Children 12 and under** can get a **Childs plate for \$7.50** which includes 1 piece of fish and the rest of the fixings.

El Consejo 9681 de los Caballeros de Colón ofrecerá su famoso **Viernes de Pescado todos los Viernes** del 20 de Febrero al 27 de Marzo de 2026. Acompáñenos a la cafetería de la escuela para disfrutar de una excelente comida y compañerismo. **Los Platos para Adultos** incluye 2 piezas de pescado, papas fritas, maíz dulce, ensalada de coles y judías verdes o maíz por **\$12.50**. **Niños 12 o menos** pueden obtener un **Plato Infantil por \$7.50** que incluye una pieza de pescado y el resto de los acompañamientos.

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The Knights and St Vincent De Paul will partner again for 40 cans for Lent food drive. Bring your can goods and place them in the collection bins in the foyer before weekend masses during lent. The food pantry is in need of canned vegetables, peanut butter, Mac and Cheese, Rice, Dried Beans, Cereal, jelly and canned meat. *Please do not bring any perishable items or items that have expired. Thank you.*



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Los Caballeros y San Vicente de Paúl se asociarán nuevamente para recolecta de alimentos 40 Latas Para la Cuaresma. Traiga sus alimentos enlatados y colóquelos en los contenedores de recolección en el vestíbulo antes de las misas de fin de semana durante la Cuaresma. La despensa de alimentos necesita verduras enlatadas, mantequilla de maní, macarrones con queso, arroz, frijoles secos, cereales, mermelada y carne enlatada. *Favor de no traer alimentos ya vencidos. Gracias*

Get ready and Save the Date
April 26, 2026 10 am to 6 pm

Join us for a day of fun with family and friends!
Enjoy delicious food, lively music, local vendors, games for all ages, and best of all plenty of fellowship with your fellow parishioners.
We would love your participation. Vendors, sponsors, and volunteers are needed to make it all come together! Vendors can register online at: saintmonicaconverse.net/st-monica-festival-vendor-registration
Call the office for more information or email: events@saintmonicaconverse.net.
We look forward to celebrating together!



Prepárense y reserven la fecha
26 de Abril 2026 10 am hasta la 6 pm

Acompáñenos para un día de diversión con familia y amistades! Disfrute de comida deliciosa, música en vivo, vendedores locales, juegos para todas las edades y lo mejor de todo, mucho compañerismo con sus compañeros feligreses. Nos encantaría su Participación: Necesitamos proveedores, patrocinadores y voluntarios para que todo salga bien! Vendedores se pueden registrar en línea en: saintmonicaconverse.net/st-monica-festival-vendor-registration. Llame la oficina para mas información o mande un correo a: events@saintmonicaconverse.net.
¡Esperamos celebrarlo juntos!

2026 St. Monica Parish Festival Vendor Registration / Registro de Vendedores Para El Festival Parroquial de Santa Mónica
Please bring your own canopy, table and chairs - no electrical outlets will be available - 12x12 area for your booth - \$30 per space or \$50 for 2 spaces.

NO EXTERNAL FOOD VENDORS—NO SE PERMITEN VENDEDORES DE ALIMENTOS EXTERNOS

Vendor's Name/Nombre de Vendedor _____

Phone # / Teléfono _____ Alternate #/ #Alterno _____

Email / Correo Electrónico _____

Type of Items for Sale / Tipo de Artículos a la Venta _____

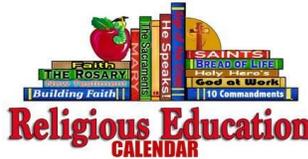
Donating Items for Silent Auction/ Donara Artículos para Subasta Silenciosa: Yes/Si _____ No _____

Registration Fee: Pago de Registro: _____ Cash/Efectivo _____ Check Number /Numero de cheque _____

Money Order Number / Numero de Giro Postal _____

Thank you for the opportunity to have your business supporting our Parish.
Gracias por la oportunidad de tener su negocio apoyando a nuestra Parroquia.

As we continue our journey of faith, below is the Religious Education calendar for the remainder of the school year. Thank you for your continued commitment and participation.



A medida que continuamos nuestro camino de fe, a continuación se presenta el calendario de Educación Religiosa para lo que resta del año escolar. Gracias por su continuo compromiso y participación. Habrá clases el 4 y 5 de Marzo.

Classes will be held on March 4th & 5th

NO CLASSES during Spring Break
March 10th & 11th

NO HABRA CLASES durante Vacaciones de Primavera el 10 y 11 de Marzo

CLASES REANUDAN EL 17 y 18 de Marzo y
También el 24 y 25 de Marzo

CLASES RESUME 17th & 18th also 24th & 25th

NO CLASSES during Holy Week
March 31st & April 1st

NO HABRA CLASES durante Semana Santa
31 de Marzo y 1 de Abril

Class resume April 7th /8th. 14th/15th
Last day of classes April 21st/ 22nd

Clases reanudan el 7 y 8, 14 y 15 de Abril
Ultimo día de clases es el 21 y 22 de Abril

St. Monica's Teen ACTS Retreat will be held March 13-15, at Cordi Marian Retreat Center.

It will be a fun activity-filled three day retreat where you can grow in your faith and have a better relationship with God!

The cost is \$225, however, financial assistance is available. For more details, contact:

Lyle Pearce at 210-913-5585 or
Mrs. Toni Espinoza at 210-658-3816



Retiro ACTS para Adolescentes de Santa Mónica se llevara a cabo del 13 al 15 de Marzo, En el Centro de Retiro Cordi Marian.

Sera un retiro de tres días lleno de actividades divertidos donde podrá crecer en su fe y tener una mejor relación con Dios!

El costo es de \$225; hay asistencia financiera disponible. Para obtener mas detalles, comuníquese con Lyle Pearce en 210-913-5585 o Sra. Toni Espinoza en 210-658-3816

Get your sweet tooth ready for the next BAKE & CRAFT SALE

next weekend March 7th & 8th after all Masses hosted by our Guadalupanos

This ministry not only shows their devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe on her feast day but also graciously supports families during the difficult time of losing a loved one by hosting bereavement receptions.

Your support is greatly appreciated!



Prepare su gusto por lo dulce para la proxima VENTA DE PASTELERIA

El próximo fin de semana, 7 y 8 de Marzo Después de todas la misas y patrocinado por nuestros Guadalupanos

Este ministerio no solo muestra su devoción a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en su día de fiesta, sino que también apoya generosamente a las familias durante el difícil momento de la pérdida de un ser querido organizando recepciones de duelos. *¡Su apoyo es muy apreciado!*



Unscramble the words and use them to complete the verse the Gospel

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| 1. olyh _____ | 2. susej _____ | 3. nitamnuo _____ |
| 4. sesom _____ | 5. cepldis _____ | 6. eespdl _____ |
| 7. ons _____ | 8. fegutrnsinad _____ | 9. ridaaf _____ |
| 10. sonivi _____ | 11. iahjel _____ | 12. leovbde _____ |
| 13. sentil _____ | 14. imh _____ | |

‘This is my _____, with whom I am well _____; _____ to _____.’

Join Fr. Thumma on a Pilgrimage to INDIA
January 6-17, 2027

The land-only package is \$3,699 per person, double occupancy. A single supplement is an additional \$1,535. Double occupancy simply means two people sharing a room. It is the traveler's responsibility to find a roommate, but we are always happy to assist if others are signing up and need a roommate. A non refundable deposit of \$350 pp is due to secure your spot. Please note that gratuities for the travel director, motorcoach driver, and local specialist are not included, nor are travel insurance, Indian visa fees, international airfare, or personal expenses.

Included Dining: 12 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 10 dinners

We will have an informative meeting on Tues. March 10, 2026 6:00 pm Room #101 Mollicone Building



Land-Only Package

Double occupancy:
\$3,699 per person

Single Supplement:
\$1,535 per person

Payment Details

Non-Refundable Deposit:
\$350 per person

Final Payment Date:
October 3, 2026

Not Included: Gratuities for the Travel Director, Motorcoach Driver, and Local Specialists; optional tours; meals not specified in the itinerary; travel insurance; India visa fees (required); air travel and associated fees; and personal expenses.

Acompañe a Padre Thumma en una Peregrinación a INDIA
6-17 de Enero 2027

El paquete solo terrestre cuesta \$3,699 por persona en habitación doble. El suplemento individual es de \$1,535 adicionales. La habitación doble significa que dos personas comparten la misma habitación. Es responsabilidad del viajero encontrar un compañero de habitación, pero estaremos encantados de ayudar si alguien más se inscribe y necesita un compañero. Se debe abonar un depósito no reembolsable de \$350 por persona para asegurar su lugar. Tenga en cuenta que las propinas para el director de viaje, el conductor del autobús y el especialista local no están incluidas, ni tampoco el seguro de viaje, las tarifas de visa india, los pasajes aéreos internacionales o los gastos personales.

Comidas Incluidas: 12 desayunos, 9 almuerzos y 10 cenas

Tendremos una junta informativa el Martes 10 de Marzo 2026 6:00 pm Salón #101 Edificio Mollicone

Happy 40th Anniversary
 March 1st
 Brenda & Robert Rodriguez



Happy Birthday
 Gabriella Ruth Leshner
 March 21st



Happy Birthday
 Isaac Saldana 3/12 &
 Gloria Saldana 3/3



Happy Birthday
 Jose Arispe III
 March 11th

Happy 59th Anniversary
 March 18th
 Ralph & Edna Diaz



Happy Anniversary
 Trini & Ursula Martinez
 March 28th



Happy Birthday
 Taylor Olague
 March 18th



Happy Birthday
 Mary Louise Arispe
 March 28th



Thank you everyone for sending in your pictures of birthday's, wedding anniversary, and special accomplishments.

May Our Dear Lord watch over all of you and your families. May your lives always be filled with God's blessings.

Turn in your **April** Birthdays, anniversary or accomplishment pictures by **March 29th** to:
 parish@saintmonicaconverse.net
 or come by the parish office

Gracias a todos los que mandaron sus fotos de cumpleaños, aniversario de bodas y ocasiones especiales.

Que nuestro amado Señor los cuide al igual que a sus familias. Que sus vidas estén siempre llenas de las bendiciones de Dios.

Manden sus fotos de los cumpleaños, aniversario y ocasiones especiales de **Abril para el 29 de Marzo**
 a: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net
 o pase por la oficina.

"All your children shall be taught by the Lord; great shall be the peace of your children." Isaiah 54:13

SCHOOL CHOICE

Applications open February 4- March 17

Need help registering? We will have computers setup in the school cafeteria to help you register. Our faculty will be there to provide support.

Please see dates and times below.

Registration

Sunday
Feb 8: 10am -12:30pm
Feb 15: 12pm -2:30pm
Feb 22: 10am -12:30pm
Mar 1: 12pm -2:30pm



ELECCION DE ESCUELA

Se abrirán las aplicaciones el 4 de Febrero al 17 de Marzo

¿Necesita ayuda para registrarse? Tendremos computadoras en la cafetería de la escuela para ayudarle. Nuestro profesorado estará allí para brindarle apoyo.

Por favor, consulte las fechas y horarios a continuación.

Registración Domingo

Feb 8: 10am - 12:30pm
Feb 15: 12pm - 2:30pm
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Your Child, Your Choice. School Choice

Through TEFA (Texas Education Freedom Account)
How can I have my child(ren) attend
St Monica Catholic School?

APPLY, APPLY, APPLY

Most Children receive **up to \$10,000** and
students with special needs **up to \$30,000**.

One sibling accepted
ALL siblings accepted.

**APPLICATIONS OPEN
FEBRUARY 4, 2026**

Scan the QR code for
more information.



Opciones de Escuelas es su decisión

Cuentas de Libertad educativa de Texas (TEFA)
Como puedo lograr que mi hijo(s) estudie(s) en
La Escuela Católica de Santa Mónica?

Apliqué, Apliqué, Apliqué

La mayoría de los niños pueden recibir **hasta \$10,000** y los estudiantes con necesidades especiales **hasta \$30,000**.

Si uno de sus hijos es seleccionado
automáticamente los hermanos serán
elegidos también.

COMIENZA EL 4 DE FEBRERO

Escanee el código QR para más
información.



St. Monica Catholic Church

501 North St., Converse, Texas 78109

Phone Number: (210)658-3816

Website: www.saintmonicaconverse.net

Email: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net



SACRAMENTS

ANOIDTING OF SICK: Contact the church office to setup an appointment with a priest.

INFANT BAPTISMS: 3rd Saturday of the month in English & 4th Saturday of the month in Spanish. Please contact the parish office to register.

MARRIAGE & QUINCEANERA MASS: At least 6 months notice is required. Contact **Deacon David** at the parish office.

OCIA: Adult converts or those needing sacraments are invited. Please contact **Timo Zepeda** for more information.

RECONCILIATION: Wed. 5:30 p.m. & Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & EDGE: Includes preparation for **First Communion and Confirmation** Grades K– High School. Email: RE@saintmonicaconverse.net

MINISTRIES

ACTS: Sindia Aguirre

ALTAR SOCIETY: THRIFT STORE: Open Wednesdays & Saturdays from 9 a.m. till Noon

ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY: Alma Castillo

BALLET FOLKLORICO: Meet Mon & Thurs 5-9 pm Mollicone Rm 104 - Coordinator **Maria Cabigon**

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Meet every other Thurs. in the Goertz room **Dcn. Sean Dooley**

BIBLE STUDY (English): Timo Zepeda & Annette Winfield

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS:

Meet 3rd Sat. of the month 9a.m. NO MEETINGS June or July. Contact: **Melinda Vanderdrink**

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: (Spanish) Tues 6-7:30pm & Wed. 9 - 11am in the Parish Hall **Lupita Ruiz**

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: (English) Meet every 2nd & 4th Sat. at 10am & the following Mon. at 6pm contact **Natalia Lopez**

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, LECTOR, USHER OR ALTAR SERVER:

Contact: **Anita Moreno** to join any of these ministries.

GUADALUPANAS: Meets 2nd Mon. 10:00 a.m. parish hall, **Joe Luera**

HEALING HEART: Elsa Lopez

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Meet Wednesday evening after religious education at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall

HOMEBOUND: Barbara Ward

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meets 2nd Tues 7:00 p.m. **Steve Steele, Grand Knight**

LOVESTRONG: Tony & Isabel Canez

MILITARY MINISTRY : Meet 2nd Thurs. of the month 6:30-8:30 pm Mollicone Rm 101 **Jourard Daep**

PERPETUAL ADORATION: Christian Zunino

PLANIFICACION FAMILIAR NATURAL:

Meet 3rd Wed 1-2 pm: **Reyna Vazquez**

POWER POINT MINISTRY: **Claudio Corrales & Courtney Sheehan**

ST. KIZITO'S HOPE MINISTRY Meets 2nd Sunday of the month after the 11am Mass - Mollicone building.

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP: Meet every Fri. 7:00 p.m.

STRIVE: Meet 1st & 3rd Friday— Mollicone building.

Contact: **Gabe & Diana Canez**

VOCATIONS: Elvia Armenta

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY-STRIVE: Contact - **Gabe & Diana Canez**

WELCOME MINISTRY: Tony Canez

Contact the parish office for more information on any of the above ministries.

Homebound Ministry

Be a part of this amazing ministry by sharing your love of the Eucharist.

Please be advised that if you are not able to attend Mass due to long term physical impediment, call the office so an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion may be scheduled to visit you. *Call the office for more information.*



Ministerio para los Confinados en Casa

Sea parte de este maravilloso ministerio compartiendo tu amor por la Eucaristía.

Le informamos que si no puede asistir a misa debido a alguna discapacidad física a lo largo, llame a la oficina para que un Ministro de la Sagrada Comunión pueda programar

St. Vincent de Paul (210) 658-8791

By appointment only

Tues. - Thurs. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Services are available to all parishioners. Los servicios están disponibles para todos los feligreses.



Answers to page 7

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| 1. HOLY | 2. JESUS |
| 3. MOUNTAIN | 4. MOSES |
| 5. DISCIPLES | 6. PLEASED |
| 7. SON | 8. TRANSFIGURED |
| 9. AFRAID | 10. VISION |
| 11. ELIJAH | 12. BELOVED |
| 13. LISTEN | 14. HIM |

“This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

St. Monica, pray for us.



Santa Mónica. ruega por nosotros.