



Pray *for* Peace

Reza *por* Paz

*Make every effort to live in
peace with everyone and to be
holy; without holiness
no one will see the Lord.*

- Hebrews 12:14

*Haced todo lo posible para
vivir en paz con todos y ser
santos; sin santidad
nadie verá al Señor.*

- Hebreos 12:14

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Mon 4/30 8:15 A.M. † Souls in purgatory
- Tues 5/1 8:15 A.M. † Souls in purgatory
- Wed 5/2 8:15 A.M. † Souls in purgatory
- Thurs 5/3 8:15 A.M. Lourdes Espiritu = SI
L&D Adolph/Mary Schumann Scheel
- Fri 5/4 8:15 A.M. † Erica Ramirez Aldama
- Sat 5/5 5:30 P.M. † James Stoddard
- Sun 5/6 7:30 A.M. † Virginia/John Bennett
† Pat Steinberg
† Lourdes Espiritu
- 9:00 A.M. † Juan De Leon
† Juan Ramiro Martinez
- 11:00 A.M. Victims of human trafficking
- 1:00 P.M. † Juan Antu
† Souls in Purgatory
† Maria y Miguel Morales
- 5:00 P.M. † Rosa E. Molbe
† Mr/Mrs Fabian Elizondo
- 7:00 P.M. † Beatrice Noyola Alba

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

SUNDAY COLLECTONS: \$ 9,509.50
Second Collection: \$2,164.00

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

SEGUNDA COLECTA:

Apoye hoy al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas! Ahora mismo, más del 40 por ciento de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos es considerado territorio misionero nacional porque a esas diócesis no les es posible financiar las labores pastorales esenciales y necesarias en sus comunidades. Su apoyo financia programas tales como la educación religiosa, la formación de seminaristas y la capacitación del ministerio laico a fin de construir unas comunidades vivas de fe, aquí, en los Estados Unidos. Por favor, sean generosos. Pueden encontrar más información en www.usccb.org/home-missions.



The parish festival is finally here! Come out this Sunday, April 29th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be something for everyone to enjoy. There will be plenty of food, fantastic live music, plenty of games, exciting chances to win great prizes, and many more activities.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will take place on evenings of June 24th thru 29th and will include youth entering 4th – 7th grades. Contact Annette Winfield at (210) 885-0861 for more information.

Holy Hour and **Adoration** Thursday, May 3rd at 7 p.m. THIS WILL NOT BE 40 HOURS OF ADORATION because of First Communion Liturgies scheduled for Saturday, May 5. Consequently, there will **not be a First Saturday Mass** in the month of **May** due to the very same reason.

There will be a **Latin Mass** Friday, May 4th at 7 p.m.

A RETREAT FOR THE MEN OF ST. MONICA'S

Retreat in **Spanish** on May 31- Jun 3, 2018 at St. Anthony de Padua Retreat Center in San Antonio. The cost of the retreat is \$180, but financial assistance is available. Call Juan Ortiz (210) 376-7126, Ángel Ayala (210) 463-0157, Julián Apolinar: (210) 316-6988, or John Yelverton (210) 883-8058 for more information. Registration forms available at www.saintmonicaconverse.net/acts.

RETIRO PARA LOS HOMBRES DE SANTA MÓNICA, El ministerio ACTS de Santa Mónica invita a los hombres de nuestra comunidad el fin de semana este 31 de mayo a 3 de junio en el St. Anthony de Padua en San Antonio. El costo es de \$180, pero hay asistencia financiera disponible. Llame a Juan Ortiz: (210) 376-7126, Ángel Ayala: (210) 463-0157, Julián Apolinar: (210) 316-6988, or John Yelverton (210) 883-8058 para obtener más información. Se adjunta un formulario de registro y también está disponible en www.saintmonicaconverse.net/acts.

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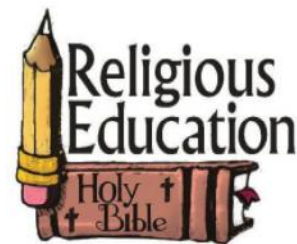
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR ADULTS

Are you are a baptized, practicing Catholic, 18 years of age or over, have received 1st Eucharist, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on July 14th? If so, please contact Josie Rodriguez as soon as possible at Josierodro@aol.com, (210) 988-3954, or (719) 660-2169. Classes will begin May 6th at 10:30am in the Baumann Room. Please bring a copy of your baptismal certificate, have a Confirmed Catholic sponsor chosen and please begin to think about a Saints name.

SACRAMENTO DE CONFIRMACION PARA

¿Es usted un católico practicante, bautizado, de 18 años de edad o más, ha recibido la 1^a Eucaristía y desea recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación el 14 de julio? De ser así, comuníquese con Josie Rodriguez lo antes posible a Josierodro@aol.com, (210) 988-3954 o (719) 660-2169. Las clases comenzarán el 6 de mayo a las 10:30 a.m. en el salón Baumann. Por favor traiga una copia de su certificado de bautismo, elija un padrino católico confirmado y empiece a pensar en el nombre de un santo.



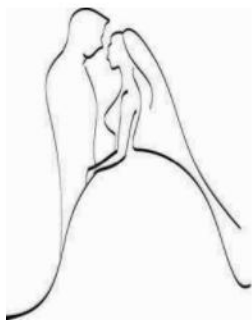
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The final class day for Religious Education will be Wednesday, May 2nd! Registration for next year has begun. Stop by the Religious Education office at the school next Wednesday night or pick up a registration packet in the church by

the bulletin board. Make sure to register early to secure a slot for your child for next year's classes. **FINAL REGISTRATION IS MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH!**

MARCA SU CALENDARIO

Es tiempo de registrarse para las clases de educación religiosa 2018-19. Puede venir los miércoles por la noche, del 25 de abril y 2 de mayo. Hay formas de inscripción en la iglesia acerca del boletín de anuncios. Hay una cantidad máxima de estudiantes para cada clase. **LA INSCRIPCIÓN FINAL ES EL LUNES, 6 DE AGOSTO DE 2018.** Para cualquier pregunta, comuníquese con la oficina de Educación Religiosa al 210-416-2018 o Jan@saintmonicaconverse.net



FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

There will be a Marriage Preparation Retreat the weekend of June 23-24, 2018 at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 8134 Blanco Rd., SAT 78216. The time is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The cost is \$225.00; this price includes materials, lunch and content. Registration at www.archsa.org/Transformed inLove.

Contact Audrey Ahern at (210) 734-1663 for additional information.

CURSO DE PREPARACIÓN AL MATRIMONIO

Este curso es para parejas comprometidas. Se va dar en la iglesia Católica "Resurrection of the Lord", 7990 W. Military Dr., San Antonio; 78227. El fin de semana Mayo 5/6 de 2018. El horario es 8 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. el sabado y el domingo es 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Para mas información llámale Yessica Marval (210) 734-1653; www.archsa.org

MINISTERS ARE NEEDED FOR FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion Masses will be held on Saturday, May 5 at 9:30 A.M.; 12 Noon and 2:30 P.M. (3 Masses total). We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers (host) and Ushers for each Mass. Please contact Jan Van Slambrouck if you can help at (210) 416-2018.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SENIORS

You are getting ready to embark on a new journey – what better way to begin than with extra blessings to help you along the way! All High School and College Seniors are asked to attend the 11 A.M. Mass on Sunday, May 20th to receive this special blessing.



MONTH OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

May is the month of our Blessed Mother Mary. Why not honor her by taking up the prayer of the Rosary if you're not familiar with this devotion already. Give her a special place in your home by putting her picture or statue by a lighted candle. Make it appealing and a real tribute to her beauty and virtue. We do plan to do something special for her as a parish community. We will let you know in next bulletin.

PAINTING WITH A TWIST

The ACTS Ministry will be hosting Painting With A Twist here at St. Monica's Parish in May! We will have more information in next weekend's bulletin.



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