



St. Monica Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00 pm

Pastor Fr. Alejandro Del Bosque, ext. 241
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Secretary Sofia Flores, ext. 240
Pastoral Secretary Mary Kirby, ext. 237
Dir. of Religious Ed. Janice Van Slambrouck, ext. 244
Housekeeper Limbania Reyes
RCIA Director Josie Rodriguez

CHOIR: 9:00 a.m., Bill Staggs, Music Minister, 274-8847. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Thurs. 6:30 p.m.; Children's Choir & Guitar Rehearsal - Tues., 6:30 p.m.; Michelle Hernandez, Music Minister, after 5 p.m. 215-0811. Spanish Choir - Mon. 7:00 p.m. Glissie Esquivel, Director, 251-2902.

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP: Fri. 6:30 p.m. Parish Hall. Martin Sanchez, 387-3469.

ACTS: Eliza Reyna, 273-8851.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meets 2nd Tues. 7:30 p.m. Tony Canez, Grand Knight, 857-0789.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Ruben Rosas, President, 818-1230. Meets 2nd Tues. at 12:00 noon.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: Meets 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. Mary Jane Garza, 843-2190.

GUADALUPANOS: Meets 2nd Mon. 5:30-6:30 p.m. parish hall, Margie Moncada, 661-7381.

LIFE TEEN (High School Youth Group): Wed. 6:25-7:35 p.m., parish hall. Timo Zepeda, 410-7647.

EDGE (Middle School Youth Group): Meets Wed. 6:15-7:45 p.m. Lyle Pearce, 913-5585.

YOUNG AT HEART GROUP: Meets 2nd Thurs., Sally Tokarski at 367-1118.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: (Spanish) Meets Tues. 7:00 p.m., chapel.

FAMILY OF THE ROSARY (bilingual) Meet last Tues. 7:00-9:00 p.m. in church cry room. Carmenza Barrios, 724-8660.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.; 1:00 (Spanish), 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Weekdays: 8:15 a.m.

RECONCILIATION: Sat. 4:00 p.m. & Wed. 6:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Fri. after Mass until 7:00 p.m.

EUCCHARIST FOR SICK & SHUT-INS: Contact church office.

BAPTISMS: 1st Sat. of month at 11:00 a.m. Spanish Baptisms on 2nd Sat. 11:00 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNION: 2 year program required; usually received in 2nd grade.

CONFIRMATION: Must complete a 2 year program which begins in high school.

MARRIAGE: 6 months notice required. Contact parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Director, Janice Van Slambrouck, 416-2018. Grades K-5th, Wed. 6:25-7:35 p.m. Office hours - Tue., Wed. and Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

GLOW (4th-6th grade group) meets Thurs. in hall 6:30-8:00 p.m.

RCIA: Adult converts or those needing sacraments are invited. Classes begin in Sept. on Sun. 10:30 a.m., parish hall. Josie Rodriguez 988-3954. Spanish RCIA: Sr. Esperanza Buitron 659-4242 rcia@saintmonicaconverse.net

ST. MONICA SCHOOL: Early Childhood-8th Grade. Principal, Kristi Geyer, 658-6701. School Annex 659-5939. Inquiries to school office.

QUINCEANERA: Must be registered parishioner at least one year; attend Religious Education classes and have priest's permission.

ALTAR SOCIETY & THRIFT SHOP: Altar Society meets 1st Tues. 12:00 noon, Sept.-May. Thrift Shop Wed. & Sat. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Edna Diaz, 598-9885.

REGISTRATION FORMS: In parish office or next to the bulletin board inside of the church.

The Mission of St. Monica is to build a welcoming community of faith, making God's love visible through service to others.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Mon 6/11 8:15 A.M. Nicole McElroy = B
- Tues 6/12 8:15 A.M. † Tere Cortez Lopez
- Wed 6/13 8:15 A.M. † Carmen Rosas
- Thurs 6/14 8:15 A.M. † Souls in purgatory
- Fri 6/15 8:15 A.M. † Modesta Nunez
- Sat 6/16 5:30 P.M. † Scott Case
Sylvia/Howard Benavides = SI
- Sun 6/17 7:30 A.M. Charlie/Edi Wheeler = SI
† Virginia Serrano
9:00 A.M. † Michael Camargo
† Ella Tillman
† Edilio Cantu
11:00 A.M. † Armando Sanchez
† Jose Rincon
1:00 P.M † Maria Flores/Miguel Morales
Jennifer Gutierrez = B
† Arnulfo Torres
† Ester Sanchez
5:00 P.M † Florencio/Angelita Castilleja
† Max C. Cuellar
† Jose/Julia Rodriguez
7:00 P.M. † Tere Cortez Lopez

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

Sunday Collection: \$11,356.50
Retired Priest: \$2,279.00

This weekend's second collection is for the St. Vincent De Paul Society. They help the needy in surrounding areas.

♥YOUNG AT HEART♥

The Young at Heart will meet on Thursday, June 14 at 10:00 A.M, in the Parish Hall. Bingo is scheduled followed by a Potluck Luncheon. Members will be called. For further information, please call Sally at 210-367-1118.



The Sanctuary Light will burn in gratitude and joyful celebration for the life of **Stacy L. Jordan** who celebrates her birthday.



JOIN US IN SAYING GOODBYE AND EXPRESSING gratitude to our shepherd, Padre Alejandro del Bosque. There will be a farewell and appreciation bilingual Mass Sunday, June 24th at 12 Noon presided by Padre Alejandro. On this Sunday, there **will not be an 11 a.m. or 1 p.m.** Spanish Mass to accommodate for the 12 Noon Mass. After Mass, there will be a reception in the parish hall. Thank you, Padre Alejandro, for the seed you planted in our community; continue to spread the Gospel!

ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA DESPEDIRLO

El Padre Alejandro del Bosque tendrá su Misa de despedida el domingo 24 de junio a las 12 del mediodía. Ese domingo no habrá misa de 11 a.m. o de 1 p.m. en español para acomodar la misa de las 12 del mediodía. Después de la misa, habrá una pequeña recepción en el salón parroquial. Gracias Padre Alejandro por plantar su semilla en nuestra comunidad.

COME ON THE NEXT DALLAS COWBOYS BUS TRIP

The 7th Annual K of C Cowboys Bus Trip will be held on Sep 29-30, 2018. Come watch the Cowboys take on the Lions in Dallas. The cost is \$399, which includes transportation, hotel, and tickets to the game. A limited number of seats are available, so register soon. Visit kofc-9681.org or contact Ruben Rosas at 210-818-1230 for more information.

VEN AL PRÓXIMO PASEO EN BUS DE LOS DALLAS COWBOYS

El séptimo paseo anual en autobús de los Caballeros de Colon de los Cowboys se llevará a cabo del 29 al 30 de septiembre. Ven a ver a los Cowboys enfrentarse a los Leones de Detroit en Dallas. El costo es de \$ 399, el cual incluye transporte, hotel y boletos para el juego. Hay un número limitado de asientos disponibles, así que regístrese pronto. Visite kofc-9681.org o contacte a Ruben Rosas al 210-818-1230 para más información.

SUMMER FUN CAMP REGISTRATION

St Monica's School is offering their Summer Fun Camp for children grades pre-k through 8th grade. You can call for more information at 210-658-6701 or visit the website at www.saintmonica.net. Bring in this bulletin and receive \$10 off the summer supply fee.

TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



ST. MONICA'S SCHOOL ENROLLING NOW ☺
St. Monica Catholic School has openings for the 2018-2019 school year. Most grade levels are still available, but are filling fast. Bring this bulletin at time of registration for \$10 off your first-time new student registration fee. Call or come by

today! 210-658-6701 www.saintmonica.net

INSCRIBIRSE HOY PARA EL OTOÑO!

La Escuela Católica St. Mónica tiene aperturas para el año escolar 2018-2019. La mayoría de los niveles de grado todavía están disponibles, pero se están llenando rápidamente. Traiga este boletín para \$10 de descuento en su tarifa de registro de nuevo estudiante. ¡Llame o venga hoy!
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HELP WITH TUITION

It is estimated about 7,000 children are in need of tuition assistance to attend the Catholic school of their choice in the Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic school community. Our goal at Hope for the Future is to fund every deserving child whose family seeks the faith-filled and academically rigorous education at one of our Catholic schools. Please contact our office to request more information (210) 734-1642 / fax: (210) 734-9112

AYUDA CON LA MATRICULA

Se estima que aproximadamente 7,000 niños necesitan asistencia financiera para asistir a la escuela católica de su elección en la comunidad de escuelas católicas de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio. Nuestra meta en "Hope for the Future" (Esperanza para el Futuro) es financiar a cada niño que lo merece y cuya familia busca la fe y la educación académicamente rigurosa en una de nuestras escuelas católicas. Por favor, póngase en contacto con nuestra oficina para solicitar más información (210) 734-1642 fax: (210) 734-9112

THE GUADALUPE HOME

A safe haven for young mothers and their babies is in need of the following items:
Cleaning Supplies, Hangers, Bath Towels, Bed sheets (twin and crib), Crib mattresses, Blankets/Bedding, Diaper Bags, Diapers, Baby Wipes, Paper Towels, Hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, liquid body wash, disposable razors, sanitary napkins), Maternity clothes, women's undergarments and socks, First Aid items and housewares. Place your donation in box in the church foyer the next two weekends. Thank you!



HEY KIDS, BOOK YOUR TRIP TO PERU!

You can still sign up for Vacation Bible School. This is for grades 4th thru 7th. Discover God's good gifts while exploring another culture. There will be music, saints, crafts, games and dinner! The dates are from June 24th (4:30 – 8 p.m.) and June 25th thru June 29th (5:30 to 8 p.m.) Meeting place is in the parish hall. Contact Annette Winfield for more information 210-885-0861. Registration form on parish website: www.saintmonicaconverse.net

¡JOVENES, RESERVEN SU VIAJE A PERÚ!

Aún pueden inscribirse en la Escuela de Vacaciones Bíblica. Esto es para los grados 4º a 7º. Descubra los dones de Dios mientras explora otra cultura. ¡Habrà música, santos, artesanías, juegos y cena! Las fechas son dl 24 de junio (4:30 - 8 p.m.) y el 25 de junio al 29 de junio (5:30 a 8 p.m.) El lugar de la reunión será el salón parroquial. Póngase en contacto con Annette Winfield para obtener más información 210-885-0861. Formulario de inscripción en el sitio web de la parroquia: www.saintmonicaconverse.net

LIFE TEEN LOCK IN

Hey teens, spend the night away from home and have fun with other kids your age! The fun starts on Saturday, June 30th at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall to check in. The cost is \$10. Price includes dinner, snacks throughout the night and a continental breakfast. This event is for those teens entering 9th grade and who have just graduated from 12th grade. There will be fun activities while learning more about the Catholic faith.



ENCERRADA DE LIFE TEEN

¡Hola adolescente, pasa la noche fuera de casa y diviértete con otros jóvenes de tu edad! La diversión comienza con registro el sábado, 30 de junio a las 6:30 p.m. en el salón parroquial. El costo es de \$ 10. El precio incluye cena, aperitivos durante toda la noche y un desayuno continental. Este evento es para aquellos adolescentes que ingresan al 9 ° grado hasta los que recién se graduaron del 12 ° grado. Habrá actividades divertidas mientras aprenden más sobre la fe Católica.



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