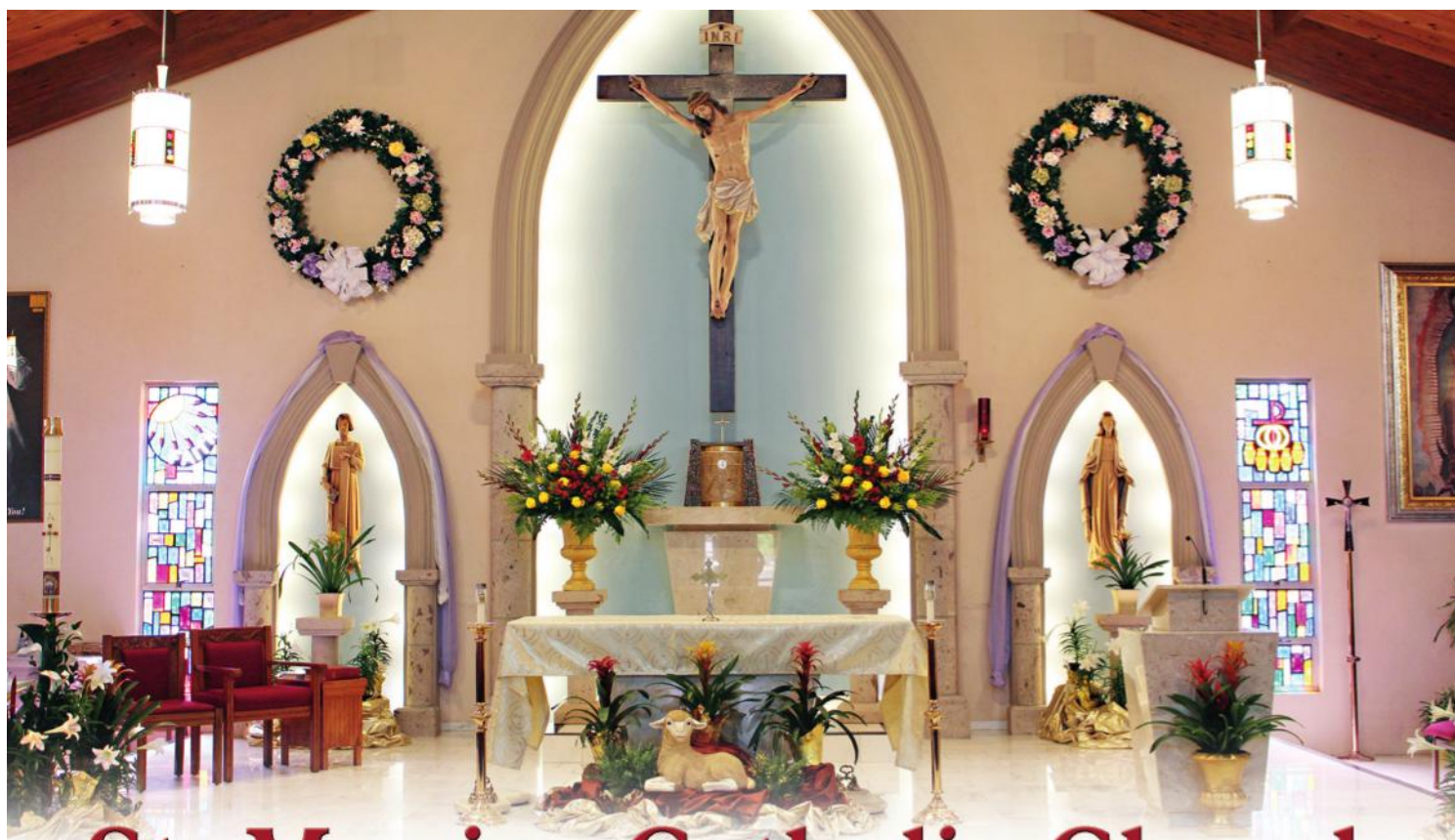




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Fr. Alejandro Del Bosque, ext. 241
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Sofia Flores, ext. 240
Mary Kirby, ext. 237
Janice Van Slambrouck, ext. 244
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

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.

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 6/18 8:15 A.M. Charlie/Edi Wheeler = (A)
✠ Eugenio/Perla Hernandez

Tues 6/19 8:15 A.M. ✠ Souls in purgatory

Wed 6/20 8:15 A.M. Ruben Andrade = SI

Thurs 6/21 8:15 A.M. ✠ Carmen Rosas

Fri 6/22 8:15 A.M. Roy Yanez = B

Sat 6/23 5:30 P.M. ✠ Luis Martinez

Sun 6/24 7:30 A.M. ✠ Grace Ingraham
9:00 A.M. ✠ Jose Rincon
12:00 P.M. ✠ Clifton Gonzales
Beth Hovis = B
Fr. Alejandro del Bosque = SI
✠ John Barkman
✠ Ma. de Jesus Salas Davila
5:00 P.M. ✠ Souls in purgatory
✠ Juan/Lupe Puga
7:00 P.M. ✠ Jose Luz Ojeda
✠ Celia Castro

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

Sunday Collection: \$ 9,048.50

NOTICE OF OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be **closed at noon** Friday, June 22nd for office function.



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.



APPRECIATION AND FAREWELL MASS

Don't miss this opportunity to show 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 **school cafeteria**. 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 recepción en la cafetería del escuela. Gracias Padre Alejandro por plantar su semilla en nuestra comunidad.



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! 210-658-6701 www.saintmonica.net

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. John Paul II is still accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Visit our website for more information!
www.johnpaul2chs.org

St. John Paul II Summer Camps & Clinics

SJPII offers a variety of academic, art and athletic camps and clinics. Visit our website to see what we have available. New this year- we will be offering online registration for all camps and clinics.

18-22 June Co-Ed Soccer (6th-9th grade)

25-28 June Study Skills (8th-9th grade)

<https://johnpaul2chs.store.rankonesport.com/Camp/List>

We congratulate our JPII Class of 2018!

- \$5 million in Scholarships and offers

- Members of 4 TAPPS state championship teams

- Over 430 hours of college credit through AP classes and dual credit courses with St. Mary's University



SAVE THE DATE OF JULY 14TH

St. Monica ACTS invites everyone to Theology Game/Spaghetti Dinner Night, and with a purchase of adult ticket, you will have a chance to win an Apple Watch or a Fitbit. **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.** Presale tickets are \$15 for

Adults (18 and older) and \$7 for children (children's ticket is not eligible for a chance to win door prize). Tickets will be sold in the foyer after all Masses on the weekend of June 30th / July 1st and on July 7th/8th. Each purchased ticket includes our fabulous homemade spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, drink, dessert and playing a variety of Theology Themed Games that are fun for the entire family. This parish community event will be held in the parish hall from 6:30 to 9 p.m. For more information, contact Eliza Reyna at 210-273-8851. Proceeds benefit future ACTS retreats. We appreciate your support.

LA FECHA DEL 14 DE JULIO

ACTS de Sta. Mónica invita a todos a una noche de Juegos Teológicos/Cena de Espagueti, y con la compra de un boleto para adultos, tendrá la oportunidad de ganar un Reloj Apple (Apple Watch) o un Fitbit. **DEBE ESTAR PRESENTE PARA GANAR.** Los boletos de preventa son de \$15 para adultos (mayores de 18 años) y de \$ 7 para niños (el boleto de niños no es elegible para ganar el premio de la puerta). Los boletos se venderán en el vestíbulo después de todas las misas durante el fin de semana del 20 de junio/1 de julio y del 7 al 8 de julio. Cada boleto comprado incluye nuestro fabuloso espagueti casero, ensalada, pan de ajo, bebidas, postres y una variedad de juegos con tema teológico que son divertidos para toda la familia. Este evento de la comunidad parroquial se llevará a cabo en el salón parroquial de 6:30 a 9 p.m. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Eliza Reyna al 210-273-8851. Los ingresos benefician retiros de ACTS futuros. Agradecemos su apoyo.

La escuela secundaria San Juan Pablo II todavía está aceptando solicitudes para el año escolar 2018-2019. ¡Visite nuestro sitio web para más información!

www.johnpaul2chs.org

Clinicas y campamentos de verano San Juan Pablo II (SJPII)

SJPII ofrece una variedad de campamentos y clínicas académicas, artísticas y deportivas. Visite nuestro sitio web para ver lo que tenemos disponible. Nuevo este año, ofreceremos registro en línea para todos los campamentos y clínicas.

18-22 de junio Co-Ed Soccer (6° a 9° grado)

25-28 de junio Herramientas de estudio (8° a 9° grado)

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¡Felicitamos a nuestra Clase JPII del 2018!

- \$ 5 millones en becas y ofertas

- Miembros de 4 equipos del campeonato estatal TAPPS

- Más de 430 horas de crédito universitario a través de clases AP y

cursos de doble crédito con la Universidad St. Mary



CITY RESIDENTIAL BULK COLLECTION

City of Converse bulk collection scheduled for Saturday, June 23rd from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. You may bring the following items to the St. Monica's School parking lot. Doors, carpet,

furniture, nail-free lumber, rolled fencing, appliances (**remove doors please**), passenger car tires (remove rims, limit 8 tires per household). **CANNOT COLLECT:** Electronics, batteries, paint, brush, hazardous waste/liquids, concrete/rocks/brick, construction/remodeling debris or motor vehicles. **CONVERSE RESIDENTS ONLY.**

COLECCIÓN RESIDENCIAL A GRANEL DE LA CIUDAD

La colección a granel de la Ciudad de Converse está programada para el sábado 23 de junio de 8 a.m. a 12 p.m. Puede traer los siguientes artículos al estacionamiento de la escuela de Santa St. Mónica: Puertas, alfombras, muebles, madera sin clavos, vallas enrolladas, aparatos domésticos (**quite las puertas, por favor**), llantas de automóviles de pasajeros (quite las llantas, límite 8 llantas por hogar). **NO SE PUEDE RECOGER:** Aparatos Electrónicos, baterías, pintura, maleza, residuos/líquidos peligrosos, cemento/rocas/ladrillos, escombros de construcción remodelación o vehículos de motor. **SOLAMENTE PARA RESIDENTES DE CONVERSE.**



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