

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

He asked for a tablet and wrote,
"John is his name," and all were amazed.
Immediately his mouth was opened,
his tongue freed,
and he spoke blessing God.

Luke 1: 63-64

LA NATIVIDAD DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

Zacarias pidió una tablilla y escribió:
"Su nombre es Juan,"
por lo que todos se quedaron extrañados.
En ese mismo instante se le soltó la lengua
y comenzó a alabar a Dios.

Lucas 1, 63-64



✦ Mass Intentions for the Week

- Mon 6/25 8:15 A.M. ✦ Nelly Yolanda Bravo
- Tues 6/26 8:15 A.M. ✦ Teresa Cortez Lopez
- Wed 6/27 8:15 A.M. ✦ Mary Catherine West
- Thurs 6/28 8:15 A.M. ✦ Jovita Fe Montforte
- Fri 6/29 8:15 A.M. ✦ Deyanira Maguire
- Sat 6/30 5:30 P.M. ✦ Michael Garcia
- Sun 7/1 7:30 A.M. ✦ Jesus Lugo, Sr.
- 9:00 A.M. ✦ Ella Tillman
Raquel Cheatele = SI
- 11:00 A.M. ✦ Oswaldo Cruz
- 1:00 P.M. Tomas Gutierrez = 45B
✦ Arnulfo Torres
✦ Atanacio Gloria Rodriguez
✦ Everardo Gloria Celedon
- 5:00 P.M ✦ Dr. Esther Cruz Guerrero
✦ Cruz Puga
✦ Alfred Gallardo
- 7:00 P.M. ✦ Nelly Yolanda Bravo



NEVER LOSE YOUR ENTHUSIASM, PADRE !
 You have left an indelible mark in our parish. How can we look upon the altar and see that beautiful crucifix and not think of you?! That is just one of many reasons, Padre Alejandro, that our hearts will remember you fondly. Your childlike qualities, such as, your sense of humor, curiosity, simplicity, openness and ability to live in the moment, are why many of us fell in love with you from the beginning and why others, who resisted you at first, came to accept you and respect you for being authentic and unwavering in your ideals. We are saddened to see you leave but glad that you will still be close by to visit in San Antonio at St. Luke's Catholic Church as their Parochial Vicar ☺

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

 Sunday Collection: \$ 9,269.50



Next Sunday's second collection will be for Peter's Pence. This fund provides Pope Francis with the means to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds

benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta Peter's Pence, la cual le proporciona al papa Francisco los fondos que él necesita para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad alrededor del mundo. Lo recaudado beneficia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven al margen de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, opresión y desastres. Por favor, sean generosos.

LOCK IN FOR TEENS CANCELLED
 Due to lack of registrations, the Lock-In for Saturday, June 30th, sponsored by Life Teen, has been cancelled.



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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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SAVE THE DATE OF JULY 14TH

St. Monica ACTS invites everyone to Theology Game/ Spaghetti Dinner Night, and with a purchase of an Adult ticket, you will have a chance to win a Smart Watch or a Fitbit. **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.** Presale Tickets are \$15 for Adults (\$18 at the door) 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 30/July 1st, and on July 7/8. 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 community event will be held in the Parish Hall from 6:30-9pm. 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 Smart 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.

SPA FOR THE SOUL- THE PERFECT GIFT!

Pilgrim Center of Hope- 17th Annual Catholic Women's Conference, Friday & Saturday, July 27 & 28, 2018 at Pedrotti's North Wind Ranch (Helotes)
Enjoy 2 days of enlightenment, spiritual direction, reconciliation, healing. Speakers this year: Mother Adela Galindo, Colleen C. Mitchell, and Fr Donald Calloway.
Reserve your seat...or give a special gift of love to a special woman or women in your life. Register today! Gather a group (10 or more ladies) and receive \$15 off regular ticket price + a Complimentary Registration! Learn More/Register at: CWCSanAntonio.com or call (210) 521-3377

DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE TICKETS!

The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets for their **barbeque beef brisket** plates the weekend of July 14/15 in the church foyer. Plates will be available for pick up at the school's cafeteria on Sunday, July 22nd from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you want to purchase tickets prior to this date, call Timo Zepeda at 210-410-7647. Plates are \$9 each and beef brisket comes with Kielbassa sausage, cole slaw, potato salad and beans. All made from scratch by the Knights!



DON'T LEAVE YOUR MANNERS AT HOME

The other day some people exchanged unkind gestures over a parking space in church parking lot. Maybe some thoughts shared by Pope Francis will help remind us why we come to Mass in the first place. "It happens so often, when we are at the traffic lights, we start shouting at someone because they fail to move it after the green". Or, again from the car, we curse against some other driver who made a wrong maneuver or perhaps is driving too slowly." Pope Francis recalls the gravity of these actions, and - not only from the car. For the Pontiff insulting someone in any situation means "killing the future". Instead, we must always strive to achieve "friendship" in every context. To reconcile, as Jesus wishes.



A PINT OF BLOOD CAN SAVE THREE LIVES.

St. Monica Catholic Church will have a Blood Drive with South Texas Blood & Tissue Center on Sunday, July 29th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parish hall (Steubben Hall). If you have questions about donating, you may call 210-731-5555

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