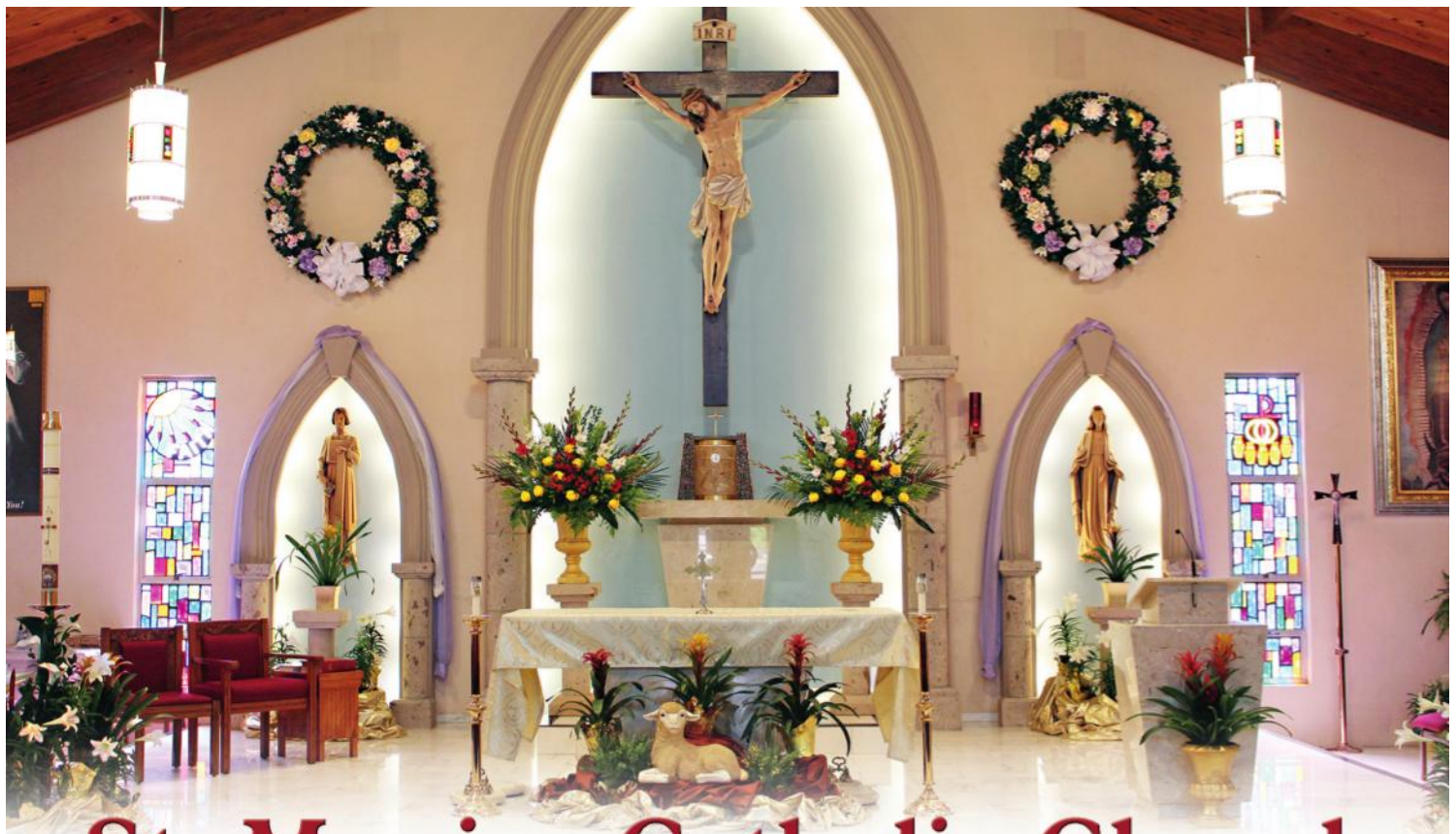




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MASS SCHEDULE

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. Sylvia Benavides, 656-2609.

GUADALUPANOS: Meets 2nd Mon. 10:00 a.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 7/16 8:15 A.M. Gerald Krug = SI
Tues 7/17 8:15 A.M. Pamela Maziur = SI
Wed 7/18 8:15 A.M. Omar Garnica = SI
Thurs 7/19 8:15 A.M. † Lesandro Guzman Feliz
Fri 7/20 8:15 A.M. † Dale Wilson
Sat 7/21 5:30 P.M. † Florina M. Fraga
† Carmen Rosas
Sun 7/22 7:30 A.M. † Elvira Espiritu
9:00 A.M. † Michael Camargo
11:00 A.M. † Robert Villalobos, Jr.
1:00 P.M. † Lucia Rojas Ramirez
† Eugenio/Rosario Salazar
Miguel Angel/Vanessa Gallegos (A)
Omar Garnica = SI
Jose David Pague = B
5:00 P.M. † Max/Minerva Cuellar
† Claudia Montoya
7:00 P.M. † Rogelio Yanez

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



FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Food Drive to stock St. Vincent de Paul's food pantry. Items needed are: peanut butter, jelly, canned corn, soup, cereal, rice and beans. Please bring your donation to the church foyer and place in the box.

COMIDA DE ALIMENTOS

Los Caballeros de Colón están patrocinando una Campaña de Alimentos para almacenar el dispensario de alimentos de San Vicente de Paúl. Los artículos que se necesitan son: mantequilla de maní, jalea, maíz enlatado, sopa, cereal, arroz y frijoles. Por favor, traiga su donación al vestíbulo de la iglesia y coloque en la caja provista.

HOLY HOUR

Next Thursday, July 19th is Holy Hour and Adoration at 7 p.m. Please join us for songs of praise, meditation and prayer. Invite your family and friends.



"Congratulations" to those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on July 14th during the Adult Confirmation Mass that was held at St. Jerome's parish.

Duane Collins, JD Flores, Laura Fragoso, Frankie Martinez, R. Isaac Martinez, R. Samuel Martinez, Maritza Nava and Brianna Rangel

A SURE WAY TO DEFEAT SATAN

Yes, it's summer time, but the devil does not go on vacation! The priest in the confessional is a more formidable foe to the devil than an exorcist.

Confessions are on

Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 4 to 5:15 p.m.



UNA FORMA SEGURA DE DERROTAR A SATANÁS

Sí, es verano, ¡pero el diablo no se va de vacaciones! El sacerdote en el confesionario es un enemigo más formidable para el diablo que un exorcista. Las confesiones son los miércoles a las 6 p.m. y sábados de 4 a 5:15 p.m.

BEST BARBEQUE PLATE IN TOWN!

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 Kiolbassa sausage, cole slaw, potato salad and beans. All made from scratch by the Knights!



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

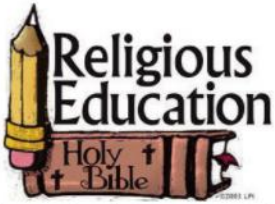
¡LA MEJOR PLACA DE BARBACOA EN LA CIUDAD!

Los Caballeros de Colón estarán vendiendo boletos para sus platos de **carne de res a la parrilla** el fin de semana del 14/15 de julio en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Los platos estarán disponibles para ser recogidos en la cafetería de la escuela el domingo 22 de julio de 10:30 a.m. a 2 p.m. Si desea comprar boletos antes de esta fecha, llame a Timo Zepeda al 210-410-7647. Los platos cuestan \$9 cada uno e incluye salchicha Kielbassa, ensalada de repollo, ensalada de papa y frijoles. ¡Todo hecho por los Caballeros!



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR NEEDY

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a back to school supply drive for Sky Cross the weekends of July 7/8 & July 14/15. Sky Cross will be delivering these supplies to the very poor families living on the Texas-Mexico border.



THIS IS THE NEWS

Registration for Religious Education Classes is now taking place. Forms can be found under the bulletin board in back of church. Classes for Kindergarten

through High School (Life Teen) will be held on Wednesday nights from 6:25 thru 7:35 p.m. EDGE for grades 7th – 8th will meet from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. High School's (Life Teen) time to meet has not been confirmed yet. **FINAL REGISTRATION is Monday, August 6, 2018** to begin in fall 2018 thru spring 2019. For more information, call Jan Van Slambrouck, D.R.E. at (210) 416-2018

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

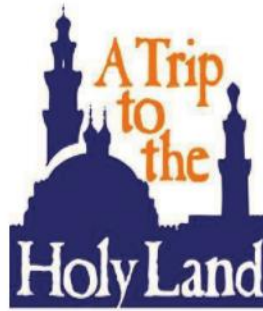
Es tiempo de registrarse para las clases de educación religiosa 2018-19. Estas clases son para todos los estudiantes que asisten a la escuela pública en los grados Kindergarten hasta los de la secundaria. Las clases son los miércoles por la noche de 6:25 a 7:35 p.m. y para los grados 7^o - 8^o, EDGE, el horario es de 6:15 a 7:45 p.m. El horario de Life Teen para los que están en la secundaria todavía no se ha confirmado. Los formularios de inscripción se pueden obtener en la iglesia debajo del tablón de anuncios, o en la oficina parroquial. 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

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

MEDIO LITRO DE SANGRE PUEDE SALVAR TRES VIDAS.

La Iglesia Católica de Santa Mónica tendrá una campaña de donación de sangre con el Centro de Sangre y Tejidos del Sur de Texas el domingo 29 de julio de 9 a.m. a 1 p.m. en el salón parroquial (Steubben Hall). Si tiene preguntas sobre la donación, puede llamar al 210-731-5555



PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Is the Holy Land on your bucket list? Do you feel the call to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, His Apostles, His Mother and His disciples? Celebrate Mass at the site of Jesus' birth and tomb, where He proclaimed the Beatitudes, where He was transfigured before Peter, James and John. Renew your Baptismal vows in

the river Jordan. Couples, renew your wedding vows at Cana. See, touch, feel, smell, sense and walk the places you hear proclaimed every Sunday. Contact Deacon Sean for more information at (210) 274-7085 or email:

deaconsean@saintmonicaconverse.net. The dates of Pilgrimage to the Holy Land are March 10-21, 2019.

PEREGRINACIÓN A LA TIERRA SANTA

¿Está la Tierra Santa en su lista de deseos? ¿Siente el llamado a seguir los pasos de Jesús, Sus Apóstoles, Su Madre y Sus discípulos? Celebre la Misa en el lugar del nacimiento y la tumba de Jesús, donde proclamó las Bienaventuranzas, donde se transfiguró ante Pedro, Santiago y Juan. Renueve sus votos bautismales en el río Jordán. Parejas, renueven sus votos matrimoniales en Caná. Vea, toque, palpe, huela, sienta y recorra los lugares que escucha proclamados cada domingo. Comuníquese con el Diácono Sean para obtener más información al (210) 274-7085 o al correo electrónico: deaconsean@saintmonicaconverse.net. La peregrinación a la Tierra Santa, del 10 al 21 de marzo de 2019.

WE APPRECIATE YOU!

We want to express our gratitude to parishioner, **Lily Clark**, who volunteers her time to do the Spanish translation of the bulletin every week ☺



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