



Catechetical Sunday ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST

September 16, 2018



St. Monica Catholic Church

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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.

HOLY HOUR: Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

40 HOURS: Thursday 7:00 p.m., prior to Friday of month

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. Annette Winfield, 210-885-0861

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, Ms. Abby Salazar, 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 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 Caney, 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. Lyle Pearce, 210-913-5585.

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 9/17 8:15 A.M. † Luis Garza
Tues 9/18 8:15 A.M. Leaders of Catholic Church = SI
Wed 9/19 8:15 A.M. Expectant mothers = SI
Thurs 9/20 8:15 A.M. Nursing home patients = SI
Fri 9/21 8:15 A.M. † Carmen Rosas
Sat 9/22 5:30 P.M. † Adam Baros
Sun 9/23 7:30 A.M. † Esther/Bob Patterson
† Mercedes Quinn
9:00 A.M. † Elvira Espiritu
11:00 A.M. † Danilo Suarez
1:00 P.M. Denise Pacheco = B
Rogelio Rosales = B
† Richard Flores
† Steven Acosta
5:00 P.M. † Sipriano & Mary Rodriguez
7:00 P.M. Ludy Kent = B

† = Deceased A = Anniv B = Birthday

SI = Special Intention

L & D = Living and Deceased



Sunday Collection: \$ 10,697.50
St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 4,738.46

Christmas Arts & Crafts Show

VENDORS NEEDED

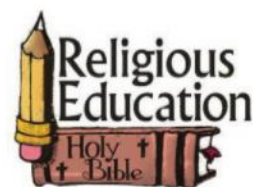
Saint Monica's Catholic Daughters is having their Fall Arts and Craft Show on Saturday, October 20, 2018. For interested vendors, call Herlinda Garcia at 210-658-0062. Please leave contact info for reserved space.

BUSCANDO VENDEDORES

Las Hijas Católicas de Santa Mónica tendrán su Show de Artesanías y Obras Manuales el 20 de octubre de 2018. Para los vendedores interesados, llame a Herlinda Garcia al 210-658-0062. Por favor, deje la información de contacto para el reservar su espacio.

ATTENTION LIFE TEEN STUDENTS

For the Sunday of September 23rd, Life Teen will meet in the school cafeteria at 3 p.m. instead of parish hall.



Classes will begin Wednesday, September 19th for all Kinder through 8th grade; 6:25 p.m.-7:35 p.m. This includes all students in EDGE and preparing for their First Communion. Classroom assignments for all registered students will be placed outside, in front of the school office, on the first day of class. For additional information, contact the office at jan@saintmonicaconverse.net or 210-416-2018

Clases comienzan para los estudiantes de kínder a 8° grado y los de EDGE incluyendo los que necesitan el sacramento de primera comunión. El horario es 6:25 p.m. – 7:35 p.m. La lista de nombres va estar disponible el primer día de class cerca de la entrada de la escuelita. Par mas información se puede comunicar a jan@saintmonicaconverse.net o 210-416-2018



THE BEST GIFT TO YOURSELF!

Our souls get to the point of needing maintenance too! Come get rejuvenated on the weekend of September 22nd/23rd. The Spanish Prayer Group will host a retreat in Spanish for adults in the parish hall; Saturday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m to 4 p.m. Donation of \$10

includes food. Childcare not provided. For more information, call Martin Sanchez (210) 387-3469

¡EL MEJOR REGALO PARA USTED MISMO!

¡Nuestras almas también llegan al punto de necesitar mantenimiento! Venga a rejuvenecerse durante el fin de semana del 22 al 23 de septiembre. El Grupo de Oración en español organizará un retiro en español para adultos en el salón parroquial.

Sábado de 8 a.m. a 6 p.m.

Domingo 8 a.m. a 4 p.m.

La donación de \$10 incluye comida. Cuidado de niños no será provisto. Para más información, llame a Martin Sánchez (210) 387-3469

ATENCIÓN PARA LOS DE LIFETEEN

Nada mas por el domingo 23 de Septiembre, Life Teen se reuniran en la cafeteria del escuela a las 3 p.m.

Church EVENTS



EVENTOS ESTA SEMANA EN LA PARROQUIA

**Lunes, 17 de Sept / San Roberto Belarmino, Obispo
Doctor de la iglesia**

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Marcin

Martes, 18 de Septiembre

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Marcin

Programa de estudio con Annette en el salón 9:30 a.m.

Directores del Grupo de Oracion salón 6:30 p.m.

Miembros del ACTS Core en el salón 6:30 p.m.

Grupo de la Divina Misericordia en la iglesia; 7 p.m.

Práctica de coro de Misa de las 11 en salón 6:30 p.m.

Miércoles, 19 de Sept/ San Jenaro, obispo

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma

Confesiones 6:00 p.m. Padre Thumma

EDGE (jóvenes de secundaria) en salón 6:25 p.m.

Primer día de CCD (clases de religión nivel 1 – 8) en las escuelita 6:25 p.m.- 7:35 p.m.

Jueves, 20 de Sept/ Santos Andrés Kim Tae-gon, Pablo Chong Ha-Sang y compañeros

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma

Hora Santa 7:00 p.m. Padre Thumma

GLOW (jóvenes en grados escolar 4th-6th) salón 6:30 pm

Viernes, 21 de Septiembre/ San Mateo

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma

Adoración 9 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Grupo de Oración en Español en la iglesia 7:00 p.m.

Sábado, 22 de Septiembre

Confesiones 4:00 p.m. Padre Thumma

Misa 5:30 p.m. Padre Thumma

Retiro con el grupo de oración todo el fin de semana en el salón parroquial

Domingo, 23 de Septiembre

Misas de mañana 7:30, 9 Padre Thumma

11 a.m. y 5 p.m Obispo Joseph Raja Rao from India

Misas de la tarde 1y 7 (Espanol), Padre Marcin

Clase para RICA cancelados por el retiro en el salon

Life Teen a las 3 p.m. en la cafetería de la escuela

Estudio de Biblia en español cancelado .

EVENTS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Mon, Sept 17/ St. Robert Bellarmine (Doctor of Church)

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Marcin

Tuesday, September 18

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Marcin

Adult study with Annette in hall 9:30 a.m.

Directors meeting for Span Pray Grp in hall 6:30 p.m.

ACTS Core Team in hall 6:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Group in church 7:00 p.m.

11 Choir practice in hall 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19 St. Januarius, Bishop

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Confessions 6:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma

EDGE (middle school youth) in hall 6:25 – 7:35 p.m.

First class of CCD (1st thru 8th) 6:25 -7:35 p.m. in school

Thursday, Sept 20/SS. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Holy Hour 7:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma

GLOW (grades 4th-6th) meets in hall at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 21/ St. Matthew

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Adoration 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Spanish Prayer Group meets in church at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 22

Confessions 4:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Mass 5:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Spanish Prayer Group retreat going on all weekend in parish hall

Sunday, September 23

Masses in a.m. 7:30 , 9:00 Fr. Thumma

11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Bishop Joseph Raja Rao from India

Masses in p.m. 1 & 7 (Spanish) Fr. Marcin

RCIA /RICA cancelled because of retreat in parish hall

Life Teen 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria

Spanish Bible Study in hall cancelled

MASS CELEBRANT SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Retiro de Crecimiento Espiritual

"¿Porque Buscan Entre Los Muertos Al Que Vive?"

Lucas 24:5-6

Invitados:

Fr. Marcin Pawel Czyz

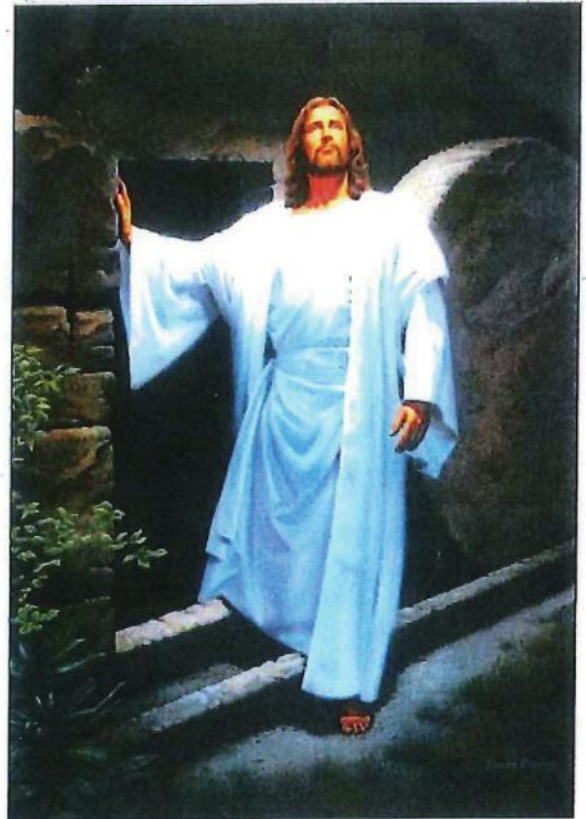
Hna. Rocío Rosas

Hna. Esperanza Buitrón

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Omar Garnica

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Lugar: Santa Mónica Salón Parroquial

Fecha: Sábado 22 y Domingo 23 de Septiembre del 2018

Horario: Sábado de 8:00 am a 6:00 pm y
Domingo de 8:00 am a 4:00 pm

Donación de \$10.00 incluye comida

Para información llame a Martin Sanchez (210)387-3469



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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ANULMENT SEEKERS WORKSHOP

Are you in RCIA and in need of an annulment? Are you wondering how to get started? Or, perhaps you have already petitioned and want to better understand the process. Join us for A Day of Recollection, Healing and Hope workshop on Saturday, October 20, 2018; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the St. Paul Community Center, 1201 Donaldson Avenue, San Antonio, 78228. Cost is \$20 per person and it will include materials and lunch. Register at www.archsa.org/tribunal or call 210-734-1661. Invitation is extended to Annulment Seekers, their Significant Others, Family Members, RCIA Team Members and Clergy

QUIERE SABER MAS DE UNA ANULACIÓN?

Está usted en RICA y necesita una anulación? Quieres saber cómo empezar? O, tal vez usted ya ha solicitado y quiere entender mejor el proceso. Únase a nosotros en el Día de Recuerdo, Sanación y Esperanza, Sábado 20 de Octubre, 2018, 9 a.m.– 3 p.m. St Paul Community Center, 1201 Donaldson Avenue, San Antonio, 78228. \$20 por persona incluye todos los materiales y almuerzo. Regístrese ahora en www.archsa.org/tribunal o llama a 210-734-1661.



VEGAS IS COMING TO YOU!

St. Monica's ACTS and the Knights of Columbus invite everyone to an exciting Casino Night on Saturday, Oct 13, 2018. Enjoy an evening of casino games in the Parish Hall, along with food, drinks, and prize raffles. Come dressed in your best Día de Los Muertos attire! The cost is \$35 per person presale or \$40 at the door. Ticket includes a fajita dinner, a drink ticket, and \$1,000 in chips. Tickets for this event are on sale now. Contact Tony Canez at 210-857-0789 or Eliza Reyna 210-273-8851. Details can be found at www.saintmonicaconverse.net/casino.

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO EVANGELIZE

Today is Catechetical Sunday. This year, the Church will focus on the theme “Enlisting Witness for Jesus Christ.” Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. We ask for our prayers and support of all of our catechists that have been called to serve the community of St. Monica. These volunteers devote a great deal of time and love to teach our youth and adults.



Next weekend, the Knights of Columbus will have a crib in the foyer to collect items needed for the young mothers at Guadalupe Home: Please bring if you can:

Cleaning supplies, (antibacterial cleaners, sponges, toilet cleaners, dish soap, laundry detergent, mops) Hangers, Bath Towels, Bed Sheets (twin and crib sizes), crib mattresses, blankets, diaper bags, baby wipes, diapers, paper towels, hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, liquid body wash, razors and sanitary napkins), ponytail holders, women's undergarments, socks, maternity clothes, women's and baby shoes, first aid items, furnishings and housewares. Thank you for your donation.

¡LE VAMOS A TRAER A VEGAS A USTED!
ACTS de Santa Mónica y los Caballeros de Colón invitan a todos a una divertida Noche de Casino el 13 de octubre de 2018. Disfrute de una noche de juegos de casino en el Salón Parroquial, junto con comida, bebidas y rifas con premios. ¡Venga vestido con su mejor atuendo del Día de Los Muertos! El costo es \$35 por persona con preventa o \$40 en la puerta. El boleto incluye una cena de fajitas, un boleto de bebida y \$ 1,000 en fichas. Las entradas para este evento ya están a la venta. Póngase en contacto con Tony Canez al 210-857-0789 o Eliza Reyna 210-273-8851. Los detalles se pueden encontrar en www.saintmonicaconverse.net/casino.



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