

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: Ralph Diaz, 887-9721.

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): Sun. 3:00-4:30 p.m., parish hall. Lyle Pearce, 210-913-5585.

EDGE (Middle School Youth Group): Wed. 6:25-7:35 p.m. Jan Van Slambrouck, 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) Meets first Sat. 9:00 a.m. in church. 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



SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon	4/15	8:15 a.m.	✠ Eloise Hernandez
Tues	4/16	8:15 a.m.	✠ Enrico Espiritu
Wed	4/17	8:15 a.m.	Jack McDonough = SI
Holy Thurs	4/18	7:00 p.m.	✠ Ildefonso D. Barraza Nancy Viera = SI
Good Friday	4/19	No Mass	
Sat	4/20	7:00 p.m.	Mark Viera & Fam = SI
Sun	4/21	6:30 a.m.	✠ Manuela/Jaime Arizaleta ✠ Gilbert Perez ✠ Scott Case
		9:00 a.m.	✠ Carmen Rosas ✠ Guadalupe Ramos
		11:00 a.m.	Perez Family = SI + Kathi Dooley
		1:00 p.m.	+ Josefina Ochoa de Torres + Quint Guadalupe Rayton + Romie Shattuck
		5:00 p.m.	Allie Bottiglieri = B + Esmeralda Barron
		7:00 p.m.	Priesthood = SI

Sunday, April 7 Collection:
\$11,823.92
Second Collection:
\$1,811.00



Second collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your support.



The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of beloved wife, mother and grandmother
Kathi Dooley

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The church office will be **closed** on Good Friday, April 19.

La oficina de la parroquia estara **cerrada** el 19 de Abril, Viernes Santo.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Holy Thursday, April 18th; The Lord's Supper
Mass (bilingual) 7 p.m.
(includes the washing of feet, Holy Oils
and Adoration after Mass)

Good Friday, April 19th; Passion of the Lord
Stations of the Cross (indoors in English) 12 p.m.
The Lord's Passion (English) 3 p.m.
The Way of the Cross (live) **4:15** p.m. (bilingual)
(behind the parish hall)

The Lord's Passion (Spanish) 7 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday April 20th; 8 p.m.
(bilingual) candlelight procession

Easter Sunday, April 21st

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Mass (English)

(behind parish hall by stations of the cross;
weather permitting)

9 a.m. Mass (English)

11 a.m. Mass (English)

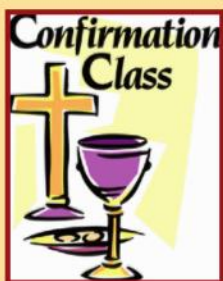
1 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

5 p.m. Mass (English)

7 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

FOR ADULTS!

Are you 18+ years old and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation but would like too? Classes will begin May 5th- June 30th at 10:30am in the Bauman Room of St. Monica's Parish Hall. The Confirmation Mass will be July 6th at St. Padre Pio at 10:00am. The cost of the classes is \$20.00 (pays for a bible and catechism). If you would like to register and or obtain more information regarding the classes, please contact: Josie Rodriguez at RCIA@saintmonicaconverse.net or (210) 988-3954)



CONFIRMACIÓN PARA ADULTOS

¿Tiene más de 18 años y no ha recibido el Sacramento de la Confirmación, pero le gustaría obtenerlo? Las clases comenzarán del 5 de mayo al 30 de junio a las 10:30 am en la sala Bauman en Santa Mónica. La misa de confirmación será el 6 de julio en la iglesia San Padre Pio a las 10:00 am. El costo de las clases es de \$20.00 (paga una biblia y un catecismo). Si desea registrarse u obtener más información sobre las clases, comuníquese con: Josie Rodriguez al RCIA@saintmonicaconverse.net o (210) 988-3954.

NO TE LO PIERDAS!

La Pasión de Cristo en una representación dramática en vivo del camino y la crucifixión de Jesucristo se desarroya en las calles del centro histórico de San Antonio en la Catedral de San Fernando el Viernes Santo, 19 de abril, de 10:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. Se ha transmitido durante 30 años en la Televisión Católica San Antonio (CTSA). Es una tradición familiar para muchos católicos en San Antonio. Únase a nosotros ya sea en persona en el centro o viéndola en el canal 15.



The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast is at school cafeteria this Sunday from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. The breakfast consists of pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs. The cost is only \$4.50 or \$2.50 for the kids, and includes coffee, juice, and fruit cocktail.

Los Caballeros te invitan a desayunar en la cafetería del escuela el proximo domingo entre las horas de 7:30 hasta las 10:30 a.m. Venga a obtener panqueques, salchichas y huevos revueltos El costo es de sólo \$ 4.50 o \$ 2.50 para los niños, e incluye café, zumo y cóctel de frutas.



FIRST CONFESSION

The beautiful reception of compassion – the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated for the first time by all second year students who are enrolled in Religious Education classes and have completed all the requirements of the program. For all qualified students, this celebration will take place on: Saturday, April 27 at 10 AM. Please make sure to be in the church by 9:45 AM.

La hermosa recepción de la compasión: el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, se celebrará por primera vez por todos los estudiantes de segundo año que estén inscritos en clases de Educación Religiosa y hayan completado todos los requisitos del programa. Para todos los estudiantes calificados, esta celebración tendrá lugar Sábado 27 de abril a las 10 de la mañana. Por favor asegúrese de estar en la iglesia a más tardar a las 9:45 AM.

**EVENTS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Monday, April 15,**

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Marcin
Directors meeting for SPG in hall 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Divine Mercy Group in church 7 p.m.
11 Choir practice in hall at 6:30 p.m.
ACTS Core meeting in hall 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Marcin, SDS
 Confessions 6:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
EDGE is cancelled for Holy Week
CCD (1st thru 8th) cancelled for Holy Week
Bible Study in Spanish in hall (Bauman Rm) at 7 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 18,

Mass 7:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma, Fr. Marcin, SDS
GLOW (grades 4th thru 6th) cancelled for Holy Week

Friday of the Passion of the Lord, April 19

Stations of the Cross 12 p.m. Fr. Thumma
 Lord's Passion 3 p.m. Fr. Thumma
 Lives Stations of the Cross 4:15 p.m. Fr. Marcin, SDS, Fr. Thumma
(bilingual)
 Lord's Passion (Spanish) 7 p.m. Fr. Marcin, SDS
Spanish Prayer Group meets in hall at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 20

Confessions 4:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
 Mass 8:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Financial Peace University class at 10 a.m.—12 p.m. in hall
Womens ACTS Fellowship in hall 9 a.m.

Sunday, April 21, The Resurrection of the Lord

Masses in a.m. 6:30, 9:00, 11 Fr. Thumma
 Masses in p.m. 1, 5 and 7 Fr. Marcin, SDS
RCIA cancelled /RICA cancelado
Life Teen cancelled for Easter

**EVENTOS ESTA SEMANA EN LA PARROQUIA****Lunes, 15 de Abril**

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Marcin, SDS
Junta con los directores del grupo de oración en salón 7 p.m.

Martes, 16 de Abril

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
Grupo de la Divina Misericordia en la iglesia; 7:00 p.m.
Practica con coro de misa de 11 en salón a las 6:30 p.m.
Junta con encargados de ACTS en salón a las 6 p.m.

Miercoles, 17 de Abril

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Marcin, SDS
 Confesiones 6:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
EDGE (jovenes de secundaria) cancelado por semana santa
CCD (clases de religión nivel 1 – 8) canceladas en semana santa
Estudio de Biblia en Espanol en el salón a las 7 p.m.

Jueves Santo, 18 de Abril

Misa 7:00 p.m. Padre Thumma, Padre Marcin, SDS
GLOW esta cancelado

Viernes Santo, 19 de Abril

Viacrucis 12 p.m. Padre Thumma
 La Pasión del Señor 3 p.m. Padre Thumma
 Viacrucis viviente 4:15 p.m. Padre Marcin, SDS, Padre Thumma
(bilingüe)
 La Pasión del Señor (Espanol) 7:00 p.m. Padre Marcin, SDS
Grupo de Oracion en Espanol en el salón a las 7 p.m.

Sabado 20 de Abril

Confesiones 4:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
 Misa de vigilia 8:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
Clase Universidad de Paz Financiera en el salón 10 –12 p.m.
Ministros de Intercession en el salón 11:30 to 3 p.m.

Domingo 21 de Abril, Resurreccion del Señor

Misas de mañana 6:30, 9 y 11 Padre Thumma
 Misas de la tarde 1, 5 and 7 Padre Marcin, SDS
RICA en Ingles y Espanol cancelado
Life Teen cancelado por La Pascua





SCHEDULES BEING PREPARED

Attentions Altar Servers, Lectors, Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Ushers. We are working on the schedule for May, June, and July. If you will be on vacation or if there are any changes, please add them to your profile on Ministry Scheduler Pro by Wednesday, April 17, 2019 or contact Anita Moreno 210-326-3218 or Maria Garcia 210-264-4040.

EL CALENDARIO DE LOS MINISTROS

Atención Servidores de Altar (monaguillos), Lectores, Ministros Extra Ordinarios de la Santa Comunión y acomodadores (ujieres). Estamos trabajando en el calendario de mayo, junio y julio. Si va a estar de vacaciones o si hay algún cambio, agréguelos a su información en Ministry Scheduler Pro antes del miércoles 17 de abril de 2019 o comuníquese con Anita Moreno 210-326-3218 o Maria Garcia 210-264-4040.

GETTING MARRIED?

Marriage Preparation
Course Saturday, April 27
at Holy Spirit Catholic
Church, 8134 Blanco Rd.
SAT 78216. Registration/
Contact: Rose Cruz;
rose@holyspiritsa.org or by Tel: 210-341-1395



Retrouvaille is a highly successful program to help couples heal and renew their marriages. The next retreat and sessions in San Antonio begin on May 31, 2019. For more information or to register, go to www.HelpOurMarriage.org or www.retrouvaille.org. For questions about the specifics of the program here in San Antonio, call 210-848-3278. This program only offered in English.



The Passion of the Christ in a live dramatic reenactment of the trail and crucifixion of Jesus Christ is played out in the streets of historic downtown San Antonio at San Fernando Cathedral on Good Friday, April 19th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It has been aired for 30 years on Catholic Television San Antonio (CTSA). It is a family tradition for many Catholics in San Antonio. Please join us whether in person downtown or by watching it on channel 15.

¿VA A CASARSE?

Curso de preparación matrimonial el sábado 27 de abril en la iglesia católica Holy Spirit, 8134 Blanco Rd. SAT 78216. Registro/Contacto: Rose Cruz; rose@holyspiritsa.org o por Tel: 210-341-1395



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PARISH FESTIVAL APRIL 28TH

We need VENDORS! We have 12' X 12' vendor slots available for only \$40 each, where you can sell your products or services during the festival- except for food items. The forms to sign up are available on a first come, first serve basis, and we encourage you to sign up soon to secure your spot. Vendor forms are in parish office or by bulletin board in church.

Come celebrate with your parish community and Archbishop Gustavo! There will be live music, variety of food booths, beer, Arts and Crafts, silent auction, etc. Hours of festival are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Invite family, friends and neighbors. There is no entry fee ☺

FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL 28 DE ABRIL



Regístrese para ser un proveedor: tenemos puestos para proveedores de 12'X 12' disponibles por solo \$40 cada uno, donde puede vender sus productos o servicios durante el festival, excepto por comestibles. Los formularios para inscribirse están disponibles por orden de llegada, y le recomendamos que se registre pronto para asegurar su lugar.

Vamos a celebrar con la comunidad de Santa Monica y Arzobispo Gustavo! Habrá música en vivo, gran variedad de puestos de comida, cerveza, artes y oficios, subasta, etcetera. Horario del festival es de 10:00 a.m. —6 p.m. Favor de invitar vecinos, familiares y ami-


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