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MASS



SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon	4/22	8:15 a.m.	✠Souls in purgatory
Tues	4/23	8:15 a.m.	Martin Rodriguez = B
Wed	4/24	8:15 a.m.	Danny Yanez = B
Thurs	4/25	8:15 a.m.	Roy Yanez Family = B
Fri	4/26	8:15 a.m.	✠Wayne Boatman
Sat	4/27	5:30 p.m.	✠Florinda Fraga ✠Onufry Cieloncki ✠Harry Karp
Sun	4/28	7:30 a.m.	Mike Wheeler = SI ✠Aurora Ramirez
		9:00 a.m.	✠Linda Blair ✠Antonio Pineda Sylvia/Howard Benavides
		11:00 a.m.	✠Catholic Life Members
		1:00 p.m.	✠Herlinda Huerta
		5:00 p.m.	✠Martin/Elvira Samaniego ✠Claudia Montoya ✠Juan Montoya, Sr.
		7:00 p.m.	Joel Rivera = SI



Please turn in your Rice Bowls this Sunday.

Sunday, April 14th Collection: \$14,581.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$6,757.00



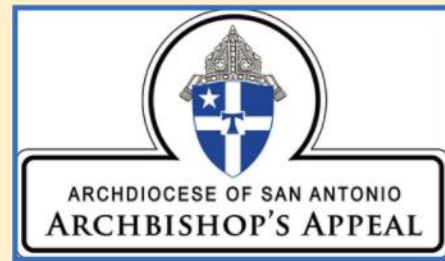
The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of **Linda Blair**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The church office will be **closed** on Friday, April 26 for Battle of Flowers Parade.

La oficina de la parroquia estara **cerrada** el 26 de Abril, por el desfile de las flores.

There will be **Religious Education classes** on Wednesday, April 24 and May 1st which is the last class day for the year !

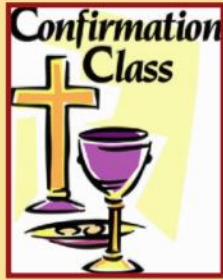


Thank you to all who have made a gift to the 2019 Archbishop's Appeal, Encounter: Live in Faith, Give in Love. Your contribution directly supports ministries that aid and evangelize the people in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. There is still time to participate. You may give until December 31, 2019. Please consider renewing your gift or making a first time pledge. Your donation is vital to ensuring the continuation of the 40 Catholic Appeal Ministries that serve our archdiocese. To learn more about the impact of your gift visit www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal, or call the Office of Archbishop's Appeal at (210) 734-1604. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you!

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FOR ADULTS!

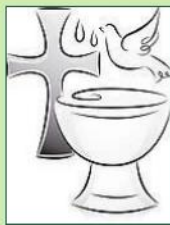
Are you 18+ years old and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation but would like too? Classes will begin May 5th- June 30th at 10:30am in the Bauman Room of St. Monica's Parish Hall. The Confirmation Mass will be July 6th at St. Padre Pio at 10:00am. The cost of the classes is \$20.00 (pays for 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.

Next Baptism class will be Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the parish hall. This class is offered in English and it is at no cost. Please arrive to 15 minutes early to put your name on the list and to begin the class promptly. Certificates of attendance given at the end of class.



Platicas bautismales en ingles en el salon parroquial el proximo sabado a 10 a.m.—12 p.m. No hay necesidad de registrarse antes pero deber de llegar 10 minutos antes de las 10 a.m. para notar su nombre en la lista de los que estan asistiendo a la clase.

“NOW, AND AT THE HOUR OF DEATH . . .”

Join us for an evening with Fr. Larry Christian, Episcopal Vicar for the Archdiocese of San Antonio. He will be presenting an information session on Catholic Social Teaching on End of Life Issues and The Catholic Funeral: Explained. The location will be St. Anthony Catholic Church, 16505 Kilowatt Rd., Elmendorf, Texas. 78112 on Tuesday, April 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. Please RSVP to 210-734-1644.



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.

April

EVENTS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 22

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Welcome Ministry in parish hall at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Divine Mercy Group in church 7 p.m.
11 Choir practice in church at 6:30 p.m.
Liturgical Ministry in hall at 6:30 p.m.
Catholic Daughters in hall at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24

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.
CCD (1st thru 8th) 6:25 thru 7:35 p.m. in school
Bible Study in Spanish in hall (Bauman Rm) at 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 25

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
 Holy Hour 7:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
GLOW (grades 4th thru 6th) in parish hall 6:30 p.m.
Choir practice with 9 a.m. Mass in hall at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 26

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
 Adoration 9 a.m.—7 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Spanish Prayer Group meets in hall at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 27

Confessions 4:00 p.m. Fr. Marcin, SDS
 Mass 5:30 p.m. Fr. Marcin, SDS
Financial Peace University class at 10 a.m.—12 p.m. in hall
Baptism Class in hall at 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

Sunday, April 28

Masses in a.m. 7:30 Fr. Marcin, SDS
 9:00 Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller
 11:00 Fr. Marcin, SDS
 Masses in p.m. 1, 5 and 7 Fr. Thumma
RCIA CANCELLED FOR FESTIVAL



EVENTOS ESTA SEMANA EN LA PARROQUIA

Lunes, 22 de Abril

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
Junta con el ministerio de la bienvenida 6:30 p.m.

Martes, 23 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 la iglesia a las 6:30 p.m.
Ministro de la liturgia en el salón a las 6:30 p.m.
Hijas católicas en el salón a las 6 p.m.

Miercoles, 24 de Abril

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
 Confesiones 6:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
EDGE (jóvenes de secundaria) en salón 6:25 p.m.
CCD (clases de religión nivel 1 – 8) en la escuela 6:25 p.m.- 7:35 p.m.
Estudio de Biblia en Espanol en el salón a las 7 p.m.

Jueves, 25 de Abril

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
Practica con el coro de la misa de 9 a.m. en el salón 6:30 p.m.

Viernes, 26 de Abril

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
 Adoración 9a.m.—7 p.m. Padre Thumma
Grupo de Oracion en Espanol en el salón a las 7 p.m.

Sabado 27 de Abril

Confesiones 4:00 p.m. Padre Marcin, SDS
 Misa de vigilia 5:30 p.m. Padre Marcin, SDS
Clase Universidad de Paz Financiera en el salón 10 –12 p.m.
Clases de bautizo en el salón desde 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

Domingo 28 de Abril

Misas de mañana 7:30 Padre Marcin, SDS
 9:00 Arzobispo Gustavo Garcia-Siller
 11:00 Padre Marcin, SDS
 Misas de la tarde 1, 5 and 7 Padre Thumma
CLASES DE RICA CANCELADAS POR EL FESTIVAL



FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL



Most of us have heard of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. And some of us recite it faithfully. But did you know that the Chaplet is but one part of an awesome devotion? Come experience a PowerPoint presentation on the Divine Mercy devotion and be informed of the entire devotion. Learn about Jesus' promises to grant many and great blessings to those who practice the various parts of this devotion. Come learn the various elements of the devotion and the blessings that flow from each. Blessings in all areas of your life in the here and now, and especially regarding your salvation in the hereafter! Want peace in your life? Come find the secret of getting it by finding out how Jesus finishes His statement that starts with "Mankind will not know peace until ..." Most importantly, come be equipped with the information you need to properly prepare to fully celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday (always the Sunday after Easter) so as to avail yourself of an extremely special blessing to help in your salvation! The presentation will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 16075 N. Evans Rd., Selma, TX. 78154; Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:30 p.m – 9:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center.

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



CITY RESIDENTIAL BULK COLLECTION

City of Converse bulk collection scheduled for Saturday, April 27th 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 27 de Abril 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, limite 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.**

¿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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DO YOU WISH TO SERVE YOUR PARISH?

We are seeking parishioners to join the newly developed Welcome Ministry. We need smiling friendly faces to help. If you are interested, email Eliza Reyna at elizagreyna@gmail.com and include which Mass you attend. Next meeting is Monday, April 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall

¿Ha estado deseando ayudar a su comunidad de Sta. Mónica? Estamos buscando parroquianos para desarrollar el nuevo Ministerio de Bienvenida. Necesitamos caras sonrientes y amigables para ayudarnos. Si está interesado, envíe un correo a Eliza Reyna a elizagreyna@gmail.com e incluya el horario de la Misa a la que asiste. La próxima junta es el lunes, 22 de Abril en el salón a las 6:30 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

Please join us for this beautiful Catholic devotion next Sunday, April 28th at 3 p.m. for Adoration and to sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The prayer originated with Saint Faustina Kowalska (1905–1938), known as "the Apostle of Mercy."

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