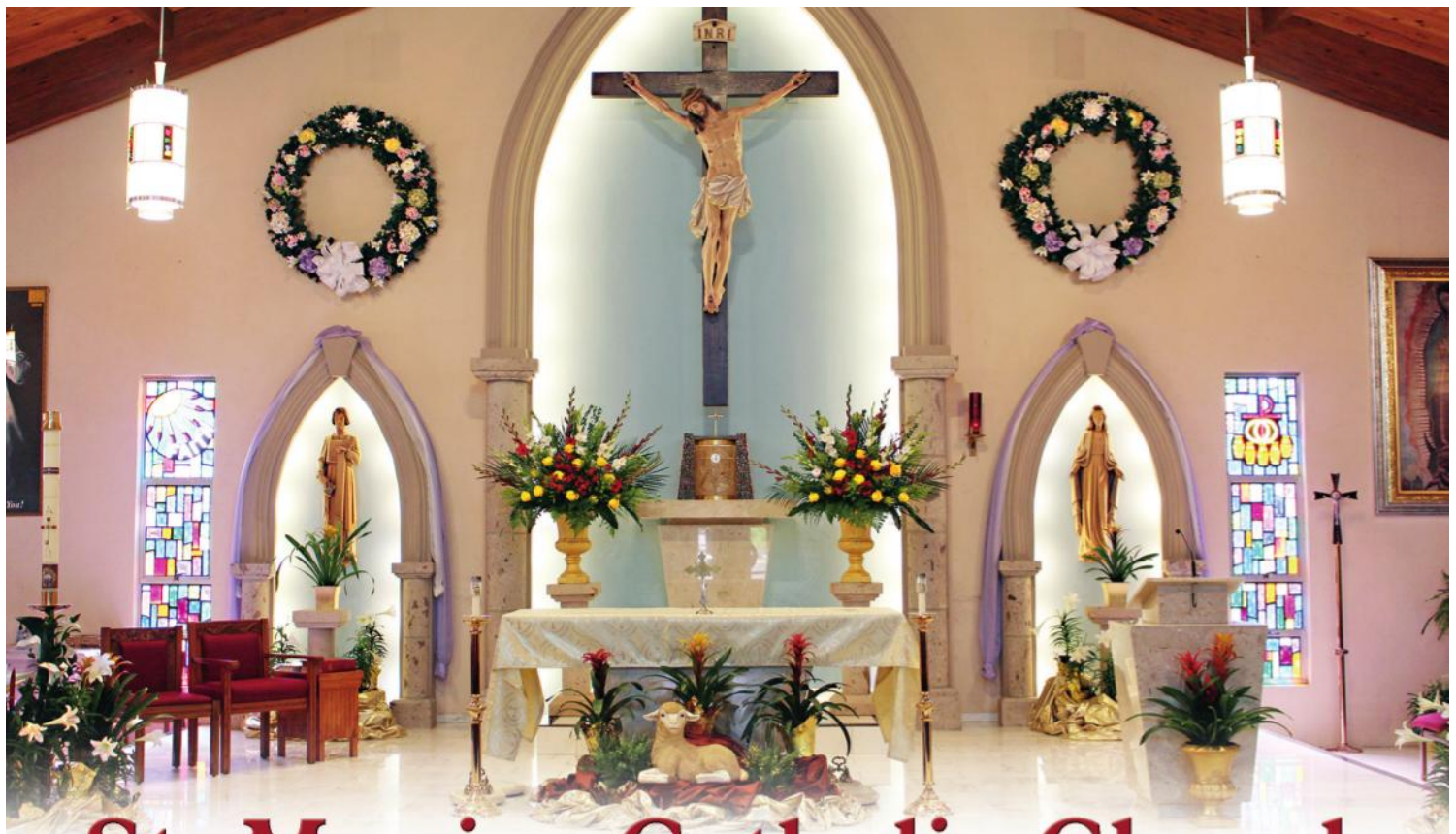




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MASS SCHEDULE

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 First 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.

PARISH HALL RENTAL: 210-566-3530

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.-5:00 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.

GUADALUPANAS: Meets 2nd Mon. 10:00 a.m. parish hall, Edna Gonzalez, 287-5761.

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. Graciela Morgan, 445-5933.

The Mission of St. Monica is to build a welcoming community of faith, making God's love visible through service to others.



Mon	6/17	8:15 a.m. + Ella Tillman
Tue	6/18	8:15 a.m. Charles/Edi Wheeler = 47A
Wed	6/19	8:15 a.m. +Eugenio/Perla Hernandez Fam. + Manuela/Jaime Arizaleta
Thurs	6/20	8:15 a.m. Immigrant Families = SI
Fri	6/21	8:15 a.m + Carmen Rosas
Sat	6/22	5:30 p.m Roy Yanez = B
Sun	6/23	7:30 a.m. + Tony Toraya + Eleonor Opdycke 9:00 a.m. + Mary Rose Guenther 11:00 a.m. + Clifton Gonzales + Francisco Martinez 1:00 p.m. Bertha Castellanos (B) Esmeralda Martinez (B) 5:00 p.m + Msgr. Pat Flanigan 7:00 p.m.+ Almas de purgatorio

Sunday, June 9th Collection:
\$10,649.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$5,021.00

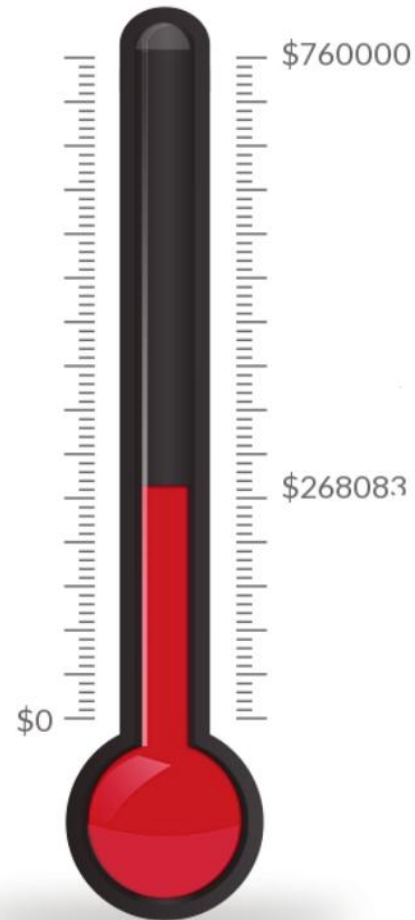
The second collection this weekend is for the church's marquee. Thank you for your donation.



Segunda colecta por el nuevo letrero luminoso de la iglesia. Gracias por su donación

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, FR. PAT

Please remember to pray for Fr. Pat Flanigan's eternal rest. He passed away early in the morning, Monday June 10th. His funeral was held Friday, June 14th at 10 a.m. at St. Monica's Parish. He was pastor of St. Monica's Parish for 17 years but he still helped us regularly with Masses until July 2018. Fr. Pat, thank you for loving us in spite of our shortcomings, for your sense of humor, the wisdom in your homilies and for making God and heaven accessible to even those, who are thought to be, undeserving souls.



St. Monica's Goal: \$760,000

Pledges: \$ 268,083 (as of 6-07-2019)

Cash received: \$41,243.34

Thank you for your generosity. If you have not yet pledged, please prayerfully consider doing so.



Sanctuary Lamp will burn in loving memory of husband, father and grandfather, **Mike Flanigan**



Retiro de Acts para mujeres en Español, el jueves 8 de agosto y terminando con misa de una el domingo 11 de agosto en nuestra parroquia Santa Monica. El costo del retiro es de \$180 dls dicho costo no debe ser impedimento para vivir esta experiencia maravillosa con Dios Nuestro Señor. Siempre existen posibilidades financieras si es necesario. Para mas informacion contactar a Lupita Gonzalez (210) 836 -4855, Ludy kent (210) 862 4547 Lety Padilla (210) 392 9921, Isabel Ayala (210) 607 3348.

There will be an ACTS retreat for women in Spanish at St. Anthony of Padua. The dates are Thursday, August 8 through Sunday, August 11 ending with the Spanish Mass at 1 p.m. The cost is \$180 per retreatant. Contact : Lupita Gonzalez (210) 836 -4855 or Ludy Kent (210) 862 4547 for more information.



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9 de noviembre de 2019



Young Adult Ministry

COME HANG OUT WITH PEOPLE LIKE YOU ☺

Now that your schedule has slowed down a bit, come to the young adult ministry! This ministry is for people ages 18-30 who want to share in faith and fellowship. Meetings are every Monday evening from 8-10 p.m. in the community room in the church. We hope that this ministry will feed the spiritually hungry, and help grow our community so that St. Monica's can continue to be the beautiful sanctuary it is today.

MINISTERIO DE JÓVENES ADULTOS

Ya que tiene un poco de tiempo en el verano, vengase a la próxima junta del ministerio de jóvenes adultos. Este ministerio es para personas entre las edades de 18 -30 años que desean compartir en fé y hermandad. Este ministerio tendrá se reunien cada lunes en la tarde de 8:00-10:00 pm en el salón comunitario de la iglesia.



Next Holy Hour and Adoration will be Thursday, June 20 at 7 p.m.

La proxima Hora Santa es jueves 20 de Junio a las 7 p.m.



Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Joe Wagner
Meeting with Spanish Prayer Group in hall at 7 p.m.
Five Principles Class in hall 7 p.m.
Young Adults Ministry meets in the church at 8 p.m.

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

Mass	8:15 a.m.	Fr. Marcin, SDS
Confessions	6:00 p.m.	Fr. Marcin, SDS

Mass	8:15 a.m. Fr. Marcin, SDS
Holy Hour	7:00 p.m Fr. Marcin, SDS

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Marcin, SDS
Adoration 9 a.m.— 6:45 p.m. Fr. Marcin, SDS
Spanish Prayer Group meets in hall at 7:00 p.m.

Confessions 4:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Mass 5:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Womens Spanish ACTS meeting in hall at 9 a.m.
Ministry of Intercession in hall 11 a.m.—3p.m.

Masses in a.m. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 Fr. Thumma
 Masses in p.m. 1 (Spanish) Fr. Marcin, SDS
 5 and 7 (Spanish) Fr. Marcin, SDS
Adult Confirmation Classes in hall 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Vacation Bible School in hall 4 to 8:30 p.m.
Movimiento Familiar in hall at 4 p.m.

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Joe Wagner
Junta con los del grupo de oración en el salon a las 7 p.m.
Taller de los cinco principios en el salon a las 7 p.m.
Grupo de adultos jóvenes se juntan en la iglesia a las 8 p.m.

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Marcin, SDS
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.
Junta con los encargados de ACTS en salon a las 6 p.m.

Misa	8:15 a.m.	Padre Marcin, SDS
Confesiones	6:00 p.m.	Padre Marcin, SDS

Misa	8:15 a.m. Padre Marcin, SDS
Hora Santa	7:00 p.m. Padre Marcin, SDS

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Marcin, SDS
Adoración 9a.m—6:45 p.m Padre Marcin, SDS
Grupo de Oracion en Espanol en el salón a las 7 p.m.

Confesiones 4:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
Misa de vigilia 5:30 p.m. Padre Thumma
Mujeres de ACTS en Espanol en el salon a las 9 a.m.
Ministro de Intercession from 11:30 a.m. — 3 p.m.

Misas de mañana 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 Padre Thumma
Misas de la tarde 1 (Espanol) Padre Marcin, SDS
5 y 7 (Espanol) Padre Marcin, SDS
Clases de Confirmacion para adultos en salón 10:30 a—12:30 p
Escuela Biblica de Verano 4 to 8:30 p.m.
Movimiento Familiar en el salon a las 4 p.m.



CITY RESIDENTIAL BULK COLLECTION

City of Converse bulk collection scheduled for Saturday, June 22nd 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 22 de Junio 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.**



RCIA/CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

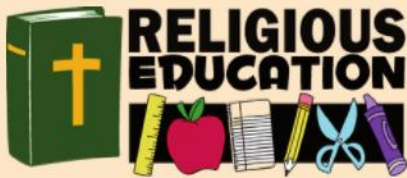
Are you a Confirmed Practicing Catholic who would like to share your faith with those who would like to become Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Our RCIA has grown and needs more volunteers. There are many ways you can help: Hospitality, Arts and Crafts, Scripture, Catechesis, and Witnessing of your faith. Please contact Josie Rodriguez to find out more information and or to sign up to be part of the RCIA/Children's Catechumenate team(s) RCIA@saintmonicaconverse.net (210)988-3954.

VOLUNTARIOS PARA RICA

Necesitamos voluntarios para el programa del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RCIA) y Niños Catecúmenos (en Inglés).

Si usted es un Católico practicante confirmado a quien le gustaría compartir la fe con quienes desean convertirse en católicos recibiendo los sacramentos de iniciación- Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. Nuestro programa de RCIA ha crecido y necesitamos voluntarios. Hay muchas maneras en las que usted puede ayudar: Hospitalidad, Manualidades, Escritura, Catequesis y dando testimonio de su fe.

Por favor comuníquese con Josie Rodriguez para recibir mas información y registrarse para ser parte de este equipo: RCIA@saintmonicaconverse.net (210)988-3954



REGISTRATION GOING ON NOW!

As parents, each of us has an obligation before God to ensure that our children are given a good Catholic Christian education. The Religious Education Program exists for the purpose of helping parents live up to this obligation. Our classes are held on Wednesday evening for Kindergarten through 8th Grade and will begin September 18th. Students in High are scheduled to start Confirmation preparation – their first session is Sunday, September 15th and they **MUST** attend a Meeting held on Sunday, September 22nd at 2 PM. Registration information can be found in the back of the church or you can come by the Parish Office during regular hours. For additional information, please contact the office at 210-658-3816 or jan@saintmonicaconverse.net

RCIA STUDY DAY

The annual RCIA Study Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 22nd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This study is for RCIA Lay Leaders, Catechists and Team Members. There are three tracks being offered. One is New Review, second is for Experienced Veteran and third is for Spanish only. The location is St. Anthony Mary Claret, 6150 Roff Road, San Antonio; 78253. Registration fee is \$20 per person; includes lunch and materials. Register today @ www.archsa.org/rcia-study-day. For questions, contact Yessica Marval at 210-734-1653 or yessica.marval@archsa.org. Complete attendance at



REGISTRO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Como padres, cada uno de nosotros tenemos la obligación ante Dios de asegurar que nuestros hijos reciban una buena educación Católica Cristiana. El Programa de Educación Religiosa existe con el propósito de ayudar a los padres a cumplir con esta obligación. Nuestras clases se llevan a cabo los miércoles por la noche para Kindergarten a 8^o grado y comenzarán el 18 de septiembre. Los estudiantes de preparatoria están programados para comenzar la preparación para la Confirmación: su primera sesión es el domingo 15 de septiembre y **DEBEN** asistir a una reunión que se llevará a cabo el domingo 22 de septiembre a las 2 PM.

La información de registro se puede encontrar en la parte posterior de la iglesia o puede venir a la Oficina Parroquial durante horas regulares. Para obtener información adicional, comuníquese con la oficina al 210-658-3816 o jan@saintmonicaconverse.net

DIA DE ESTUDIO RICA

Este taller es para líderes laicos, catequistas y miembros de equipo. Se ofrecerán tres secciones: Nuevo repaso, experimentados y en Español. El taller se ofrecerá el sábado 22 de Junio desde 9a.m. hasta 3 p.m. La cuota de inscripción es \$20 por cada persona. Esto incluye almuerzo y materiales. Se puede inscribir a www.archsa.org/rcia-study-day. Si tiene preguntas se puede comunicar con Yessica Marval (210) 734-1653 o yessica.marval@archsa.org

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VBS (Escuela Bíblica de Verano) viene pronto!
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23 de junio — 4:00-8:30,

del 24 al 27 de junio — 5:30—8:30

Abierto a jóvenes que ingresan de 4º a 7º grado en el otoño del año escolar 2019/2020.

La inscripción de \$10 incluye la cena y todas las actividades. Formularios para registrarse están en la iglesia y puede pasar por la oficina parroquial para pagar la tarifa. Para más información comuníquese con Annette Winfield al (210) 885-0861.



VBS is coming soon! Join us for a *Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer Around the World Adventure* at St Monica Parish Hall!

June 23rd—4:00-8:30,

June 24th thru 27th—5:30—8:30

Open to youth entering 4th—7th grades in the fall of the 2019/2020 school year. \$10 registration includes dinner and all activities. Registration forms in church and you can go by church office to pay. For more info. please contact Annette Winfield at (210) 885-0861.

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