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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, 210-658-8791. 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.

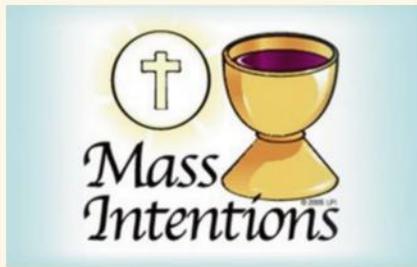
EDGE (Middle School Youth Group): Wed. 6:25-7:35 p.m. Jan Van Slambrouck, 913-5585.

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	7/8	8:15 a.m.	+ Carlos Rodriguez
Tue	7/9	8:15 a.m.	+ Guadalupe Ramos
Wed	7/10	8:15 a.m.	+ Luis Alvarez
Thurs	7/11	8:15 a.m.	+ Cathy West
Fri	7/12	8:15 a.m.	Charlie Rodriguez & Fam = SI
Sat	7/13	5:30 p.m.	+ Juan Jose & Maricela Serrano Mendoza + Gonzalo Acevedo
Sun	7/14	7:30 a.m.	+ Eric Aaron + Miguel Vela
		9:00 a.m.	Michael Bottiglieri = B + Felicitas/James Proctor + Neva Abbott
		11:00 a.m.	Maria Carmen Rendon = B Marta Mendoza = B + Francisco Martinez
		1:00 p.m.	+ Socorro Garcia + Lucia Rojas Ramirez Juliyah y Janelly Vargas = B Glissie Esquivel = SI
		5:00 p.m.	St.Monica Parishioners = SI
		7:00 p.m.	+ Carmelo Covarrubias + Rosalinda Dominguez Flores + Vincente Soto Ortiz

+ = Deceased Birthday = B Special Intention = SI

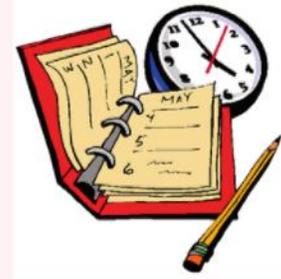
Sunday, June 30th Collection: 12,625.00
Second Collection: \$2,290.00

Next weekend's second collection will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in celebration of **Hector Ramirez's** life! May God bless you on your birthday and all the days thereafter ☺



SCHEDULES BEING PREPARED

Attention all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Ushers. We are preparing the schedule for August to October. Please enter your "Can't Serve Dates" for this time period in Ministry Scheduler Pro by July 19th. If you have any questions, please contact your Mass Coordinator, Anita Moreno, 210-326-3218 or Maria Garcia 210-264-4040.

Atención a todos los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Santa Comunión, los lectores, los servidores de altar y los ujieres. Estamos preparando el horario de agosto a octubre. Por favor Ingrese sus fechas de "No puedo servir" para este período de tiempo en **Ministry Scheduler Pro** antes del 19 de julio. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con su Coordinadora de Misas, Anita Moreno, a 210-326-3218 o Maria Garcia a 210-264-4040.



The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual BBQ on Sunday, July 28 in the school cafeteria. These plates are pre-sold before the date and tickets will be on sale after all Masses on July 6/7 and 13/14. All meals are to-go only and they include brisket & sausage with 4 sides made from scratch. This year we are also including tea and dessert with your meal!! And all of this for only \$10!! Go to kofc-9681.org for ticket information or contact any Brother Knight!



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.

HOLY HOUR

Join us for the next Holy Hour and Adoration July 11th at 7 p.m.

HORA SANTA

Venga a la próxima hora de adoración el jueves 11 de julio las 7 p.m.

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

If you are in need of having a Homebound Minister take you communion at home, please call the church office and speak to Sofia to schedule a date and time.



COMUNIÓN PARA LOS CONFINADO EN CASA
Si usted está en necesidad de que un Ministro de Homebound le lleve la comunión en casa, por favor llame a la oficina de la iglesia y hable con Sofía para programar una fecha y hora.

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism Class for the month of July will be Saturday, July 20 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the parish hall. This class is free and is held in English. It is not required that you pre-register for the class prior to the day of the class.



La clase de bautismo para el mes de julio se llevará acabo el sábado 20 de julio de 10 a.m. a 12 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Esta clase es gratuita y se imparte en inglés. No es necesario que se inscriba previamente antes del día de la clase.



CALLING ALL WILLING HEARTS!

Would you like to join a group that helps mold the future of our church!? Our Religious Education

Center is in need of additional volunteers – teachers, aides, and coordinators. Kinder-8th grade classes meet on Wednesday evenings and our High School group meets on Sunday afternoons. All that is required is a loving heart, dedication, and a willingness to share God’s word. Fair Warning: being a part of this group can be quite addictive and produce a warm, fuzzy feeling!

If interested in joining, please contact Janice Van Slambrouck at Jan@saintmonicaconverse.net or 210-416-2018

NOTICES FOR BULLETIN

If you want information included in the bulletin, you must send in the information by Thursday morning (10 days prior to date of event). It is a short window of time for bulletin preparation before it is sent out to the printers and everything requires Fr. Thumma’s approval prior to being publicized.



EVENTS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 8

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Mauricio
Five Principles Class in hall 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 9, St. Augustine Zhao Rong

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Divine Mercy Group in church 7 p.m.
Meeting with St. Vincent de Paul at 12 noon in hall

Wednesday, July 10

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Mauricio
 Confessions 6:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Thursday, July 11, St. Benedict

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
 Holy Hour 7:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Friday, July 12

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

Saturday, July 13, St. Henry

Baptisms (Spanish) 11:00 a.m. Fr. Mauricio
 Confessions 4:00 p.m. Fr. Mauricio
 Mass 5:30 p.m. Fr. Mauricio
Womens Spanish ACTS meeting in hall at 9 a.m.
Mens ACTS Spanish in hall at 3 p.m.

Sunday, July 14

Masses in a.m. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 Fr. Mauricio
 Masses in p.m. 1 (Spanish) Fr. Thumma
 5 and 7 (Spanish) Fr. Thumma

EVENTOS ESTA SEMANA EN LA PARROQUIA

Lunes, 8 de Julio

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Mauricio
Taller de los cinco principios en el salon a las 7 p.m.

Martes, 9 de Julio, San Agustin Zhao

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
Grupo de la Divina Misericordia en la iglesia; 7:00 p.m.
Junta con San Vicente de Paul a las 12 p.m. en el salon

Miercoles, 10 de Julio

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Mauricio
 Confesiones 6:00 p.m. Padre Thumma

Jueves, 11 de Julio, San Benito Abad

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
 Hora Santa 7:00 p.m. Padre Thumma

Viernes, 12 de Julio

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

Sabado, 13 de Julio, San Enrique

Bautizos 11:00 a.m. Padre Mauricio
 Confesiones 4:00 p.m. Padre Mauricio
 Misa de vigilia 5:30 p.m. Padre Mauricio
Mujeres de ACTS en Espanol en el salon a las 9 a.m.
Hombres de ACTS en Espanol en el salon a las 3 p.m.

Domingo 14 de Julio

Misas de mañana 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 Padre Mauricio
 Misas de la tarde 1 (Espanol) Padre Thumma
 5 y 7 (Espanol) Padre Thumma



ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS THE PLACE TO BE!

Need some Summer Fun? Still accepting registrations!
ALL students welcome for Ages 3 to 13.

7AM to 6PM (May arrive earlier or leave later)

Session 2: July 8 to August 2

Weekly field trips, STREAM activities, and Snacks Provided.

Email office@saintmonica.net, call 210-658-6701, or sign up at <http://saintmonica.net>

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¿Necesitas diversión de verano? ¡Inscripciones todavía están en marcha! TODOS los estudiantes son bienvenidos en edades de 3 a 13 años. 7AM a 6PM (puede llegar antes o irse más tarde)

Sesión 2: del 8 de julio al 2 de agosto.

Excursiones semanales, actividades de STREAM y meriendas proporcionadas.

Envíe un correo electrónico a office@saintmonica.net, llame al 210-658-6701, o regístrese en <http://saintmonica.net>



**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

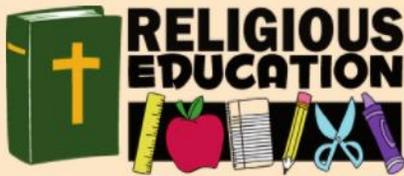
(210)988-3954.

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION GOING ON NOW!

Classes are held on Wednesday evening for Kindergarten through 8th Grade and will begin September 18th. Students in High School 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

Educación Religiosa



Las clases se llevan a cabo los miércoles por la noche para Kindergarten hasta el 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

SE BUSCAN VOLUNTARIOS!

¿Te gustaría unirte a un grupo que ayuda a moldear el futuro de nuestra iglesia? Nuestro Centro de



Educación Religiosa necesita voluntarios adicionales: maestros, ayudantes y coordinadores. Las clases de Kinder a 8^o grado se reúnen los miércoles por la noche y nuestro grupo de escuela secundaria se reúne los domingos por la tarde. Todo lo que se requiere es un corazón amoroso, dedicación y disposición para compartir la palabra de Dios. Advertencia: ser parte de este grupo puede ser bastante adictivo y produce una sensación cálida y agradable.

Si está interesado en unirse, comuníquese con Janice Van Slambrouck en Jan@saintmonicaconverse.net o al 210-416-2018



Los Caballeros de Colón están celebrando su barbacoa anual el domingo 28 de julio en la cafetería de la escuela. Estos platos se pre-venden antes de la fecha y los boletos estarán a la venta después de todas las Misas del 6/7 y 13/14 de julio. Todos los platos de comida son para ir solamente e incluyen falda y salchicha con 4 lados hechos de cero. Este año también estamos incluyendo té y postre con su comida!! Y todo esto por sólo \$10!! ¡Ve a kofc-9681.org para obtener información sobre boletos o comunícate con cualquier Hermano Caballero!

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TRAINING FOR CHURCH

Due to the unfortunate shooting incidents that have occurred in our country and around the world, we will be offering an Active Shooter

Training on Saturday, July 27, 2019, 9 am - 12 pm., inside the church. All are invited to take part in this crucial training, in order to be prepared on how to react, if the unimaginable happens to us. You do not need to register for this training- just come and encourage others in your groups and ministries to be part of this important exercise offered by Converse Police Department.



ENTRENAMIENTO DE TIRADOR ACTIVO

Debido a los desafortunados incidentes con disparos ocurridos en nuestro país y en todo el mundo, ofreceremos un entrenamiento de Tirador Activo el sábado 27 de julio de 2019, de 9 am a 12 pm, dentro de la iglesia. Todos están invitados a participar en este entrenamiento crucial, para estar preparados a reaccionar, si sucede lo imaginable. No es necesario que se registre para esta capacitación; solo venga y anime a otros en sus grupos y ministerios a ser parte de este importante ejercicio que ofrece el Departamento de Policía de Converse.



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