

"...LOVE YOUR ENEMIES...

for he makes his sun rise...
and causes rain to fall
on the just and the unjust."

-Matthew 5:44-45

"AMEN A SUS ENEMIGOS...

Porque él hace brillar su sol...
y envía la lluvia
sobre justos y pecadores."

-Mateo 5, 44-45



St. Monica Catholic Church

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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

School: (210) 658-6701 • St. Vincent De Paul: (210) 658-8791

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00 pm



Administrator Fr. Thumma Prathap, ext. 241
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Deacon Sean Dooley, ext. 234
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Secretary Sofia Flores, ext. 240
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RCIA Director Josie Rodriguez
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Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m. (English)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. (English)
 1:00 & 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays: 8:15 a.m. (Mon—Fri)

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

40 HOURS ADORATION: Thursday 7:00 p.m., prior to First Friday of month thru First Saturday Mass at 9:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION: Wed. 6:00 p.m. & Sat. 4:00 p.m. or by appt.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Fri. after morning Mass until 7:00 p.m.

EUCCHARIST FOR HOMEBOUND / ANOINTING OF SICK:
 Contact church office.

BAPTISMS: Saturdays & Sundays. Please contact parish office.

FIRST COMMUNION: 2 year program required; usually received in 2nd grade. Contact Religious Education office.

CONFIRMATION: Must complete a 2 year program which begins in high school. Contact Religious Education office.

GLOW (4th-6th grade group) meets Thurs. in hall 6:30-8:00 p.m. Annette Winfield, 210-885-0861

MARRIAGE: 6 months notice required. Contact parish office.

QUINCEANERA: Must be registered parishioner at least one year; attend Religious Education classes and have priest's permission.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Director, Janice Van Slambrouck, 658-7920 Grades K-5th, Wed. 6:25-7:35 p.m. Office hours: Mon, Tue, Wed & Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Paulette Richards, 210-658-8791. By appointment only Tues-Wed and Thurs; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

YOUNG AT HEART GROUP: Meets 2nd Thurs., Sally Tokarski at 367-1118.

ST. MONICA SCHOOL: Early Childhood-8th Grade. Principal, Ms. Abby Salazar, 658-6701. School Annex 659-5939. Inquiries to school office

REGISTRATION FORMS: In parish office or next to the bulletin board inside the church.

Would you like to serve as an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher or Altar Server?

Please contact Anita Moreno (210) 326-3218 or Maria Garcia (210) 264-4040

ACTS: Maria Garcia, Ph# 210-264-4040

ALTAR SOCIETY & THRIFT SHOP: Thrift Shop opens Wed. & Sat. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Edna Diaz, 598-9885.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Deacon Sean 274-7085

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS:

Meets 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. Sylvia Benavides, 656-2609.

DECORATION COMMITTEE: Alma Castillo, 659-0056

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: (Spanish) Meets Tues. 7:00 p.m., chapel. Juan & Patricia Ortiz 376-7126

EDGE (Middle School Youth Group): Wed. 6:25-7:35 p.m. Jan Van Slambrouck, 658-7920.

FAMILY OF THE ROSARY (bilingual) Meets first Sat. 9:00 a.m. in church. Graciela Morgan, 445-5933.

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

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: Barbara Ward 995-3989

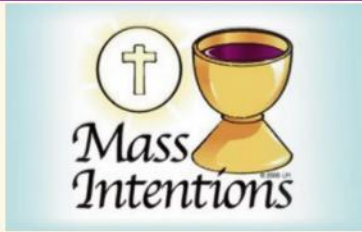
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meets 2nd Tues. 7:30 p.m. Tony Canez, Grand Knight, 857-0789.

LIFE TEEN (High School Youth Group): Sun. 3:00-4:30 p.m., parish hall. Lyle Pearce, 210-913-5585.

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP: Fri. 6:30 p.m. Parish Hall. Martin Sanchez, 387-3469.

WELCOME MINISTRY: Eliza Reyna, 210-273-8851

CHOIR: Sat. ; 5:30 pm & Sun; 7:30 am **Gill Lugo**, Director, 601-9146. 9:00 a.m., **Bill Staggs**, Director, 274-8847. 11 a.m., **Michelle Hernandez**, Director, 215-0811 Spanish Choir 1p.m. **Glissie Esquivel**, Director, 251-2902 and 5 pm., **Britt Mitchell**, Director, 414-1094. **If you wish to join the choir, call the director of the Mass you attend.**



Mon	2/24	8:15 a.m.	† Blanca Padilla
Tue	2/25	8:15 a.m.	† Jose Carmen Covarrubias
Wed	2/26	8:15 a.m.	† Blade Rogers
		12:00 p.m.	† Joe Moreno
		4:30 p.m.	† Minnie Conrad
		7:00 p.m.	† Concepcion Arrieta
Thurs	2/27	8:15 a.m.	† Julio Ruiz
Fri	2/28	8:15 a.m.	Jack McDonough
		6:00 p.m.	† Frances Smith
Sat	2/29	5:30 p.m.	† Teresa Martin Lang
Sun	3/1	7:30 a.m.	Paul Finch = SI
			† Arturo Alvarado
		9:00 a.m.	† Souls in purgatory
		11:00 a.m.	† Daniel Lueb
			† Armando Hernandez
		1:00 p.m.	Familia Rosales Ramos = SI
			Cesar Casas y Familia = SI
		5:00 p.m.	† Minerva B. Cuellar
		7:00 p.m.	Vulnerable adults = SI

† = Deceased SI = Special Intention
B = Birthday



The new St. Monica Bereavement Ministry began this past February 20, 2020. However, registration is still open and you can still register and join us for the 2nd workshop session on February 27, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. in the Goertz Room of Steubben Hall. You may register one of two ways; there are forms at the back of the Church or you may register online at www.saintmonicaconverse.net, click on the Ministries Tab and the Bereavement Ministry. Be sure to forward the completed registration form to Deacon Sean W. Dooley at deaconsean@saintmonicaconverse.net or you can drop the hard copy off at the Parish Office Please bring your registration fee of \$15 to the workshop. The fee covers materials and resources for conducting the workshop sessions.



February 16th: \$13,773.00

This weekend, the second collection will be for the St. Monica Catholic School's technology fund. Thanks to your generosity we have received 85 new computers to support our students. Your generosity in combination with our own fundraising helps us meet our goal of 200 total computers to support our school.

Second Collection next weekend is for the Catholic Missions Black & Native American Fund.

We appreciate your donations for the work of the Black and Indian Mission Office. Your financial support of the Black and Indian Mission Office enables us to help form children in the faith, educate young people, and build hope – a hope often so hard to find in the areas our missionaries serve.

TO REPORT MISCONDUCT OF CLERGY, CHURCH STAFF OR VOLUNTEERS

Archdiocesan Misconduct Hotline: 844-709-1169

WARM YOUR TUMMY WITH A HOT BOWL OF MENUDO!



St. Monica Catholic School will be selling Breakfast Tacos and Menudo from 8 AM—12:30 P.M. this Sunday, February 23rd in the school cafeteria. All funds will support the school technology fund!

La Escuela Católica De Santa Mónica venderá Tacos de Desayuno y Menudo desde las 8 de la mañana hasta las 12:30 PM del domingo 23 de febrero en la cafeteria; Todos los fondos apoyarán el fondo de tecnología escolar!



Adoration

Join us for the next Holy Hour and Adoration Thursday, February 27th at 7 p.m. Holy Hour is bilingual.

Acompáñenos para la próxima Hora Santa y Adoración, jueves 27 de febrero a las 7 p.m. Hora Santa es bilingue.



TEEN ACTS RETREAT

Are you a High School student interested in renewing or strengthening your relationship with God?

Please consider attending St. Monica's Catholic based Teen ACTS retreat: March 12 – 15, 2020, at Slumber Falls retreat center in New Braunfels. Cost is \$150 and includes all transportation, food, and housing. Registration forms are located at the back of the church or can be obtained from any team member. Hurry! Because there are only 36 slots available. If you have any questions, please contact Bernardo Castellanos (210) 454-5927 or Lyle Pearce (210) 913-5585 .

HELP A TEEN WITH EXPENSE OF RETREAT

We would also like to open the opportunity for our parish family to sponsor a retreatant with any amount you can kindly offer. You can sponsor a specific teen, help purchase Bibles, donate anonymously or just commit to pray for this very fruitful ministry. For any questions or registrations, please contact Director Bernardo Castellanos 210-454-5927 or Lyle Pearce Co-Director 210-913-5585.

RETIRO DE ACTS DE ADOLESCENTES

¿Eres un estudiante de secundaria interesado en renovar o fortalecer tu relación con Dios?

Por favor considera asistir a nuestro retiro con base católica ACTS para adolescentes: del 12 al 15 de marzo de 2020, en el centro de retiro Slumber Falls en New Braunfels. El costo es de \$150 e incluye todo el transporte, comida y vivienda. Los formularios de inscripción se encuentran en la parte posterior de la iglesia o se pueden obtener de cualquier miembro del equipo. ¡Apúrate porque solo hay 36 espacios disponibles! Si tienes alguna pregunta, comunícate con Bernardo Castellanos (210) 454-5927 o Lyle Pearce (210) 913-5585.

AYUDA A UN ADOLESCENTE CON GASTO DE RETIRO

También nos gustaría invitar a nuestra familia parroquial a patrocinar a un joven que va al retiro con cualquier cantidad que pueda ofrecer amablemente. Usted puede patrocinar a un niño específico, ayudar a comprar Biblias, donar de forma anónima o simplemente comprometerse a orar por este ministerio tan fructífero. Para cualquier pregunta o registro, comuníquese con el Director Bernardo Castellanos 210-454-5927 o Lyle Pearce Co-Director 210-913-5585.



There will be NO Spanish Bible Study on Wednesday, February 19th & 26th. Class will resume on Wednesday, March 4th in Room 103 at the School from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

No habrá estudio de biblia en Español el miércoles 19 y 26 de febrero. La clase se reanudará el miércoles 4 de marzo en la sala 103 de la escuela de 6:30 pm a 8:30 pm.



Come and be part of the fun, Sunday, April 26, 2020. It will be the best one yet; it's St. Monica's 60th Anniversary! This is a family friendly atmosphere that will indulge all your senses from great live music, to numerous food booths and beer, Arts and Crafts, fun and games for every age and a silent auction. NOW ACCEPTING VENDORS! Contact Maria Garcia for more information, 210-264-4040

Ven y sé parte de la diversión, el domingo 26 de abril de 2020. Será el mejor hasta ahora; es el 60 aniversario de Santa Mónica! Este es un ambiente familiar que complacerá todos sus sentidos, desde gran música en vivo, hasta numerosos puestos de comida y cerveza, Artes y manualidades, diversión y juegos para todas las edades y una subasta silenciosa. ¡AHORA ACEPTAMOS PROVEEDORES! Háblale a Maria Garcia 210-264-4040.



MASS SCHEDULE, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26TH

7:00 a.m. Communion Service = Deacon Sean
 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
 12:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
 4:30 p.m. Fr. Mauricio (Spanish)
 7:00 p.m Fr. Mauricio (Bilingual)

NO CONFESSIONS ON THIS DAY

February

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, February 24

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Mauricio
Welcome Ministry in parish hall 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 25

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Catholicism Class in hall 9:30 a.m. —11:30 a.m.
Archbishop Siller recording program with CTSA 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26, Ash Wednesday

Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Deacon Sean
 Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
 Mass 12:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
 Mass (Spanish) 4:30 p.m. Fr. Mauricio
 Mass (bilingual) 7:00 p.m. Fr. Mauricio

CONFESSIONS CANCELLED

EDGE (middle school youth) CANCELLED

CCD (1st thru 8th) CANCELLED

Young Adult Ministry CANCELLED

Thursday, February 27

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
 Holy Hour 7:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
(9 a.m. Mass Choir Practice in hall 6:30 p.m.)
Children's Catechumen at school 6pm—8 pm
GLOW (grades 4th thru 6th) in parish hall 6:30 p.m.
Bereavement Ministry in hall 6:30 p.m.

Friday, February 28

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
 Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
 Mass 6:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Spanish Prayer Group in hall at 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 29

Confessions 4:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
 Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Movimiento Familiar in hall at 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 1, First Sunday of Lent

Masses in a.m. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 Fr. Thumma
 Masses in p.m. 1 (Spanish) Fr. Mauricio
 5 Fr. Mauricio
 7 (Spanish) Fr. Mauricio
RCIA in English in hall from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Adult Confirmation in Spanish in hall 2:30-4pm
Children's Catechumen in hall 8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
Life Teen in parish hall 3—4:30 p.m.

ESTA SEMANA EN LA PARROQUIA

Lunes, 24 de Febrero

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

Martes, 25 de febrero

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
Clase de Catecismo en el salon 9:30 a.m. —11:30 a.m.
Programa de CTSA se graba con arzobispo Siller en la iglesia a las 6:30 p.m.

Miercoles, 26 de febrero, Miércoles de Cenizas

Servicio de comunión 7:00 a.m. Diacono Sean
 Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
 Misa 12:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
 Misa (Español) 4:30 p.m. Padre Mauricio
 Misa (bilingüe) 7:00 p.m. Padre Mauricio

SE CANCELAN CONFESIONES

EDGE (jóvenes de secundaria) CANCELADO

CCD (clases de religión nivel 1 – 8) CANCELADO

Ministro de adultos jóvenes CANCELADO

Jueves, 27 de febrero

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
 Holy Hour 7:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
Practica con el coro de misa de 9 a.m. en salon 6:30 p.m.
Clases de catecúmeno para niños en la escuela 6 –8pm
GLOW (jóvenes en grados escolar 4th-6th) salón 6:30 pm
Ministerio de duelo en el salon a las 6:30 p.m.

Viernes, 28 de febrero

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
 Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
 Misa 6:30 p.m. Padre Thumma
Grupo de Oración en Espanol en el salón a las 7 p.m.

Sabado, 29 de Febrero

Confesiones 4:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
 Misa de vigilia 5:30 p.m. Padre Thumma
Movimiento Familiar en el salon 7 p.m.

Sunday, 1 de Marzo, Primer domingo de Cuaresma

Misas de mañana 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 Padre Thumma
 Misas de la tarde 1 (Español) Padre Mauricio
 5 Padre Mauricio
 7 (Español) Padre Mauricio
RICA en Ingles 10 a.m.—12 p.m. en el salón
Confirmación para adultos Espanol 2:30—4 p.m.
Catecúmen de los niños en el salon 8:30 a.m—10:30 a.m.
Life Teen en el salon parroquial 3—4:30 p.m.



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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020

AUDIENCE ARRIVAL TIME - 6:30pm

TAPING BEGINS - 7:00pm

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



IT IS GAME TIME!

The St. Monica's men's soccer team will have their first away soccer game on

Sunday, February 23 at

3 pm against San Fernando Cathedral at the soccer fields by the Quarry Shopping Center (Basse Rd. and McCullough, off Hwy 281). We invite you to wear red, take your lawn chairs and cheer the team. We hope to see you there!

ES TIEMPO DE JUGAR!

El equipo varonil de Sta. Mónica tendrá su primer partido de visitante el **Domingo, 23 de Febrero a las 3 pm**, contra la Catedral de San

Fernando, en las canchas junto al centro comercial del Quarry (Basse Rd. y McCullough, abajo del 281). Los invitamos a vestirse de rojo, llevar sus sillas y apoyar al equipo. ¡Esperamos verlos allí!

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