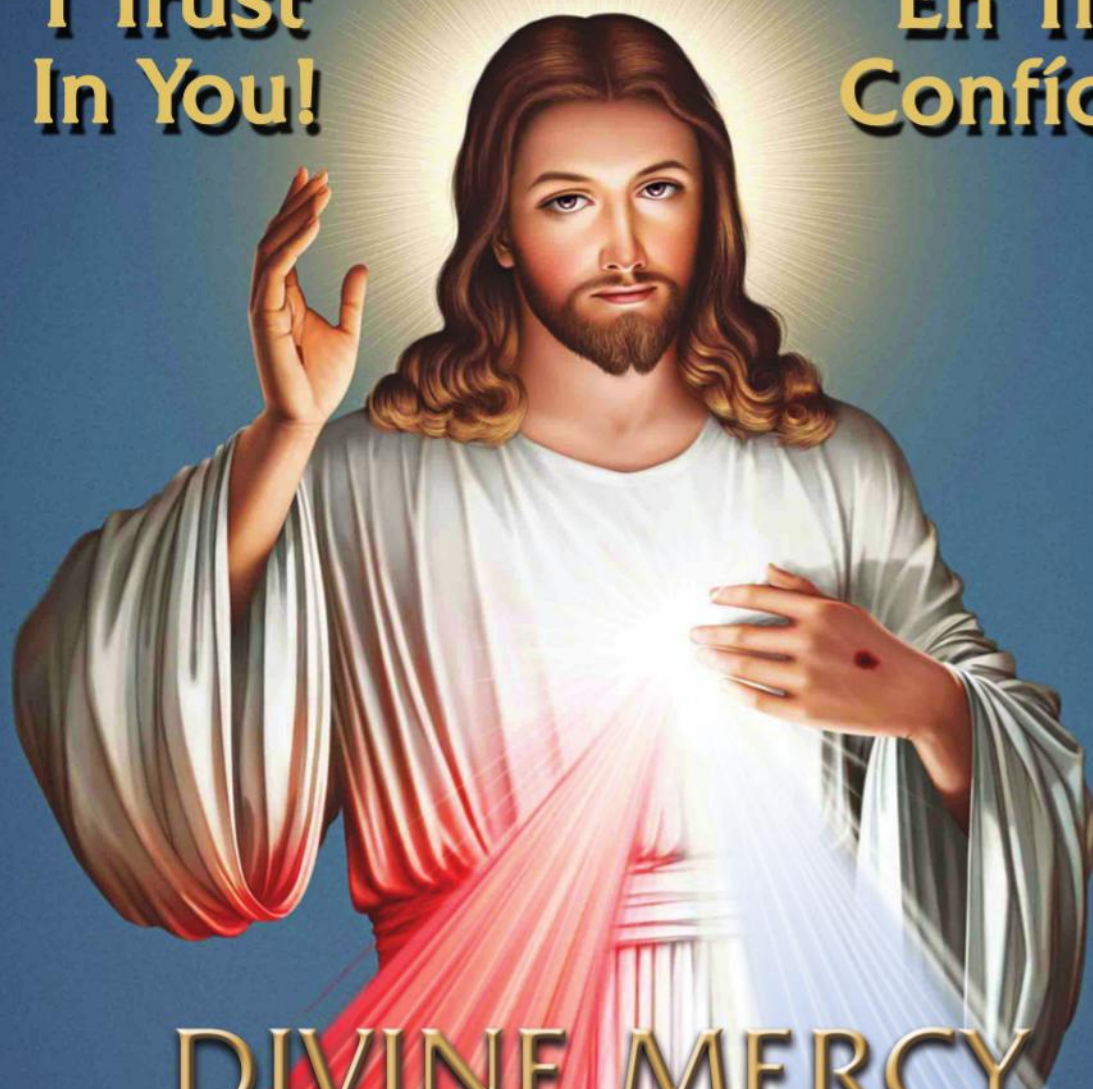


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ALTAR SOCIETY & THRIFT SHOP: Thrift Shop opens Wed. & Sat. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Edna Diaz, 598-9885.

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.**



Saturday Vigil: Cancelled for now
 8:15 a.m. Mass in Spanish
 9:00 a.m. Mass in English

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish
 11:00 a.m. Mass in English

Weekdays: (Mon—Fri) 8:15 a.m. Mass in English
 9:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses will be live-streamed on Facebook and on church website: www.saintmonicaconverse.net and click on "Follow us".

Mon 4/20 (Spanish) 8:15 a.m. † Saul Guevara Luna
9:00 a.m. Consuelo Puente = SI
Tue 4/21 (Spanish) 8:15 a.m. † Caesar Edora
9:00 a.m. † Jack McDonough
Wed 4/22 (Spanish) 8:15 a.m. † Almas de purgatorio
9:00 a.m. † Lenore Faughan
Thurs. 4/23 (Spanish) 8:15 a.m. † Beatrice Berg
9:00 a.m. Martin Rodriguez = B
Fri. 4/24 (Spanish) 8:15 a.m. Juanita Juarez = SI
9:00 a.m. Danny Yanez = B
Sat. 4/25 (Spanish) 8:15 am Desempleados = SI
9:00 am. † Florinda Fraga Sunday

Sunday Masses 4/26

(Spanish) 9:00 a.m. Sufran injusticias = SI

(English) 11:00 a.m. Mike Wheeler = SI

† Christian Contreras

† Eugene Roller

† Aniceto Lg Ayuyu

† Martin/Elvira Samaniego

† David Gomez

What's Happening

Daily and weekend Masses in the church. We will live-stream daily Mass Mon. – Sat. at 8:15 am in Spanish and 9 a.m. in English; Sunday 9 a.m. in Spanish and 11 a.m. in English

The church will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. for personal prayer and Eucharistic adoration.

Confessions on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and Saturdays at 4 p.m. but maintain social distance of 6 ft or more while in church and no more than 10 people at a time.

Holy Hour on Thursday at 7 p.m. is being live-streamed on Facebook and website: www.saintmonicaconverse.net

All Ministry Meetings—CANCELLED

The Parish Festival CANCELLED scheduled for Sunday, April 26th

COLLECTION REPORT

April 12th: \$5,866.00

Online: \$ 1,080.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$2,983.00



Thank you for remembering your weekly tithing to your church. May God bless you and your family and keep you safe and healthy during this time of crisis in our nation. Please see next page for online giving information.

Gracias por recordar su diezmo semanal a su iglesia. Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a su familia y los mantenga sanos y seguros durante este tiempo de crisis en nuestra nación. Por favor, consulte la página siguiente para obtener información en línea.

TO REPORT MISCONDUCT OF CLERGY, CHURCH STAFF OR VOLUNTEERS

Archdiocesan Misconduct Hotline: 844-709-1169

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



If you are going to be having surgery soon or are having health concerns, please call the church office to request The Anointing of the Sick. Fr. Thumma or Fr. Mauricio will make time to visit you either at home or the hospital (depending on hospital rules). The Anointing of the Sick is one of the 7 sacraments of our faith. It is a misconception that one has to be near death to receive this sacrament of healing. Please do not hesitate to make this appointment.

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS

Si esta teniendo problemas de salud o va tener una cirugía por favor llame la oficina de la parroquia para ser cita con uno de los padres para recibir la unción de los enfermos. Uno de ellos pueden ir a su casa o el hospital depende cuales son las reglas del hospital.



Even though we are unable to celebrate Mass together on the weekends in our church, our operating expenses continue. We are grateful to those who have continued to give since we depend on our parishioners weekly contributions. We kindly ask that you continue to contribute either by:

- Dropping off your donation at the church office during office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mailing it to the church office: 501 North Street, Converse; 78109.
- Giving online, you can do so by going to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stmcc>. It will explain how to set up your ParishSOFT Giving Account.



SE PUEDE DONAR EN LINEA!

Aunque no podemos celebrar la Misa juntos los fines de semana en nuestra iglesia, nuestros gastos operativos continúan. Agradecemos a aquellos que han continuado dando ya que dependemos de las contribuciones semanales de nuestros feligreses. Le pedimos amablemente que continúe contribuyendo:

- Dejando su donación en la oficina de la iglesia durante el horario de oficina de 9 a.m. a 5 p.m.
- Enviándolo por correo a la oficina de la iglesia: 501 North Street, Converse; 78109.
- Donando en línea, puede hacerlo yendo a <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stmcc>. Se le explicará cómo configurar su Cuenta de Donación ParishSOFT.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES' CARITAS LEGAL SERVICES

Caritas Legal Services is now at a single location! All legal assistance including guardianship, wills, property deeds, financial wellness and care, and immigration services are now located at 110 Bandera Rd. Caritas Legal Services provides comprehensive, low-cost legal guidance in civil, probate, and immigration law to individuals and families seeking a secure future. Our lawyers are experienced in multiple fields to offer clients the best legal advice on a wide range of legal issues!

To make an appointment with a legal professional, call (210) 455-6105.

SERVICIOS LEGALES CARITAS DE CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

Caridades Catolicas se encuentra ahora en un solo lugar! Toda la asistencia legal, incluyendo la tutela, testamentos, escrituras de propiedad, bienestar y cuidado financiero, y servicios de inmigración ahora se encuentran en 110 Bandera Rd. Los Servicios Legales Caritas brindan orientación legal integral y de bajo costo en derecho civil, legal y de inmigración a individuos y familias que buscan un futuro seguro. ¡Nuestros abogados tienen experiencia en múltiples campos para ofrecer a los clientes el mejor asesoramiento legal en una amplia gama de asuntos legales!

Para hacer una cita con un profesional legal, llame al (210) 455-6105.



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (HOLY WEEK)

All weekday and weekend Masses and Holy Hour will be live-streamed on Facebook and on the parish website: www.saintmonicaconverse.net and click on "Follow us" and Facebook to view streaming of Mass.

THE PRIEST SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Monday, April 20

Mass (Spanish) 8:15 a.m. Fr. Mauricio
Mass 9:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Tuesday, April 21, St. Anselm

Mass (Spanish) 8:15 a.m. Fr. Mauricio
Mass 9:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Wednesday, April 22

Mass (Spanish) 8:15 a.m. Fr. Mauricio
Mass 9:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Confessions 6:00 p.m. Fr. Mauricio
EDGE cancelled
CCD cancelled

Thursday, April 23, St. George; St. Adalbert

Mass (Spanish) 8:15 a.m. Fr. Mauricio
Mass 9:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Holy Hour 7:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
GLOW cancelled
9 a.m. Mass choir practice cancelled

Friday, April 24, St. Fidelis

Mass (Spanish) 8:15 a.m. Fr. Mauricio
Mass 9:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma
CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

Saturday, April 25, St. Mark the Evangelist

Mass (Spanish) 8:15 a.m. Fr. Mauricio
Mass 9:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Confessions 4:00 p.m. Fr. Mauricio

Sunday, April 26

Mass in Spanish 9:00 a.m. Fr. Mauricio
Mass in English 11:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma
RCIA in English has ended
Children's Catechumen has ended
Life Teen has ended

ESTA SEMANA EN PARROQUIA (SEMANA SANTA)

Todas las misas entre semana y de fin de semana y la Hora Santa se transmitirán en directo en Facebook y en el sitio web de la parroquia: www.saintmonicaconverse.net y haga clic en "Síguenos" y Facebook para ver la transmisión de la Misa.

EL HORARIO SACERDOTE SUJETO A CAMBIO

Lunes, 20 de Abril

Misa (Español) 8:15 a.m. Padre Mauricio
Misa 9:00 a.m. Padre Thumma

Martes, 21 de Abril, San Anselmo

Misa (Español) 8:15 a.m. Padre Mauricio
Misa 9:00 a.m. Padre Thumma

Miercoles, 22 de Abril,

Misa (Español) 8:15 a.m. Padre Mauricio
Misa 9:00 a.m. Padre Thumma
Confesiones 6:00 p.m. Padre Mauricio
EDGE cancelado
CCD cancelado

Jueves, 23 de Abril, San Jorge; San Adalberto

Misa (Español) 8:15 a.m. Padre Mauricio
Misa 9:00 a.m. Padre Thumma
Hora Santa 7:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
GLOW cancelado
Practica del coro de misa 9 a.m. cancelado

Viernes, 24 de Abril, San Fidelis

Misa (Español) 8:15 a.m. Padre Mauricio
Misa 9:00 a.m. Padre Thumma

LAS OFICINAS PARROQUIALES ESTAN CERRADAS

Sabado, 25 de Abril, San Marcos, Evangelista

Misa (Español) 8:15 p.m. Padre Mauricio
Misa (Ingles) 9:00 a.m. Padre Thumma
Confesiones 4:00 p.m. Padre Mauricio

Sunday, 26 de Abril

Misa en Español 9:00 a.m. Padre Mauricio
Misa en Inglés 11:00 a.m. Padre Thumma
RICIA en Ingles a terminado
Catecúmen de los niños a terminado
Life Teen a terminado



OUR 2020 CENSUS RESPONSE MATTERS

The time is now. Communities across the U.S. are responding to the 2020 Census. If you have not yet responded, you can respond online in one of 13 languages and find assistance in many more.

You may receive multiple mailings from the Census Bureau in March and April this year, including an invitation to respond to the 2020 Census and follow-up postcards and letters. Millions of households received reminder postcards in the mail last week.

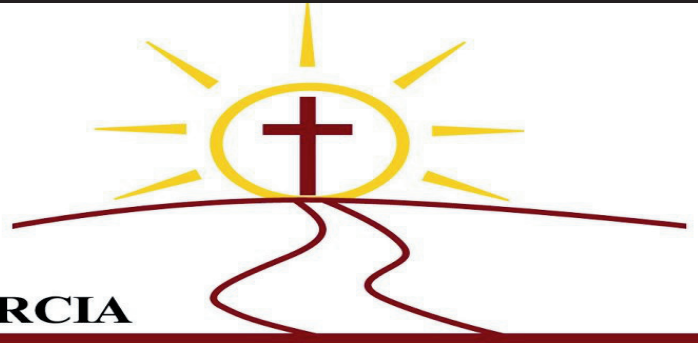
Please note: If you receive mail after you have already responded, you should disregard it. It was sent before we received your response.



NUESTRA RESPUESTA AL CENSO 2020 IMPORTA

El tiempo es ahora. Las comunidades de los EE. UU. están respondiendo al Censo 2020. Si aún no ha respondido, puede responder en línea en uno de los 13 idiomas y encontrar ayuda en muchos más. Puede que reciba múltiples correos de la Oficina del Censo en marzo y abril de este año, incluyendo una invitación para responder al Censo 2020 y tarjetas postales y cartas de seguimiento. Millones de hogares recibieron tarjetas postales recordatorias por correo la semana pasada.

Por favor tenga en cuenta: si recibe correo después de haber respondido, debe ignorarlo. Fue enviado antes de recibir su respuesta.



RCIA

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

The dedication and commitment required to make the Sacraments as an adult in the Catholic Church is no small accomplishment. Hours go into preparing and so when the day comes it's a celebration of great magnitude in Heaven as well.

Congratulations to the following for being fully initiated in the Catholic Church:

Saturday, April 11; All Sacraments
Lillianna Mondragon

Sunday, April 12; All Sacraments
Jose Arredondo
Sarah Garcia
Brooklyn & Lauryn Wade-Shaw

Monday, April 13; All Sacraments
Nadyia & Arturo Munoz

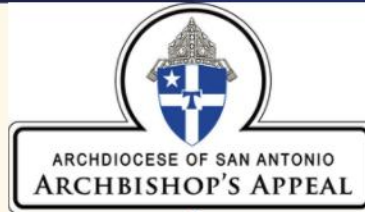
Thursday, April 16; Confirmation/First Communion
Vicki Carr
Jacque Glass

Saturday, April 18; All Sacraments
Richard Payares

Sunday, April 19; All Sacraments
Ellie Hamm
Gabriel Arreguin
Cruz Guajardo (First Communion)

Saturday, April 25; All Sacraments
Bella Muha
Jazmin Caraveo
Chelsea Caraveo
Johnathan Caraveo

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



Our 2020 Appeal parish goal is \$ 36,741.00. Total pledged \$ 23,100.00. Total cash received \$ 13,343.99. You can make a pledge with installments or offer a one-time gift. Please ensure our parish receives credit for your gift. Thank you for your prayers and generosity. May God bless you! Gifts can be given:

1. Using the parish Appeal envelope
2. Online at www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal
3. Calling 210-734- 1604.

Nuestra meta parroquial para la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo 2020 es de \$ 36,741.00. Total prometido \$ 23,100.00. Total de efectivo recibido \$ 13,343.99. Los donativos pueden darse:

1. Utilizando el sobre de la parroquia de la Campaña Anual .
2. En línea, en www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal
3. Llamando al 210-734-1604 Que Dios les bendiga por su disposición a Acompañar.

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