

3RD SUNDAY
of Easter

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

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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	4/27 (Spanish)	8:15 a.m. † Almas de purgatorio 9:00 a.m. End to pandemic = SI
Tue	4/28 (Spanish)	8:15 a.m. Familia del Rosario = SI 9:00 a.m. Altar Society = SI
Wed	4/29 (Spanish)	8:15 a.m. † Mariano Deliz 9:00 a.m. Guadalupanos = SI Catholic Daughters = SI
Thurs.	4/30 (Spanish)	8:15 a.m. Cenaculo D.D.M. = SI 9:00 a.m. † Lillian Virginia Rountree
Fri.	5/1 (Spanish)	8:15 a.m. Grupo de Oración = SI 9:00 a.m. † Melissa Thomas Knights of Columbus = SI
Sat.	5/2 (Spanish)	8:15 am Feligrés = SI 9:00 am. † Souls in purgatory Bereavement Ministry = SI
Sun.	5/3 (Spanish)	9:00 a.m. Cynthia Duarte = SI Marta/Ricardo Rosales = SI † Henry Nutt
	(English)	11:00 a.m. Cruz Castellon = B † Mariano Deliz † Saul Guevara Luna † Eugene Roller † Buenaventura Bermea † Anniceto L.G. Ayuyu † Andy Hernandez



**Thanks
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We really do miss seeing you at church. The social distancing has been hard on every one. We are working hard in trying to stay connected to you and be part of your daily activities. If there is something you need or if you can think of another way for us to reach out to the parish community, please contact the church office during hours of operation from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday thru Friday.

Realmente extrañamos verte en la iglesia. El distanciamiento social ha sido difícil para todos. Estamos trabajando arduamente para tratar de mantenernos conectados con ustedes a través de la transmisión en vivo de misas, La Hora Santa y otras devociones especiales. Si hay algo que necesita o si puede pensar en otra manera para que nos pongamos en contacto con la comunidad parroquial, comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia durante las horas de operación de 9 a.m. a 5 p.m. de lunes a viernes.

COLLECTION REPORT

April 19th: \$7,034.00
Online: \$735.00
Rice Bowl: \$416.50
St. Vincent de Paul: \$135.00



We appreciate your financial support at this time of uncertainty and crisis in our nation. May God bless you and your family with health, financial security and the opportunity to grow closer in your relationship with Our Lord and Savior.

Apreciamos sus ofertas semanales en este momento de incertidumbre y crisis en nuestra nación. Que Dios los bendiga a usted y a su familia con salud, seguridad financiera y la oportunidad de crecer en su relación con Nuestro Señor y Salvador.

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." – Mother Teresa

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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 7 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 live-streamed on Facebook & www.saintmonicaconverse.net

TO REPORT MISCONDUCT OF CLERGY, CHURCH STAFF OR VOLUNTEERS

Archdiocesan Misconduct Hotline: 844-709-1169



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.



Welcome the following people into our Catholic family. They made the commitment and sacrifice to be fully initiated in the Catholic Church. Help us in congratulating them ☺

Sunday, April 26; All Sacraments

Paul Michael Cruz
Valerie Hernandez

Saturday, May 2; All Sacraments

Ethan Avalos
Alondra Ramos (First Communion)
Jalitzia Ramos (First Communion)

Saturday, May 9; All Sacraments

Brian Godoy
Priscilla Villareal-Silva (First Communion)



DO YOU HEAR HIS VOICE CALLING?

Join us in a Discernment Webinar to share prayer and reflection time with the Sisters from the Vocation Committee of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. This webinar helps ladies from 15-35 years old who are seeking God's will in their lives.

When: Saturday, May 16, 2020

Time: 6:30—7:30 p.m.

If you are interested in participating, email Sr. Ana Cecilia, AnaCecilia.Montalvo@archsa.org

Acompáñenos en un seminario web de discernimiento para compartir el tiempo de oración y reflexión con las Hermanas del Comité de Vocación de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio. Este seminario web ayuda a las damas de 15 a 35 años de edad que buscan la voluntad de Dios en sus vidas.

Cuándo: Sábado, 16 de mayo de 2020

Hora: 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Si está interesado en participar, envíe un correo electrónico a sor Ana Cecilia, AnaCecilia.Montalvo@archsa.org



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 27

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

Tuesday, April 28, St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis de Montfort

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

Wednesday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena

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 30, St. Pius V, Pope

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

GLOW cancelled

9 a.m. Mass choir practice cancelled

Friday, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker

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

Saturday, May 2, St. Athanasius

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

Sunday, May 3

Mass in Spanish 9:00 a.m. Fr. Mauricio
Mass in English 11:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma

All Ministry Meetings—CANCELLED

The Parish Festival is CANCELLED for Sunday, April 26th

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, 27 de Abril

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

Martes, 28 de Abril, San Pedro Chanel; San Luis de Montfort

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

Miercoles, 29 de Abril, Santa Catalina de Siena

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, 30 de Abril, San Pio V, Papa

Misa (Español) 8:15 a.m. Padre Mauricio
Misa 9:00 a.m. Padre Thumma
Hora Santa 7:00 p.m. Padre Mauricio

GLOW cancelado

Practica del coro de misa 9 a.m. cancelado

Viernes, 1 de Mayo, San José Obrero

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

Sabado, 2 de Mayo, San Atanasio

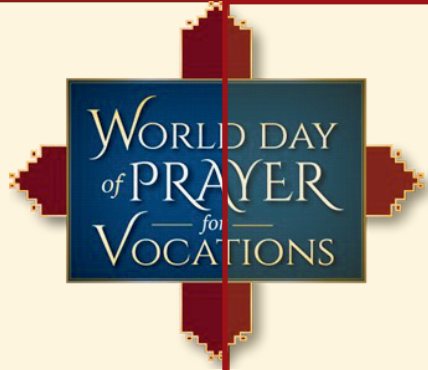
Misa (Español) 8:15 p.m. Padre Mauricio
Misa (Ingles) 9:00 a.m. Padre Thumma
Confesiones 4:00 p.m. Padre Mauricio

Sunday, 3 de May

Misa en Español 9:00 a.m. Padre Mauricio
Misa en Inglés 11:00 a.m. Padre Thumma

Todas las reuniones del ministerio— CANCELADO

El Festival Parroquial se CANCELA para el domingo 26 de abril

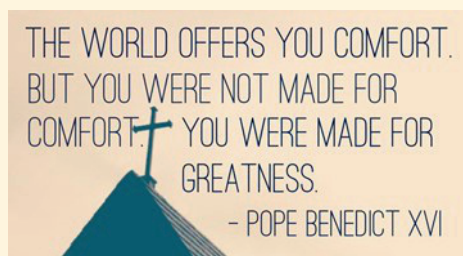


The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations (**May 3, 2020**) is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus Christ,
 You are the Savior of the world.
 Please manifest in Your Church
 the Spirit whom You also abundantly
 bestowed on Your apostles.
 Call very many to Your priesthood
 and Your religious life.

May zeal for Your glory
 and for the salvation of the world
 inflame those You have chosen.
 May they be saints in Your likeness.
 May Your Holy Spirit strengthen them.
 May they be priests and religious according to Your
 own heart!
 Amen.



La presencia hispana en la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos está creciendo enormemente. En nuestro país, el 38% de todos los católicos y el 54% de todos los católicos menores de 25 años son hispanos. Esta es una gran bendición y presenta una serie de desafíos. Actualmente, los hispanos sólo conforman el 6% de nuestros sacerdotes. Existe una necesidad real de promover las vocaciones religiosas hispanas tanto para las comunidades hispanas de habla española como para el inglés (el 70% de todos los hispanos estadounidenses no son inmigrantes). El día mundial de oración por las vocaciones el **3 de Mayo, 2020**.

ORACIÓN POR VOCACIONES

Padre Nuestro, te damos gracias por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas. Manda tu Santo Espíritu para ayudar a que otros respondan con generosidad y valentía a tu llamado. Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye las vocaciones de amor sacrificial en nuestros jóvenes y jóvenes adultos. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.
 Amen.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



What matters to you? Schools? Transportation? Hospitals? Data from the @uscensusbureau help inform planning efforts for all these important community resources. To learn how census data impact you and your community, visit 2020census.gov. #2020Census

¿Qué es importante para ti? ¿Escuelas? ¿Transporte? ¿Hospitales? Los datos de @uscensusbureau ayudan a informar los esfuerzos de planificación para todos estos importantes recursos comunitarios. Para saber cómo los datos del censo te afectan a ti y a tu comunidad, visita 2020census.gov. # 2020Census



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.



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