



4th Sunday of Easter

St. Monica Catholic Church

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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	5/4 (Spanish)	8:15 a.m. † Conrado L. Carrillo
		9:00 a.m. † Rudy Segura
Tue	5/5 (Spanish)	8:15 a.m. † Antonio Carrillo
		9:00 a.m. Pamela Richter = SI
		Erica&Brianna Edwards =SI
Wed	5/6 (Spanish)	8:15 a.m. † Raymond Aguilar
		9:00 a.m. † Virginia/John Bennett
		Paul Finch = (B)
Thurs.	5/7 (Spanish)	8:15 a.m. † Mary/Sipriano Rodriguez
		9:00 a.m. Amy Crockett = SI
Fri.	5/8 (Spanish)	8:15 a.m. Viudos = SI
		9:00 a.m. † Edward Matthews
Sat.	5/9 (Spanish)	8:15 am Divorciados = SI
		9:00 am. Mental illness = SI
Sun. 5/10 (Spanish) 9:00 a.m		Magdalena Hernandez = SI
		Maria de Jesus Tello = SI
		Mayra Casas = SI
		† Guadalupe Tello
		(English) 11:00 a.m. Lucia Asuncion = SI
		Masako Kirby = SI
		Alicia Bottiglieri =SI
		Ina Faye Melton = SI
		† Ella Tillman
		† Minerva B. Cuellar
		† Eugene Roller



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Church office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday thru Friday.

La oficina parroquial esta abierta durante las horas de operaci3n de 9 a.m. a 5 p.m. de lunes a viernes.

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

COLLECTION REPORT

April 26th: \$8,422.00

Online: \$1,045.00



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 naci3n. Que Dios los bendiga a usted y a su familia con salud, seguridad financiera y la oportunidad de crecer en su relaci3n con Nuestro Se1or y Salvador.

COVID-19 EMERGENCY CONTACTS

The city of San Antonio has set up an Emergency Housing Assistance Program. This program helps with rent, mortgage, utilities, internet access, groceries, medicine and fuel. Anyone regardless of citizenship status may apply at: www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/Programs/FairHousing or call the Hotline 210-207-5910

You can also contact the Dept of Economic and Community Development at 210-335-3666 to help with utilities.

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.



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

HONOR OUR MOTHER

May is the month of our Blessed Mother Mary.

Why not honor her by devoting more time to prayer especially the Rosary if you're not familiar with this devotion already. Give her a special place in your home by putting her picture or statue by a lighted candle. Make it appealing and a real tribute to her beauty, purity and devotion to Our Lord. Let's unite in prayer especially to end this pandemic that has thrust our world into fear and uncertainty. Join us in daily Rosary beginning May 1st at 6:30 p.m. live streamed on Facebook.



**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, May 4**

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

Tuesday, May 5

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

Wednesday, May 6

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, May 7, National Day of Prayer

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 8

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

Saturday, May 9

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

Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day

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

All Ministry Meetings—CANCELLED

**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, 4 de Mayo**

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

Martes, 5 de Mayo

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

Miercoles, 6 de Mayo

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, 7 de Mayo, Dia Nacional de Oración

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, 8 de Mayo

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

Sabado, 9 de Mayo

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

Sunday, 10 de Mayo, Dia de las Madres

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

Todas las reuniones del ministerio— CANCELADO





NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, MAY 7

We need prayer especially during these times of panic and confusion. What is marvelous about prayer is you can do it any where and at any time. God does not care if you are looking your best or what position you hold in society. Prayer that comes from the heart is a sincere and unguarded conversation with God. Jesus often went by himself to a quiet place to pray and He was the son of God! So if you have gotten away from prayer or it is part of your daily routine, invite someone to join you on this day May 7th to pray that we will soon see the end of this horrific pandemic and that God will keep our loved ones safe and healthy.

DÍA NACIONAL DE ORACIÓN, 7 DE MAYO

Necesitamos oración especialmente durante estos momentos de pánico y confusión. Lo maravilloso de la oración es que la puedes hacer en cualquier lugar y en cualquier momento. A Dios no le importa si te ves lo mejor posible o qué posición ocupas en la sociedad. La oración que viene del corazón es una conversación sincera e incauta con Dios. ¡Jesús a menudo iba solo a un lugar tranquilo para orar y era el hijo de Dios! Entonces, si te has alejado de la oración o es parte de tu rutina diaria, invita a alguien a unirse contigo en este día 7 de mayo para rezar para que pronto veamos el final de esta horrible pandemia y que Dios mantenga a nuestros seres queridos seguros y sanos.



By this time, every home should have received an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding:

- Online
- By phone
- By mail

The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data. The results of the census also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and they are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts. It's also in the Constitution: Article 1, Section 2, mandates that the country conduct a count of its population once every 10 years. The 2020 Census will mark the 24th time that the country has counted its population since 1790.

Para entonces, cada hogar debería haber recibido una invitación para participar en el Censo 2020. Tendrá tres opciones para responder:

- Por internet
- Por teléfono
- Por correo

El censo proporciona información esencial para los legisladores, propietarios de empresas, maestros y muchos otros. Los resultados determinan su representación en el Congreso, así como la distribución de fondos federales para los estados y las comunidades. Basados en los datos del censo, cada año, miles de millones de dólares se destinan a escuelas, clínicas de salud, transporte público, carreteras y otros recursos.

Los resultados del censo también determinan el número de escaños que recibe cada estado en el Congreso y se usan para trazar los distritos legislativos y estatales. También está en la Constitución: El artículo 1, sección 2, estipula que el país lleve a cabo un conteo de la población cada diez años. El Censo del 2020 será la 24ta vez que el país ha contado a su población desde 1790.

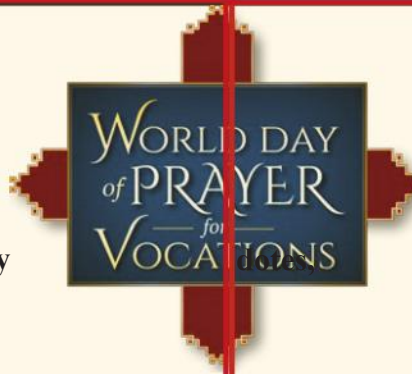
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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
inflamm 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.



ORACIÓN POR VOCACIONES

Padre Nuestro, te damos gracias por
llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir
en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacer-

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.



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