

6TH SUNDAY
of Easter



St. Monica Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 210-658-3816 Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

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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

**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.**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon	5/18 (Spanish)	8:15 a.m.	Orphan children = SI
		9:00 a.m.	† Elvira Espiritu
Tue	5/19 (Spanish)	8:15 a.m.	† Matilde Villarreal
			Peace in families = SI
		9:00 a.m.	† Lesandro Guzman Feliz
Wed	5/20 (Spanish)	8:15 a.m.	† Almas de purgatorio
		9:00 a.m.	Homeless families = SI
Thurs.	5/21 (Spanish)	8:15 a.m.	† Matilde Mir Villarreal
		9:00 a.m.	† Rose Lauer
Fri.	5/22 (Spanish)	8:15 a.m.	Niños con cancer = SI
		9:00 a.m.	Incarcerated = SI
Sat.	5/23	5:30 p.m.	† Josephine Hewitt Barragan
			Logan Mancini = SI
Sun.	5/24	7:30 a.m.	† Grace Ingraham
			Jan/Richard Roe = 62A
		9:00 a.m.	L&D Adolph/Mary Schumman
			and Scheel Families
			† Michael Camargo
		11:00 a.m.	† Michael Gutierrez
		1:00 p.m.	Camarena Family = SI
			† Mercedes Cardenas Enrique
		5:00 p.m.	† Ramiro Espinoza
		7:00 p.m.	† Blade Rogers



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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.

La ciudad de San Antonio ha establecido un Programa de Asistencia para Viviendas de Emergencia. Este programa ayuda con el alquiler, hipoteca, servicios públicos, acceso a Internet, comestibles, medicinas y la gasolina. Cualquier persona independientemente del estatus de ciudadanía puede aplicar en: www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/Programs/FairHousing o llame a la Línea Directa 210-207-5910

También puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Desarrollo Económico y Comunitario al 210-335-3666 para ayudar con los servicios públicos.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

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

La oficina parroquial esta abierta durante las horas de operación 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

May 10th: \$ 5,985.00

Online: \$925.00

Rice Bowl: \$32.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$3,351.00



We appreciate your faithfulness in tithing during these difficult times.

Apreciamos sus ofertas semanales en estos momentos difíciles



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in loving memory of *Raul Hernandez*.

TO REPORT MISCONDUCT OF CLERGY, CHURCH STAFF OR VOLUNTEERS

Archdiocesan Misconduct Hotline: 844-709-1169



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.



COUNSELING FOR COVID19 STRESS

COVID-19 has many people stressed and anxious about an uncertain future. You are not alone! Catholic Charities Counseling professionals are available virtually to offer guidance and support to those who are struggling to manage isolation, relationships, children, and households. Therapy sessions are affordable, flexible, and covered by most insurance companies. Bilingual counselors are available. To schedule an appointment, call Counseling at (210) 377-1133.

¡LA CONSEJERÍA

COVID-19 tiene a muchas personas estresadas y ansiosas por un futuro incierto. ¡No estás solo! Los profesionales de la Consejería de Caridades Católicas están disponibles virtualmente para ofrecer orientación y apoyo a aquellos que luchan por manejar el aislamiento, las relaciones, los niños y los hogares. Las sesiones de terapia son económicas, flexibles y están cubiertas por la mayoría de las compañías de seguros. Hay consejeros bilingües disponibles.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Knights of Columbus will be have a crib in the church foyer the first two weekends in June to collect diapers, bottles, baby wipes, etc. for the young mothers at the Guadalupe Home in San Antonio. Thank you for your generosity.

**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 18, St. John I, Pope**

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

Tuesday, May 19,

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

Wednesday, May 20, St. Bernardine of Siena

Mass (Spanish) 8:15 a.m. Fr. Ian
Mass 9:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Confessions 6:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma

EDGE & CCD ended for Spring 2020

Thursday, May 21, St. Christopher Magallanes

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

GLOW ended for Spring 2020

Friday, May 22, St. Rita of Cascia

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

Saturday, May 23

Mass 5:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Confessions 4:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Sunday, May 24, The Ascension of the Lord

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

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, 18 de Mayo, San Juan I, Papa**

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

Martes, 19 de Mayo,

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

Miercoles, 20 de Mayo, San Bernardino de Siena

Misa (Español) 8:15 a.m. Padre Ian
Misa 9:00 a.m. Padre Thumma
Confesiones 6:00 p.m. Padre Thumma

EDGE y LA DOCTRINA se acabo por la primavera 2020

Jueves, 21 de Mayo, Santo Cristóbal Magallanes

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

GLOW se acabo por la primavera 2020

Viernes, 22 de Mayo, Santa Rita De Casia

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

Sabado, 23 de Mayo

Misa (Ingles) 5:30 p.m. Padre Thumma
Confesiones 4:00 p.m. Padre Thumma

Sunday, 24 de Mayo, Ascensión del Señor

Misas de mañana 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 Padre Thumma
Misas de la tarde 1 (Español) Padre Ian
5 Padre Ian
7 (Español) Padre Ian



HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER

“There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.” *Sister Lucy of Fatima*

This is so comforting to know that we can bring our fears, worries, disappointments and dreams to Our Blessed Mother by coming together to pray the Rosary during the month of May which is the month Our Lady appeared to the three seers in Fatima, Portugal. The Rosary is live streamed daily at 6:30 p.m. on Facebook. Carve out this time in your evening to honor and comfort her. Let's unite in prayer especially to end this pandemic that has thrust our world into fear and uncertainty.



HONRA A NUESTRA MADRE BENDITA

“No hay problema, les digo, no importa cuán difícil sea, que no podamos resolver con la oración del Santo Rosario.” *Sor Lucía de Fátima*

Es tan consolador saber que podemos llevar nuestros temores, preocupaciones, decepciones y sueños a Nuestra Santísima Madre al unirnos para rezar el Rosario durante el mes de mayo, que es el mes en que Nuestra Señora se apareció a los tres videntes en Fátima, Portugal. El rosario se transmite en vivo todos los días a las 6:30 p.m. en Facebook. Aparta este tiempo en tu noche para honrarla y consolarla. Unámonos en oración especialmente para poner fin a esta pandemia que ha empujado a nuestro mundo al miedo y la incertidumbre.



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Catholic Charities is experiencing high demand and rapid distribution of food to families greatly affected by the pandemic. We are currently distributing thousands of pounds of food to hundreds of families per day. We need your help with food donations. Shop and donate canned food and dry goods Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm
St. Stephen's CARE Center, 2127 S. Zarzamora St., San Antonio; 78207

¡NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA!

Caridades Católicas está experimentando una gran demanda y una rápida distribución de alimentos a las familias muy afectadas por la pandemia. Actualmente estamos distribuyendo miles de libras de alimentos a cientos de familias por día. ¡Necesitamos su ayuda con las donaciones de alimentos. y hay tres maneras de ayudar! Compre y done alimentos enlatados y productos secos, Lunes a viernes de 8:30 a.m. a 5 p.m. Centro CARE de San Esteban, 2127 S. Zarzamora St., San Antonio; 78207



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