

St. Monica Catholic Church

—Oct. 1, 1960 - Oct. 1, 2020

Thank you God for the many blessings! / Gracias a Dios por todas las bendiciones!

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*V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
Ruega por nosotros Santa Madre de Dios.*

*R. That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.*

*Para que seamos dignos
de alcanzar las promesas
de Nuestro Señor
Jesucristo.*

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Thank you everyone for 60 years of fruitful ministries. / Gracias a todos por 60 años de fructíferos ministerios.

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In case of an emergency call the office and follow the instructions.

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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

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ALTAR SOCIETY & THRIFT SHOP: Open Wednesdays & Saturdays from 9 a.m. till Noon
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Deacon Sean 210-274-7085
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS:
Meets 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. Janet Swanson, 210-744-4267 or email: swansonjanet101@gmail.com.
ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:
Alma Castillo, 210-659-0056
DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: (Spanish) Meets Tues. 7:00 p.m., chapel. Juan & Patricia Ortiz 210-376-7126
FAMILY OF THE ROSARY (bilingual) Meets first Sat. 9:00 a.m. in church. Graciela Morgan, 210-445-5933.
GUADALUPANAS: Meets 2nd Mon. 10:00 a.m. parish hall, Edna Gonzalez, 210-287-5761.
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: Barbara Ward 210-995-3989
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meets 2nd Tues.at 7:00 p.m. Thomas Cantu, Grand Knight, 512-736-0679
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, 210-387-3469.
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
Schedule*

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m. (English) & 7:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:30 & 9:15, 11 am & 5 pm (English)
1:00 & 7:00 pm (Spanish)
1:00 & 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday Live Streamed Masses 9:15 am & 1 pm
St. Monica's Facebook or Website

*Face Mask must be worn at all times
Once we reach our capacity of 150 we will lock the doors.*

Weekdays: 8:15 a.m. (Mon—Fri)

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Bilingual/bilingüe

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

40 HOURS ADORATION & FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: SUSPENDED for now

RECONCILIATION: Wed. 6:00p.m.& Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

EUCHARIST 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.

EDGE (Middle School Youth Group): Wed. 6:25-7:35 p.m.
Jan Van Slambrouck, 210-658-3816 x 243.

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, 210-658-7920 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. Please contact the office for more information.

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

ST. MONICA SCHOOL: Early Childhood-8th Grade. Principal, Ms. Abby Salazar, 210-658-6701. School Annex 210-659-5939.

Need Baptismal Preparation Class?

Parents & Godparents must attend a baptism preparation class in order to baptize a child. English class will be held the first Saturday of the month and Spanish class on the fourth Thursday of the month. *Please call the office to sign up.*



Necesita la clase de preparación bautismal ?

Padres y padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación para el bautizo de su niño. La clase de inglés se llevará a cabo el primer sábado del mes y la clase de español el cuarto jueves del mes.

Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Mon 12/21 8:15 a.m. (SI) Maxine Lerma
† Maria Cecilia Urrabazo
- Tue 12/22 8:15 a.m. (SI) Maxine Lerma
(SI) Alfonso & Teresa Vielma
† Leonardo Nuno
† Msgt. Hayward Peacock
- Wed 12/23 8:15 a.m. (SI) Maxine Lerma
(SI) Justin & Victoria Payton
- Thurs 12/24 1:00 p.m. (SI) Maxine Lerma
3:00 p.m. (SI) Deacon Donald (Red) Lauer
5:00 p.m. (SI) Fr. Thumma & Fr. Ian
† For the deceased in the Cordaway Family
† Eugene Roller
7:00 p.m. (SI) Cecilia
† Victoria Verdin
- Fri. 12/25 12 a.m. Midnight † Jose Thomas Salazar
† Esperanza Jordan
9:00 a.m. (SI) Maxine Lerma
Winifred Matheny
† Arturo Lugo
11:00 a.m. (SI) Almas en Purgatorio
(SI) Rojelio Rosales & Family
(SI) Julio Cesar Casa & Family
† Timoteo Vazquez Carbajal
† Jesus Nuño
† Sergio Macedo
- Sat. 12/26 9:30 a.m. † Parishioners of St. Monica
5:30 p.m. † Deacon Donald (Red) Lauer
7:15 p.m. † Fr. Hubert I. Bauman
- Sun. 12/27 7:30 a.m. † Msgr. George Stuebben
9:15 a.m. † Msgt. Hayward Peacock
11:00 a.m. (A) Melba & JT Waggoner
† Maria Maddalena Adame
1:00 p.m. (B) Marichuy Rosales
(B) Romancito Rosales
(SI) Nancy Robles & Family
(SI) Anai Covarrubias
5:00 p.m. † Msgr. Patrick J. Flanagan
7:00 p.m. † Msgr. Alois Geortz

The Masses on Sunday at 9:15 a.m. and 1 p.m. will be live-streamed on Facebook and on church website: www.saintmonicaconverse.net and click on "Follow us".

Las Misas del domingo a las 9:15 a.m. y 1 p.m. serán transmitidas en vivo en Facebook y en el sitio web de la iglesia: www.saintmonicaconverse.net y haga clic en "Síguenos".

Altar Flowers this week for the birthday of:
Maxine Lerma



In our prayers let us ask the Lord for health for our sisters and brothers who are ill:

En nuestras oraciones pidamos al Señor por la salud para nuestras hermanas y nuestros hermanos enfermos:

Please call the office to add the name in the bulletin.
Por favor hablen a la oficina para agregar nombres al boletín.

Glyssie Esquivel, , Barbara Abat, Margarita Diaz,
Robin Reyes, Jackie Cantu,
Charles W. Redepenning, Jr., Rose Esquivel, Janie Dominguez,
Teri Pierce, Cruz Garcia-Gonzales, Pilar Ramirez, Rosario &
Richard Shipp, Mateo & Angelia

For the repose soul of /Por el eterno descanso de:

*Arnold Gonzalez
Hector Ramirez
Flora Estrella
Deacon Donald (Red) Lauer*



Having a Mass said for a specific prayer intention is a wonderful way to glorify God. You may request a Mass to be said for a living or deceased person, or for a particular intention. Mass intentions provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries and birthdays, and additional prayers for a deceased loved one. A donation of \$10 is requested when an intention is recommended.

Ofrecer una Misa para una intención específica de oración es una manera maravillosa de glorificar a Dios. Usted puede solicitar una misa para una persona viva o fallecida, o para una intención particular. Las intenciones de Misa brindan oportunidades para el recuerdo en oración de aniversarios y cumpleaños, y oraciones adicionales por un ser querido fallecido. Se solicita una donación de \$10 cuando se pide una intención.

COLLECTION REPORT

Dec 6th \$ 8,776.00

Online: \$

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 960.00

Second Collection: \$ 1,727.00

Immaculate Conception: 177.00

Online Collection: St. Monica School \$

Online St. Vincent de Paul \$ 100.00



Next week, Dec.25th, Second Collection will be for:

For Assumption Seminary

Next week, Dec.27th, Second Collection will be for:

St. Monica School

We appreciate your faithfulness in tithing during these difficult times.
Apreciamos sus ofertas semanales en estos momentos difíciles

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

The Mass schedule has changed a bit but we will still live stream 9:15 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday Masses on Facebook and on the parish website: www.saintmonicaconverse.net and click on "Follow us" and Facebook to view streaming.

THE PRIEST SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Fourth Week of Advent

Monday, Dec. 21 St. Peter, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Ian

Tuesday, Dec. 22
Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Wednesday, Dec. 23 St. John of Kanty, Priest
Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Ian
Confessions 6:00 p.m. Fr. Ian

Thursday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
Mass 1:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Mass 3:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Mass 5:00 p.m. Fr. Ian
Mass (Spanish) 7:00 p.m. Fr. Ian
Mass (Bilingual) 12 Midnight Fr. Thumma & Fr. Ian

**Friday, Dec. 25 The Nativity of the Lord
Christmas Day**
Mass (English) 9:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Mass (Spanish) 11:00 p.m. Fr. Fr. Ian

Merry Christmas

Saturday, Dec. 26 St. Stephen, The First Martyr
Rosary 9:00 a.m.
Mass 9:30 a.m. (Bilingual) Fr. Thumma
Confessions 3:30 p.m. Fr. Ian
Mass 5:30 p.m. Fr. Ian
7:15 p.m. (Spanish) Fr. Ian

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday, Dec.27
Masses in a.m. 7:30 a.m. Fr. Ian
9:15 a.m. Fr. Ian
11:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Masses in p.m. 1 p.m. (Spanish) Fr. Thumma
5 p.m. (English) Fr. Thumma
7 p.m. (Spanish) Fr. Thumma

ESTA SEMANA EN LA PARROQUIA

El horario de misas a cambiado un poco todavía se transmitirán las misas de 9:15 a.m. y 1 p.m. el domingo 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.
EL HORARIO SACERDOTE SUJETO A CAMBIO**

Cuarto semana de Adviento

Lunes, 21 de diciembre San Pedro Canisio, presbítero y doctor de la Iglesia
Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Ian

Martes, 22 de diciembre
Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma

Miércoles, 23 de diciembre San Juan de Kety, presbítero
Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Ian
Confesiones 6:00 p.m. Padre Ian

Jueves, 24 de diciembre Víspera de Navidad
Misa 1:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
Misa 3:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
Misa 5:00 p.m. Padre Ian
Misa (Español) 7:00 p.m. Padre Ian
Misa (bilingüe) 7:00 p.m. Padre Thumma & Padre Ian

**Viernes, 25 de diciembre Natividad del Señor
Navidad**
Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
Misa 11:00 a.m. Padre Ian

Feliz Navidad

Sábado, 26 de diciembre San Esteban, protomártir
Rosario 9 a.m.
Misa (bilingüe) 9:30 a.m. Padre Thumma
Confesiones 3:30 p.m. Padre Ian
Misa 5:30 p.m. Padre Ian
7:15 p.m. (Español) Padre Ian

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

Domingo, 27 de noviembre
Misas de mañana 7:30 a.m. Padre Ian
9:15 a.m. Padre Ian
11:00 a.m. Padre Thumma
Misas de la tarde 1 p.m. (Español) Padre Thumma
5 p.m. (Ingles) Padre Thumma
7 p.m. (Español) Padre Thumma

*May the Peace
of the Holy Family
be with you and
your family always.*



*Que la paz
de la Sagrada Familia
estar contigo y
tu familia siempre.*

Dear St. Monica Family,

Season's Greetings, Warmest Christmas Wishes, and Happy New Year to you all!

I truly hope and pray that all of you are doing well and are weathering this long, arduous year of concern. I am certain that when we reflect back on 2020, we can all agree that this was a difficult year due to COVID-19. We missed Masses, and cannot gather as we used to. Many of us are afraid to go out, and we are not able to hug or shake hands with our friends. This pandemic has created a situation where we are afraid to meet others and it has really upset all our lives.

Sadly, some of parishioners, friends, relatives and family members have died from this illness. It has been devastating to many families. I pray that the Lord, Jesus visit every family who has lost loved ones and that He embrace you with His Love, and give you Comfort and Peace.

At the same time, we have experienced many blessings at our parish. In 2020, we celebrated many significant accomplishments, including the renovation of our church restrooms, addressing the foundation issues, beautified externally and did many minor projects inside and outside of the church and on the Campus. We have experienced God's presence within our parish and in our daily lives.

I request prayers for two more projects that we are pursuing: We wish to make repairs to the parking lot and to install overhead projectors in the church. I feel these small improvements will be a blessing to the parish, and help us to continue to be welcoming to everyone.

As you may have heard, the school is undergoing a transition of their Principal. Please pray for the Interim Administrator, Mrs. Sara Martinez and we offer a most sincere thanks to Ms. Abigail Salazar for her two and half years of dedicated service to St. Monica Catholic School. She was truly devoted to the entire church community and we wish her well for her future.

Christmas is a reminder to us that God is with us always and He will never abandon us. Let us continue to grow in Holiness during this Advent, and always be faithful to God. May we also remain Hopeful and continue to be a positive Light for others to see. I sincerely thank each one of you for your wonderful support, encouragement, cooperation and help that you give to the parish. I appreciate each one of you individually. On behalf of Fr. Ian, Deacons, Staff, and myself, we wish each of you **"A Merry Christmas"** and **"A Prosperous New Year"**.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Thumma Prathap
Pastor

Querida Familia de Santa Mónica,

Saludos en esta temporada, de Navidad les deseo una cálida Navidad, ¡y un Feliz Año Nuevo para todos ustedes!

Realmente espero y ruego que todos ustedes estén bien en este largo y arduo año de preocupación. Estoy seguro de que cuando reflexionamos sobre el 2020, todos podemos estar de acuerdo en que este fue un año difícil debido a COVID-19. Nos perdimos misas, y no podemos reunirnos como solíamos hacerlo. Muchos de nosotros tenemos miedo de salir, y no somos capaces de abrazar o tomar la mano de nuestros amigos. Esta pandemia ha creado una situación en la que tenemos miedo de saludar a otros y realmente ha perturbado toda nuestra vida.

Lamentablemente, algunos de los feligreses, amigos, familias y familiares han muerto a causa de esta enfermedad. Ha sido devastador para muchas familias. Ruego que el Señor, Jesús visite a cada familia que ha perdido a sus seres queridos y que los abrace con Su Amor, que les dé Consuelo y Paz.

Al mismo tiempo, hemos experimentado muchas bendiciones en nuestra parroquia. En el 2020, celebramos muchos logros significativos, incluyendo la renovación de nuestros baños de la iglesia, para darles una apariencia embellecedora también abordamos los problemas de la fundación, y se hicieron muchos otros proyectos menores afuera en el Campus de la iglesia. Hemos experimentado la presencia de Dios en nuestra parroquia y en nuestra vida diaria.

Les pido oraciones por dos proyectos más que estamos llevando a cabo: Queremos hacer reparaciones en el estacionamiento e instalar proyectores aéreos en la iglesia. Siento que estas pequeñas mejoras serán una bendición para la parroquia, y nos ayudan a seguir siendo bienvenidos a todos.

Como habrán oído, la escuela está experimentando una transición de su director. Por favor oren por la Administradora Provisional, la Sra. Sara Martínez y ofrecemos y le agradecemos sinceramente a la Sra. Abigail Salazar por sus dos años y medio de servicio dedicado a la Escuela Católica de Santa Mónica. Ella estaba verdaderamente dedicada a toda la comunidad de la iglesia y le deseamos lo mejor para su futuro.

La Navidad es un recordatorio para nosotros de que Dios está con nosotros siempre y nunca nos abandonará. Sigamos creciendo en Santidad durante este Adviento, y seamos siempre fieles a Dios. Y también tengamos esperanza en Dios y continuemos siendo una Luz positiva para que otros la vean. Agradezco sinceramente a cada uno de ustedes su maravilloso apoyo, aliento, cooperación y ayuda que dan a la parroquia. Aprecio cada uno de ustedes individualmente. En nombre del P. Ian, diáconos, y personalmente les deseamos a cada uno de ustedes.

"Una Feliz Navidad" Y "Un Prospero Año Nuevo".

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Thumma Prathap
Pastor

CDA COOK BOOK

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is now accepting 2-3 of your recipes for the cookbook celebrating St. Monica's 60th Anniversary. Here is your chance to share some local cuisine, and recipes you collected from travels, as well as authentic traditional family favorites. Perhaps you would like to submit your Grandmothers' peach pie recipe, dedicated to her or in her memory, or, your favorite Uncle's unforgettable B.B.Q. Sauce. Think of how tickled your family will be to see their recipe in a professionally published cookbook! This cookbook will become a treasured keepsake.

The submission form is available on the church website; in church bulletin; or pickup at church office. Please submit your typed/printed recipes on the submission form by: January 10, 2021.

You may drop off forms in church lobby/ or at church office/ or mail to St. Monica Church office at: 501 North St. (Attn: CDA) / or, submit at church webpage/ or email to: stmonicacda2489@gmail.com. Please note that if similar recipes are received, not all may be printed.

¡LLAMANDO A TODOS LOS COCINEROS!

Las Hijas Católicas de las Américas ahora están aceptando 2-3 de sus recetas para el libro de cocina que celebra el 60 Aniversario de Santa Mónica. Aquí está su oportunidad de compartir algo de cocina local, y recetas que recogió de sus viajes, así como auténticos favoritos tradicionales de la familia. Tal vez le gustaría enviar la receta del pastel de melocotón de su abuela, dedicada a ella o en su memoria, o, la inolvidable salsa de su tío favorito. ¡Piense en lo emocionada que estará su familia al ver su receta en un libro de cocina publicado profesionalmente! Este libro de cocina se convertirá en un recuerdo preciado.

El formulario de inscripción está disponible en el sitio web de la parroquia; en el boletín de la parroquia; o puede recogerlos en la oficina parroquial. Por favor, envíe sus recetas escritas por computadora en el formulario de envío para esta fecha: 10 de Enero, 2021.

Usted puede dejar formularios en el vestíbulo de la parroquia, en la oficina parroquial, o enviarlos por correo a la oficina de Sta. Mónica: 501 North St. Attn: CDA, Converse, TX 78109. También puede enviarlos por medio de la página web de la parroquia usando el correo electrónico: stmonicacda2489@gmail.com . Tenga en cuenta que si se reciben recetas similares, no todas pueden publicarse.

COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Infected people have had a wide range of symptoms reported – from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19: Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

If you have any of these symptoms or think you may have been in contact with someone who has COVID **Stay home**. Most people with COVID-19 have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. Do not leave your home, except to get medical care. **Do not visit public areas.**

THRIFT STORE

If you find yourself accumulating unneeded clothing or household supplies, why not donate them to our thrift store? The thrift store is run by the St. Monica Altar Society. It is located in the back half of the old parish church building. There is a drop-off located in the rear of the building. They are open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. Proceeds from the thrift store are used to purchase altar cloths, linens, vestments for the priest and deacons and all sorts of candles. (the paschal candle, votive candles, candles for processions during Holy Week, etc.)

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Si ha estado acumulando ropa y artículos para el hogar que no necesite, porque no donarlos a nuestra tienda de segunda mano?? Esta tienda manejada por la Sociedad del Altar de Santa Monica. Esta localizada en la parte de atrás de el edificio viejo de la parroquia. Hay un lugar donde se pueden dejar las cosas localizado en la parte trasera del edificio. La tienda está abierta los Miércoles y Sábados de 9:00 am al mediodía 12:00. Las ganancias de la tienda se usan para comprar tela para el altar, lienzos, vestiduras para los sacerdotes y diáconos y todo tipo de velas (el Cirio Pascual, velas pequeñas, velas para las Procesiones de Semana Santa, etc.)

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRICIATED!

We are grateful to those who have continued to give. Since we depend on you for 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>.



Online Giving

It will explain how to set up your ParishSOFT Giving Account.

AGRADECEMOS SU APOYO!

SE PUEDE DONAR EN LINEA!

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.

COVID-19 afecta a diferentes personas de diferentes maneras. Se ha informado de una amplia gama de síntomas en personas infectadas, desde síntomas leves hasta enfermedades graves. Los síntomas pueden aparecer de 2 a 14 días después de la exposición al virus. Las personas con estos síntomas pueden tener COVID-19: fiebre o escalofríos, tos, falta de aire o dificultad para respirar, fatiga, dolores musculares o corporales, dolor de cabeza, pérdida del gusto o del olfato, dolor de garganta, congestión o secreción nasal, náusea o vómito, Diarrea.

Si usted tiene alguno de estos síntomas o cree que pudo haber estado en contacto con alguien que tiene COVID-19, quédese en casa. La mayoría de las personas con COVID-19 tienen una enfermedad leve y pueden recuperarse en casa sin atención médica. No salga de su casa, excepto para recibir atención médica. **No visite áreas públicas.**

St. Monica Truth Seekers want to know: Who is Fr. Ian?

Growing up he wanted to be a garbage collector, an architect, and a journalist, and we are very blessed he decided to become a priest!

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Baby Jesus, we bring you a "special gift": an interview with our youngest priest. **Watch the video on our St. Monica Facebook and YouTube pages and subscribe to Flocknote** to receive these videos and other important parish updates and information every week:
Text STMCC to 84576



¿Quién es el Padre Ian?

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- Here are a few more facts, in case you wanted to know:
- Favorite Saint:** Padre Pio- he was humble and obedient to the Lord and his superiors
- Favorite Bible verse:** John 3:16 (*look it up*). It explains salvation and is the driving force that makes him get out of bed in the morning
- Favorite movie:** Mr. Goose, war comedy
- Favorite song:** Anything by Frank Sinatra
- Favorite cartoon or TV show:** The Looney Tunes and the Power Rangers
- Favorite Disney character:** T-Rex from Toy Story, because he is very loud and a "klutz"
- Favorite school subject:** History, he enjoys documentaries and learning random facts about World War II
- Favorite food growing up:** Grandpa's lasagna
- Favorite place to live:** Puebla in Mexico, Israel (somewhere where it is

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