

St. Monica Catholic Church

Oct. 1, 1960 - Oct. 1, 2020

60 years Glorifying the Lord.

60 años Glorificando al Señor.

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



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

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Third Sunday of Easter

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

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**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)

Sunday Masses 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 you will be directed to the hall.

Weekdays: 8:15 a.m. (Mon—Fri) all are live streamed

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Bilingual/bilingüe is live streamed

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

FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Friday
morning after mass until 7 pm

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. 6:00p.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– High School. Office hours: Mon. to 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.
Administrator, Mrs. Sara Martinez. 210-658-6701. School Annex
210-659-5939.

**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: Steve Medellin # 210-364-2695

ALTAR SOCIETY & THRIFT SHOP: Open Wednesdays &
Saturdays from 9 a.m. till Noon

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: 210-658-3816

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.**

Need Baptismal Preparation Class?

Parents & Godparents must attend a baptismal preparation class in
order to baptize a child. English class will be
held the first Saturday of the month and
Spanish class on the second Saturday 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 segundo sábado del mes.

Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

The 9:15 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday Masses are live-streamed on Facebook and on the parish website: www.saintmonicaconverse.net and click on "Follow us" and Facebook to view streaming.
Masses Mon.—Sat. Live Streamed

THE PRIEST SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**Third Week of Easter****Monday, April 19**

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Ian

Tuesday, April 20

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Wednesday, April 21 St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Ian
 Confessions 6:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Thurs., April 22 Earth Day

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
 Holy Hour 7:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Friday, April 23 St. George, Martyr
 St. Adalbert, bishop & Martyr

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Ian

Saturday, April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

Rosary 9:00 a.m.
 Mass 9:30 a.m. (Bilingual) Fr. Ian
 Confessions 3:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma
 Mass 5:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma
 7:15 p.m. (Spanish) Fr. Thumma

Fourth Sunday of Easter**Sunday, April 25** World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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

ESTA SEMANA EN LA PARROQUIA

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.
Misas lunes—sábado transmisión en vivo

EL HORARIO SACERDOTE SUJETO A CAMBIO**III Semana de Pascua****Lunes, 19 de abril**

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Ian

Martes, 20 de abril

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma

Miércoles, 21 de abril San Anselmo, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Ian
 Confesiones 6:00 p.m. Padre Thumma

Jueves, 22 de abril Día de la Tierra

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

Viernes, 23 de abril San Jorge, martir,
 San Adalberto, obispo y martir

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Ian

Sábado, 24 de abril San Fidel de Sigmaringa, presbiterio y mártir

Rosario 9 a.m.
 Misa (bilingüe) 9:30 a.m. Padre Ian
 Confesiones 3:30 p.m. Padre Thumma
 Misa 5:30 p.m. Padre Thumma
 7:15 p.m. (Español) Padre Thumma

IV Domingo de Pascua**Domingo, 25 de abril** Día Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones

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

On behalf of Fr. Ian, the Deacons, staff and parishioners of St. Monica, we want to congratulate our pastor, Fr. Thumma Prathap, on 22 years of priestly ministry!

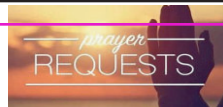
Fr. Thumma was ordained on April 29, 1999 for service to God's people as their priest. Congratulations Fr. Thumma,; thank you for your leadership, pastoral guidance and pastoral love for all of us at St. Monica.



¡En nombre del P. Ian, los diáconos, el personal y los parroquianos de Santa Mónica, queremos felicitar a nuestro párroco, P. Thumma Prathap, por 22 años de ministerio sacerdotal!

El P. Thumma fue ordenado el 29 de abril de 1999 para servir al pueblo de Dios como su sacerdote. Felicidades P. Thumma,; gracias por vuestro liderazgo, orientación pastoral y amor pastoral por todos nosotros en Santa Mónica.

Third Sunday of Easter



**We are here to Pray for you
Estamos aquí para orar por ti**

*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:*

Glyssie Esquivel, Barbara Abat, Cecilia Elizondo, Teri Pierce, Christopher Ramirez, Reynaldo Vela, Donna Wallace, Millieent, Rupert & Vilma Samuda, Dorien JeRome, Rivera family, Richard Castillo, Andrea Trevino, Lily DeHaro, John Cortez, Angel Cantu, Maria J. Ramos, Annie Frieseshahn, Yari Carrillo, Larry, David Rodriguez, Linda Duncan, Paula & Ken Anderson, Bob & Bernadette Andrews, Jose Angel Garza

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

*Pedro Garza
Raul Guerra
John Gustainas
Susie Santos
Hector Rodriguez*

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

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| Mon | 4/19 | 8:15 a.m. | † Dorthy Nelson |
| Tue | 4/20 | 8:15 a.m. | † Juana Gutierrez |
| Wed | 4/21 | 8:15 a.m. | (SI) Conversion of Sinners (B) Edmundo Gutierrez † Deacon red & Rose Lauer † Manciel & Jamie Arizaleta |
| Thurs | 4/22 | 8:15 a.m. | (SI) Alfonso & Teresa Vielma Max & Minerva Cuellar |
| Fri. | 4/23 | 8:15 a.m. | (B) Elena Lazo (A 22nd) Edmundo & Carla Gutierrez † Gloria Mayer Jehl |
| Sat. | 4/24 | 9:30 a.m. | (SI) Souls in Purgatory |
| | | 5:30 p.m. | (SI) Logan Mansini † Florinda Fraga † Harry Karp † Deborah Sommer |
| | | 7:15 p.m. | (SI) Pague Family † Lucercia Martinez |
| Sun. | 4/25 | 7:30 a.m. | (SI) Mike Wheeler † Luis Martinez |
| | | 9:15 a.m. | (SI) Andrea Trevino (SI) Honor of Freerick Ozanam † Antonio Pineda |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | † Armando Hernandez Sr. |
| | | 1:00 p.m. | (B) John Gutierrez † Leonardo Nuno |
| | | 5:00 p.m. | (SI) Conversion of Sinners |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | † Parishioners of St. Monica |

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".



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.

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



SACRAMENTO DE CONFIRMACIÓN

With great pleasure we are excited to announce that **Bishop-elect Gary Janak** will now be coming to St. Monica on April 27th, 2021 to preside over Confirmation Mass. Please keep him and all the confirmands in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

Con gran placer nos emociona anunciar que **El Obispo-electo Gary Janak** vendrá a Santa Mónica el 27 de abril de 2021 para presidir en la Misa de Confirmación. Por favor, manténgalo a él y a todos los confirmandi en sus oraciones mientras se preparan para este sacramento.

COLLECTION REPORT

April 11th \$ 10,715.00
Online: \$ 1,677.00



Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 4,267.00
Online St. Vincent de Paul \$ 177.00
Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 25.00

**April 25th Second Collection will be for:
Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

We appreciate your faithfulness in tithing during these difficult times.

Apreciamos sus ofertas semanales en estos momentos difíciles

The month of April has been designated as Matching Funds Month. All donations contributed to any SVDP Conference during April will be matched by the Richmond Foundation. Matching funds from the foundation will go to Saint Vincent de Paul Southwest Texas Council and will be used to support all Conferences. Any donations collected at St. Monica will remain with our Parish. Thank you for supporting St. Monica SVDP Conference.



Antoine-Frédéric Ozanam; 23 April 1813 – 8 September 1853). He was a husband and father, a French literary scholar and servant of the poor. He founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul as a young student with six others of the Sorbonne in Paris. Sister Rosalie Rendu, a Daughter of Charity, is considered a mentor of Frédéric and of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul as she taught the first members the art of helping the poor and the sick.

He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris in 1997, hence he may be properly called **Blessed Frederic** by Catholics. His feast day is 9 September. St. Vincent de Paul was born on April 24, 1581. **To commemorate these events the Society in the United States celebrates the last Sunday of April as Ozanam Sunday.**

El mes de abril se ha designado como el Mes de Igualdad de Fondos. Todas las donaciones contribuidas a cualquier Conferencia SVDP durante abril serán igualadas por la Fundación Richmond. Los fondos igualados por la fundación se destinarán al Consejo de San Vicente de Paula Sur Oeste Texas y se utilizarán para apoyar todas las conferencias. Cualquier donación recolectada en Santa Mónica permanecerá en nuestra parroquia. Gracias por apoyar la Conferencia SVDP de Santa Mónica.

Antoine-Frédéric Ozanam; 23 de abril de 1813 - 8 de septiembre de 1853). Fue esposo y padre, un erudito literario francés y sirviente de los pobres. Fundó la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paula cuando era un joven estudiante con seis otros de la Sorbona en París. La Hermana Rosalie Rendu, una Hija de la Caridad, es considerada mentora de Frédéric y de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paula, ya que enseñó a los primeros miembros el arte de ayudar a los pobres y enfermos. Fue beatificado por el Papa Juan Pablo II en la Catedral de Notre Dame de París en 1997, por lo que los católicos pueden llamarlo propiamente Beato Federico. Su día festivo es el 9 de septiembre. San Vicente de Paula nació el 24 de abril de 1581. **Para conmemorar estos eventos, la Sociedad en los Estados Unidos celebra el último Domingo de abril como domingo de Ozanam.**



COVID GUIDELINE UPDATE **Social distancing protocols to be adjusted beginning March 31**

Along with social distancing and mask usage, it appears that the recent increase in vaccinations has led to a significant decline in COVID-19 new cases, hospitalizations and deaths, even as Texas has fully opened its economy. These successes are likely to continue as more people are vaccinated each week. It is very important that people continue to be vaccinated, and that this positive momentum not be lost.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, the Archdiocese of San Antonio has balanced the spiritual needs of the faith community with the serious physical dangers of the COVID-19 pandemic. Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSPs, took swift, measured and appropriate action to protect the people of the archdiocese, and the archdiocese has continued to be vigilant for more than a year.

We must still remain vigilant, however, it seems prudent to begin to relax some of the restrictions which reduce the number of parishioners who can participate in the Mass and receive the Eucharist.

Beginning Wednesday, March 31, 2021, parishes may open all pews and reduce the social distancing requirements in the sanctuary from 6 feet to 3 feet.

It is to be emphasized that mask usage and thorough facility sanitation are still required in accordance with previous proclamations. Those protocols remain unchanged. Masks must be worn in church.

The archdiocese will continue to evaluate the health situation as more information becomes available and make appropriate changes to our guidelines as circumstances dictate.

We will continue to live stream all daily Masses Mon. - Fri. at 8:15 am and Saturday at 9:30 am along with Sunday 9:15 am in English and 1 pm in Spanish.

Aviso de los lineamientos de Covid 19 **Protocolos de distanciamiento social se ajustarán el 31 de marzo**

Junto con el distanciamiento social y el uso de cubrebocas, parece que el reciente progreso en la vacunación ha llevado a una disminución significativa en los casos nuevos de COVID-19, hospitalizaciones y muertes por la misma causa, incluso cuando Texas ha abierto completamente su economía. Es probable que estos éxitos continúen a medida que haya más inmunizaciones cada semana. Es muy importante que las personas sigan vacunándose y que este impulso positivo no se pierda.

Desde el comienzo de la pandemia, la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio ha puesto en la balanza las necesidades espirituales de la comunidad de fe con los graves peligros físicos de la pandemia de COVID19. El Arzobispo Gustavo García Siller, MSPs, tomó medidas rápidas, medidas y apropiadas para proteger al pueblo en esta Iglesia local, y la Arquidiócesis ha continuado vigilante durante más de un año.

Aún debemos permanecer en alerta. Sin embargo, parece prudente comenzar a relajar algunas de las restricciones que reducen el número de feligreses que pueden participar en la misa y recibir la Eucaristía.

A partir del miércoles 31 de marzo de 2021, las parroquias pueden abrir todas las bancas y reducir los requisitos de distanciamiento físico, de 6 pies a 3 pies, en el santuario.

Se debe enfatizar que el uso de cubrebocas y el saneamiento completo de las instalaciones todavía son necesarios de acuerdo con proclamaciones anteriores. Esos protocolos permanecen sin cambios. Las mascarillas deben utilizarse en la iglesia.

La Arquidiócesis continuará evaluando la situación de salud a medida que haya más información disponible y hará los cambios apropiados a nuestras pautas según lo requieran las circunstancias.

Nosotros continuaremos a transmisión en vivo de todas las misas diarias lunes – viernes 8:15 am y sábado 9:30 a.m. junto con el domingo a las 9:15 a. m. en inglés y a la 1 p. m. en español

We are pleased to announce

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

has resumed on Fridays. The blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Chapel after the Friday morning mass and will be available to all until 7pm.



40 hours of adoration will also resume the first week in May. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 7pm on Thursday evening until the morning mass on Saturday morning. All are invited to come spend some time of adoration, praise, and meditation with our Lord and Savior.

Estamos encantados de anunciar:

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

ha resumido los viernes. El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto en la Capilla después de la misa del viernes por la mañana y estará disponible para todos hasta las 7 pm.



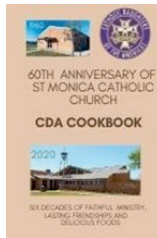
Las 40 horas de adoración

también se reanuda la primera semana de mayo. El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto desde las 7 de la tarde del jueves por la noche hasta la misa de la mañana del sábado por la mañana. Todos están invitados a pasar un tiempo de adoración, alabanza y meditación con nuestro Señor y Salvador.

Thank you to Everyone who Contributed

St. Monica's Catholic Daughters, send a big "Thank You"

for your recipes for the 60th Anniversary Cookbook. We hope to have delivery in early May for Mother's Day and other special occasions. We are honored to include special recipes from past and current Priests and Deacons. Price per copy is \$15.



Gracias a todos los que contribuyeron

Las Hijas católicas de Santa Mónica envían un Gran "Gracias" por sus recetas para el Libro de Cocina del 60º Aniversario. Esperamos tener la entrega a principios de mayo para el Día de la Madre y otras ocasiones especiales. Tenemos el honor de incluir recetas especiales de sacerdotes y diáconos del pasado y del presente. El precio por copia es de \$ 15.

Special thank you to all our parishioners who contributed to purchasing all these beautiful Easter lilies. Because of your generosity our altar for the Triduum Masses were beautifully adorned. If you would like to pick up the lily you purchased come by the office Monday to Friday 9—5 deadline will be on the 23rd of April.

Once again thank you!



Un agradecimiento especial a todos nuestros feligreses que contribuyeron a comprar todos estos hermosos lirios de Pascua. Gracias a su generosidad, nuestro altar para las Misas del Triduo estuvo bellamente adornado. Si desea recoger el lirio que compró, venga a la oficina de lunes a viernes de 9 a 5, la fecha límite será el 23 de abril.

Una vez más, Gracias!

St. Monica's TruthSeekers invite you to pray for Vocations!

Our youngest seminarian here in San Antonio's Assumption Seminary is Sam Ray, from the Diocese of Little Rock, Arkansas. He is only 18 and is completing his second semester of studies taking classes at the University of Incarnate Word (UIW) and the Mexican American Catholic College (MACC). Sam recently helped St. Monica's School during their Holy Thursday mini-retreat, dressed like Jesus (*some children thought he was Jesus* ☐). During his free time he studies, plays soccer and enjoys of the brotherhood with other seminarians. **Watch Sam's interview on our St. Monica Facebook page and YouTube channel:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjtNAHaNqPI>



We need priests who are holy, human, healthy and happy. Please unite with Pope Francis and us as we celebrate the **Annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations on April 25th, 2021**. For more information please visit vocations@archsa.org or www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com

¡Los Buscadores de la Verdad te invitan a pedir por Vocaciones!

Nuestro seminarista mas joven aqui en el Seminario de la Asunción es Sam Ray, de la Diócesis de Little Rock, Arkansas. Solo tiene 18 años y está completando su segundo semestre de estudios tomando clases en la Universidad de Incarnate Word y en el Colegio Católico Mexico Americano (MACC). Sam recientemente ayudó a la escuela de Sta. Monica con su mini-retiro de Jueves Santo vestido como Jesús (*algunos niños pensaron que él era Jesús* ☐). Durante su tiempo libre él estudia, juega soccer, y disfruta de la hermandad con otros seminaristas. **Vea la entrevista con Sam en nuestra página de Facebook de Sta. Monica or en nuestro canal de YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjtNAHaNqPI>
Necesitamos sacerdotes santos, humanos, sanos y felices. Por favor únete al Papa Francisco y a nosotros al celebrar el **Día Anual Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones el 25 de Abril del 2021**. Para más informes por favor visita vocations@archsa.org o www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com



Send us your questions/Envíanos tus preguntas: <https://tinyurl.com/y57hjh7>

Or email: bernardo@saintmonicaconverse.net

All Young Adults ages 19-35 are welcome to meet with us and bring your questions on Mondays at 7 pm in the Church!

ST. MONICA, CONVERSE, TEXAS

April 18, 2021

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED!

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>.

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

**AGRADECEMOS SU APOYO!**

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.



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