

St. Monica Catholic Church, Converse, Texas

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



“Put out into deep water and lower
your nets for a catch.”

Luke 5:4

*“Lleva la barca mar adentro y
echen las redes para pescar.”*

Lucas 5:4

Phone Number (210)658-3816 Fax:(210) 566-3821

Website: www.saintmonicaconverse.net

email: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net

Parish Office: 210-658-3816 Hours: Mon., Tue., Thur., & Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm & Wed. 9 am—7pm

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

St. Vincent De Paul: (210) 658-8791 By appointment Tues.—Thurs. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ST. MONICA SCHOOL: Early Childhood-8th Grade. Interim Principal, Mrs. Sandi Killo 210-658-6701

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Thumma Prathap, ext. 241

Email: pastor@saintmonicaconverse.net

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Alejandro Ortega ext. 238

Email: aortega@saintmonicaconverse.net

Deacon Sean Dooley

Deacon Jacques Abat

Deacon Rafael Lopez-Negroni

Deacon Jose Joel Castellanos

Deacon David Espinoza

Pastoral Administrative Assistant Mary Kirby, ext. 242

Administrative Assistant Delia Medrano-Finch ext. 240

Dir. of Religious Ed. Jan Van Slambrouck, ext. 243

Email: jan@saintmonicaconverse.net

Bookkeeper: Email: bookkeeper@saintmonicaconverse.net

RCIA Coordinator: Mr. John Miller ext.234

Email: RCIA@saintmonicaconverse.net

Liturgy Coordinator: Deacon David Espinoza ext.237

Email: liturgy@saintmonicaconverse.net

Housekeeper Limbania Reyes

Groundskeeper Gilbert LaFuente

Custodian Gil Lugo

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m. (English)

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

The use of masks and face coverings is not required for those who are fully vaccinated. We highly encourage EVERYONE

even those who are vaccinated to wear masks or face coverings, as this viruses is spreading.

We will not require proof of vaccination.

We also highly encourage all to be vaccinated.

Weekdays: 8:15 a.m. (Mon—Fri)

Saturday: 9 am Holy Rosary

9:30 a.m. Bilingual/*bilingüe*

PERPETUAL ADORATION Hours for adoration: Monday at 9 am to Saturday at 9 am. Please come by the office to get your entry code.

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

MINISTRIES

ACTS: Nancy Zepeda

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

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Dcn. Sean Dooley

Email DecanSean@saintmonicaconverse.net or 210-274-7085

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS: Meet 3rd Sat. of the month 9a.m. NO MEETINGS June or July. **Janet Swanson**, email: swansonjanet101@gmail.com.

ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY: Alma Castillo,

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: (Spanish) Meet via Zoom contact **Lupitia Ruiz** to join.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: (English) Meet every other Sat. & Mon. contact **Fran Flores** at 210-658-2879 to join.

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, LECTOR, USHER OR ALTAR SERVER: Contact **Anita Moreno** to join any of these ministries.

FAMILY OF THE ROSARY (Spanish) Meets first Monday of the month in the parish hall at 6:30 p.m. **Graciela Morgan**

GUADALUPANAS: Meets 2nd Mon. 10:00 a.m. parish hall, **Martha Corrales**

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: Barbara Ward

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meets 2nd Tues.at 7:00 p.m. **Thomas Cantu**, Grand Knight

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP: Meet every Fri. 7:00 p.m. at parish hall **Gustavo Muñoz**

WELCOME MINISTRY: Eliza Reyna

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: Colbe Ohnheiser Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

POWER POINT MINISTRY: Jerry & Casilda Compasino, Lisa Esquivel & Gabby Olivares

HEALING HEART: Elsa Lopez email: zepole525@gmail.com

COMMITTEES

Pastoral Council President: Timo Zepeda

Finance Council President: Sandra Lyssy

Building Board President: Tony Canez

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Gil Lugo, Sat.; 5:30pm & Sun; 7:30am

Bill Staggs, 9:15 a.m.,

Michelle Hernandez, 11 a.m.,

Glissie & Leonard Esquivel, Spanish 1p.m.

Britt Mitchell, 5 pm.,

Ernesto Diaz, 7pm Sunday or

Lupita Gonzalez 7pm Sunday or

Rafael Torres 7pm Sunday

To join the choir, call the director of the Mass you attend.

SACRAMENTS

ANOIDING OF SICK: Contact the church office to setup an appointment with a priest.

INFANT BAPTISMS: 3rd Saturday of the month in English & 4th Saturday of the month in Spanish. Please contact the parish office to register.

MARRIAGE & QUINCEANERA: At least 6 months notice is required. Contact **Deacon David** at the parish office.

RCIA: Adult converts or those needing sacraments are invited. Please contact **John Miller** in the office for more information.

RECONCILIATION: Wed. 6:00p.m.& Sat. 4:00 p.m. or by appt.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: To include preparation for **First Communion and Confirmation** Grades K– High School. Director, **Janice Van Slambrouck**, 210-658-3816 x 243

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

5th Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, February 7**

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Alejandro O.

Tuesday, February 8

St. Jerome Emiliano
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Wednesday, February 9

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Alejandro O.

Confessions 6:00 p.m. Fr. Alejandro O.

Thurs., February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Fonseca

Holy Hour (Bilingual) 7:00 p.m. Deacon

Friday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Alejandro O.

Saturday, February 12

Rosary 9:00 a.m.

Mass (Bilingual) 9:30 a.m. Fr. Fonseca

Confessions 4:00 p.m. Fr. Alejandro O.

Mass 5:30 p.m. Fr. Alejandro O.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Sunday, February 13**

Masses in a.m. 7:30 a.m. Fr. Fonseca

9:15 a.m. Fr. Alejandro O.

11:00 a.m. Fr. Alejandro O.

Masses in p.m. 1 p.m. (Spanish) Fr. Alejandro O.

5 p.m. (English) Fr. Alejandro O.

7 p.m. (Spanish) Fr. Alejandro O.

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

5º semana del Tiempo Ordinario**Lunes, 7 de febrero**

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Alejandro O.

Martes, 8 de febrero

San Jerónimo Emiliani
San Josefina Bakhita, virgen

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma

Miércoles, 9 de febrero

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Alejandro O.

Confesiones 6:00 p.m. Padre Alejandro O.

Jueves, 10 de febrero

Santa Escolástica, virgen

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Fonseca

Hora Santa (bilingüe) 7:00 p.m. Diacono

Viernes, 11 de febrero

B.V.M. de Lourdes

Misa 3:00 p.m. Padre Alejandro O.

Sábado, 12 de febrero

Rosario 9:00 a.m.

Misa (Bilingual) 9:30 a.m. Padre Fonseca

Confesiones 4:00 p.m. Padre Alejandro O.

Misa 5:30 p.m. Padre Alejandro O.

6º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**Domingo, 13 de febrero**

Misas de mañana 7:30 a.m. Padre Fonseca

9:15 a.m. Padre Alejandro O.

11:00 a.m. Padre Alejandro O.

Misas de la tarde 1p.m. (Español) Padre Alejandro O.

5p.m. (Inglés) Padre Alejandro O.

7p.m. (Español) Padre Alejandro O.

**CELEBRATE YOUR LOVE BY
RENEWING VOWS**

Attention all married couples, as the world celebrates the day of "Love" how about attending a Cana Mass (bilingual) on Monday, February 14th at 6:30 pm here at St. Monica. This is an excellent opportunity for you to renew your marriage vows, love, and commitment to each other. Matthew 19:6 So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, man must not separate.

**CELEBRAR SU AMOR
RENOVANDO SUS VOTOS**

Atención a todas las parejas casadas, mientras el mundo celebra el día de "Amor" que acerca de asistir a una misa (bilingüe) de Cana el lunes 14 de febrero a las 6:30 pm aquí en Santa Mónica. Esta es una excelente oportunidad para que renueven sus votos matrimoniales, amor y compromiso el uno con el otro. Mateo 19:6 Así que ya no son dos, sino una sola carne. Por lo tanto, lo que Dios ha unido, el hombre no debe separar.

Let us keep Fr. Thumma and all who will be traveling on the Pilgrimage to Mexico in prayer. They depart on February 10th and return on the 17th. May they have safe travels, an enjoyable trip and return back safely.



Mantengamos al P. Thumma y todos los que viajarán en la Peregrinación a México en oración. Salen el 10 de febrero y regresan el 17. Que tengan un viaje seguro, un viaje placentero y regresen sanos y salvos.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	2/7	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Jose Emilio Dominguez † Evelio Nino
Tue	2/8	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Souls in Purgatory † Junita Gonzalez
Wed	2/9	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners † Frances Smith
Thurs	2/10	8:15 a.m.	(L&D) Rose Mary O'Connor
Fri.	2/11	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	2/12	9:30 a.m.	(SI) Souls in Purgatory † Marta Claudia Ramirez
		5:30 p.m.	(SI) Souls In Purgatory (B) Phil Steele † Lee & Olga Stout
Sun.	2/13	7:30 a.m.	(SI) Ron & Mary Kirby † George Lara † Billy R. Payton † Juan Sablan
		9:15 a.m.	† Mike Archuleta
		11:00 a.m.	(SI) St Monica Parishioners
		1:00 p.m.	(SI) Ismael & Anita Madrigal † Teresa Casillas Gomez † Martina Cruz † Uvaldo Cantu † Pablo Moreno † Thelma Francisca Rodriguez
		5:00 p.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners
		7:00 p.m.	† Irene Arriaga

COLLECTIONS

January 30th \$ 11,322.50

Online: \$ 2,168.00

Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 653.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 57.00

Collection for St. Monica School \$ 1,941.00

Online Collection: St. Monica School \$ 100.00

February 13th Second Collection will be for:
St. Vincent de Paul Society



Congratulations *Annette Winfield!*

Annette Winfield has been a parishioner of St. Monica for over 28 years. Within these years she has volunteered in helping with CCD as an instructor, spearheaded the program for Vacation Bible School and continues to teach Bible school, and helped with certification of CCD teachers. Annette has also given several classes for example, Saints of the Bible, Theology of the body, Apparitions of the Blessed Mother, etc. Annette attends the 7:30 am Mass and serves as a greeter, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, helps sanitize the whole church after Mass and continues to volunteer wherever help is needed. She's a valuable and faithful servant of Christ our Lord and a treasured member of St. Monica Catholic Church.

We thank her for all her services to St. Monica Church.



Felicidades *Annette Winfield!*

Annette Windfield ha sido miembro de la parroquia de Santa Mónica por más de 28 años. Durante ese tiempo se ha ofrecido como voluntaria ayudando CCD como maestra, dirigiendo el programa de Estudio de Biblia en Vacaciones, y continúa enseñando en clases d Biblia, y ha ayudado con certificación de maestras de CCD. Annette también ha dado varias clases por ejemplo Santos de la Biblia, Teología del Cuerpo, Apariciones de la Bendita Madre, etc. Annette atiende la Misa de las 7:30 am, y sirve como saludara, Ministro Extraordinario de la Santa Comunión, ayuda a desinfectar toda la iglesia después de Misa y continúa ayudando donde se necesita ayuda. Ella es un miembro valioso y una fiel servidora de Cristo nuestro Señor y un miembro muy estimado de la Iglesia de Santa Mónica. ***Le agradecemos por todo su servido a la Iglesia de Santa Mónica.***



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:***

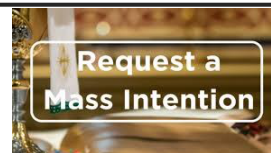
Glyssie Esquivel, Barbara Abat, Deacon Abat, Teri Pearce, Reynaldo Vela, Rivera family, Richard Castillo, Andrea Trevino, Angel Cantu, Maria J. Ramos, Yari Carrillo, Larry, Linda Duncan, Arthur Thomas, Lisa Lee, Barbara Cantley, Suzie Littrell, Alena Quintero, Nildia Johnston, Lucy Barajas, Lisa Lee, Douglas, Raul Perez., Bob Andrews, Tyler Acosta, Mary Hernandez, Lily DeHaro, Jo-Ann Case, Luis M Vega Michael, Helen Arispe, Irma Juarez, Monica Trott, Sara Chase, Joanne & Sebastian, Manuel, Veronica, Arcadio Blonski, Maria del Carmen Andrade, Brenda, Silivia Vega, Dolores Vaquera & family, Veronica M., Jose Martinez Navarro, Ruddy Ballesteros DeLeon

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

Jesus A. Juarez

Mike Juarez Jr.

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



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.

HALL RENTAL AVAILABLE

Getting ready to have a Baby Shower, a Birthday or Graduation party why not consider renting.

St. Monica's Parish Hall.

Do you have an upcoming wedding, Quince, Birthday or planning a shower, need a place to have your meeting or reception for up to 200 people? For more information, please call the office during business hours, Monday – Friday from 9 – 5:00 pm. and Wednesdays from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm.

**SALÓN DISPONIBLE PARA RENTAR**

— por qué no considerar alquilar

el salón parroquial de Santa Mónica?

¿Tiene una próxima boda, quinceañera, cumpleaños o está planeando una celebración y necesita un lugar para tener su reunión o recepción para hasta 200 personas? Para obtener más información, llame a la oficina durante el horario comercial, de lunes a viernes de 9 a 5:00 pm. y miércoles de 9:00 am a 7:00 pm.

**Healing the Heart Ministry**

(Post Abortive Support)

Are you interested in helping someone who made a difficult decision and is now ready to experience God's healing after an abortion?

If you have been through this healing yourself, or feel called to be a part of this important ministry, please contact me.

Elsa Lopez

phone: 210-857-0317 or email zepole525@gmail.com

Ministerio de Sanacion del Corazón

(Grupo de apoyo después de un Aborto)

Está interesado en ayudar a alguien que toma la una decisión difícil y está lista a experimentar la sanación de Dios después de un aborto?

Si usted ha pasado por esta sanacion, o se siente llamada a ser parte de este ministerios tan importante, por favor llámeme.

Elsa Lopez

phone: 210-857-0317 or

Converse Market Days

501 North Street, Converse TX 78109

February 12th

10am - 3pm

**St. Monica's Church**

Amazing Food Vendors

Pet Friendly

Local Artisans

Fresh Baked Goods

Entertainmet By Memphis Beats

Happening every 2nd and 4th

Saturday of the month

Vendor's contact

conversemarketdays@gmail.com

Converse Market Days

12 de febrero

10 am—3pm



Iglesia de Santa Monica

501 North Street, Converse, TX 78109

Increíbles vendedores de comida

Artesanos locales

Productos horneados frescos

Entretenimiento por

Memphis Beats

Sucediendo cada segundo y cuarto
sábado del mes

contacto del vendedor

conversemarketdays@gmail.com

Happy 20th
Birthday
Julia Pearce
Feb. 8th



Happy 17th Birthday
Litzy Monsivais
Feb. 19th



Happy 5th Birthday
Kamdon Rose
Feb. 16th



Happy 56th
Birthday
Feb. 21st
Edward R. Acosta



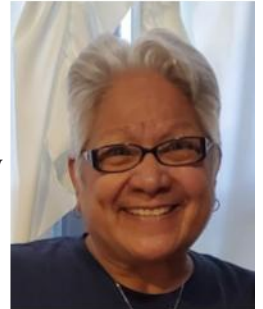
Happy 50th
Wedding Anniversary
Patrick & Frances Swank
Feb. 3rd



Happy 11th Birthday
Julian Campos
Feb. 28th



Happy Birthday
Eloisa Peralta
Feb. 29th



Happy Birthday
Janet Swanson
Feb. 16th



Happy Birthday
Capt. James R. Lovering
Feb. 21st



Happy 2nd Anniversary
Isaac & Vanessa Campos
Feb. 8th



Happy 25th Birthday
Andrea Perez
Feb. 7th



Happy Birthday
Julia Enriquez
Feb. 1st



Happy Birthday
Heather Cox
Feb. 6th

Happy Birthday
Patrick O'Leary
Feb. 1st



Thank you every one for sending in your pictures of birthday's, wedding anniversary, special accomplishment.

May Our Dear Lord watch over all of you and your families, may your lives always be filled with God's blessings.

Turn in your March Birthdays, anniversary or accomplishment picture by February 25th to: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net or come by the parish office

Gracias a todos los mandaron sus fotos de cumpleaños, aniversario de bodas, ocasiones especiales.

Que nuestro amado Señor los cuide al igual que a sus familias, y que sus vidas estén siempre llenas de las bendiciones de Dios.

Manden sus fotos de los cumpleaños, aniversario, ocasiones especiales de marzo para el 25 de febrero a: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net o passé por la oficina.



Happy Birthday
Melissa Martinez
Feb. 11th

Happy Birthday
Giselle Zamago
Feb. 16th



Happy Birthday
Nancy Zepeda
Feb. 22nd



Happy Birthday
Ursula Martinez
Feb. 19th

Happy 52nd Anniversary
Patricia & Michael
Schmedding
Feb. 21st



Happy 53rd Anniversary
Barbara & Kenneth
Kneupper
Feb. 15th

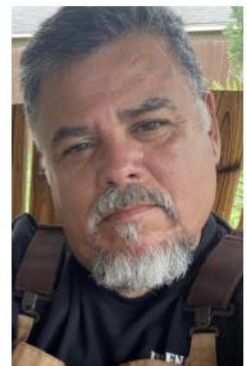


Happy Birthday
Darian Hernandez
Feb. 25th



Michael & Celia Llamas
Happy 30th Anniversary
February 22nd

February 18th
Happy 58th Birthday
Eric Alvarez



Happy 56th Anniversary
Francisco & Aracelia
Serratos
Feb. 5th



Happy Birthday
Susana Garcia
Feb. 15th

SAVE THE DATE

our next parish festival on
Sunday May 1, 2022

Enjoy a day of fellowship with Food, Games & Music

Don't forget St. Monica Raffle

Prizes:

- 1st 2005 Honda VTS motorcycle \$3500 value
- 2nd Luis Vuitton Purse \$1500 value
- 3rd Pit Master Pellet Grill \$350 value
- 4th Liquor Basket \$300 value
- 5th prize Recumbent Bicycle \$200 value
- 6th prize \$100 target gift card
- 7th prize Hand Made Shawl from India
- 8th prize Painting of Christ

Tickets: \$10 each, 4 for \$30

All proceeds go to Capital Projects

Tickets can be purchased in the parish office or by
contacting Steve Steel: sakobvp@gmail.com

Tickets available now until parish festival.

Drawing during the Parish Festival

May 1, 2022 @ 3pm



GUARDA LA FECHA

Nuestro próximo festival parroquial
Domingo 1º de Mayo, 2022

Bastante comida, juegos y música

No te olvides de la rifa de Santa Mónica

Premios:

- 1er premio -Motocicleta Honda VTS 2005 con valor de \$3500
- 2º premio -Cartera Luis Vuitton valorada en \$1500
- 3º premio -Parrilla de bolitas Pit Master con un valor de \$350
- 4º premio -Canasta de licor con valor de \$300
- 5º premio -Bicicleta reclinada valorada en \$200
- 6º premio -Tarjeta de regalo de Target de \$100
- 7º premio -Mantón hecho a mano en la India
- 8º premio -Pintura de Cristo

Boletos: \$10 cada uno, 4 por \$30

Todos los ingresos van a Proyectos de Capital

Los boletos se pueden comprar en la oficina parroquial o comunicándose con Steve Steel: sakobvp@gmail.com

Boletos disponibles ahora hasta el festival parroquial.

Surtido durante la Fiesta Parroquial

1º de mayo de 2022 a las 3 p.m.



St. Monica Catholic Church

CONVERSE, TX



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Te invitan a vivir tu:

Retiro de ACTS en Español para Hombres

10 al 13 de Febrero, 2022

Si estás interesado en asistir comunícate
con Mario Alvarez al (210) 589-9650, o
pasa por un Formulario de Inscripción en
la oficina de la Parroquia.

"Alégrate este día y salta de gozo, porque tu recompensa será grande en el cielo"
Lucas 6, 23

**Spanish Men's ACTS Retreat
February 10—13, 2022**

Invites Men from the age of 20—99

**If you are interested to attend this
faith filled Retreat in Spanish
please contact Mario Alvarez at 210-589-9650
or go by the office to fill out an application.**



2022 Offerings

Sessions will be offered every other month over two weekends,
spaced two weeks apart.

When: Saturday's from 8 am to 12 noon

Starting February 5th and 19th



Scan QR code above or

Go to "Parish News"
MyParishAPP



**Descubriendo el
misterio de la Biblia**

Ofertas 2022

Las sesiones se ofrecerán
cada dos meses durante dos
fin de semana, con un
intervalo de dos semanas.

Cuándo: Sábados de
8 a.m. a 12 del mediodía
A partir: 5 y 19 de febrero

Escanear código QR

*Ir a "Noticias de la
parroquia"
MyParishAPP*

Download Our New Parish App!

Our new St. Monica app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week. Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.

**¡Descargue nuestra nueva aplicación parroquial (Parish App)!**

Nuestra nueva aplicación Santa Mónica ya está disponible para descargar para teléfonos inteligentes iPhone y Android. Manténgase conectado con nuestra parroquia durante toda la semana. Descargue nuestra aplicación hoy en myparishapp.com o busque myparish en la tienda de aplicaciones de su teléfono. phone's app store for myparish.

All St Monica men are invited to participate in the:

**2022 Catholic Mens Conference
Saturday, February 26, 2022**

St. Matthew's Athletic Center
10703 Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio.



We are gathering interest to attend as a group. This event for men offers dynamic speakers to teach, encourage, and challenge us in the Catholic faith, encounters with Jesus in Mass and offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration and meditation, fellowship with other brothers in Christ, music for prayer and praise, and exhibitors with spiritual resources for men to deepen and share the Catholic faith.

Visit parish website to sign up interest for reduced group price by Feb 14th 2022.

Todos los hombres de Santa Mónica están invitados a participar en la **Conferencia para hombres Católicos 2022 el Sábado 26 de Febrero, 2022** en el Centro Atlético de Saint Matthew en 10703 Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio

Estamos viendo si hay interés en participar como grupo. Este evento para hombres ofrece oradores dinámicos que enseñan, animan, y desafían en la fe Católica, encuentros con Jesús en Misa y ofreciendo el Sacramento de Reconciliación, Adoración y Meditación, así como compañerismo con otros hermanos en Cristo, música para orar y alabar, y exhibiciones con recursos espirituales para hombres que ayudan a profundizar y a compartir la fe.

Católica. Visite el website de la parroquia si está interesado en precios rebajados por grupo para el 14 de Febrero, 2022

St. Monica's Parish currently has 2 job openings for qualified applicants. Job positions are:

- **St. Monica' School Principal**
- **Religious Education Director**

**We're
HIRING**

Please apply through the Archdiocese of San Antonio's website:

<https://www.archsa.org/employment>

La Parroquia de Santa Mónica tiene 2 trabajos disponibles para aquellos que califiquen. Estas posiciones son:

- ♦ **Director de la Escuela de Santa Monica**
- ♦ **Director de Educación Religiosa**

Por favor ponga su aplicación a través de la website de la Arquidiócesis:

<https://www.archsa.org/employment>.

REMINDER ABOUT COVID-19

With the rise of people being infected with COVID-19 Delta Variant we would like to remind everyone if you are feeling ill please do not come to mass. We are not requiring you to wear a mask but let us all be considerate to others. If anyone in your household has been tested positive for COVID please keep all your family safe and home until everyone is negative of any COVID symptoms.

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person to person: Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet). Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing any symptoms.

Symptoms reported with COVID-19 include: Fever, Cough, Shortness of Breath, Chills, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or Vomiting, Diarrhea.

Let us continue to pray for all those who are ill and for families who have been effective by COVID.

RECORDATORIO de COVID-19

Con el aumento de personas infectadas con el variante delta de COVID -19, deseamos recordarles a todos que, si se sienten enfermos, por favor no vengán a misa. No requerimos el uso de mascarilla, pero seamos considerados con los demás. Si alguien en su hogar ha dado positivo en la prueba de COVID, mantenga a toda su familia a salvo y en casa hasta que todos tengan un resultado negativo de cualquier síntoma de COVID.

Se cree que el virus se transmite principalmente de persona a persona: entre personas que están en contacto cercano una a otra (dentro de unos 6 pies) a través de las gotitas respiratorias que se producen cuando una persona infectada tose o estornuda. Estas gotitas pueden caer en la boca o la nariz de las personas que están cerca o posiblemente ser inhaladas hacia los pulmones. El COVID-19 puede ser transmitido por personas que no presentan ningún síntoma.

Los síntomas que se presentan con COVID-19 incluyen: Fiebre, Tos, Dificultad para respirar, Escalofríos, Fatiga, Dolores Musculares o Corporales, Dolor de Cabeza, Nueva pérdida del gusto u olfato, Dolor de Garganta, Congestión o Secreción Nasal, Náuseas o Vómitos, Diarrea.

Sigamos orando por todos los que están enfermos y por las familias que han sido afectadas por COVID.

On behalf of Archbishop Gustavo and Fr. Thumma, we invite you and your family to participate in this year's Archbishop's Appeal for Shared Ministries by offering a sacrificial gift. Our theme for this year's Appeal is

Our Journey Together.

What is our Archbishop's Appeal for Shared Ministries?

It is the transformative love that is so critical to the life of our local church. It is the ministry shared between St. Monica and the Archdiocese of San Antonio, between Fr. Thumma and Archbishop Gustavo. It is a compassionate love for those most in need.

Let us journey together to financially support the formation of priests and deacons who will serve our parish soon. Your financial support helps prepare lay leaders to serve as catechists, chaplains, and lectors. It offers a Catholic education to families in need. It broadcasts televised Masses and helps expand our reach through other digital media. Your financial support to this Appeal will share Christ's love as it feeds, clothes, shelters, and cares for the most vulnerable. All these shared ministries, our ministries support our neighbors in need and further the mission of the Catholic Church.

Our parish goal is full participation. To accomplish this, we need your support. Every family should participate by making a gift to this appeal. Any gift, any amount will make a difference in somebody's life. I invite you to pray and find it in your heart to make a sacrificial gift to this year's Appeal. **Gifts can be given:**

- ◊ Text-To-Give: (210) 750-6712; keyword APPEAL -
- ◊ Online at www.archsa.org/appeal
- ◊ Or if necessary, using the parish Appeal envelope

All these ways of giving to the Appeal are safe and fast. If you need help with it, please let us know, we will be happy to assist you. To learn more about this year's Appeal please go to www.archsa.org/appeal to watch Appeal 2022 video

May God bless you for your willingness to share your prayers and financial support to this Appeal.



En nombre del Arzobispo Gustavo y el Padre Thumma, invitamos a usted y a su familia a participar en la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo para los Ministerios Compartidos ofreciendo un donativo

como sacrificio de amor según sus circunstancias lo permitan. Su donativo ayudará a cubrir los gastos de la formación de sacerdotes y diáconos que servirán en nuestras parroquias en el futuro celebrando los Sacramentos. Su donación preparará líderes laicos para servir como catequistas, lectores y capellanes. Su donativo ofrecerá educación católica a familias necesitadas. Transmitirá la Misa televisada que tanto ayudo a muchos durante la pandemia del COVID19. Su donativo ayudara a llevar el amor de Cristo al alimentar, al vestir, al dar cobijo y al cuidar a los más vulnerables en los 19 condados que forman nuestra arquidiócesis.

Porque tuve hambre, y me diste de comer; tuve sed, y me diste de beber; fui forastero, y me hospedaste, estuve desnudo, y me cubriste; enfermo, y me visitaste; en la cárcel, y viniste a mí. Estas palabras del Evangelio de Mateo son las obras que su donación ayudara a cubrir. Durante esta pandemia, más que nunca, es necesario que estas obras de caridad continúen, que los que necesiten de estos cuidados encuentren en nuestra comunidad católica la ayuda que necesitan. Solo dando y compartiendo nuestro tesoro, solo así tendremos más.

Para hacer un donativo:

- ◊ Envíe la palabra APPEAL en un texto al (210) 750-6712; y completé la forma que sigue. Para cambiar el lenguaje de la forma, vaya a la parte superior izquierda de la pantalla.
- ◊ Vaya a la página www.archsa.org/appeal
- ◊ Utilizando la cámara de celular, por favor escanee el código QR impreso en los sobres de la campaña ubicados en las bancas o la carta de invitación del Arzobispo. Esto lo llevara a un sitio seguro para hacer su donativo. Utilice uno de los sobres de esta campaña localizados en las bancas de la parroquia.

Gracias por sus oraciones y donaciones a esta campaña.

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. Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. Wed. hours 9 a.m. to 7 p.m..
- Mailing it to the church office: 501 North St., Converse; 78109
- Giving online, Visit <https://saintmonicaconverse.net> and slide "Give" in the upper menu for the online giving link.

It will explain how to set up your ParishSOFT Giving Account. Each year during the Summer, some of us make travel plans to go on vacation. It is our hope whenever possible, you'll take some time to arrange and decide to continue your tithes to St. Monica's Church. We pray that during your vacation, you stay safe and well, have fun, and create loving memories with your loved ones.

Thank you for your continual support and prayers.



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.

Dando su diezmo en línea, visite: <https://saintmonicaconverse.net>, dele en "Give" en la parte alta del menú para el link de dar. Ahí se explicará cómo empezar la cuenta para el ParishSoft. Cada año, durante el verano, algunos de nosotros viajamos o salimos de vacaciones. Esperamos que, siempre que sea posible, se den el tiempo de continuar dando su diezmo a la iglesia de Santa Mónica. Oramos para que durante estén bien y a salva, se diviertan, y formen buenos recuerdos con sus seres queridos.

Gracias por su apoyo constante y sus oraciones.



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 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 segundó sábado del mes. *Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse.*



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