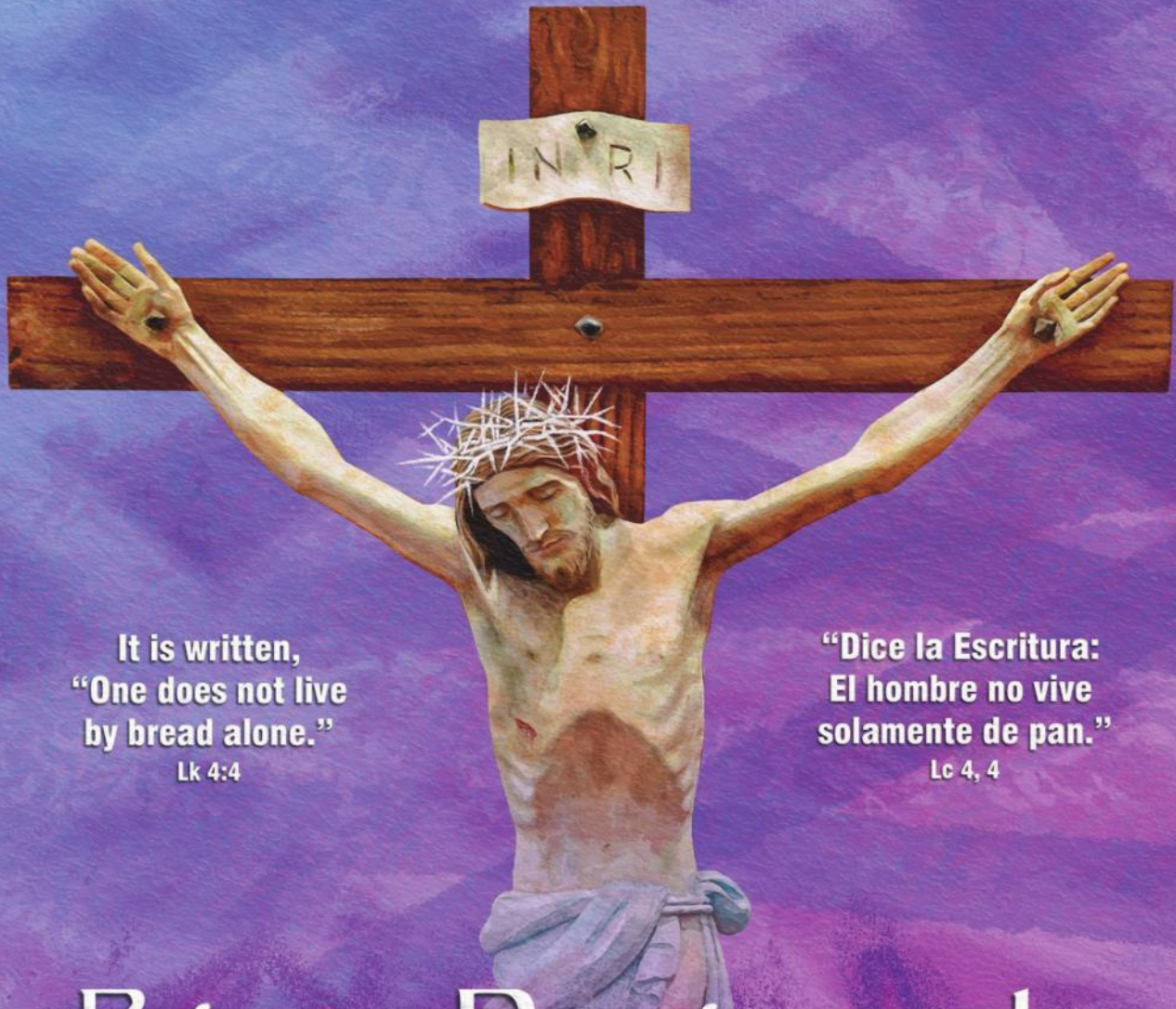


St. Monica Catholic Church, Converse, Texas

First Sunday of LENT



It is written,
"One does not live
by bread alone."
Lk 4:4

"Dice la Escritura:
El hombre no vive
solamente de pan."
Lc 4, 4

Primer Domingo de CUARESMA

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

Website: www.saintmonicaconverse.net

email: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net

1st Sunday of Lent

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-Negrone

Deacon Jose Joel Castellanos

Deacon David Espinoza

Pastoral Administrative Assistant Mary Kirby, ext. 242

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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

ANOINTING 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

1st Week of Lent

Monday, March 7	Saints Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs
Mass	8:15 a.m. Fr. Alejandro O.
Tuesday, March 8	Saint John of God, religious
Mass	8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Wednesday, March 9	Saint Frances of Rome, religious
Mass	8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Confessions	6:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Thurs., March 10	
Mass	8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Holy Hour (Bilingual)	7:00 p.m. Deacon
Friday, March 11	
Mass	8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Stations of the Cross	6:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Mass	6:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Saturday, March 12	
Rosary	9:00 a.m.
Mass (Bilingual)	9:30 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Confessions	4:00 p.m. Fr. Alejandro O.
Mass	5:30 p.m. Fr. Alejandro O.

2nd Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 13	
Rosary	7:00 a.m.
Masses in a.m.	7:30 a.m. Fr. Alejandro O.
	9:15 a.m. Fr. Alejandro O.
	11:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Masses in p.m.	1 p.m. (Spanish) Fr. Alejandro O.
Rosary	4:15 p.m. In the Chapel
	5 p.m. (English) Fr. Thumma
	7 p.m. (Spanish) Fr. Thumma

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

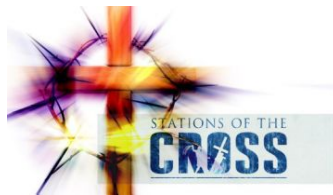
1º semana de cuaresma

Lunes, 7 de marzo	Santas Perpetua y Felicitas, mártires
Misa	8:15 a.m. Padre Alejandro O.
Martes, 8 de marzo	San Juan de Dios, religioso
Misa	8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
Miércoles, 9 de marzo	Santa Francesca Romana, religiosa
Misa	8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
Confesiones	6:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
Jueves, 10 de marzo	
Misa	8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
Hora Santa (bilingüe)	7:00 p.m. Diacono
Viernes, 11 de marzo	
Misa	8:15 a.m. Padre Alejandro O.
Viacrucis	6:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
Misa	6:30 p.m. Padre Thumma
Sábado, 12 de marzo	
Rosario	9:00 a.m.
Misa (Bilingüe)	9:30 a.m. Padre Thumma
Confesiones	4:00 p.m. Padre Alejandro O.
Misa	5:30 p.m. Padre Alejandro O.

2º Domingo de Cuaresma

Domingo, 13 de marzo	
Rosario	7:00 a.m.
Misas de mañana	7:30 a.m. Padre Alejandro O.
	9:15 a.m. Padre Alejandro O.
	11:00 a.m. Padre Thumma
Misas de la tarde	1p.m. (Español) Padre Alejandro O.
Rosario	4:15 a.m. En la capilla
	5p.m. (Inglés) Padre Thumma
	7p.m. (Español) Padre Thumma

Join us Every Friday
During Lent, as we will pray the "Stations of the Cross" at 6:00 PM followed by the celebration of the Mass.



Únase a nosotros todos los viernes
Durante la Cuaresma, rezaremos las "Viacrucis" a las 6:00 p.m. seguido por la celebración de la Misa.

K of C Lenten Fish Fry IS BACK

Every Friday During Lent

Dine In 5—7:30 pm or Take out 5—8 pm
Featuring their Famous Fried Fish Plate & Homemade Sides

Adults: \$9.00 Children 1-13yrs \$6.00

Support Catholic Daughters who will be selling Dessert
For more info, visit: wwkofc-9681.org

**Caballeros de Colon Pescado Frito ha regresado**

Cada Viernes durante la Cuaresma
Para comer en la cafetería de 5-7:30 pm
Para llevar de 5-8 pm

Tendrán sus famosos platos de pescado frito, acompañado de platillos hechos en casa

Adultos \$9.00 Niños de 1-13yrs \$6.00

Apoyen a las Hijas Católicas que estarán vendiendo postres
Para más información, visite: wwkofc-9681.org

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

- Mon 3/7 8:15 a.m. † Jose Emilio Sanchez Dominguez
† Evelio Nino
- Tue 3/8 8:15 a.m. (SI) Souls in Purgatory
† Juanita Gonzalez
† Nic Castillo
- Wed 3/9 8:15 a.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
(B) Nikki Castillo
† Enrico Spiitu
- Thurs 3/10 8:15 a.m. † Andrew James Reyes
- Fri. 3/11 8:15 a.m. (SI) Souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners
(SI) Souls in Purgatory
- Sat. 3/12 9:30 a.m. (SI) Souls in Purgatory
† Gregorio Espinoza
† Marta Claudia Ramirez
5:30 p.m. (SI) Souls In Purgatory
† Joe Lerma
- Sun. 3/13 7:30 a.m. (B) Masako Kirby
(A) Frank & Margaret Cabrera
† Juan Sablan
9:15 a.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners
- 11:00 a.m. † Lupe Chagoya
† Mak Jaekle
† Charlie Mueth
- 1:00 p.m. (SI) Ismael & Anita Madrigal
(SI) Castellano-Macarena Families
† Pedro Gutierrez
† Thelma Francisca Rodriguez
† Arturo Guevera
- 5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
† Lupe Jasek
- 7:00 p.m. † St. Monica Parishioners



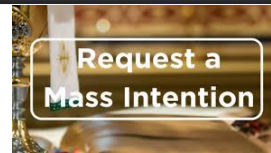
**We are here to Pray for you
Estamos aquí para orar por ti**

*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, Yari Carrillo, Andrea Trevino, Angel Cantu, Maria J. Ramos, 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, Sara Chase, Manuel, Joanne & Sebastian, Veronica, Arcadio Blonski, Brenda, Maria del Carmen Andrade, Silivia Vega, Dolores Vaquera & family, Veronica M., Jose Martinez Navarro, Ruddy Ballesteros DeLeon, Jose Luis Guillen

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

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.

COLLECTIONS

February 27th \$ 11,250.72
Online: \$ 1,769.90



Collection for St. Monica School \$ 1,991.00
Online Collection: St. Monica School \$ 175.00
Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 192.00

**March 13th Second Collection will be for:
Saint Vincent de Paul**

*St. Monica, pray for us.
Santa Monica. ruega por nosotros.*



Tax contribution for 2021 will be provided upon request. / Los papeles de las contravienes, para los impuestos, están disponibles a pedido.

Contact the office at 210-658-3816 / Comuníquese a la oficina al 210-658-3816

HALL RENTAL AVAILABLE

SALÓN DISPONIBLE PARA RENTAR

why not consider renting.

St. Monica's Parish Hall.

Do you have an upcoming wedding, Quince, Birthday, Graduation 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.

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.



A weekend full of fun, faith, and opportunities to grow in a relationship with Christ

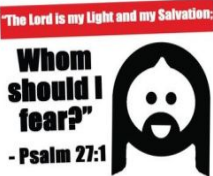
CALLING ALL TEENAGERS:

Un fin de semana divertido, lleno de fe y oportunidades de crecer en una relación con Cristo.

For only \$160, we will provide all meals and lodging the whole weekend. Spots are limited and will be secure with a \$80 deposit. Applications can be picked up at the parish office or printed from www.saintmonicaconverse.net/acts & Submit to:

You are invited to a special weekend in March!!

Por solo \$160, proveeremos todas las comidas y alojamiento por todo el fin de semana. Lugares son limitados y puede asegurarse con un depósito de \$80. Las aplicaciones pueden ser recogidas en la oficina de la parroquia o imprimidas de www.saintmonicaconverse.net/acts y



Set your Spirit on fire!
Strengthen your Faith
Meet many new friends and have LOTS of FUN

2022 Teen ACTS Retreat
Mar 10 - 13 Slumber Falls

[mándelas a: bernardo@saintmonica.converse.net](mailto:bernardo@saintmonica.converse.net)
Para más información, por favor comuníquese con Bernardo Castellanos al 210-454-5927 o con Lyle Pearce al 210-913-5585.

The Tribunal Team is offering:

Annulment Seekers Workshops

for those considering the possibility of petitioning the Tribunal for declarations of marriage nullity. It is an opportunity to have their specific questions answered and to hear what others are asking about the process. Beginning in April, we are offering day and evening options for Annulment Seekers Workshops to be held at the Pastoral Ministries Center, 2718 W. Woodlawn Ave., San Antonio, TX 78228.

Upcoming dates and times include:

- Monday, April 25, 7pm – 8:30pm
- Tuesday, May 17, 10am – 11:30am
- Saturday, June 25, 1-2:30pm



El Equipo del tribunal está ofreciendo:

Talleres de trabajo en Anulamientos

para aquellos que están considerando la posibilidad de solicitar al Tribunal declaraciones para anular un matrimonio. Esta es una oportunidad de tener sus preguntas específicas contestadas y de escuchar lo que otros están preguntando acerca de este proceso. A partir de Abril, estaremos ofreciendo opciones de día de noche en estos Talleres de Trabajo a Buscadores de Anulamientos, que serán en el Centro Pastoral Ministerial, 218 W. Woodlawn Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78228.

Las fechas y horario incluyen:

- Lunes, 25 de Abril, 7 pm-8:30 pm
- Martes, 17 de Mayo, 10 am-11:30 am
- Sábado, 25 de Junio, 1-2:30 pm

Happy 40th
Wedding Anniversary
Frank & Margaret Cabrera
March 13



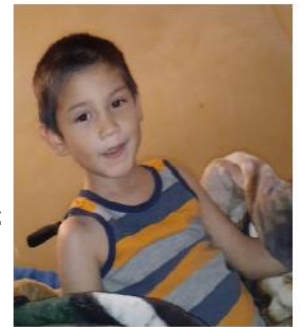
Happy 18th Birthday
Matthew Trevino
March 25th



Happy Birthday
Michael Halcomb
March 7th



Happy 4th Birthday
John Michael Ramirez
March 8th



Happy Birthday
Randolph Rodriguez
March 12th



Happy Birthday
Donald Frazier
March 8th



Happy Birthday
Arlene Pesqueda
March 13th



Happy Birthday
Steve Schmedding
March 17th



Happy Birthday
Ademola E. Elliott
March 11th

Pope Francis is calling the Entire Catholic Church...
...to participate in the upcoming Synod of Bishops!
This Synod is entitled:

**" For a Synodal Church: Communion,
Participation and Mission."**



How can I participate?

A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, Journeys together."
To begin the process, we are invited to **REFLECT** on two questions that the Vatican has proposed:
1. How is this "journeying together" happening today in our parish?
2. What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"?

For more information visit St. Monica's website:
<http://saintmonica converse.net>

El Papa Francisco esta llamando a toda la Iglesia...
...a participar en el próximo
Sínodo de los Obispos.

Este Sínodo se titula:
**" Por una Iglesia sinodal:
comunidad, participación y misión."**

¿Cómo puedo participar?

En una Iglesia sinodal, que anuncia el Evangelio, todos "caminan juntos".
Para iniciar el proceso, se nos invita a **REFLEXIONAR** sobre dos preguntas propuestas por el Vaticano:
1. ¿Cómo se realiza hoy este "caminar juntos" en nuestra parroquia?
2. ¿Qué pasos nos invita a dar el Espíritu Santo para crecer en nuestro "caminar juntos"?

Para mas información visite el sitio web de Santa Mónica: <http://saintmonica converse.net>

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 April Birthdays, anniversary or accomplishment picture by March 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 Abril para el 25 de marzo a: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net o passé por la oficina.

Happy 36th
Wedding Anniversary
Robert & Brenda Rodriguez
March 1st



Happy Birthday
Celia Tokarski
March 2nd



Happy Birthday
Hector Hernandez
March 7th

Happy 55th
Wedding Anniversary
Rafael & Edna Diaz
March 18th



Happy Birthday
Isabel Templeman
March 11th



Happy Birthday
Steve Medellian
March 6th



Happy 8th Birthday
Sunnie Perna
March 12th

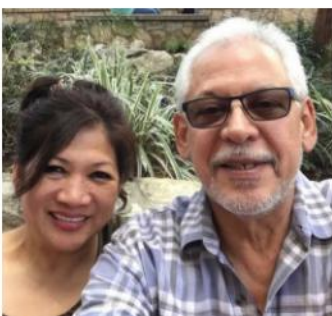


Happy 12th
Wedding Anniversary
Diego & Ceci Galvan
March 6th

Happy 8th Birthday
Leo Hernandez
March 26th



Happy 74th Birthday
Emilio Carrasco
March 16th



Happy Birthday
Ryan Reyna
March 18th



Happy 32nd
Wedding Anniversary
Steve & Jan VanSlambrouck
March 17th

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.

Si tu o alguien que conoces tiene problemas con su manera de beber visita un grupo de

Alcohólicos Anónimos

Empezando el día jueves 3 de Marzo.

Habrà una junta semanal de alcohólicos Anónimos para todas las personas que se interesen saber mas sobre su problema con el alcoholismo.



Where: Saint Monica Parish Hall

Time: Every Thursday at 7:00 pm

For more information please contact:

Martin at 210 585 7078



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Lugar: Salón de Santa Mónica

Horario: Cada Jueves a las 7:00 pm

Para mas información favor de llamar a

Martin al 210 585 7078



The Shroud of Turin

Wednesday, March 23rd

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

16075 N. Evans Rd. Selma, TX

6:45—8:30 pm

This live webinar event will be in the church.



In this 21st century something unprecedented has happened! The most studied relic in existence, thought to be the burial cloth of Christ once deemed a forgery, has been resurrected. Come listen to Doctor J. Wayne Phillips speak on the renewal of scientific studies on the Shroud and the incredible results these studies have yielded!

El Manto de Turín

Miércoles, 23 de Marzo

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

16075 N. Evans Rd. Selma, Tx

6:45—8:30 pm

Este evento en vivo, seminario web, será en la iglesia.

En este siglo 21 ha sucedido algo sin precedentes! La reliquia en existencia más estudiada, que se cree es el manto usado en el, entierro de Cristo y en algún momento se creyó que era falsificado, ha sido resucitado. Vengan a escuchar al Dr. J. Wayne Phillips hablar acerca de los nuevos estudios científicos en el Manto y de los resultados increíbles que estos estudios han producido!



Travel with Fr. Thumma & fellow pilgrims to the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany!

*This play has been presented for 388 years.
Make 2022 your year to go!
Only a few spots left!*



For Information
Para mas información:
Deacon Louis Heimer
210-846-7568
louisheimer@gmail.com

10 Days: Sept, 19th-28th, 2022
Visit: Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Oberammergau, Lucerne, & Brussels
Trip Includes:

- ◆ Roundtrip Air San Antonio
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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.

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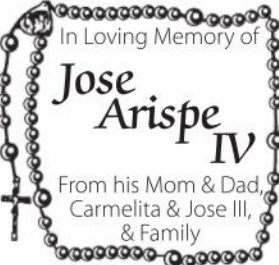
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