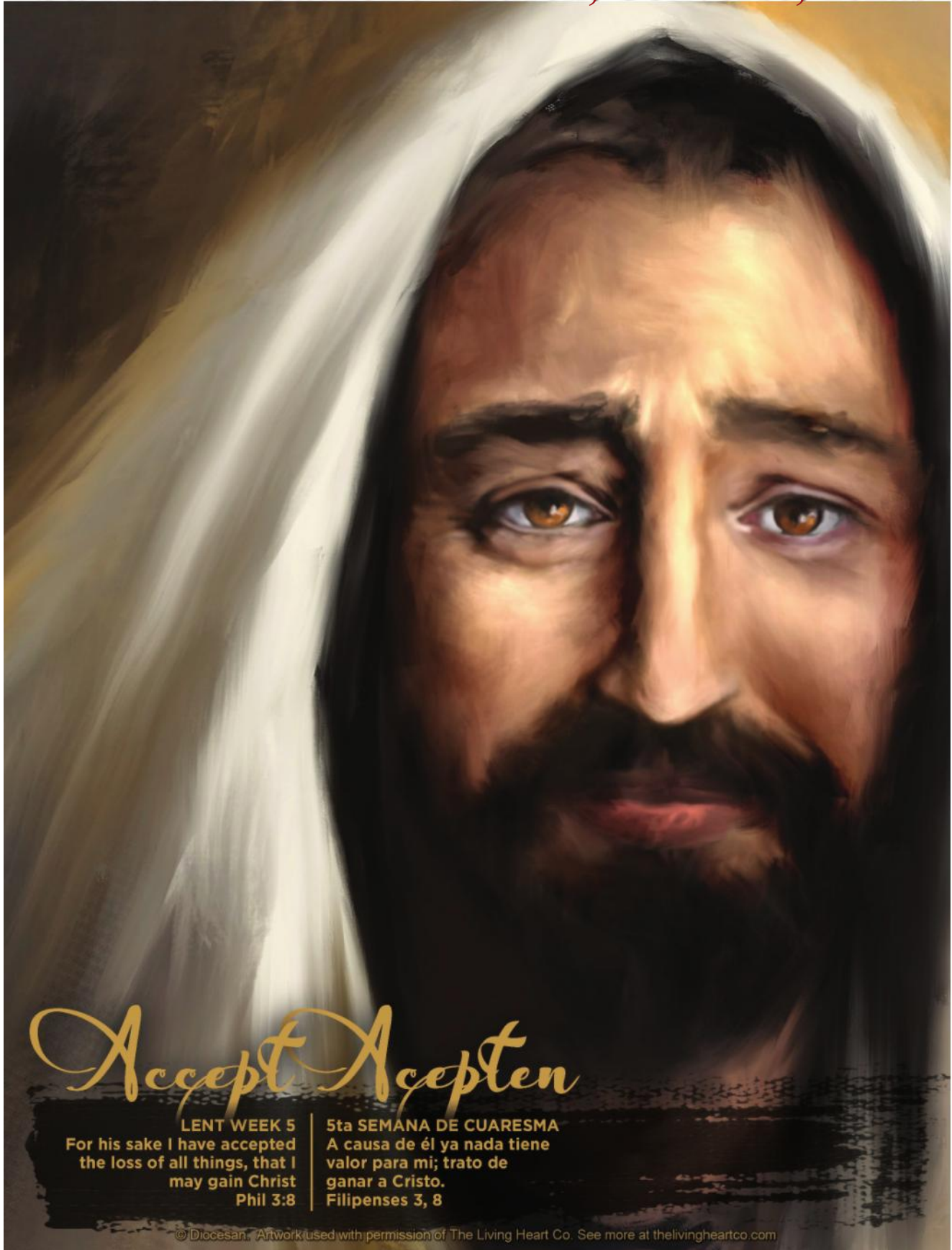


St. Monica Catholic Church, Converse, Texas



Accept Acepten

LENT WEEK 5
For his sake I have accepted
the loss of all things, that I
may gain Christ
Phil 3:8

5ta SEMANA DE CUARESMA
A causa de él ya nada tiene
valor para mí; trato de
ganar a Cristo.
Filipenses 3, 8

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In case of an emergency call the office and follow the instructions.
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ST. MONICA SCHOOL: Early Childhood-8th Grade. Interim Principal, Mrs. Sandi Killo 210-658-6701
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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Dcn. Sean Dooley
Email DecanSean@saintmonicaconverse.net
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 Tues. 6pm & Wed. 9 to 11am in the Parish Hall also by Zoom contact **Lupita Ruiz**
DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: (English) Meet every other Sat. & Mon. contact **Fran Flores** to join.
EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, LECTOR, USHER OR ALTAR SERVER: Contact **Anita Moreno** to join any of these ministries.
FAMILY OF THE ROSARY 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
Contact the parish office for more information on any of the above ministries.

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:
*****Sunday at 8 pm to Saturday at 12 Noon*****
Please come by the office to get your entry code.
HOLY HOUR: Thursday 7:00 p.m. Live-Streamed (Bilingual)
1st FRIDAY MASS: 8:15am English & 7pm Spanish

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**5th Week in Lent**

Monday, April 4 St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Alejandro O.

Tuesday, April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Penance Service 6:30 p.m. Several Priest

Wednesday, April 6
Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Alejandro O.
Confessions **CANCELLED**

Thurs., April 7 St. John the Baptist de la Salle, Priest
Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Holy Hour (Bilingual) 7:00 p.m. Deacon

Friday, April 8 **Parish Office Closed**
Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Alejandro O.
Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m.
Mass 6:30 p.m. Fr. Alejandro O.

Saturday, April 9
Rosary 9:00 a.m.
Mass (Bilingual) 9:30 a.m. Fr. Alejandro O.
Confessions 4:00 p.m.
Mass 5:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 10
Masses in a.m. 7:30 a.m. Fr. Thumma
9:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
11:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma
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 de Cuaresma**

Lunes, 4 de abril San Isidoro, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Alejandro O.

Martes, 5 de abril San Vicent Ferrer, presbitero
Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
Confesiones 6:30 p.m. Varios Sacerdotes

Miércoles, 6 de abril
Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Alejandro O.
Confesiones **CANCELADO**

Jueves, 7 de abril San Juan de la Salle, presbitero
Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
Hora Santa (bilingüe) 7:00 p.m. Diacono

Viernes, 8 de abril **Oficina de la Parroquia Cerrada**
Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Alejandro O.
Via Crucis 6:00 p.m.
Misa 6:30 p.m. Padre Alejandro O.

Sábado, 9 de abril
Rosario 9:00 a.m.
Misa (Blingue) 9:30 a.m. Padre Alejandro O.
Confesiones 4:00 p.m.
Misa 5:30 p.m. Padre Thumma

Domingo de Ramos

Domingo, 10 de abril
Misas de la mañana 7:30 a.m. Padre Thumma
9:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
11:00 a.m. Padre Thumma
Misas de la tarde 1p.m. (Español) Padre Alejandro O.
5p.m. (Inglés) Padre Alejandro O.
7p.m. (Español) Padre Alejandro O.

Stay Connected to St. Monica

We have adopted a new way of communicating with you. This week you may receive a message from the new system of our parish, Evangelus.

This is not a scam. We encourage you to open the message and follow the link to create a profile. Go ahead and join eva.us/stmcc or **text to join STMC to 55321**

If you were on Flocknote we have already migrate your information into Evangelus Don't forget we also have MyParish App you can download on to your cell phone.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE

*Email or
Text Messages*



Evangelus

Manténgase conectado con Santa Mónica

Hemos adoptado una nueva manera de comunicarnos con ustedes. Esta semana recibirán un mensaje de el nuevo sistema de nuestra parroquia, Evangelus.

Esto no es scam. Les pedimos que abran el mensaje y sigan la liga para crear una cuenta. Vayan a eva.us/stmcc o **mande mensaje de texto a 55321.**

Si ya están en Flocknote, ya pasamos su información a Evangelus.

Recuerden que tenemos la app MyParish que puede vajarse en su teléfonos celular.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

- Mon 4/4 8:15 a.m. † Howard Benavides
 Tue 4/5 8:15 a.m. (SI) Souls in Purgatory
 † Yari Carillo
 † Rogelia Martinez
 † Armando Zavala
 Wed 4/6 8:15 a.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
 (B) DeAnna Paez
 (SI) Marie France Arheim
 (SI) Michel Nicole Dupont
 Thurs 4/7 8:15 a.m. † Evelio Nino
 † Jose Emilio Sanchez Dominguez
 † Celso Espinoza
 Fri. 4/8 8:15 a.m. (SI) Souls In Purgatory
 † Juanita Gonzalez
 6:30 p.m. (SI) Barbara Abat
 Sat. 4/8 9:30 a.m (SI) People of Ukraine
 5:30 p.m. (SI) Souls In Purgatory
 † Scott Case
 Sun. 4/9 7:30 a.m. † Mike Juarez Jr.
 † Juan Sablan
 † Jaime & Manuela Arizaleta
 9:15 a.m. (SI) Blanca Menchaca
 † Ella Tillman
 11:00 a.m. † Lupe Chagoya
 † Scott Lueb † Brandon Lueb
 1:00 p.m. (B) Jocelyn Tamez
 † Uvaldo Cantu † Pablo Moreno
 † Pedro Gutierrez
 † Moices Villanueva
 † Arturo Guevera
 † Sara Sanchez
 † Alicia Triana
 † Thelma Rodriguez Landeras
 5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
 (SI) Moreno, Najera Family
 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, Teri Pearce, Reynaldo Vela, Rivera family, Richard Castillo, Andrea Trevino, Angel Cantu, Maria J. Ramos, Larry, Linda Duncan, Maria J., Arthur Thomas, Lisa Lee, Barbara Cantley, Suzie Littrell, Alena Quintero, Nildia Johnston, Lucy Barajas, Tim Knotts, 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, Joanne & Sebastian, Manuel, Arcadio Blonski, Maria del Carmen Andrade, Brenda, Torres, Silivia Vega, Dolores Vaquera & family, Sara Chase, Jose Martinez Navarro, Ruddy Ballesteros DeLeon. Jennifer Sanchez, Irma Mendez

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

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

March 27th \$ 11,191.00

Online: \$ 1,718.00

Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 525.28

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 222.00

Collection for Catholic Relief \$ 2,051.00

Online Collection: St. Monica School \$ 1,510.00

Online Collection for Ukraine Relief \$ 20.00

April 10th Second Collection

Saint Vincent de Paul



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

As we approach **Divine Mercy Sunday, 24 April**, we encourage you to pray the Divine Mercy Novena for nine days. The Divine Mercy Cenacles will be praying the Novena in their homes starting on 15 April 2022. We sincerely hope you will be able to do the same. We will be handing out the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena prayers Pamphlet LFMCN after masses starting on the 3rd of April 2022. This will lead us into **Divine Mercy Sunday April 24th** with a bilingual chaplet being done in the church at 3pm. We invite St. Monica family to come and join in. If you have any questions, please call Fran Flores 210-658-2879.



Al acercarse el Domingo de la **Divina Misericordia, el 24 de Abril**, los alentamos a rezar la Novena de la Divina Misericordia por nueve días. Los cenáculos de la Divina Misericordia estarán rezando la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y oraciones de la Novena del Panfleto LFMCN después de las Misas empezando el 3 de Abril, 2022. Esto nos llevará al Domingo de la **Divina Misericordia el 24 de Abril** con una coronilla bilingüe en la Iglesia a las 3 pm. Invitamos a la familia de Santa Mónica a acompañarnos. Con cualquier pregunta por favor llamar a Fran Flores al 210-658-2879.



ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING

PRE-K - 8TH GRADE

REGISTRATION OPEN

WHY CHOOSE ST. MONICA'S:

- Challenging Curriculum
- Faith Formation
- Athletics
- Clubs and Organizations
- Before and After School Care
- NEW! Pre-k Program: Frogstreet

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ENROLL TODAY CALL NOW

(210) 658-6701

FOR MORE INFO VISIT NOW WWW.SAINTMONICA.NET



REQUEST MORE INFORMATION



2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR TUITION AND FEES

ALL PAYMENTS ACCEPTED THROUGH FACTS

ST. MONICA'S REGISTRATION FEES

NON-REFUNDABLE


CURRENT FAMILIES

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 21ST \$300

AFTER MARCH 21ST \$450

NEW FAMILIES \$500

NEW! PRE-K 3 AND PRE-K 4 PROGRAM INFORMATION



PRE-K 3 AND PRE-K 4 UTILIZE A SPECIAL PROGRAM CALLED "FROG STREET" CURRICULUM WHICH COVERS MATH, SCIENCE, READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES, AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SKILLS.

PRE-K - 8TH GRADE TUITION BREAKDOWN

10-MONTH PAYMENT PLAN	11-MONTH PAYMENT PLAN	12-MONTH PAYMENT PLAN
1 CHILD \$535.00	1 CHILD \$486.36	1 CHILD \$445.83
2 CHILDREN \$1,016.50	2 CHILDREN \$924.09	2 CHILDREN \$847.08
3 CHILDREN \$1,498.00	3 CHILDREN \$1,361.82	3 CHILDREN \$1,248.33
4 CHILDREN \$1,979.50	4 CHILDREN \$1,799.55	4 CHILDREN \$1,649.58

2022-2023 ANNUAL TUITION: \$5,350

OTHER FEES/EXPENSES/DISCOUNTS

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE BEFORE SCHOOL: FREE AFTER SCHOOL: \$200/MO. \$10 DISCOUNT RATE	PARTICIPATION IN AIAL SPORTS FEE (5TH-8TH GRADE) \$10000 SPORTS FEE (RESEARCH ADDITIONAL) WELLED THE FIRST MONTH OF THE SPORT MONTH PLAYED	8TH GRADE GRADUATION FEE \$75.00 PER STUDENT MILITARY DISCOUNT 3%	CATHOLIC LIFE RAFFLE TICKETS FAMILIES MUST SELL AT MINIMUM \$150 WORTH OF TICKETS 100% OF PROCEEDS ARE PAID BACK TO SACS
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THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR DRAGON FAMILY

La Escuela Católica de Santa Mónica
está aceptando inscripciones desde Pre-K hasta el Octavo año. Inscripciones abiertas.

Porque escoger Santa Mónica:
Plan de estudios desafiante
Formación de la fe
Programa Atlético
Clubes y Organizaciones
Cuidado para antes y después de la escuela
NUEVO!! Pre-K USA el Programa Frogstreet
Inscríbese hoy Hable al 210-658-6701.
Para más información vaya a www.saintmonica.net

Año Escolar 2022-2023
Colegiaturas y Tarifas
(todos los pagos son aceptados a través de FACTS)

Tarifa de Registro en Santa Mónica (No reembolsable)
Pre-K 3 y Pre-K 4 están usando un programa especial llamado Frog Street, Que cubre Matemáticas, Ciencias, Lectura y Lenguaje, Arte, Estudios Sociales, y Habilidades Sociales y Emocionales.
Inscríbese hoy Hable al 210-658-6701.
Para más información vaya a www.saintmonica.net

5th Sunday of Lent

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 May Birthdays, anniversary or accomplishment picture by April 22nd 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 Mayo para el 22 de abril a: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net o passé por la oficina.



Happy Birthday
Elizabeth Haaland April 11th
Aaron Haaland April 26th



Happy Birthday
DeAnna Paez
April 6th



Happy Birthday
Maria Aguirre
April 5th

Happy Birthday
Christina Perez
April 19th



Happy Birthday
Edna Gonzales
April 28th



Happy Birthday
Ernest Pesqueda
April 1st



Happy Birthday
Richard Reyna
April 5th



Happy 33rd Anniversary
J.R. & Elsa Lopez
April 1st



Happy Birthday
Hunter Ohnheiser
April 27th



Happy Birthday
Lisa Nogle
April 20th



Happy Birthday
Olivia Vazquez
April 1st



Happy 16th Anniversary
Brenda & Heraclio Bernal
April 9th



Happy Birthday
Ralph Chavez
April 9th



Happy Birthday
Ken Kneupper
April 13th



Happy Birthday
Evelyn Rodriguez-Moura
April 18th

Happy 12th Anniversary
Keven & Cathy Harrison
April 24th



Happy 25th Anniversary
Antonio & Deyra Jaimes
April 27th

Easter Triduum Schedule



Holy Thursday 7:00 pm
 Mass of the Last Supper (Bilingual)

Good Friday
 Seven Last Words talk (Spanish) 12 Noon
 Seven Last Words talk (English) 1:00 pm
 Stations of the Cross (English) 2:15 pm
 Celebration of the Passion (English) 3:00 pm
 Stations of the Cross (Spanish) 4:30 pm
 Celebration of the Passion (Spanish) 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil (Bilingual) 8:30 pm
Morning Rosary, Mass & Confessions Cancelled

Easter Sunday
 Sunrise Mass (English) 6:30 am
 Weather permitting we will have Mass in the back area by Stations of the Cross. **Bring your own chair. NO CHAIRS will be provided.**

Masses in a.m. NO 7:30 a.m. CANCELLED
 9:15 a.m. (English)
 11:00 a.m. (English)

Masses in p.m. 1 p.m. (Spanish)
 5 p.m. (English)
 7 p.m. (Spanish)

Horario del Triduo de Pascua

Jueves Santo 7:00 pm
 Misa de la Última Cena (Bilingüe)

Viernes Santa de la Pasión del Señor
 Las Siete Palabras (Español) Mediodía
 Las Siete Palabras (Ingles) 1:00 pm
 Viacrucis (Ingles) 2:00 pm
 Servicio (Ingles) 3:00 pm
 Viacrucis (Espanol) 6:15 pm
 Servicio (Espanol) 7:00 pm

Vigilia del Sábado Santo (bilingüe). 8:30 pm
Rosario, Misa y confesiones están canceladas este día.

Domingo de Resurrección
 Misa del amanecer 6:30 am
 Dependiendo del. Mima, tendremos la Misa atrás, en el area del Viacrucis. **Traigan su silla!! NO HABRÁ sillas disponibles.**

Misas en la mañana 7:30am (Ingles)
 9:15am (Ingles)
 11:00am (Ingles)

Misas en la tarde 1 pm (Español)
 5 pm (Ingles)
 7 pm (Español)

Easter Lily Order Form



Purchase an Easter Lily to be placed on the altar in honor of a loved one.

Your Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone #: _____

*Please write **ONE (1) name per line** for each lily purchase. Lilies are \$12*

Purchased in Honor/Memory of: _____
 Purchased in Honor/Memory of: _____
 Purchased in Honor/Memory of: _____
 Purchased in Honor/Memory of: _____

Total of Lilies Purchased _____ - _____ x \$ 12 = Total \$ _____

Deadline to order Sunday April 10th, 2022 Make check out to St Monica Catholic Church
 Return this form either to the office or place in envelope in the collection basket.

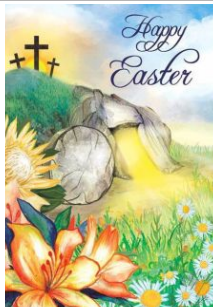
On behalf of Fr. Thumma, Fr. Alejandro, the Staff and students of Saint Monica’s School, we would like to extend our sincere **“Thank You”** to all who came out to support Saint Monica’s School fund raiser. Special thanks to Brett Mitchel and his band and all those who were behind the scene working diligently to make this event possible. With humble hearts, the school is requesting for your continual support please. They need items such as individual bottle waters, copy paper, Clorox, Fabuloso, paper towels and if possible, SAMS Club gift cards so that they can get more items needed.
Once again, thank for your generosity.

A nombre del Padre Thumma, Padre Alejandro, personal y alumnos de la Escuela de Santa Mónica, queremos darles nuestras más sinceras **“Gracias”** a todos los que vinieron a apoyar el evento para recaudar dinero para la escuela. Muy especialmente gracias a Brett Mitchell y su banda y a todos los que estuvieron detrás la escena trabajando en hacer posible este evento. Con un humilde corazón, la escuela está pidiendo continúen su apoyo por favor. Necesitan varios productos, como botellas individuales de agua, papel para copiadora, Clorox, Fabuloso, toallas de papel y si es posible, tarjetas de regalo de SAMS para que pedían comprar lo que necesitan.
Y una vez más, muchas gracias por su generosidad.

Special Easter Bulletin Edition

Share with us your favorite past Easter family celebration picture. It can be from anywhere. The park, backyard or family kitchen. Turn in by April 8th to:

parish@saintmonicaconverse.net or come by the parish office



Edición especial del Boletín para Pascua

Comparta con nosotros su memoria favorita de celebración familiares de Pascua. Puede ser una fotografía en el; parque o el patio. Entréguela el 8 de Abril a: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net o venga a traerla a la oficina.

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

Preparándose para tener un Baby Shower, Cumpleaños o fiesta de Graduación?? Porque no considera el rentar el salón de la Iglesia??

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.



**CITY OF CONVERSE - DUMP YOUR JUNK APRIL 30TH
TIRE SU BASURA EN LA- CIUDAD DE CONVERSE 30 DE ABRIL**

St. Monica's Parking Lot

Time: 8:00—11:00 am,

Unless Containers are filled earlier.

***First Come, First Serve Basis!**



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The *St. Monica Knights of Columbus* ask for your help to support the 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry. Throughout this Lenten season, the Knights are collecting donations of canned and dry food items. The St. Vincent de Paul provides hundreds of families within our community with assistance and they have always relied on the generosity of our parish to meet the need. During this special time of year where we are asked to reflect on our spiritual journey and look to how we can be more giving to others, we are confident that the Community of St. Monica will respond to this important effort.



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Any donations of non-perishable food can be offered, but the most requested items include: Canned fruit, grape or strawberry jelly, canned tomato products, instant potatoes, broth, pancake mixes, syrup & bags of rice. Collection bins will be located in the church foyer to receive your donations until April 10. The goal is to collect one item for every day of Lent from as many parishioners as possible but *any amount of giving is greatly appreciated!*

Los Caballeros de Colón Santa Mónica pedir su ayuda para apoyar a los 40 Latas para Cuaresma colecta de alimentos para St. Vincent de Paul despensa de alimentos. A lo largo de este tiempo de Cuaresma, los caballeros están recogiendo donaciones de alimentos enlatados y secos. El San Vicente de Paul ofrece cientos de familias dentro de nuestra comunidad con la ayuda y siempre han dependido de la generosidad de nuestra parroquia para satisfacer la necesidad. Durante este tiempo especial del año en que se nos pide reflexionar sobre nuestro viaje espiritual y buscar cómo podemos ser más dar a los demás, sabemos que nuestra comunidad ayudará a alimentar a los hambrientos.

Cualquier donación de alimentos no perecederos pueden ser ofrecidos, pero los artículos más solicitados son: Fruta enlatada, mermelada de uva o fresa, productos de tomate enlatados, papas instantáneas, caldo, mezclas para panqueques, jarabe y bolsas de arroz. Contenedores de recogida estarán ubicados en el vestíbulo de la iglesia para recibir sus donaciones durante la Cuaresma. El objetivo es recoger un elemento para cada día de la Cuaresma de tantos feligreses como sea posible, *pero cualquier cantidad de entrega es muy apreciada!*

Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen



The Fundamental Question: let's reflect on the following core principle and questions:

A Synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, “journeys together.”

- ◇ How is this “journeying together” happening today in our parish?
- ◇ How is the Holy Spirit inviting our parish community to grow in “journeying together”?

Oración por el Sínodo

Estamos ante Ti, Espíritu Santo, Nos reunimos en Tu nombre. Esperamos ser guiados solo por Ti, haz Tu morada en nuestros corazones; Enséñanos el camino que hemos de seguir y como lo hemos de caminar. Somos débiles y pecadores; No dejes que seamos instrumentos de desorden. No dejes que la ignorancia nos guie en el camino equivocado Ni parcialidad influencie nuestras acciones. Que encontremos en Ti nuestra unidad Para poder caminar juntos en esta jornada hacia la vida eterna y que no nos desviemos del camino de la verdad y la justicia. Todo esto te pedimos Espíritu Santo, Tu que obras en todo tiempo y en todo lugar, en comunión con el Padre y el Hijo, ahora y siempre por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.

La Pregunta Fundamental: vamos a reflexionar sobre el tema principal y las preguntas que nos sugiere el Vaticano: En una Iglesia Sinodal los fieles “caminan juntos” al anunciar el Evangelio.

- ◇ Como se está viviendo este “caminar juntos” en nuestra parroquia en este tiempo?
- ◇ Como vemos que el Espíritu Santo está invitando a la comunidad parroquial a crecer en esta unión para “caminar juntos”?

SAVE THE DATE— PARISH FESTIVAL

Sunday May 1, 2022 10am—6pm

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SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS: If you have art pieces, collectibles, electronics, wine bottles, crafts, jewelry, gift cards, or anything you would like to donate for our festival's silent auction, we will gladly accept them after ALL Masses, on the following weekends: March 26-27, April 2-3 and April 23-24. We will also be available every Wednesday, March 23- April 20, 5pm- 7pm at the parish office. For questions please email events@saintmonicaconverse.net or call Maria Garcia at (210)264-4040 or Giselle Zamago at (210)633-4070. *Thanks for your support!*

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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 affected 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.

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- 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..
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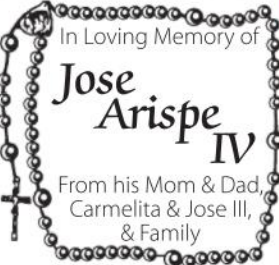
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