

St. Monica Catholic Church, Converse, Texas

—*The Resurrection*—

THE GREATEST OF MIRACLES

—*La Resurrecion*—

EL MILAGRO
MAS GRANDE

With You,
nothing is lost;
You are
my hope.

-Pope Francis

Contigo nada
esta perdido.
Tu eres
mi esperanza.

Papa Francisco

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

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.

Website: www.saintmonicaconverse.net

email: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net

ST. MONICA SCHOOL: Early Childhood-8th Grade. Interim Principal, Mrs. Sandi Killo 210-658-6701
St. Vincent de Paul: (210) 658-8791 By appointment Tues.—Thurs. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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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
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
Easter Octave Week

Monday, April 18

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

Tuesday, April 19

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Wednesday, April 20

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

Thurs., April 21

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
 Holy Hour (Bilingual) 7:00 p.m. Deacon

Friday, April 22

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Saturday, April 23

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

Divine Mercy Sunday**Sunday, April 24**

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

ESTA SEMANA EN LA PARROQUIA

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
Semana de Octava de Pascua

Lunes, 18 de abril

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

Martes, 19 de abril

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma

Miércoles, 20 de abril

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

Jueves, 21 de abril

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

Viernes, 22 de abril

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma

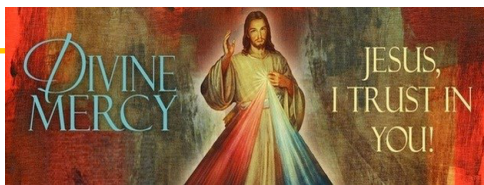
Sábado, 23 de abril

Rosario 9:00 a.m.
 Misa (Bilingüe) 9:30 a.m. Padre Thumma
 Confesiones 4:00 p.m.
 Misa 5:30 p.m. Padre Alejandro O.

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia**Domingo, 24 de abril**

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

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.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

- Mon 4/18 8:15 a.m. † Rebecca Cennaine
Leanna Vasconcellos
- Tue 4/19 8:15 a.m. (SI) Souls in Purgatory
(B) Nancy Miranda
- Wed 4/20 8:15 a.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
† Juana Gutierrez
- Thurs 4/21 8:15 a.m. (SI) Leon Krug
- Fri. 4/22 8:15 a.m. (SI) Souls In Purgatory
(SI) Leon Krug
† Maria Refugio Ulloa
- Sat. 4/23 9:30 a.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners
5:30 p.m. (SI) Souls In Purgatory
† Florinda Fraga
- Sun. 4/24 7:30 a.m. (SI) Tonya Robohm & Family
9:15 a.m. † Jesus Lopez
† Diane Staha
† Mary Ann Schuman
11:00 a.m. (SI) Divine Mercy Cenacle
† Luis & Richard Flores
† Bob Hovis
1:00 p.m. (B) Jocelyn Tamez
(SI) Divine Mercy Cenacle
(SI) Cecilia Ulloa Jimenez
† Uvaldo Cantu
† Sara Sanchez
† Gloria Segura
† Manuel Segura
† Ruben Tovar Flores
† Alicia Triana
† Raymundo Orta
† Thelma Rodriguez Landeros
5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
(SI) Moreno, Najera Family
† Pat Purdock
7:00 p.m. † Leonardo Nuno



**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, 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, Silvia Vega, Dolores Vaquera & family, Sara Chase, Jose Martinez Navarro, Ruddy Ballesteros DeLeon. Jennifer Sanchez, Irma Mendez, Kenia Aguilar,

*For the repose soul of /Por el eterno descanso de:
Rafael Arenaz, Jr.
Ryleigh Johnson*

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



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

April 10th \$ 14,284.00
Online: \$ 1,768.00



Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 1,563.00
Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 692.00
Online Collection: St. Monica School \$ 50.00
Online Collection for Ukraine Relief \$ 20.00

April 24th Second Collection
Catholic Home Missions Appeal

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the memory of:

Bob Hovis



This week altar flowers are for a special intention for:
Divine Mercy Cenacles
& Jose Arispe IV

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.

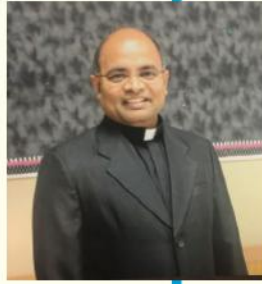


Necesita la clase de preparación bautismal ?

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

Congratulations Fr. Thumma

On behalf of Fr. Alejandro, all our Deacons, office staff & parishioners of St. Monica we would like congratulate Fr. Thumma as he celebrates his 23rd year anniversary of his ordination on April 29th, as a priest. We ask everyone to continue to pray for him as he continues to guide and lead us closer to Our Lord.



We here at St. Monica are truly blessed to have Fr. Thumma as our Pastor.

Felicitaciones padre Thumma

En nombre del padre Alejandro, todos nuestros diáconos, el personal de oficina y los feligreses de Santa Mónica, deseamos felicitar al Padre Thumma mientras celebra el 23º aniversario de su ordenación como sacerdote el 29 de abril. Les pedimos a todos que continúen orando por él mientras continúa guiándonos y conduciéndonos más cerca de Nuestro Señor.

Aquí en Santa Mónica estamos verdaderamente bendecidos de tener al Padre Thumma como nuestro Pastor.



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

WHERE GOD'S LOVE IS TAUGHT, PRACTICED, AND EVER PRESENT







REQUEST MORE INFORMATION

ENROLL TODAY CALL NOW
(210) 658-6701
 FOR MORE INFO VISIT NOW
WWW.SAINTMONICA.NET

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	\$486.36	\$445.83
2 CHILDREN	\$1,016.50	\$924.09	\$847.08
3 CHILDREN	\$1,498.00	\$1,361.82	\$1,248.33
4 CHILDREN	\$1,979.50	\$1,799.55	\$1,649.58

2022-2023 ANNUAL TUITION: \$5,350

OTHER FEES/EXPENSES/DISCOUNTS

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE BEFORE SCHOOL: \$125 AFTER SCHOOL: \$200 MO. \$10/DROP-IN RATE	PARTICIPATION IN ANNUAL SPORTS FEE (5TH-8TH GRADE) \$150/NO. SPORTS (ADDITIONAL BILLED THE FIRST WORKDAY OF THE SPORTS BEING PLAYED)	8TH GRADE GRADUATION FEE \$75.00 PER STUDENT MILITARY DISCOUNT 5%	CATHOLIC LIFE RAFFLE TICKETS FAMILIES MUST SELL AT LEAST \$50 WORTH OF TICKETS. 100% OF PROCEEDS ARE PAID BACK TO SMCS
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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

Easter Sunday

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.

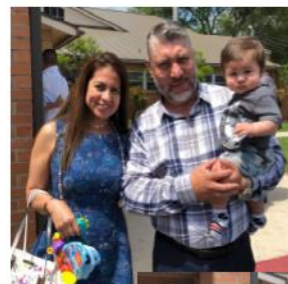
Que nuestro amado Señor los cuide al igual que a sus familias, y que sus vidas estén siempre llenas de las bendiciones de Dios.

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.

Haaland & Bellamy Family



Palomo Family
Easter 2020



Monsivais Family
Easter 2019



Steele Family
Easter 2019
With grandchildren Zachary & Ryan Cox




Jaxon & Maya
Osborne



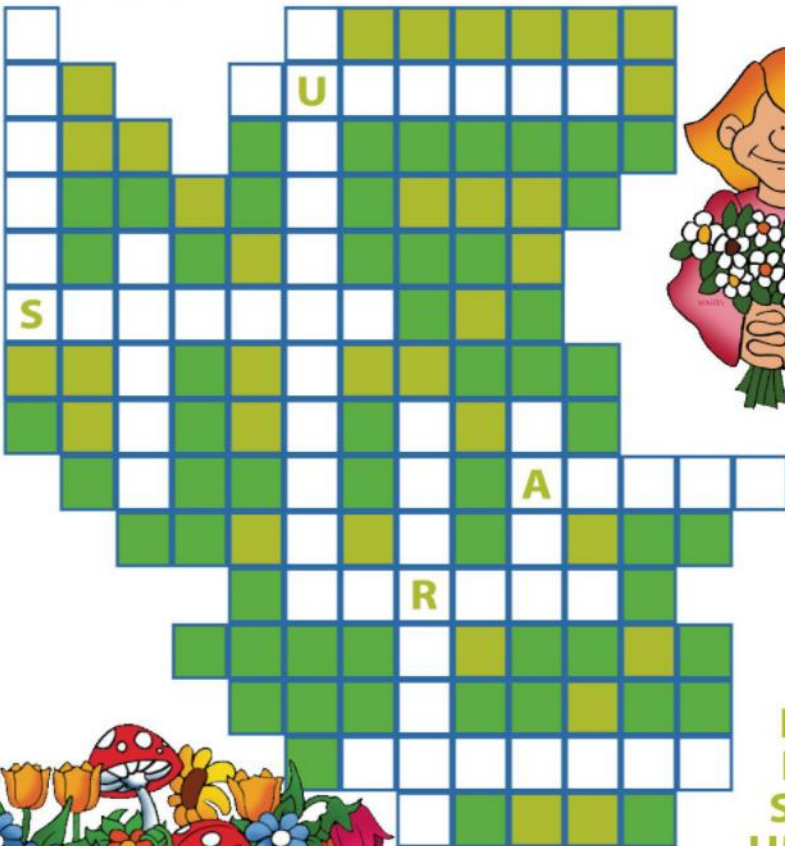
Easter at Grandma's House
Sisters Barbara & Patricia


Nana Papa Kamdon
& Emmalee
Easter 2017






SPRING








RAIN
APRIL
ROBIN
TULIPS
SPRING
FLOWERS
PUDDLES
SHOWERS
UMBRELLA
BUTTERFLIES

Find the correct fit for each word.

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<p><i>Save the Date Saturday May 21st</i> Catholic Daughters of Americas, Our Lady of Peace Court #2489 Will be hosting there annual Tea Party In the parish hall noon—2pm More information to come in the coming weeks.</p>		<p><i>Aparta la fecha sábado 21 de mayo</i> Hijas Católicas de las Américas, Corte de Nuestra Señora de la Paz #2489 Será el anfitrión de su Fiesta de té anual En el salón parroquial, mediodía—2pm Más información en las próximas semanas</p>
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<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: #c00000;"><i>Special Mother's Day Bulletin Edition</i></p> <p>Share with us your favorite MOM picture Turn in by April 29th to: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net or come by the parish office</p>		<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: #c00000;"><i>Edición especial del Boletín para Su Mama</i></p> <p>Comparta con nosotros su favorita foto de su mama Entréguela para el 29 de abril a: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net o venga a traerla a la oficina.</p>
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**Converse Market Days April 23rd
10am—3pm**

St Monica School Parking Lot
Pet Friendly, Food Vendors, Local Artisans,
Fresh Baked Goods,
Entertainment by Memphis Beats
Converse Fire Department will be joining us come
and take your picture with them.
Vendors can contact: convesemaketdays@gmail.com

**Días de Mercado en Converse, Abril 23
de 10am—3pm**

En el estacionamiento de la Escuela de Santa Mónica
Se admiten mascotas, con vendedores de comida,
artesanos locales, productos recién horneados, y música
de Memphis Beats. El departamento de bomberos de
Converse nos acompañará, venga y tómese una foto con
ellos. Vendedores pueden comunicarse con:
convesemaketdays@gmail.com

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!**



El el estacionamiento de Santa Mónica

De las 8:00 am-11:00 am

A menos que los recipientes se
llenen más temprano.

***servicio será quien llegue primero,
será atendido primero!**

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Furniture, Mattresses, Washers/Dryers, Sinks/Toilets,
Refrigerators (No CFCs), Water Heaters (Drained),
BBQ Grills (No Fuel Tanks),
Carpeting cut into four foot (4') bundles.

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

Items generated by a contractor of business,
Batteries & Electronics, Concrete, Brick,
Asphalt and Roofing Material, Construction debris,
Gasoline, oil & filters, Paint or stain products,
Tires and vehicle parts, Appliances containing Freon

**CITY OF CONVERSE RESIDENTIAL
UTILITY CUSTOMERS ONLY!**

*Must bring Active City of Converse Residential Utility Bill
& a State Issued ID matching
address on bill.*

**Services Not Available to
Commercial Customers or Contractors.**



OBJETOS ACEPTABLES:

Muebles, colchones, lavadores, secadoras, lavabos/baños,
refrigeradores (no CFCs)
calentones de agua (con el agua drenada),
asadores (no tanques de gas),
alfombra cortada en pedazos de 4 pies

OBJETOS PROHIBIDOS:

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Asphalt and Roofing Material, Construction debris,
Gasoline, oil & filters, Paint or stain products,
Tires and vehicle parts, Appliances containing Freon

**SOLAMENTE PARA RESIDENTES
DE CONVERSE!!**

*se necesitará traer prueba de vivir en Converse, con recibo
de alguna cuenta e identificación oficial que tengan l
a misma dirección. *

**Este servicio no está disponible para clientes
comerciales o contratistas.**



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 guíe 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”?

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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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Domingo 1 de Mayo, 2022 10am—6pm

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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.

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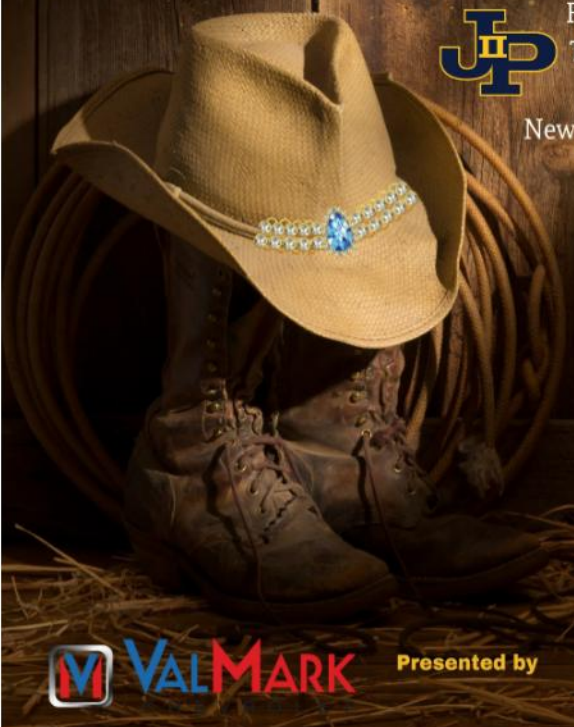
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REMINDER ABOUT COVID-19

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 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.

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- 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. *Thank you for your continual support and prayers.*



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- Enviándolo por correo a la oficina de la iglesia: 501 North Street, Converse; 78109
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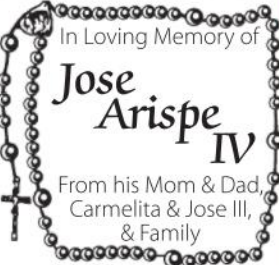
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