

# St. Monica Catholic Church, Converse, Texas



*El que no carga con su propia cruz  
para seguirme luego no puede ser  
discípulo mío Lucas 14,27*

*Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me  
cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:27*

## 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

**Weekdays: 8:15 a.m. (Mon—Fri)**

**Saturday: 9 am Holy Rosary &  
Mass at 9:30 a.m. Bilingual/bilingüe**

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

**1st FRIDAY MASS: 8:15am English &  
7pm Spanish**

## **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

Hours for adoration:

**Sunday at 8 pm to Saturday at 12 Noon**

Please come by the office to get  
your entry code.

## PARISH STAFF

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**For an emergency:** Call the office and follow the instructions.



**ST. MONICA SCHOOL:** Early Childhood-8th Grade. Principal, Mrs. Karmen Chavez 210-658-6701

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

### MINISTRIES

**ACTS:** Nancy Zepeda

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

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:** Dcn. Sean Dooley

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS:** Meet 3rd  
Sat. of the month 9a.m. NO MEETINGS June or July.

Contact: **Janet Swanson**

**ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY:** Alma Castillo,

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: (Spanish)** Meet Tues. 6–  
7:30pm & Wed. 9 to 11am in the Parish Hall contact **Lupita Ruiz**

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: (English)** Meet every  
2nd & 4th Sat. at 10am & the following Mon. at 6pm contact  
**Sylvia Benavides**

**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**

**HEALING HEART:** Elsa Lopez

**HOMEBOUD:** Barbara Ward

**WELCOME MINISTRY:** Eliza Reyna

**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 Munoz**

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:** **Colbe Ohnheiser** Beginning  
Sept.7th will meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:45pm  
in the Parish Hall

**POWER POINT MINISTRY:** Claudio Corrales & Gabby  
Olivares

**VOCATIONS:** Elvia Armenta

Contact the parish office for more information on  
any of the above ministries.

### 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

**Lizette Parrilla** 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 **Timo Zepeda** 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.  
Email: RE@saintmonicaconverse.net 210-658-3816

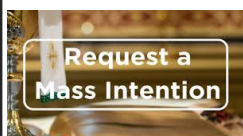


**We are here to Pray for you  
Estamos aquí para orar por ti**

*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, Andrea Trevino,  
Angel Cantu, Maria J. Ramos, Linda Duncan, Maria J., Arthur  
Thomas, Lisa Lee, Raul Perez., Barbara Cantley, Suzie Littrell,  
Alena Quintero, Nildia Johnston, Lucy Barajas, Tim Knotts, Lisa  
Lee, Douglas, Bob Andrews, Tyler Acosta, Mary Hernandez, Lily  
DeHaro, Jo-Ann Case, Luis M Vega, Michael, Helen Arispe, Irma  
Juarez, Joanne & Sebastian, Brenda, Dolores Vaquera & family,  
Sara Chase, Jose Martinez Navarro, Ruddy Ballesteros DeLeon,  
John Cortez, Andrew, Jennifer Sanchez, Irma Mendez,  
Kenia Aguilar, Debbie Garcia, Armando Agüero, Preston Trinkle,  
Lisa Veenstra, Ruben Pacheco, Angel Cantu, Barbara Garza, Evan  
Pesek, Laura Cynthia Peters, Bill Eastman, Velma Duran,  
Herlinda & Pablo Garcia, Mary Kirby, Catarina Garza, Ernesto  
Sosa, Connie Martinez, Adam Thomas, Felix Davila, Lola Mata,  
Michael Burgos, Ruben Pacheco, Johnny Quinata, Tom Sigüenza



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.

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



**MASS SCHEDULE:**

The 9:15 a.m. & 1 p.m. Sunday Masses & Mon—Sat daily Masses are live-streamed on Facebook.

**HORARIO DE MISA:**

Las misas de 9:15 a.m. y 1 p.m. el domingo en directo en Facebook.

**THE PRIEST SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
EL HORARIO SACERDOTE SUJETO A CAMBIO**

**23rd Week in Ordinary Time  
23<sup>o</sup> Semana de Tiempo Ordinario**

**Monday/Lunes, September 5** Labor Day / Día del Trabajo  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

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

**Tuesday/Martes, September 6**

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

**Wednesday/Miércoles, September 7**

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

Confessions/Confesiones 6:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma

**Thurs./Jueves, September 8**

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Natividad de la Santísima Virgen Maria

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

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

**Friday/Viernes, September 9** St Peter Claver, Priest  
San Pedro Claver, presbitero

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

**Saturday/Sábado, September 10**

Rosary/Rosario 9:00 a.m.

Mass/Misa (Bilingual) 9:30 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Confessions/Confesiones 4:00 p.m.

Mass/Misa 5:30 p.m. **Bishop Gary Janek**  
**Ground Breaking of New Rectory**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
24<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**Sunday/Domingo, September 11**

Masses in a.m. 7:30 a.m. Fr. Alejandro O.

Misas de la mañana 9:15 a.m. Fr. Alejandro O.

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

Masses in p.m. 1 p.m. (Español) Fr. Thumma

Misas de la tarde 5 p.m. (English) Fr. Thumma

7 p.m. (Español) Fr. Thumma

This week altar flowers are for  
the birthday of:  
**Carmelita Arispe**



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn as  
*In honor of all Priest*

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



**Mass Intentions  
for the week**



- Mon** 9/5 8:15 a.m. (SI) Cruz Cedio  
† Fr. Patrick Flanagan
- Tue** 9/6 8:15 a.m. (SI) Souls in Purgatory  
† Fr. Patrick Flanagan
- Wed** 9/7 8:15 a.m. (SI) Family Nino Garcia  
(SI) Souls in Purgatory (SI) Conversion of Sinners  
(SI) Juan Antonio & Felipa Montoya and family  
† Fr. Patrick Flanagan
- Thurs** 9/8 8:15 a.m. (SI) Holy Souls in Purgatory  
† Fr. Patrick Flanagan, † Juanita Gonzalez
- Fri** 9/9 8:15 a.m. † Fr. Patrick Flanagan  
(SI) Holy Souls In Purgatory
- Sat.** 9/10 9:30 a.m. (SI) All who are Forgotten  
(A) Franciscan Sister of the Sacred Heart: Sister Ruth  
(SI) Joe Gomez Family & Friends  
(SI) All who are Forgotten  
† Fr. Patrick Flanagan  
**5:30 p.m.** (SI) David Lopez, (SI) Jose Castillo  
(SI) Julian Montoya  
† Onfrey Cielencki † David Santos
- Sun. 9/11 7:30 a.m.** (SI) Mary Kirby  
(SI) Kirby Grandchildren (SI) Maria Carrasco  
† Howard & Elaine Marbach, † Juan Sablan  
† Betty & Juan Sanchez
- 9:15 a.m.** (B) Ester D. Cuellar (SI) Thomas Gaeta  
† Bill & Shirley Nelson † Adolph Scheel,  
† Frank Molinar, † Fr. Patrick Flanagan
- 11:00 a.m.** (SI) Dustin, (SI) Bill  
† Miguel Rodriguez † Lupe Chagoya
- 1:00 p.m.** (B) Melannye Alcala (B) Diego Cortes  
(SI) Mauricia Lopez (SI) Nabarina Ortuno  
(SI) Maria Rosario Ortiz (SI) Maria Gonzalez  
(SI) Oscar Casas, (SI) Alexander Gutierrez  
(SI) Placido Ramos, (SI) Salvador Hernandez  
(SI) Pedro Rodriguez  
† Ladislao Torres † Valdamero Juavas  
† Pablo Moreno † Uvaldo Cantu  
† Carlos Montez † Maria Elena Torres Ochoa
- 5:00 p.m.** (SI) Conversion of Sinners,  
(SI) Dominga Lopez
- 7:00 p.m.** † Francisco Ornelas

**COLLECTIONS**

**August 28th** \$ 11,394.00

Online: \$ 2,768.00

Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 460.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 52.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 125.00

**September 11th Second Collection  
Saint Vincent de Paul Society**



**St. Monica Bereavement Support Ministry will resume on September 15, 2022.**



The Mission: of the St. Monica Bereavement Ministry is to accompany the grieving of St. Monica Parish. Our team members are made up of parishioners who have lost a spouse, parent, grandparent, child, sibling, aunt, uncle, friend. If you have lost a loved one and searching for a safe place to lay your grieving; please consider the **Bereavement Ministry**.

The Vision of the St. Monica Bereavement Ministry is to Provide Faith Care Always because we know; Love Never Dies. The first meeting will be in the

**Goertz room**

**of Stubben Hall on Thursday, September 15, 2022, beginning at 6:30 P.M.**

**Please feel free to attend.**

The workshops/sessions are free and will also be announced during Masses and in the bulletin.

If you have questions or just want to talk, please do not hesitate to contact: Deacon Sean W. Dooley at (210) 274-7085

or via my emails; [sw.dooley@att.net](mailto:sw.dooley@att.net) or [deaconsean@saintmonicaconverse.net](mailto:deaconsean@saintmonicaconverse.net)

*Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted.*

**El Ministerio de Apoyo al Duelo de Santa Mónica se reanudará el 15 de Septiembre del 2022.**

La Misión de este Ministerio es acompañar el duelo de la Parroquia de Santa Mónica.

Nuestro equipo está formado de feligreses que han perdido un cónyuge, padre, abuelo, hijo, hermano, tía, tío, amigo. Si usted a perdido a un ser amado y está buscando un lugar seguro donde descansar de us duelo, por favor considere este Ministerio. La Visión del Ministerio de Apoyo al Duelo es el proveer cuidado de fe siempre, porque sabemos que el amor nunca muere.

La primera reunión será en el cuarto

**Goertz del Hall Stubben el Jueves 15 de Septiembre, 2022, a las 6:30 pm.**

**Por favor siéntase libre de atender.**

Los talleres/sesiones son gratis y también serán anunciados durante las Misas y en el boletín.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita hablar con alguien, por favor no dude en comunicarse con:

el Diácono Sean W. Dooley Al (210)274-7085

o via email: [sw.dooley@att.net](mailto:sw.dooley@att.net) o

[deaconsean@saintmonicaconverse.net](mailto:deaconsean@saintmonicaconverse.net)

*Bienaventurados los que lloran,  
porque ellos serán consolados.*

**RCIA**



Adult seekers or those Adults needing Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation or Children (Age 7-17) needing baptism are invited. Please Contact [RCIA@saintmonicaconverse.net](mailto:RCIA@saintmonicaconverse.net) for more information.

**RCIA TEAM OPPORTUNITIES**

St. Monica's RCIA Ministry Team has multiple opportunities for you to journey with those who are seeking a relationship with God. Led by the Holy Spirit, they enter the way of faith and conversion as they prepare for initiation into the Catholic Church. Call the office 210-658-3816 or email: [RCIA@saintmonicaconverse.net](mailto:RCIA@saintmonicaconverse.net) to be a part of this ministry

**RCIA**

Adultos en busca o para aquellos adultos necesitando Bautismo, 1a. Comunión, Confirmación, o para niños (edad 7-17) que necesiten bautismo están invitados. Para más información, por favor

comuníquese a [RCIA@saintmonicaconverse.net](mailto:RCIA@saintmonicaconverse.net)

**OPORTUNIDADES DEL EQUIPO DE RCIA**

El Ministerio de RCIA de Santa Mónica tiene muchas oportunidades para usted y poder acompañar a los que están buscando una relación con Dios. Dirigidos por el Espíritu Santo, ellos entran en el camino de fe y conversión mientras se preparan para su iniciación en la Iglesia Católica. Comuníquese con la oficina o email a [RCIA@saintmonicaconverse.net](mailto:RCIA@saintmonicaconverse.net) para ser parte de este

The Knights of Columbus of St. Helena Catholic Church would like to invite you to our annual Fall Festival, to be held on October 8, 2022 from 12:00 noon to 9:00pm on the church grounds. The address is: 14714 Edgemont St. San Antonio TX 78247

In addition the KC's will be outside the church the weekend of September 10 & 11 selling raffle tickets. Total prize giveaway is \$15,000 with the grand prize of \$10,000. All proceeds go to our building fund.

Thank you for your support and God Bless St. Monica community.

Los Caballeros de Colón de la Iglesia Católica de Santa Helena los invitan a su Festival de Otoño anual, que será el 8 de Octubre, 2022 de las 12:00 mediodía a las 9:00 pm en los terrenos de la iglesia. La dirección es 14714 Edgemont St, San Antonio, Tx.78247

Además, CC estarán afuera de la iglesia el siguiente fin de semana Septiembre 10 y 11 vendiendo boletos para una rifa. El total de premios son \$15,000 con el, premio principal de \$10,000.

Todos los ingresos van a nuestro fondo para la construcción.

Gracias oír su apoyo y que Dios bendiga a la comunidad



**FALL FESTIVAL  
GIVE-A-WAY  
SPONSORED BY  
K of C 7965**

**Drawing:**  
Saturday, October 8, 2022  
at  
St. Helena Festival  
14714 Edgemont

**★ PRIZES ★**

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| 1ST..... | \$10,000.00 |
| 2ND..... | \$2,000.00  |
| 3RD..... | \$1000.00   |
| 4TH..... | \$500.00    |
| 5TH..... | \$500.00    |
| 6TH..... | \$500.00    |
| 7TH..... | \$300.00    |
| 8TH..... | \$200.00    |

**DONATION:**  
\$5.00 Each or 5 For \$20.00  
Need Not Be Present To Win

**From the Desk of the Pastor:**

Dear St. Monica Family,  
Greetings from Fr. Thumma.

First of all, I sincerely thank each and every one of you for making the Feast Day of St. Monica a great success! We are very grateful to you all for your participation at the Feast Day Mass, dinner, music, and dance.

It was a great celebration and Thanks be to God for His blessings upon St. Monica Parish for the last 61 years! This parish is blessed by your presence and support of this church. May God continue to bless you all.

As it was announced last weekend, we are planning for the groundbreaking for our new rectory at St. Monica Church. This long awaited day has finally come!

We are very pleased to welcome Bishop Gary Janak, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese, to celebrate Mass with us on Saturday, September 10 at 5.30pm followed by a groundbreaking ceremony. I invite all of you to attend this event and everyone is welcome. The construction is expected to be completed within 10 to 12 months, and we look forward to the day when we will soon be living on the grounds of St. Monica. Please keep this intention in your prayers.

In addition, I am glad to announce to you all that:

**THE PARISH CURRENTLY DOES NOT  
HAVE ANY DEBT**

and we do not intend to take out any loans for the new rectory. We feel we can manage this project with the funds that we have raised and saved already!  
Thanks be to God!

The Archdiocese did give us permission to accept donations for our new rectory, but we will not actively seek out donors or hold a capital campaign for this effort. I will simply mention that if there are any families would like to contribute funds towards the rectory, we would gratefully accept them. As most of you may know, the priests currently live at a rectory located in Windcrest, which is 15 minutes away from our Church. I am sure that this new rectory will be a great blessing to the parish and help our priests to be close to our parishioners, and available to attend all their spiritual needs. Our plan is to start the construction in October and be completed within the next year. We will present the plan for the new rectory in the church so that you may have an understanding of what will be included. I am glad to let you all know that we are able to do all these works through your generosity, support, and help each and every day. May God bless you always and, on this upcoming Labor Day, God Bless America.

Yours Truly,

Fr. Thumma Prathap

**Del Escritorio del Padre:**

Querida Familia de Santa Mónica,  
Saludos del Padre Thumma .

Primero que nada, mis sinceras gracias a todos y cada uno de ustedes por hacer el festejo del día de Santa Mónica un gran éxito, participando en la Misa, cena, música y baile. Fue una gran celebración y Gracias sean dadas a Dios por Sus bendiciones a la parroquia de Santa Mónica durante los últimos 61 años. Esta parroquia es bendecida con su presencia, su apoyo y su ayuda. Que Dios continúe bendiciendo a cada uno de ustedes.

Como ya fue anunciando el pasado fin de semana, estamos planeando iniciar construcción de la nueva rectoría en la iglesia de Santa Mónica. El día tan esperado ha llegado. Nuestro Obispo Auxiliar, Gary Janak, vendrá a nuestra parroquia a celebrar la Misa el 10 de Septiembre a las 5:30 pm, seguido por la ceremonia del inicio de construcción. Los invito a todos a este evento y todos son bienvenidos. Esperamos que esta construcción esté terminada de 10-12 meses. Por favor tengan esta intención en sus oraciones.

Para su información, con gusto les digo que

**NO TENEMOS NINGÚN PRÉSTAMO PARA  
LA PARROQUIA**

y no vamos a necesitar ningún préstamo para la rectoría nueva. Trataremos de administrar los fondos que tenemos”.

Gracias a Dios!

Como lo veo, puede necesitarse un evento pequeños para recaudar fondos para nuestra rectoría, pero no será obligada en los feligreses, sino que haremos un llamado a contribuir a los que puedan ofrecerlo.

Como muchos de ustedes saben, nuestra rectoría está en Windcrest como a 15 minutos de la iglesia. Estoy seguro que la rectoría nueva ayudará a los sacerdotes a estar más cerca de la gente y a estar más accesibles para atender a las necesidades de los feligreses. Nuestro plan es empezar la construcción en Octubre del 2022 y terminar en 10 meses. Agradezco sinceramente a cada uno por su generosidad y apoyo a la comunidad de la parroquia de Santa Mónica. Presentaremos el plan nuevo para la rectoría en la iglesia en los proyectores para que sepan lo que está pasando. Estoy contento en decirles que podemos hacer todos estos trabajos gracias a su generosidad, apoyo y ayuda.

Que Dios los bendiga siempre y que Dios bendiga América.

Sinceramente,

Fr. Thumma Prathap

**JOIN US AS AT OUR  
GROUND BREAKING  
CELEBRATION NEXT SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 10TH IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER 5:30PM MASS CELEBRATED BY  
AUXILIARY BISHOP GARY JANAK**



**ACOMPÁÑENOS A NUESTRA CEREMONIA  
PARA EMPEZAR LA CONSTRUCCIÓN EL  
SIGUIENTE SÁBADO 10 DE SEPTIEMBRE  
INMEDIATAMENTE DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE  
LAS 5:30 PM, CELEBRADA POR EL  
OBISPO AUXILIAR GARY JANAK**



Happy  
Wedding Anniversary  
Monica & Chris Zellner



Happy Birthday  
Jenniferrose Garcia  
September 7th

Happy Birthday  
Maria Alvarez  
September 15th



Happy Birthday  
Edi Wheeler  
September 16th



Happy Birthday  
Carla Alvarez  
September 1st



Happy Birthday  
Gloria Alvarez  
September 18th

Happy Birthday  
Carmelita Arispe  
September



Happy Birthday  
Dorian Lugo  
September 27th



Happy Birthday  
Eric Joshua Alvarez  
"Jojo"  
September 16th



Happy Birthday  
Dan Mingee  
September 14th



Happy Birthday  
Luis Martinez  
September 7th



Happy 50th  
Wedding Anniversary  
Rick & Pat Hite  
Sept 29th

Happy Birthday  
Michael Say



Happy Birthday  
Sandra Lyssy  
September 1st

Happy Birthday  
John Sheehan  
September 9th



Happy Birthday  
Lyrick Barron  
September 13th



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 **October Birthdays**, anniversary or accomplishment picture by **September 23rd** to: [parish@saintmonicaconverse.net](mailto:parish@saintmonicaconverse.net) or come by the parish office

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

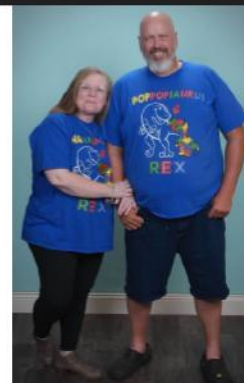
*Que nuestro amado Señor los cuide al igual que a sus familias, y que sus vidas estén siempre llenas de las bendiciones de Dios.*

Manden sus fotos de los cumpleaños, aniversario, ocasiones especiales de **Octubre, para el 23 de septiembre** a: [parish@saintmonicaconverse.net](mailto:parish@saintmonicaconverse.net) o passé por la oficina.

Happy Birthday  
Sara Montes  
September 25th



Happy Birthday  
Edward Ray Soto  
September 26th



Happy Birthday  
Brendan Sheehan  
September 4th



Happy 7th Birthday  
Madelyn Boyd  
September 14th

Happy Anniversary  
September 6th  
Richard & Eliza Reyna



Happy Birthday  
September 16th



Happy 52nd  
Wedding Anniversary  
Maria A. & Jose L. Enriquez  
September 12th



Happy Birthday  
Thomas Cantu  
September 13th

Happy 9th Birthday  
Penelope  
September 3rd



Happy Birthday  
Evelyn M King  
September 4th



Happy Birthday  
Miguel Angel Pacheco Jr.  
September 4th



Happy Birthday  
Rafael Diaz  
September 10th



Happy Birthday  
Sebastian  
September 7th



Happy Birthday  
Miguel Angel Pacheco  
September 4th

Happy Birthday  
Gabriela Davila  
September 12th



Happy 13th  
Wedding Anniversary  
Candelaria & Jacob Ramirez  
September 19th



Happy Birthday  
Gil Chagoya  
September 2nd  
&  
Happy Heavenly Birthday  
Lupe Chagoya

Happy 54th  
Wedding Anniversary  
Robert & Ok Hue Gentner  
September 26th





ATTENTION  
PLEASE

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### A change of Mass on Sat. Oct. 29th

From 9:30 to 10:00am with rosary at 9:30am  
St. Monica, is honored to be hosting:  
Mass of Installation of Lectors & Acolytes  
Saturday October 29th at 10 am  
More information to come

## MARQUE SU CALENDARIO

Cambio de Misa el Sábado 29 de Octubre  
de 9:30 a 10 am con El Rosario a las 9:30 am  
Santa Mónica tiene el honor de celebrar la Misa de  
Instalación de Lectores y Monaguillos  
el sábado 29 de Octubre a las 10 am  
Más información vendrá más adelante.

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IMPORTANTE



EL CAMINO DE SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS:

## Caring for Creation

OUTDOOR MASS AND PILGRIMAGE

SUNDAY,  
SEPT. 11  
2022



8 AM

OUTDOOR MASS AT  
MISSION ESPADA  
(10040 Espada Rd.)  
CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP  
GUSTAVO, M.SP.S.

9 AM

PILGRIMAGE TO MISSION SAN JUAN  
(9101 Graf Rd.)

The Season of Creation (Sept. 1-Oct. 4) encourages  
us to celebrate the gift of creation and work together  
for our common home.

Join us to celebrate the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Laudato  
Si and the Season of Creation with an outdoor Mass  
with Mariachi at Mission Espada followed by a  
1.5-mile (30-min) walk to Mission San Juan.

Bring water bottles and wear comfortable shoes.  
Please RSVP to help us plan accommodations.



RSVP: [www.ArchSA.org/Caring-for-Creation](http://www.ArchSA.org/Caring-for-Creation)  
or scan the QR code.  
For more information, contact Karla Vasquez at  
210-357-5601 or email [Karla.Vasquez@ArchSA.org](mailto:Karla.Vasquez@ArchSA.org).



## El Camino de San Antonio Missions: Cuidado de la Creación

### Misa al aire libre y peregrinación

**Domingo, 11 de septiembre de 2022 a las 8:00 AM**

Acompañe al Arzobispo Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.,  
mientras celebramos la *Temporada de la Creación* con una  
Misa de Mariachi en Misión Espada seguida de una  
Peregrinación en apoyo a la creación de Dios por el sendero  
del río a Misión San Juan. Durante la *Temporada de la  
Creación* patrocinada por el Papa Francisco, se nos anima a  
celebrar el don de la creación y actuar juntos para cuidar  
nuestra casa común. La Peregrinación nos llevará a la  
Misión San Juan donde el Arzobispo Gustavo brindará una  
bendición especial. ¡Habrà café, tacos y paletas! Traiga una  
botella de agua y use zapatos cómodos mientras nos  
reunimos para proteger, restaurar y disfrutar de la creación  
de Dios. El transporte patrocinado por VIA se proporcionará  
desde la Misión de San Juan de regreso a la Misión Espada.

Para obtener más información, visite [www.ArchSA.org/Caring-for-Creation](http://www.ArchSA.org/Caring-for-Creation).

Si desea ser voluntario, envíe un correo electrónico a Karla  
Vasquez ([Karla.Vasquez@ArchSA.org](mailto:Karla.Vasquez@ArchSA.org)) o llame al 210-357-  
5602.

### ¡Esperamos que se una a nosotros el domingo 11 de septiembre!

8:00 AM: Misa de Mariachi en

Misión Espada (10040 Espada Rd.)

9:00 AM: Peregrinación desde Misión  
Espada hasta Misión San Juan (1.5 millas)

10:15 AM: Bendición en Misión San Juan  
(9101 Graf Rd.)

\* Un evento del Festival del Patrimonio Mundial \*

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Do you have an upcoming wedding, Quince, Birthday or  
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Friday from 9 – 5:00 pm. and Wednesdays from 9:00 am –  
7:00 pm.



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

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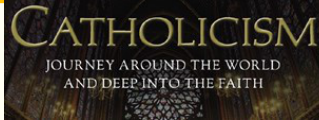
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For info and to register you may contact Annette Winfield at [annettethecatechist@gmail.com](mailto:annettethecatechist@gmail.com). Additional information on program is available at: [catholicismseries.com/watch](https://catholicismseries.com/watch)



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### CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE HEALING PROGRAM

St. Monica, is happy to inform you of this healing ministry for men and women who have suffered from divorce or separation.

Surviving Divorce is a 12-week program that covers different topic, for example: anger, forgiving, emotional healing, children, annulment and other topics. It doesn't matter if you divorced last week or several years ago, this program offers valuable insight for everyone.

**Starts Thursday September 15th at 7:00pm In the Parish Hall**

Contact Leroy Kruse 210-560-5375



### Programa de Sanacion de un Divorcio de Católicos

Santa Mónica informa con gusto este ministerio de sanación para hombres y mujeres que hayan sufrido un divorcio o separación.

Sobreviviendo Divorcio es un programa de 12 semanas que cubre diferentes temas, por ejemplo: enojo, perdón, saneamiento emocional, niños, anulamiento y otros temas. No importa si te divorciaste la semana pasada o hace varios años, este programa ofrece valuable visión para todos.

**Comienza el Jueves 15 de Septiembre a las 7:00 pm en el salón de la parroquia.**

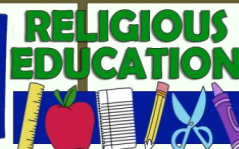
Comuníquese con Leroy Kruse al 210-560-5375 para más información y para inscribirse.

### We are enrolling for the 2022/2023 Religious Education school year!!

To register: you can go to our website where you will find additional information and an electronic registration form; you can stop by the Pastoral Center during office hours; or you can send an email requesting information [RE@saintmonicaconverse.net](mailto:RE@saintmonicaconverse.net)

**\*\*\*Volunteers Needed\*\*\***

Would you like to join a group that helps mold the future of our church! Our Religious Education Center is in need of additional volunteers – teachers, aides, coordinators and office help. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings. All that is required is a loving heart, dedication, and a willingness to share God's word. Fair Warning: being a part of this group can be quite addictive and produce a warm, fuzzy feeling! If interested in joining, please email: [RE@saintmonicaconverse.net](mailto:RE@saintmonicaconverse.net)



### ¡Estamos inscribiendo para el año escolar de Educación Religiosa 2022/2023!

Para registrarse: puede ir a nuestro sitio web donde encontrará información adicional y un formulario de registro electrónico; puede pasar por el Centro Pastoral durante el horario de oficina; o puede enviar un correo electrónico solicitando información: [re@saintmonicaconverse.net](mailto:re@saintmonicaconverse.net)

### Se necesitan Voluntarios

Le gustaría ser parte de un grupo que ayuda a moldear el futuro de nuestra iglesia?? Nuestro Centro de Educación Religiosa necesita voluntarios adicionales -maestros, ayudantes, coordinadores y ayuda en la oficina. Las clases son los Miércoles en la noche. Todo lo que se necesita es 7n corazón amoroso, dedicación y estar dispuesto a compartir la palabra de Dios. Le avisamos! Ser parte de este grupo causa adicción y un sentimiento muy bonito!! Si está interesado en ayudarnos, email a: [RE@saintmonicaconverse.net](mailto:RE@saintmonicaconverse.net)

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
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**2022-2023 ANNUAL TUITION: \$5,350**

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## Mass in Catholic Church

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 B S M W R T S C M O J O P B R V Z  
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ALLELUIA  
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 GOD  
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## How many can you guess correctly?

- I had many locks that don't need a key  
 I was far too many for you to count me  
 I was never to be shortened, for avow had been said  
 I was a symbol of strength that flowed from the head  
 But in a moment of weakness, my secret was out  
 I lay all in pieces when she gave the shout  
 I'm in the Bible—what am I?
- Why couldn't Noah catch many Fish?
- What got a face but it's not a human or an animal?
- I can be carried but not touched  
 I have two on the outside and ten on the inside  
 Everyone wants to catch a sight of me  
 But I'm kept out of sight  
 I was lost and found; then found but now I am lost  
 I'm in the Bible – what am I?
- Why did Eve want to leave the Garden of Eden and move to New York?
- In the dessert I was found Hotter than the sand on the ground  
 A strange sight to him that was tending a flock  
 He couldn't believe I can talk  
 Who Am I?

- Samson's long hair
- He only had 2 worms
- God
- The Ark of the Covenant
- She fell for the Big Apple
- The Burning Bush



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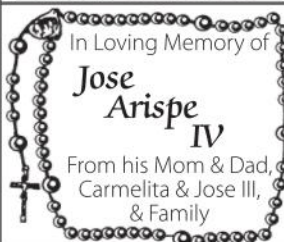
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