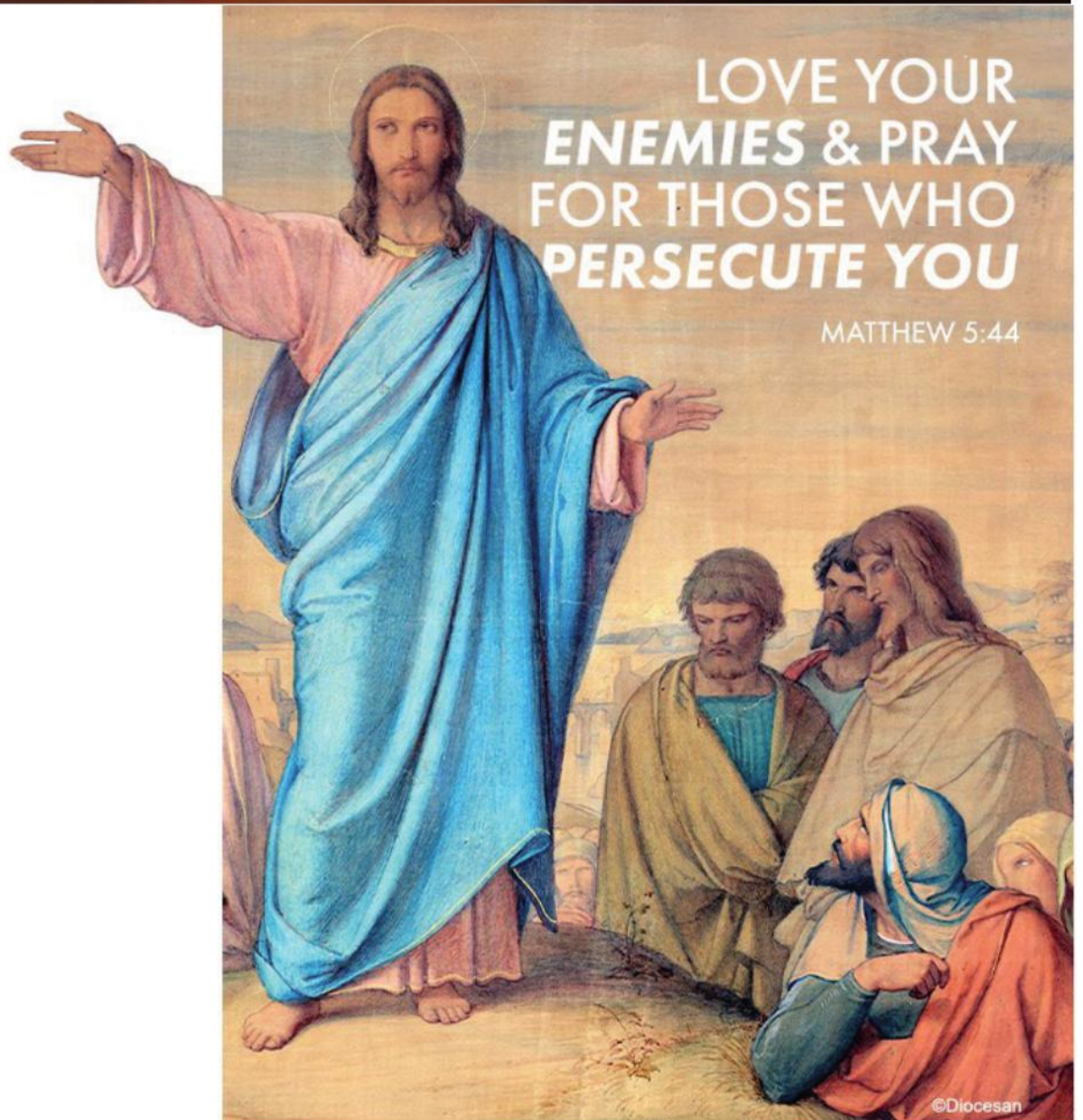


St. Monica Catholic Church, Converse, Texas

ASH WEDNESDAY
Miércoles de Ceniza
✠ Mateo/Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18



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y recen
por sus perseguidores”

Mateo 5,44

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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 **Christine Warren**

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 MINISTRY: **Bernardo Castellano & Lyle Pearce** 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

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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

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 **Timo Zepeda** for more information.

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

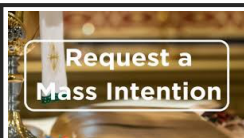
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In our prayers let us ask the Lord for health
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En nuestras oraciones pidamos al Señor por la salud
para nuestras hermanas y nuestros hermanos enfermos:



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.

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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**

**7th Week of Ordinary Time
7^o Semana del Tiempo Ordinario**

Monday/Lunes, February 20

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

Tuesday/Martes, February 21

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, February 22

Ash Wednesday / Miércoles de Ceniza

Communion Service 6:30 a.m. Deacon Sean
Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Alejandro O.
School Mass 10:30 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Mass/Misa 12 Noon Fr. Thumma
Mass/Misa (Bilingual/Bilingüe) 4:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Mass/Misa (Español) 7:00 p.m. Fr. Alejandro O.
 Confessions Cancelled / Confesiones Cancelado

Thurs./Jueves February 23

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
 Holy Hour 7:00 p.m.

Friday/Viernes, February 24

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m.
Mass/Misa 6:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Saturday/Sábado, February 25

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. Fr. Thumma

**1st Sunday of Lent
1^o Domingo de Cuaresma**

Domingo, February 26

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



Mon 2/20 8:15a.m. (B) Maria Arias
 (SI) Sylvia Benavides
 † Ralph Petiton

Tue 2/21 8:15 a.m. (SI) Souls in Purgatory

Wed 2/22 8:15 a.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
 † Bee Prada
 12 Noon † Lisa Veenstra
 4:30 p.m. (SI) Parishioners of St. Monica
 7:00 p.m. (Si) Victums & Family in Turkey

Thurs 2/23 8:15a.m. (SI)RCIA Candidates & Catechumens

Fri. 2/24 8:15 a.m. (SI) Holy Souls In Purgatory

Sat. 2/25 9:30 a.m (B) Myra Casas
 (B) Mariela Bernave
5:30 p.m. (SI) Marilyn Haberman
 (SI) Souls in Purgatory

Sun. 2/26 7:30 a.m. † Grace Ingraham
9:15 a.m. (SI) RCIA Candidates & Catechumens
11:00 a.m. † Bob Hovis
 † Jerry Phillips Sr.
 † Reynold & Alicia Gonzalez
1:00 p.m. (SI) Fr. Thumma
 (SI) Fr. Alejandro
5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
7:00 p.m. (SI) Ludy Kent

Join us every Friday during lent for Stations of the cross at 6 p.m. followed by Mass



Acompañenos cada viernes durante la cuaresma a el Viacrucis a las 6 pm seguido de Misa.



Let the Knights do the cooking for you every Friday during Lent! Starting on February 24, come to the school cafeteria for a fabulous fish plate that includes fries, cole slaw, corn, green beans, hushpuppies and tea. Dinner is **served from 5 to 8 pm**. Dine in or take out. **\$11 per plate, \$7 for kids**. And don't forget about all the delicious desserts by the Catholic Daughters!



Deje que los Caballeros de Colón cocinen por usted cada Viernes durante la Cuaresma! Empezando el 24 de febrero, venga a la cafetería de la escuela, por un delicioso plato de pescado que incluye papas fritas, cole slaw, elotes, ejotes, hushpuppies y te. La comida se sirve de 5-8 pm. Comer ahí o para llevar. \$11 por plato, \$7 por niños. Y no olviden los deliciosos postre de las Hojas Católicas!!

COLLECTIONS

February 12th \$ 12,298.00
 Online \$ 2,203.00



Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society \$ 5,623.00
 Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society \$ 252.00
 Collection for St Monica School \$ 735.00

**February 26th Second Collection
St. Monica Catholic School**

Dear St. Monica Parishioners,

On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff thank you for your support. We did it....this past week was full of celebration. Both our boys and girls A teams went to the final four championship after the girls won the District A Championship. The boys played hard and left it all on the court for their game. The girls played exceptional and went on to win the AIAL League Championships for Basketball. The girls played focused with a common goal and achieved their season's dream! We want to congratulate Coach Lopez and Coach Michael. Our coaching staff motivated and encouraged our students and moved them to new heights. It had been since Coach Michael was an alumnus that St. Monica had not brought home a Championship and to date, we are not finding a Championship for our young ladies. So, this may be a first! Both Father Thumma and Father Alejandro attended our basketball games. It was fun to see them cheer on our teams.

Thank you to the Catholic Daughters Ministry for not hesitating in their financial support for our teams. Their contributions helped us get new uniforms for our basketball teams. Our teams wore them with so much pride in representing the St. Monica community.

February 14, 2023, was the drawing for the Catholic Life Ticket winner. I am excited to announce the winners in the next bulletin. With the proceeds from the tickets, we were able to wax both the cafeteria and the gym over the Christmas holiday. With some of the funds we were able to purchase furniture, toddler mats, and curriculum for our two year old program.

The Academy for Children, our program for two-year-olds, opened January 30, 2023. We currently have 5 children registered. The classroom is full of enriching activities for our youngest of minds as we prepare them for pre-school. Our Director Ms. Sheila Valenzuela is a Eucharistic Minister at the 11:00 AM mass and is a member of our ministries. We are proud to have her embedded in our church community.

Summer 2023 our school is open to everyone and anyone needing child care. Hours for the program are 7:00 A.M. to 5:30 PM. You do not have to be part of the school this is just for June and July. We are opened to all ages 3yrs to 8th grade. Please call the school for more information 210-658-6701.

As we move into Lent, may all the angels and Saints be with us to guide and protect everyone to be faithful.

Sincerely,
Karmen Chavez
Principal to St. Monica Catholic School



Queridos Parroquianos de Santa Mónica,

A nombre de nuestros estudiantes, maestros, y todos los empleados gracias por su apoyo. Lo logramos.... esta semana que pasó estuvo llena de celebraciones. Los dos equipos A de niños y niñas fueron al campeonato final cuatro después de que las niñas ganaran el Campeonato de Distrito A. Los niños jugaron duro y lo dejaron todo en la corte en su juego. Las niñas jugaron excepcionalmente y ganaron el Campeonato AIAL de Basketball. Las niñas jugaron enfocadas en un objetivo común y consiguieron su sueño de esta temporada!! Felicidades a los entrenadores López y Michael. Nuestros entrenadores motivaron y animaron a nuestros estudiantes y los llevaron a nuevas alturas. Desde que Coach Michael fue alumno de Santa Mónica que no hemos ganado un campeonato, y no hemos encontrado un Campeonato para nuestras jovencitas. Así que esta puede ser la primera!! Padre Thumma y Alejandro atendieron nuestros juegos de basketball. Fue muy divertido verlos animar a nuestros equipos.

Gracias al Ministerio de Hijas Católicas por no dudar en apoyar financieramente a nuestros equipos. Sus donaciones nos ayudaron a comprar uniformes nuevos para nuestros equipos de basketball. Nuestros equipos los usaron con orgullo representando a nuestra comunidad de Santa Mónica.

El 14 de Febrero, 2023, fue la rifa para el ganador de Catholic Life. Estoy emocionada en anunciar los ganadores en el siguiente boletín. Con las ganancias de estos boletos, pudimos encerar la cafetería y el gimnasio durante las festividades de Navidad. Con algo de ese dinero pudimos comparar muebles, toddler mats, y curriculum para nuestro programa para niños de 2 años.

La Academia para Niños, nuestro programa para niños de 2 años de edad, abrió el 30 de Enero, 2023. Actualmente tenemos 5 niños registrados. El salón está lleno de actividades que enriquecen las mentes de nuestros pequeños mientras los preparamos para preescolar. Nuestra Directora es Ms. Sheila Valenzuela, y es un Ministro de Eucaristía en la Misa de las 11 am, y es miembro de nuestros ministerios. Estamos orgullosos de cómo está integrada en nuestra comunidad de la iglesia.

El Verano del 2023 nuestra escuela está abierta para todos y a los que necesiten cuidado de los niños. El horario es de 7 am-5:30 pm. No es necesario ser parte de la escuela, esto es nada más durante Junio y Julio. Estamos abiertos para todas las edades de 3 años hasta el 8avo grado. Hable a la escuela para ma información al 210-658-6701.

Al acercarnos a la Cuaresma, que todos Los Ángeles y Santos estén con ustedes y los guíen y protejan a todos to be fieles.

Sinceramente,
Karmen Chavez
Directora de la Escuela Católica de Santa Monica



Is your marriage full of **LIFE**?
 Do you have a **STRONG** marriage full of **LOVE**?
 The **LOVESTRONG Marriage Ministry** team is offering a weekend retreat that can provide a powerful infusion of Christ-centered focus to any marriage. This wonderful 3-day event (*Friday evening through Sunday afternoon*) celebrates the purpose of your marriage and the love you share while allowing you to spend the evenings together at home. The mission of the LOVESTRONG Marriage ministry is to support and strengthen married couples in our community by providing time together celebrating their commitment to each other and deepening their Christ-centered bond. You are cordially invited to join us for the first ever LOVESTRONG Marriage Retreat at Saint Monica scheduled on March 3-5! More information and registration forms can be obtained at the LOVESTRONGMarriage.com website, or you can email us at info@LOVESTRONGMarriage.com. Give each other the gift of **TIME TOGETHER** and enjoy a weekend celebrating **YOUR MARRIAGE!**
 Space is limited and on an first come, first served basis.



Está tu matrimonio lleno de **VIDA**?
 Tienes un matrimonio **Fuerte** lleno de **amor**?
 El equipo del **Ministerio de Matrimonio LOVESTRONG** está ofreciendo un retiro de fin de semana que puede dar un enfoque centrado en Cristo a cualquier matrimonio. Este evento de 3 días (*Viernes en la noche hasta el Domingo en la tarde*) celebra el propósito de tu matrimonio y el amor que compartes permitiéndote pasar la noche juntos en tu hogar. La misión de este ministerio de LOVESTRONG es apoyar a parejas casadas en nuestra comunidad ofreciéndoles un tiempo juntos celebrando su compromiso con cada uno y profundizar su unión centrada en Cristo. Están cordialmente invitados al primer retiro del Ministerio del Matrimonio LoveStrong en Santa Mónica planeado del 3-5 de Marzo. Para más información: info@LOVESTRONGMarriage.com.
 Dense uno al otro el regalo de pasar **TIEMPO JUNTOS** y disfrutar un fin de semana celebrando **SU MATRIMONIO!**
 El espacio es limitado y a los primeros en llegar, se les atenderá primero.

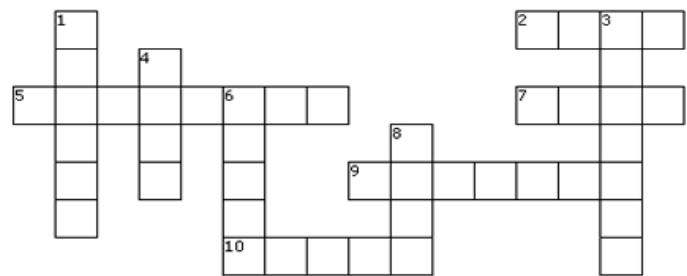
Thank you everyone for your generosity to the Archbishop Ministry Appeal. It is not too late to still participate. No amount is too small or too large. Ms. Stewart, did do the math and after realizing we have 1500 registered families, if each family has the means to donate \$60 a year, St. Monica would send \$90,000.00 to the Archbishop ministry appeal to help support the 30+ ministries. Thank you again St. Monica community for your generosity.

THANK YOU!
 ¡Y GRACIAS...

Gracias a todos por su generosidad al Pedido del Ministerio del Arzobispo. No es tarde para participar. Cualquier cantidad es buena. Ms. Stewart hizo cuentas, y cuando vio que son 1,500 familias registradas, si cada familia dona \$60 al año, Santa Mónica mandaría \$90,000 a este pedido del Arzobispo y ayudaría a apoyar más de 30 ministerios. Gracias de nuevo, comunidad de Santa Mónica por su generosidad.

The Prayer of Faith

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 2. To be physically ill
- 5. Having great strength
- 7. To perform songs with your voice
- 9. A time of difficulty or need
- 10. Enjoying pleasure, satisfaction, or joy

DOWN

- 1. To pour oil on someone during a religious ceremony
- 3. To admit that you have sinned
- 4. To make a person well
- 6. To believe and trust in God
- 8. To speak to or make requests to God

trouble	sing	heal	confess	powerful
happy	pray	sick	faith	anoint

A gentle reminder children & parents
 There will be
NO Religious Education Classes
 on Ash Wednesday
 February 22nd

Un amable recordatorio para los niños y papás:
NO habrá clases de Educación Religiosa
 el 22 de Febrero,
 Miércoles de Ceniza

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED!

We are grateful to those who have continued to give. Since we depend on you for weekly contributions. We kindly ask that you continue to contribute either by:

- Dropping off your donation at the church office during office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. Wed. hours 9 a.m. to 7 p.m..
- Mailing it to the church office: 501 North St., Converse; 78109
- Giving online, Visit <https://saintmonicaconverse.net> and slide "Give" in the upper menu for the online giving link. It will explain how to set up your ParishSOFT Giving Account. *Thank you for your continual support and prayers.*



AGRADECEMOS SU APOYO!

Agradecemos a aquellos que han continuado dando ya que dependemos de las contribuciones semanales de nuestros feligreses.

Le pedimos amablemente que continúe contribuyendo:

- Dejando su donación en la oficina de la iglesia durante el horario de oficina de 9 a.m. a 5 p.m.
- Enviándolo por correo a la oficina de la iglesia: 501 North Street, Converse; 78109
- Donando en línea, puede hacerlo yendo a <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stmcc>. Se le explicará cómo configurar su Cuenta de Donación ParishSOFT. dele en "Give" en la parte alta del menú para el link de dar. Ahí se explicará cómo empezar la cuenta para el ParishSoft. *Gracias por su apoyo constante y sus oraciones.*

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ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Early Childhood-8th Grade.
210-658-6701

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

In the Chapel Hours for adoration:

Sunday at 8 pm to Saturday at 5:15pm

Please come by the office to get your entry code.



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.

This week altar flowers are in memory of:

Jose Arispe IV



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of:

Tom & Jennifer Silk

