

St. Monica Catholic Church, Converse, Texas

FOR FREEDOM CHRIST
HAS SET US FREE

Galatians 5:1

CRISTO NO LIBERO
PARA SER LIBRES

Gálatas 5,1



St Monica Catholic Church

501 North St., Converse, Texas 78109

Phone Number: (210)658-3816

Website: www.saintmonicaconverse.net

Email: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net

Working Hours: Mon., Tue., Thur., & Friday
9:00 am-5:00 pm & Wed. 9 am—7pm

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

ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal, Mrs. Karmen Chavez

Early Childhood-8th Grade

210-658-6701

*Registration now open for the
2023/2024 St. Monica School Year*

*Ya está abierta la inscripción para el
Año 2023/2024 Santa Mónica escuela*



St. Vincent de Paul: (210) 658-8791

By appointment Tues.—Thurs. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MINISTRIES

ACTS: Brandon Pesqueda

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 **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. **Steve Steele**, 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

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.,

Jorge Castellanos, Spanish 1p.m.

Lilli Soto, 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: To include preparation for **First Communion and Confirmation** Grades K– High School. Email: RE@saintmonicaconverse.net 210-658-3816



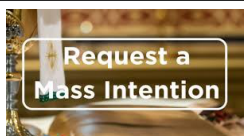
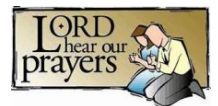
We are here to Pray for you
Estamos aquí para orar por ti

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:

please
pray for
the sick

Glyssie Esquivel, Reynaldo Vela, Angel Cantu, Linda Duncan, Maria J., Arthur Thomas, Lisa Lee, Luis M Vega, Barbara Cantley, Suzie Littrell, Alena Quintero, Irma Mendez, Nildia Johnston, Lucy Barajas, Tim Knotts, Lisa Lee, Douglas, Bob Andrews, Tyler Acosta, Jo-Ann Case, Helen Arispe, Joanne & Sebastian, Brenda, Jennifer Sanchez, Jose Martinez, John Cortez, Andrew, Velma Duran, Dolores Vaquera & family, Sara Chase, Navarro, Kenia Aguilar, Ruddy Ballesteros DeLeon, Debbie Garcia, Armando Aguero, Preston Trinkle, Ruben Pacheco, Angel Cantu, Barbara Garza, Evan Pesek, Laura Cynthia Peters, Bill Eastman, Catarina Garza, Lola Mata, Ernesto Sosa, Christine, Connie Martinez, Adam Thomas, Melissa, Felix Davila, Jan Beland, Michael Burgos, Ruben Pacheco, Rose, Manuel M., Christine, Trini & Jackie Cantu, Barbara Rials, Jason Silk, Emilio Fernandez, Tony Rippy, Edwardo Guevara, Ariel & Clara Casiano, Donny Krueger, Pawlick family, Donelia Jimenez, Jeannie & Paul



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.



This week altar flowers are in memory of:

Hubert Phillips

The Sanctuary Lamp is for a Special Intention
Anonymous Intercession of St. Judas Tadeo



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 son transmitido en vivo en Facebook.

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

Monday/Lunes, July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle/ Santo Tomas, apóstol
Mass/ Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Tuesday/Martes, July 4

Happy Independence Day /Feliz día de Independencia

Parish Office Closed / Oficina Parroquial Cerrada

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, July 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest & St. Elizabeth of Portugal
San Antonio Maria Zacaria, presbitero & Santa Isabel de Portugal
Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Confessions/Confesiones 6:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Thurs./Jueves July 6

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr / Santa María Goretti virgen y mártir
Mass/Misa 8:15 s.m. Fr. Thumma

Friday/Viernes, July 7

Mass/Misa 8:15 s.m. Fr. Alejandro O.
Mass/Misa (Español) 7:00 p.m. Fr. Alejandro O.

Saturday/Sábado, July 8

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

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
14º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Sunday/Domingo, July 9

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.



Thank you to all of you for your weekly generosity in supporting St. Monica, it is greatly appreciated. We want to apologize for the confusion for those who have requested envelopes. The company who prints our envelopes has had company realignment and we are now hopefully getting everything straightened out. We appreciate your patience during this journey. We have updated the parish database to avoid the cost of any unused envelopes.

Gracias a todos por su generosidad en apoyar a Sta. Mónica cada semana. Estamos muy agradecidos. Queremos pedir disculpas por la confusión a las personas que han solicitado sobres. La empresa que imprime nuestros sobres se ha realineado y esperamos que ahora todo este arreglando. Agradecemos su paciencia durante este tiempo d confusión. Hemos actualizado la base de datos de la parroquia para evitar el costo de los sobres no utilizados.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 7/3 8:15a.m. † Alvinas Puente
† Luis Torres, † Martha Barba López
† Teodoro Carrasco

Tue 7/4 8:15 a.m. (B) Vanessa Campos
(B) Hubert Phillips
† Holy Souls in Purgatory
† Charles Louis O'Leary

Wed 7/5 8:15 a.m. (B) Scott Winfield
(B) Miguel Ángel Alcalá
(SI) Juan Flores, (SI) David Flores

Thurs 7/6 8:15 a.m. (SI) Jorge Aguilar
(SI) J. Ventura Zavala
† Martha Herrera, † Teresa Casillas Gómez

Fri. 7/7 8:15 a.m. (SI) Lázaro Bocanegra
(A) Francisco & Dolores Espinoza
† Holy Souls in Purgatory, † Eugenio Salazar
7:00 p.m. (SI) Parishioners of St. Monica

Sat. 7/8 9:30 a.m. (SI) Omar Garnica
(SI) Ignacio Robles, (SI) Francisco Galicia
† Nakshatramma Thumma

Sat. 7/8 5:30 p.m. (SI) ACTS, † Scott Case

Sun. 7/9 7:30 a.m. (SI) Roberto Alicea
(SI) Abel Martínez
† Esther & Bob Patterson, † Vincent Wick
9:15 a.m. (A) Jessica & Billy Leshner
(SI) Efraín Portillo, (SI) Juan Rodríguez,
(SI) José Escobar
† Celia Rangel, † Nakshatramma Thumma
11:00 a.m. (SI) Alejandro Hernández
(SI) José Antonio Hernández
(SI) Alejandro Mercado
† Reynold & Alicia González
1:00 p.m. (B) Jorge Castellanos
† Ignacia Campos Godoy
† Leonel García Téllez, † Uvaldo Cantú
† María García Escárcega, † Rene Alvarado,
† María Acosta Padilla, † Epifanio Arzate
† Oscar Rodríguez,
5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
(SI) Andrés Diaz, (SI) Sergio Arzate
7:00 p.m. (SI) Martin Viramontes,
(SI) Ralph Garcia, (SI) Moises Contreras,
(SI) Raul Fernandez, (SI) Benito Canales,
(SI) Jose Andres Magana,
(SI) Mario Figueroa Carrillo
† Celedonio Martinez Hernandez,
† Francisco Mendez, † Sergio Gonzalez

COLLECTIONS

June 25th \$ 14,370.00

Online \$ 1,696.00

Collection for St. Monica School \$ 2,034.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 75.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society \$ 194.00



**July 9th Second Collection
Saint Vincent de Paul Society**

Community Cleanup Event (formerly known as “Dump Your Junk”)

City of Converse will hold at the church parking lot off FM 78. They will have their cleanup event starting up again. The event is one Saturday per month from 8am – 12pm. The dates for this year are: **July 29th**, August 26th, Sept. 30th and Oct. 28th. Paper Shredding will be offered on Sat. Aug 26th. Free to City of Converse Residents. * Must bring proof of residency City of Converse Utility bill & State Issued ID matching address on utility bill.



Evento de Limpieza Comunitario (antes conocido como “Dump your Junk”)

La ciudad de Converse lo tendrá en el estacionamiento de la iglesia en FM 78. Estos eventos de limpieza empezarán de nuevo. El evento es un Sábado al mes de las 8 am-12 pm. Las fechas de este año son: **Julio 29**, Agosto 26, Sep. 30, y Oct. 28. Trituración de Papel será ofrecido el Sábado, Agosto 26. Gratis para los Residentes de la Ciudad de Converse. Necesita traer prueba de residencia de la Ciudad de Converse– factura de servicios públicos y identificación del Estado con dirección coincidente

Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S., invites priests, deacons, men, women religious, and all the people of God to continue the synodal journey towards Eucharistic Renewal by participating in the



Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress

Saturday, November 4, 2023
Campus of St. Mary's University
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Participation is free but registration is required.

For information: e-mail
ASSEMBLY@ARCHSA.ORG
210-734-1952 Learn more and Register:
[https:// archsa.org/ national –eucharistic-congress /](https://archsa.org/national-eucharistic-congress/)

El Arzobispo Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S., invita a sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, religiosas y todo el pueblo de Dios a continuar el camino sinodal hacia la Renovación Eucarística participando en el

Congreso Eucarístico Arquidiocesano

Sábado, 4 de Noviembre de 2023
Campus de la Universidad de St. Mary
8:00 a. m. a 1:00 p.m.

La participación es gratuita pero es necesario registrarse.

Para mas información, envíe un correo electrónico:
ASSEMBLY@ARCHSA.ORG
210-734-1952 Aprenda mas y regístrese:
[https:// archsa.org/ national-eucharistic-congress /](https://archsa.org/national-eucharistic-congress/)

Revival's in the Air AN EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Why Now?

BECAUSE THE CHURCH NEEDS HEALING. AND THE WORLD NEEDS THE CHURCH.

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal. In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.



Avivamiento esta en el Aire

UNA EMOCIONANTE TRAYECTO POR DELANTE

Nuestro mundo está herido. Todos necesitamos curación, sin embargo, muchos de nosotros estamos separados de la fuente misma de nuestra fuerza. Jesucristo nos invita a volver a la fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe en la celebración de la Eucaristía. El Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional es un movimiento para restaurar la comprensión y la devoción a este gran misterio aquí en los Estados Unidos, ayudándonos a renovar nuestra adoración a Jesucristo en la Eucaristía.



¿Por qué ahora?

PORQUE LA IGLESIA NECESITA SANACIÓN. Y EL MUNDO NECESITA A LA IGLESIA.

Escándalo, división, enfermedad, duda. La Iglesia ha resistido a cada uno de ellos a lo largo de nuestra propia historia humana. Pero hoy nos enfrentamos a todos ellos, todos a la vez. Nuestra respuesta en este momento es crucial.

En medio de estas olas rugientes, Jesús está presente, recordándonos que Él es más poderoso que la tormenta. Él desea sanar, renovar y unificar a la Iglesia y al mundo.

¿Cómo lo hará? Uniéndonos de nuevo en torno a la fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe en la celebración de la Eucaristía. La Eucaristía Nacional Avivamiento es la respuesta alegre, expectante y popular de toda la Iglesia católica de Estados Unidos a esta invitación divina.

An ACTS Retreat for Women in Spanish is coming up in July!!

The ACTS ministry at St. Monica is excited to invite all the women of St Monica to our next Women's ACTS Spanish retreat to be held on July 13-16th at St. Anthony Retreat Center in San Antonio. We pray that every woman from our community will prayerfully consider attending this inspiring weekend retreat to learn more about what God wants for them in their lives. The retreat begins on Thursday, July 13th, in the evening, and will end on Sunday, July 16th after the 1 o'clock Mass at Saint Monica.

The cost of the retreat is \$200.00, and that includes transportation to the retreat center, room accommodations, and all meals. Please, do not let the cost deter you from attending the retreat. Financial assistance is available.

You can register online: giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/04db2014-29be-4892-94ff-953b12719282
Contact Rossy Nuno (956)454-2210 with any questions.



Un retiro de ACTS para Mujeres en Español viene en Julio!!

El Ministerio de ACTS en Sta. Mónica está muy entusiasmado en invitar a todas las mujeres de Sta. Mónica a nuestro retiro de ACTS en Inglés que será de Julio 13-16 en el Centro de Retiro de San Antonio de Padua en San Antonio. Pedimos que cada mujer de nuestra comunidad considere asistir este fin de semana inspiracional, para aprender más de lo que Dios quiere en sus vidas. El retiro comienza el Jueves, 13 de Julio, en la tarde, y terminará el Domingo 16 de Julio en la Misa de 1:00 pm en Santa Mónica.

El costo del retiro son \$200, y eso incluye transporte al centro de retiro, hospedaje, y todas las comidas. Por favor no deje que el costo le impida asistir a este retiro. Ayuda financiera está disponible.

Se puede registrar en línea: giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/04db2014-29be-4892-94ff-953b12719282
Comuníquese con Rossy Nuno (956)454-2210 si tiene

In two weeks, July 15 & 16 the second collection is for the **Servants of the Poor Congregation of India.**

They will make an appeal to help with "rendering services both Material and Spiritual to the poor". Your generosity to this appeal will be used by the sisters to support mainly children who are affected and infected by HIV/AIDS, elderly, sick and destitute people who are living in our free Nursing homes, health care services, education, orphanages, boarding homes, adoption centers, rehabilitation homes, social service centers, and centers for evangelization. Thank you for helping these missionaries bring Christ to the poor. Sister Jessy George from the congregation, serving in San Antonio Archdiocese will be here to give details on this appeal. Please give generously to this most worthy cause.

En dos semanas, Julio 15 y 16, la segunda colecta sera para **Sirvientes de la Congregación de Pobres de la India**

Ellos harán un petición para ayudar a "prestar servicios materiales y espirituales a los pobres". Las hermanas utilizarán su generosidad a esta petición para apoyar principalmente a los niños afectados e infectados por el VIH/ SIDA, ancianos, enfermos y personas indigentes que viven en nuestras residencias de ancianos, servicios de atención médica, educación, orfanatos, pensiones, centros de adopción, casas de rehabilitación, centros de servicio social y centros de evangelización. Gracias por ayudar a estos misioneros a llevar a Cristo a los pobres. La Hermana Jessy George de la congregación, sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio, estará aquí para dar detalles sobre esta apelación. Por favor, dé generosamente a esta noble causa.

You are invited to an Educational Workshop on Personal Finances where you will learn about:

- Effectively managing your finances
- Wills & Trusts
- Managing & eliminating your debt
- Preparing yourself with adequate protection
- Understanding investment Strategies
- Planning your retirement & reaching your long term goals

This is free to anyone who is interested in attending.

It is a 5 week once a week course.

You can register on July 9th or call for more information

Your registration includes two free books that contain all the information from the workshop.

Feel free to call 210 418 0544 for more information.



TE INVITAMOS A:

Talleres Educativos

De finanzas personales

En los cuales aprenderas a:

- Manejar efectivamente tus finanzas
- Aprende de testamentos y fideicomisos
- Manejar y eliminar tus deudas
- Prepararte con la protección adecuada
- Comprender estrategias de inversion
- Planificar tu retiro y cumplir metas a largo plazo

Parroquia de St Monica

Asiste a nuestros talleres gratis, te proporcionaremos sin costo el material de estudio



APARTA LA FECHA

Registracion para Talleres Financieros

No pierdas la oportunidad de registrarte para los Talleres gratuitos de Finanzas

Estaremos brindando mas informacion en los avisos al final de las misas

Domingo 9 de Julio
Misas de 1 y 7 pm

Recibiras dos libros gratuitos con tu registracion

Te esperamos!

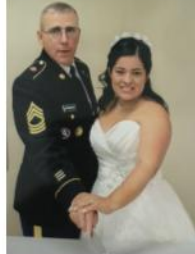
Thank you every one for sending in your pictures of birthday's, wedding anniversary, special accomplishment. *May Our Dear Lord watch over all of you and your families, may your lives always be filled with God's blessings.*

Turn in your **August** Birthdays, anniversary or accomplishment picture by **July 30th** to: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net or come by the parish office

Gracias a todos que 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 **Agosto para el 30 de julio** a: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net o pasé por la oficina.

Happy Birthday
Taylor Sheehan
July 21st



Happy 23th
Wedding Anniversary
Forrest & Vanessa
Atterberry
July 29th



Happy Birthday
Lisa Ybarra
July 15th

Happy Birthday
Carmen Rendon
July 16th



Happy Birthday
Genesis Alvarez
July 8th



Happy 6th Wedding Anniversary
Brandon & Gwendylans Pusateri
& Happy Birthday
Brandon Pusateri
Both on July 1st



Happy Birthday
Martin Kotanan
July 1st



Happy Birthday
Maria Alvarez
July 19th
Mineli Rose
July 20th



Feliz cumpleaños
Magdalena Hernández
17 de julio



Happy 2nd
Wedding Anniversary
Brandon & Marissa Pesqueda
July 17th



Happy 25th
Wedding Anniversary
Felipe and Susan
Rodriguez
July 17th



Happy 5th Birthday
Mia A.
July 27th



Happy Birthday
Sophia Garcia
July 26th



Happy Heavenly
Birthday
Florinda M Fraga
July 25th



Happy 62nd
Wedding Anniversary
Francisco & Dolores
Espinoza
July 7th

Happy 1st Birthday
Elijah Corrales
July 21st



Happy 49th
Wedding Anniversary
Jesus & San Juanita
Guevara
July 23rd



Happy Birthday
Jose Ramon Herrera
July 27th



Happy Birthday
Bernice Gonzales
July 2nd
Happy
Wedding Anniversary
Richard & Bernice

Happy 30th
Wedding Anniversary
Don and Chris Frazier
July 24th



Happy Birthday
Callista Jay Arellano
July 12th



Happy 5th Birthday
Manolo Monsivais
July 28th



Happy Birthday
Kaleb & Cameryn
Harrison
Him July 21st
& Her July 9th.



Congratulations
Catalina Martinez
Judson High School



Happy Birthday
Mike Schmedding
July 15th



Happy Heavenly
Birthday
Hector Ramirez
July 6th



Congratulations
Cody Schmedding
Qualified for AAU
National Junior
Olympics Track & Field
in Des Moines, IA in July



Happy Birthday
Deacon Rafael
Lopez Negroni
July 11th

**Religious
Education**
Give your child the
gift of faith!



Registration for the 2023-2024 HAS BEGUN

please pick up your registration form in the office. The office is open till 7pm every Wednesday. Children kinder thru 11th grade are welcome.

Classes begin Wed. Oct. 4, 2023 at 6:30pm.

Bringing back Edge for 6-8 graders class will be held Thursday evenings at 6:30pm.

If your child is going to be preparing for any sacrament please be prepared to bring a copy of their past Sacrament certificate.

Calling All Who Want To Share Their Faith

If you have all your sacraments and feel the nudge that it is time to share your faith with our future please pray about being a Catechist or aid for these children.

We are seeking aids and teachers. Please email: re@saintmonicaconverse.net for more information.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to Contact Mrs. Toni Espinoza, our Religious Education Director at 210-658-3816 x 243 or you can email her at re@saintmonicaconverse.net

Inscripciones para el 2023-2024 Educación Religiosa Empieza Mañana, Lunes - 26 de Junio

Puede recoger su forma de inscripción en la oficina. La oficina está abierta hasta las 7 pm cada Miércoles. Niños de kinder a grado 11 son bienvenidos.

Clases comienzan el 4 de Octubre, 2023 a las 6:30 pm

Trayendo de regreso Edge para los grados 6-8. Clases serán los Jueves a las 6:30 pm.

Si su hijo(a) estará preparando para cualquier sacramento, por favor estén listos para traer una copia de los Certificados de Sacramentos cumplidos.

Llamando a Todos que Quieran Compartir Su Fe

Si ha recibido todo los sacramentos y siente el llamado de que es hora de compartir su fe con nuestro futuro, por favor ore acerca de ser un Catequista para esos niños. Necesitamos ayudantes y maestros. Para mas información, mande un correo electrónico a:

re@saintmonicaconverse.net
Si tiene preguntas o preocupaciones, no dude en Contactar a Sra. Toni Espinoza, nuestra Directora de Educación Religiosa al 210-658-3816 x 243 o le puede mandar un correo electrónico a re@saintmonicaconverse.net



2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

TUITION AND FEES

ALL PAYMENTS ACCEPTED THROUGH FACTS

ST. MONICA'S REGISTRATION FEES (NON-REFUNDABLE)

RETURNING FAMILIES **\$350**
PER STUDENT

NEW FAMILIES **\$500**
Per Student

ST. MONICA
DRAGONS

ST. MONICA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

210 658 6701

frogstreet

ACADEMY AND PRE-KINDER
CURRICULUM COVERS MATH, SCIENCE,
READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL
STUDIES, AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL
SKILLS.

ACADEMY FOR CHILDREN (2-3 YEARS)

\$800 MONTHLY
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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

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PERPETUAL ADORATION

In the Chapel Hours for adoration:

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CONFESSIONS: WEDNESDAY 6PM & SATURDAY 4 PM

"2023 Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries,"

in receiving the Eucharist, we are called to serve," is now halfway from the goal. Thank you! With your effort and generosity, we are making possible vital ministries for the present and future of our overarching mission: to spread God's Word and Love.

The Mission & Purpose

With support from all faithful, the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries provides the material, faith formation, and spiritual needs of God's people across the 19 counties that make up the Archdiocese of San Antonio. The Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries enables all faithful to support essential resources that help the Church learn and share the Good News while also loving and serving those trusted to our care. Thank you to those who have sent in their donation and for your generosity to the Archbishop Ministry Appeal. It is not too late to still participate. Feel free to use the URL code to send in your donation.

No amount is too small or too large.

As we pointed out before, if each of our parishioners would provide 20 cents a day, that's \$5 a month or \$60 a year. We as a parish would send \$90,000 to the appeal, which will help to ensure those services are provided to those who need financial, spiritual and physical help they need. Again, we're asking for each family to provide \$60 for the year...if that is too much for your family, provide what you can, for those for whom \$60 for the year is not hard...we also ask you to provide what you can. It is important to note that any amount we provide over our goal of \$50,000 comes back to us and could be used to help with the building our rectory.



"Campaña de Petición para Ministerios del Arzobispo 2023"

al recibir la Eucaristía, somos llamados a servir," va a la mitad de su objetivo. Gracias! Con su esfuerzo y generosidad, hacemos posible ministerios vitales para el presente y futuro de nuestra misión global: difundir la Palabra y el Amor de Dios.

La Misión y el Propósito

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Gracias a los que han mandado su donación a esta Campaña de Petición del Arzobispo. No es muy tarde para participar. Use con confianza el código URL para mandar su donación.

No hay cantidad muy pequeña o muy grande.

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