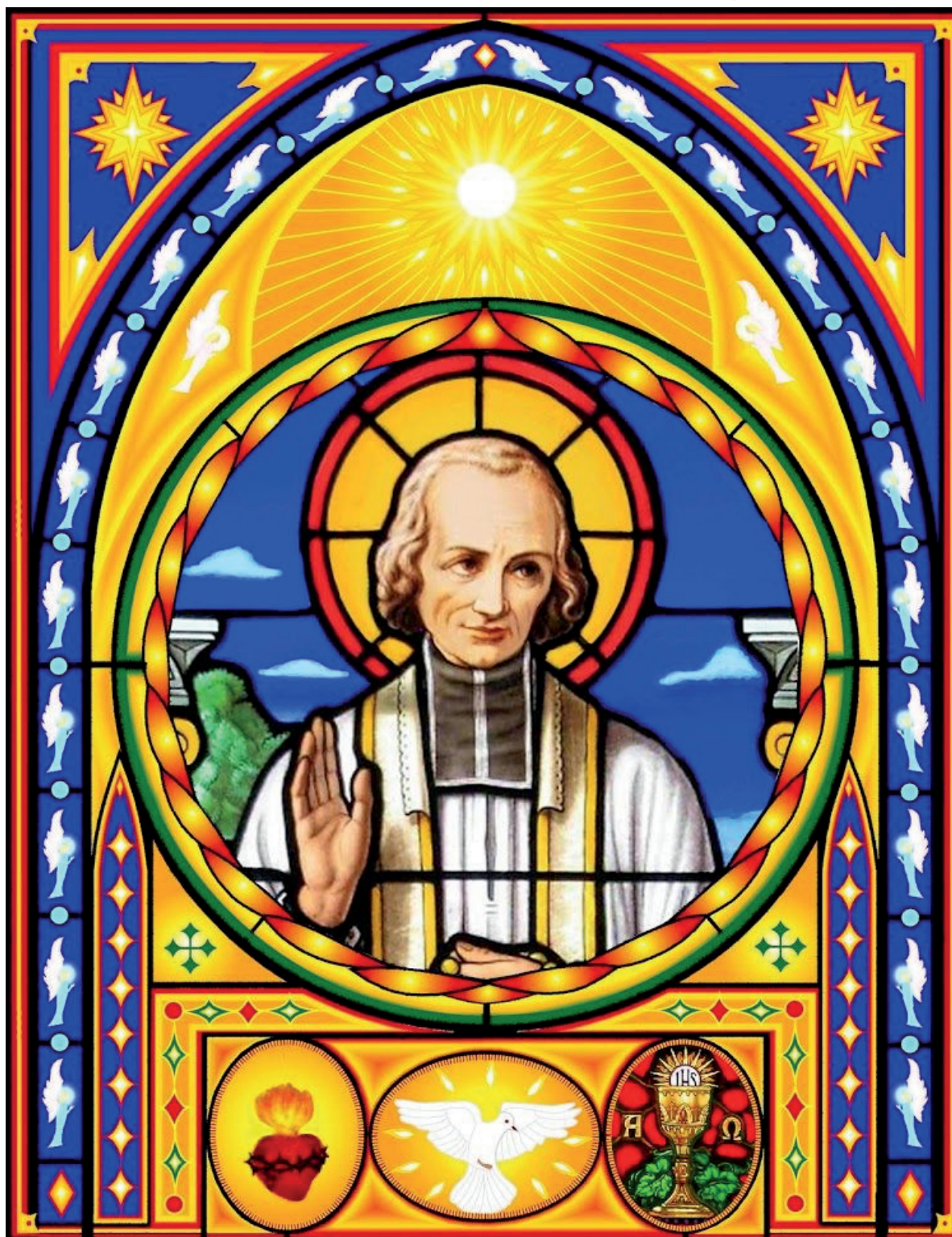


St. Monica Catholic Church, Converse, Texas



*St. John
Vianney*

**August 4th
Feast Day**

**Patron
Saint of
Priests**

*San Juan
Vianney*

**Agosto 4th
Día del
Santo**

**Patronal de
los
Sacerdotes**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. *Amen.*

Misericordioso y amoroso Dios, te damos gracias por el regalo de nuestros sacerdotes. A través de ellos experimentamos tu presencia en los sacramentos. Ayuda a nuestros sacerdotes a ser fuertes en su vocación. Enciende sus almas en fuego con amor a tu pueblo. Concédeles la sabiduría, el entendimiento y la fortaleza que necesitan para seguir los pasos de Jesús. Inspíralos con la visión de tu Reino. Dales las palabras que necesitan para anunciar el Evangelio. Permíteles que experimenten gozo en su ministerio. Ayúdales a ser instrumentos de tu divina gracia. Te lo pedimos por Jesús Cristo, que vive y reina como Nuestro Sacerdote Eterno. *Amén.*

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, **Joe Luera**

HEALING HEART: Elsa Lopez

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: **Bernardo Castellano & Lyle Pearce** Beginning Sundays at 2:30pm in the Mollicone Bldg. RM 101 Beginning Oct. 2nd

HOMEBOUD: Barbara Ward

WELCOME MINISTRY: Eliza Reyna

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meets 2nd Tues. at 7:00 p.m. **Steve Steel**, Grand Knight

LOVESTRONG: Tony & Isabel Canez

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP: Meet every Fri. 7:00 p.m. at parish hall: **Gustavo Munoz**

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. or

Bill Staggs 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.

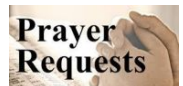
RCIA: Adult converts or those needing sacraments are invited. Please contact **Timo Zepeda** for more information.

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

EDGE: JD Flores & Karina Gonzales

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, Manuel M. Dolores Vaquera & family, Sara Chase, Navarro, Kenia Aguilar, Ruddy Ballesteros DeLeon, Debbie Garcia, Armando Agüero, Preston Trinkle, Ruben Pacheco, Angel Cantu, Barbara Garza, Evan Pesek, Laura Cynthia Peters, Bill Eastman, Catarina Garza, Lola Mata, Ernesto Sosa, Christine, Connie Martinez, Robert, Adam Thomas, Melissa, Felix Davila, Jan Beland, Michael Burgos, Ruben Pacheco, Rose, Christine, Pawlick family, Barbara Rials, Trini & Jackie Cantú, Jason Silk, Emilio Fernandez, Tony Rippey, Edwardo Guevara, Rhonda Hogan, Melissa, Pablo Martinez, Ariel & Clara Casiano, Donny Krueger, Donelia Jimenez, Jeannie & Paul, Lucy Zamora, Janet Hillson



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 son transmitidos en vivo en Facebook.

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

Monday/Lunes, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest / San Ignacio de Loyola, Presbítero

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

Tuesday/Martes, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

San Alfonso María Liguori, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, August 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop /San Eusebio de Vercelli, Obispo

St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest/San Pedro Julián Eymard, Presbítero

BVM de los Ángeles, Costa Rica

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

Confessions/Confesiones 6:00 p.m.

Thurs./Jueves August 3

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

Friday/Viernes, August 4 - First Friday/Primer Viernes

St. John Vianney, Priest / San Juan María Vianney, Presbítero

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

Mass/Misa (Español) 7:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Saturday/Sábado, August 5- First Saturday/Primer Sabado

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major BVM

Dedicación de la Basílica de Santa María Mayor BVM de Copacabana, Bolivia

Rosary/Rosario 9:00 a.m.

Mass/Misa 9:30 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Confessions/Confesiones 4:00 p.m.

Mass/Misa 5:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Transfiguration of the Lord

Transfiguración del Señor

Sunday/Domingo, August 6

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. Thumma

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

7 p.m. (Español) Fr. Thumma

The Sanctuary Lamp in memory of:

Juan Carlos Aguirre



This week altar flowers are in memory of:

Juan Carlos Aguirre

COLLECTIONS

Sunday July 23rd \$ 10,738.00

Online \$ 1,671.00

Second Collection St. Monica School \$ 2,166.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society \$ 124.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 80.00

August 5th NO Second Collection



Mon	7/31	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Naomi Dominguez
Tue	8/1	8:15 a.m.	(B) Cathy Silk (SI) Sara Doung (SI) Julie Dominguez † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	8/2	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners
Thurs	8/3	8:15 a.m.	(SI) St. Monica Parishioners
Fri.	8/4	8:15 a.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	8/5	9:30 a.m.	(SI)
Sat.	8/5	5:30 p.m.	† Scott Case
Sun.	8/6	7:30 a.m.	(SI) Charles, Edi & Mike Wheeler † Susan Kneupper † Shirley Gratt † Andrea Marroquín † Maria Zuleaga
		9:15 a.m.	† Libby Saenz † Celia Rangel † Joe Rangel
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Julio Zámago (SI) Patty Hernández † Reynold & Alicia González † Bob Hovis † Miguel Ruélas
		1:00 p.m.	(B) José Armando Tamez (B) Nora Alice Del Bosque (B) Héctor Castellano (B) Francisco Macedo † Francisco Camarena † Uvaldo Cantú † Hipólito Santiago † Domingo Morales
		5:00 p.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners † Moses Villanueva
		7:00 p.m.	(B) Orlando Orjales (SI) Eric Rangel (SI) Jorge Tuccelli (SI) Daniel López † Leonardo Nuno † Pablo Castillo

Please turn in your **September Birthday**, anniversary or accomplishment **pictures by August 27th** to:
parish@saintmonicaconverse.net
or come by the parish office.

Favor de mandar sus fotos de los cumpleaños, aniversario, ocasiones especiales de **Septiembre para el 27 de Agosto** a: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net o pasé por la oficina.

Just a friendly reminder...



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
INQUIRE ABOUT SIBLING DISCOUNT

Tuition Assistance

Kinder-8th grade

www.hopeforthefuture.org

PRE-K - 8TH GRADE TUITION BREAKDOWN

10-MONTH PAYMENT PLAN		11-MONTH PAYMENT PLAN	
1 CHILD	\$ 595.00	1 CHILD	\$ 540.91
2 CHILDREN	\$ 1,130.50	2 CHILDREN	\$ 1,027.73
3 CHILDREN	\$ 1,666.00	3 CHILDREN	\$ 1,514.55

10% sibling discount already included in the rates above

2023-2024 ANNUAL TUITION: \$5,950

OTHER FEES/EXPENSES/DISCOUNTS

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE BEFORE SCHOOL: FREE AFTER SCHOOL: \$250/MO. 1 ST CHILD \$200 /MO 2ND CHILD \$15/HR DROP-IN RATE	PARTICIPATION IN AIAL SPORTS FEE (8TH-8TH GRADE) \$100/ONE SPORT \$50/EACH ADDITIONAL BILLED THE FIRST MONTH OF THE SPORT BEING PLAYED	8TH GRADE GRADUATION FEE \$150.00 PER STUDENT MILITARY DISCOUNT 5% PER STUDENT	CATHOLIC LIFE RAFFLE TICKETS FAMILIES MUST SELL AT MINIMUM \$100 WORTH OF TICKETS. 100% OF PROCEEDS ARE PAID BACK TO SMCS	INSTRUMENT RENTAL FEE \$100 PER YEAR ORCHESTRA AND MARIACHI
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THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR DRAGON FAMILY!

Año Escolar 2023-2024 Matrícula y Cuotas Sta. Mónica Cargos de Inscripción (No-reembolsable)

FAMILIAS REGRESANDO—\$350 por estudiante
NUEVAS FAMILIAS—\$500 por estudiante

Llame al 210-658-6701 por mas información.

Asistencia de Matrícula-Kínder a 8º Grado

Visite: www.hopeforthefuture.org

Plan de Pago para 10 meses

1 niño \$ 595.00 2 niños \$1,130.50 3 niños \$1,666.00

Plan de Pago para 11 meses

1 niño \$ 540.91 2 niños \$1,027.73 3 niños \$1,514.55

10% Descuento de hermanos incluido

2023-2024 Matrícula Anual \$5,950

Otros cargos/gastos/descuentos

Cuidado de niño antes (gratis) y después de la escuela:

\$250/mes - 1er niño

\$200/mes - 2ndo niño

Participación en Deportes AIAL:

\$100/cada uno \$50 cada uno adicional

Graduación de 8º Grado:

\$150 por estudiante

Descuento Militar: 5% por estudiante

Boletos de Rifa - Vida Católica

Alquiler de Instrumento Musical \$100/año



SAINT MONICA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"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

Con el apoyo de los feligreses, la Campaña de Petición del Arzobispo para los Ministerios provee el material, formación de la fe y necesidades espirituales de el pueblo de Dios en todos los 19 condados que forman la arquidiócesis de San Antonio. Esta Campaña permite al feligrés apoyar recursos esenciales que ayudan a la Iglesia a aprender y compartir las Buenas Nuevas y al mismo tiempo amando y sirviendo a esos que han sido confiados a nuestro cuidado.

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.

Como señalamos anteriormente, si cada feligrés dona 20 centavos al día, eso es \$5 al mes o \$60 al año. Como parroquia, mandaremos \$90,000 a la campana, que ayudara asegurar proporcionar los servicios financieros, espiritual y físico a ellos que lo necesitan.

Recuerde, pedimos que cada familia done \$60 al año....si es mucho para su familia, done lo que pueda, para los que no es difícil donar \$60...pedimos que donen lo que pueden. Es importante anotar que cualquier cantidad que proporcionamos de mas de nuestra meta de \$50,000, se regresara a nosotros y se puede utilizar para ayudar con la construcción de la rectoría.



ARCHDIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IS FREE,

however, registration is required to participate on Saturday November 4 at St. Mary's University.

More Information: email: assembly@ArchSA.org or call 210-734-1952,

Keynote Speaker (English):

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.

CONGRESO EUCARÍSTICO ARQUIDIOCESANO ES GRATUITO,

pero es necesario inscribirse para participar el sábado 4 de noviembre en la Universidad Santa María.

Para más información, envíe un correo electrónico a Assembly@ArchSA.org o llame al 210-734-1952,

Conferencista principal (español):

Padre Fernando Torre, M.Sp.S.



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 JORNADA POR DELANTE

Nuestro mundo está herido. Todos necesitamos curación y, 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.

CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

• Dynamic Catholic speakers • Engaging Youth Track • Sacred Music by Dave & Lauren Moore • Adoration & Confession • The largest traveling Catholic Bookstore

FAMILY FUN NIGHT Fri., August 18, 2023

Included in conference registration • Concert & insights by social media sensations Emily Wilson & Andrew Laubacher; with music by CMI • Games, face-painting, and kid-friendly activities!

INTIMATE BENEFIT DINNER Sat., August 19, 2023

• Exclusive evening with keynote by Sr. Miriam James • Live & Silent Auctions • Delightful fellowship • Seated dinner with drinks
A Few SPEAKERS: Bishop Gary Janak, Dr. Edward Sri, Fr. Carlos Martins, Adam Blai, Sr. Miriam James, Fr. Ken Gerai, Fr. David Hust

For tickets, schedule & information call 877.218.7884 or visit www.FullnessOfTruth.org.



Conferencia de la Familia Católica

• Altavoces Católicos Dinámicos • Atractiva Pista Juvenil • Música Sagrada de Dave & Lauren Moore • Adoración y Confesión • La Librería Católica Itinerante mas Grande

NOCHE DE DIVERSION FAMILIAR

Viernes, 18 de Agosto. Incluido en la registraci3n de la conferencia • Conciertos y perspectivas de las sensaciones de las redes sociales Emily Wilson y Andrew Laubacher; con m3sica de CMI • Juegos, pintura de caras y actividades para ni3os !

CENA BENEFICA INTIMA S3bado, 19 de Agosto, 2023.

• Noche exclusive con discurso de apertura por el Sr. Miriam James • Subasta en Vivo y en Silencio • Compa3erismo Encantador • Cena Sentada con Bebidas

ALGUNOS ORADORES: Obispo Gary Janak, Dr. Edward Sri, Padre Carlos Martins, Adam Blai, Sr. Miriam James, Padre Ken Gerai, Padre David Hust

Para boletos, horario e informaci3n, favor de llamar 877-218-7884 o visite el sitio web www.FullnessOfTruth.org.

Thank You!



We would like to express a big thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Vacation Bible School such a big success! If you contributed to, prepared for, participated in, sent your children to, or worked tirelessly at VBS you helped with a fun week that promoted The Eucharistic Revival in our parish.



93 children, 33 teens and over 40 adults took over the parish hall for a week of *Seeking Answers and Celebrating the Eucharist!*

In *Catholic Creations* the children learned about the things they see during Mass, explored replicas and made a miniature Church to take home. In *Fabulous Faith* they learned what the Bible says about Holy Communion and enjoyed a moment in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.



Not only did everyone get a small dinner every Night, they created their own

Scientific Snacks!

When they made shaker butter they learned that we can make changes, but not like those made during the Mass to the Eucharist. Healthy fruit snacks helped little brains to grow; fizzy sherbet was chemistry fun and well snowcones! Church items Bingo and Catholic calisthenics were both great hits. Movies introduced the kids to new Saint friends and the community Mass was a wonderful end to a wonderful week.



Thank you again for making this all possible!



Gracias!



Nos gustaría expresar un gran agradecimiento a todos que ayudaron hacer nuestra Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones un gran éxito este año. Si usted contribuyo, participo, mando a su hijo o trabajo incansablemente en VBS; usted ayudo con una semana que promovió el Renacimiento de la Eucaristía de nuestra parroquia. 93 niños, 33 adolescentes y mas que 40 adultos se adueñaron del salón de la parroquia por una semana de *Buscar Respuestas y Celebrar la Eucaristía!*



En *Creaciones Católicas* los niños aprendieron acerca de las cosas que ellos ven durante Misa, explorar replicas e crearon una Iglesia miniatura para llevar a casa. En la Fe Fabuloso ellos aprendieron lo que la Biblia dice acerca de la Sagrada Comunión y disfrutaron un momento en Adoración antes del Bendito Sacramento.



No solo todos recibieron una pequeña cena cada noche, ellos crearon sus propios Aperitivos Científicos! Cuando hicieron mantequilla batidora ellos

aprendieron que Podemos hacer cambios, pero no como los que hacemos durante Misa con la Eucaristía. Bocadillos de fruta saludable ayudo a los cerebros pequeños a crecer; sorbete gaseoso era diversión química y también conos de nieve. Artículos de la iglesia Bingo y calistenia Católico eran grandes éxitos. Películas presentados a los niños unos nuevos Amigos Santos y la Misa comunitaria era un final maravilloso a una semana maravilloso.



Santos y la Misa comunitaria era un final maravilloso a una semana maravilloso.

Gracias de nuevo por hacer todo esto posible!

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Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." Matthew 13:44-46

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Registration for 2023-2024

Religious Education HAS BEGUN

Please pick up your registration form in the office. The office is open Monday through Friday until 5pm and until 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.

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

We are seeking aids and teachers.

Called to be a catechist

The Spiritual and Characteristics of a Catechist spiritual life should be characterized by:

A love of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and of Christ's Church, our Holy

Father and God's holy people

A coherence and authenticity of life that is characterized by their faithful practice of the faith in a spirit of faith, charity, hope, courage, and joy.

Personal prayer and dedication to the evangelizing mission of the Church.

A missionary zeal by which they are fully convinced of the truth of the Catholic faith and enthusiastically proclaim it.

Active participation in their local parish community, especially by their attendance at Sunday Eucharist

A devotion to Mary, the first disciple and the model of catechists, and to the Most Holy Eucharist, the source of nourishment for catechists

—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), National Directory for Catechesis, §54.B (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2005)

Please email: re@saintmonicaconverse.net to join this amazing ministry or for more information.



Inscripciones para el 2023-2024

Educación Religiosa YA COMENZÓ

Favor de recoger su formulario de inscripción en la oficina. La oficina está abierta Lunes a Viernes hasta las 5 y hasta las 7pm cada Miércoles.

Niños de kínder a grado 11 son bienvenidos.

Clases comienzan el 4 de Octubre, 2023 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.

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

Necesitamos ayudantes y maestros.

Llamado a ser Catequista

Las Características Espirituales de un Catequista debe caracterizarse por:

Un amor a Dios - Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo - y de la Iglesia de Cristo, nuestro Santo Padre y el pueblo de Dios

Una coherencia y autenticidad de vida

que se

caracteriza por su práctica fiel de la fe en un espíritu de fe, caridad, esperanza, coraje y alegría.

Oración personal y dedicación a la misión evangelizadora de la Iglesia.

Un celo misionero por el cual se convenzan plenamente de la verdad de la fe católica y la proclamen con entusiasmo.

Participación activa en su comunidad parroquial local, especialmente por su asistencia a la Eucaristía dominical.

Devoción a María, primera discípula y modelo de los catequistas, y a la Santísima Eucaristía, fuente de alimento para los catequistas.

—Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB), Directorio Nacional para Catequistas, §54.B (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2005)

Favor de enviar un correo electrónico a: re@saintmonicaconverse.net para unirse a este increíble ministerio o para obtener mas información.



Exciting News!! **EDGE** is coming back Saint Monica!!

What is **EDGE**?

EDGE is a Catholic Middle School youth ministry, catechetical program. It provides a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way.

EDGE resources speak to the physical, psychological, cognitive, relational, and spiritual maturation of middle school youth.

EDGE resources make it easier for Catechist to plan out their semesters of **EDGE** night and retreats for the youth. The resources present Catholic teaching in a way that young people can understand.

EDGE answers the needs of this age group in a catechetical, fun, and relevant way and provides a foundation for youth to continue onto high school youth ministry. **EDGE** is a great asset to any youth ministry program, as it answers the unique needs of this age group while providing deeply impactful resources.

EDGE is for students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade, it will be held on Thursday evenings starting at 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm in the parish hall. It will replace the Wednesday evening religious education classes.



Ministerio de la Escuela Intermedia Católica

Noticias Emocionantes!! **EDGE** regresa a Santa Mónica ¡!

Que es **EDGE**?

EDGE es un programa de catequesis del ministerio juvenil de la escuela intermedia católica. Brinda un lugar seguro y divertido para que los jóvenes encuentren una comunidad católica sólida, obtengan respuestas a sus preguntas sobre la fe, y lo que es mas importante, experimenten a Jesús de una manera profunda y personal.

Los recursos de **EDGE** hablan de la maduración física, psicológica, cognitiva, relacional y espiritual de los jóvenes de escuela intermedia.

Los recursos de **EDGE** facilitan a los Catequistas planificar sus semestres de noche **EDGE** y retiros para los jóvenes. Los recursos presentan la enseñanza católica de una manera que los jóvenes puedan entender.

EDGE responde a las necesidades de este grupo de edad de una manera catequética, divertida y relevante y proporciona una base para que los jóvenes continúen en el ministerio juvenil de la escuela intermedia. **EDGE** es una gran ventaja para cualquier programa de ministerio juvenil, ya que responde a las necesidades únicas de este grupo de edad al mismo tiempo que brinda recursos profundamente impactantes.

EDGE es para estudiantes de 6º, 7º y 8º grado. Se llevará a cabo los Jueves por la noche a partir de las 6:30 pm a 7:45 pm en el salón parroquial. Va reemplazar las clases de educación religiosa de los Miércoles por la noche.

Educational Workshop *Begins Thursday Aug 3rd at 6:30pm in the Goertz room in the Parish Hall*, 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 after the 1 or 7pm Mass Sun. June 30th or call for more information 210-418-0544. Your registration includes two free books that contain all the information from the workshop this **workshop will be in Spanish.** Workshop will be offered in English in the future.

Taller Educacional comienza el **jueves 3 de Agosto a las 6:30 pm** en el **cuarto Goertz de el salón de la parroquia**, en Finanzas Personales donde aprenderás acerca: manejar efectivamente tus finanzas testamentos y el manejo de fideicomisos, y a eliminar tu deuda preparándote con protección adecuada. Entendiendo estrategias de inversiones, planear tu retiro y lograr tus objetivos a largo plazo. Es gratis para todos los interesados en atender. Es una clase a la semana por 5 semanas. Se pueden registrar después de la Misa de 1 o 7 pm el Domingo 30 o para más información hablen al 210-418-0544. Este registro incluye dos libros gratis que contienen toda la información de el taller.

Este taller será en Español.

El taller será ofrecido en Inglés en el futuro.

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