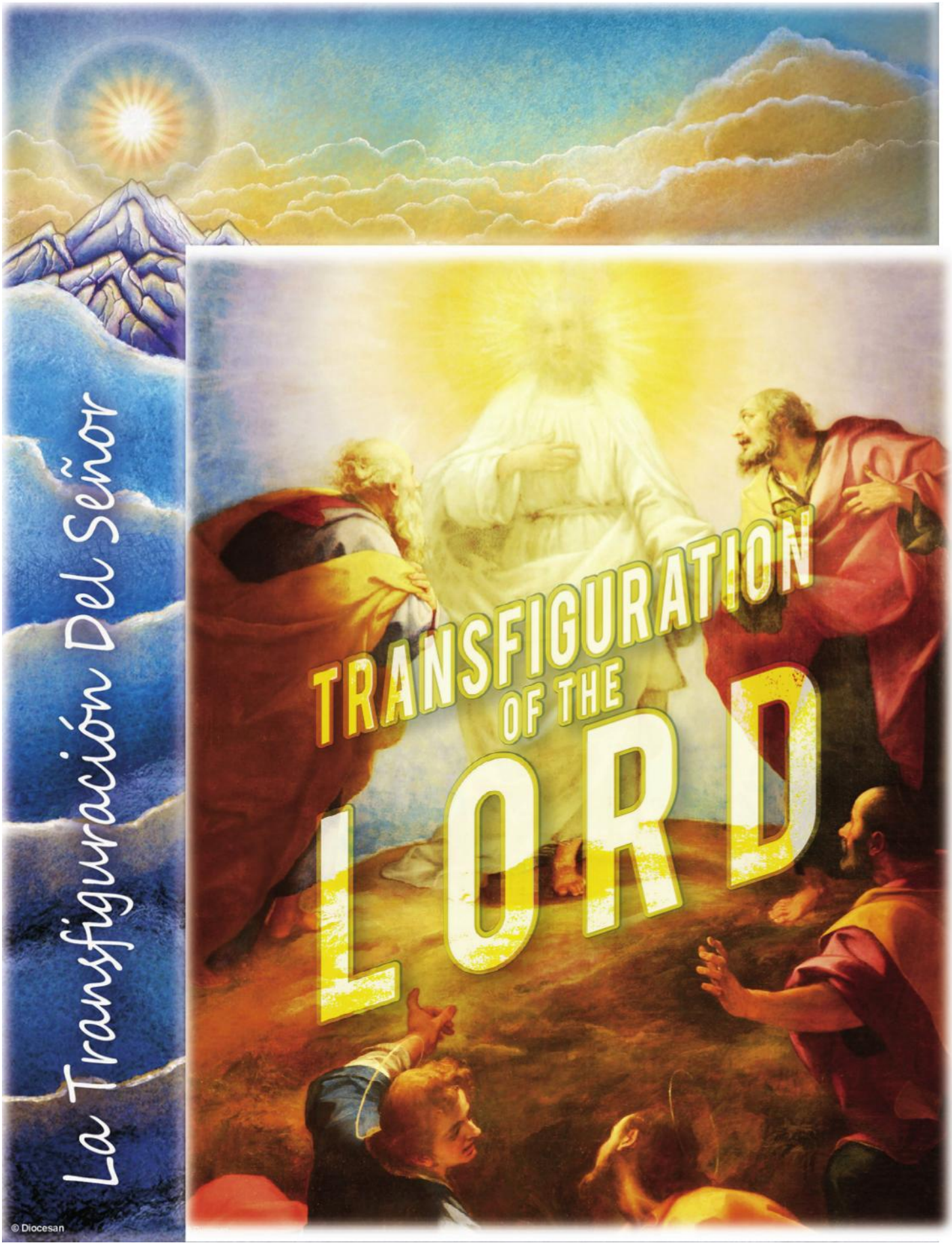
St. Monica Catholic Church, Converse, Texas



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 Steele,** Grand Knight

LOVESTRONG: Tony & Isabel Canez

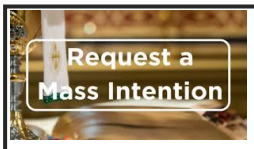
SPANISH PRAYER GROUP: Meet every Fri. 7:00 p.m. at parish hall: **Gustavo Munoz**

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.



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.

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:

Glyssie Esquivel, Reynaldo Vela, Angel Cantu, Linda Duncan, Maria J., Arthur Thomas, Lisa Lee, Luis M Vega, Barbara Cantley, Suzie Littrell, Helen Arispe, Alena Quintero, Irma Mendez, Nildia Johnston, Lucy Barajas, Tim Knotts, Lisa Lee, Douglas, Bob Andrews, Tyler Acosta, Jo-Ann Case, Diane Thatcher Joanne & Sebastian, Brenda, Jennifer Sanchez, Jose Martinez, John Cortez, Andrew, Velma Duran, Manuel M., Jan Beland, 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, Robert, Adam Thomas, Melissa, Felix Davila, Michael Burgos, Melissa Ruben Pacheco, Rose, Christine, Pawlick family, Barbara Rials, Trini & Jackie Cantú, Jason Silk, Emilio Fernandez, Tony Rippy, Edwardo Guevara, Rhonda Hogan, Adalene, Janet Hillson, Pablo Martinez, Lucy Zamora, Ariel & Clara Casiano, Donny Krueger, Donelia Jimenez, Jeannie & Paul,

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

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, August 7
St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs & St. Cajetan, Priest/
Santo Sixtus II, Papa y Compañeros, Mártires y Santo Cajetan, Sacerdote
Mass/ Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Tuesday/Martes, August 8
St. Dominic / Santo Dominico
Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Wednesday/Miércoles, August 9
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr /
Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz, Virgen y Mártir
International Day of the World's Indigenous Persons
Día Internacional de las Personas Indígenas del Mundo
Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr.
Confessions/Confesiones 6:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Thurs./Jueves, August 10
St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr / Santo Lorenzo, Diácono y Mártir
Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Friday/Viernes, August 11
St. Clare, Virgin / Santa Clara, Virgen
Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Saturday/,Sábado, August 12
St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious BVM /
Santa Juana Francis de Chantal, BVM Religiosa
Rosary/Rosario 9:00 a.m. Fr.
Mass/Misa (Bilingual) 9:30 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Confessions/Confesiones 4:00 p.m.
Mass/Misa 5:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
19º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Sunday/Domingo, August 13
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

COLLECTIONS

July 30th $ 14,608.74.00
Online $ 2,321.00

Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society $ 458.00
Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society $ 84.00
Online Collection for St. Monica School $ 100 .00

August 13th Second Collection
Saint Vincent de Paul Society

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

This Week's Mass Intentions

Mon 8/7 8:15 a.m. (B) Joe Galan Sr.
Tue 8/8 8:15 a.m. (B) María Elena Catalano
† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed 8/9 8:15 a.m. (SI) Parishioners of St. Monica
(SI) Diane Thatcher
(SI) Conversion of Sinners
Thurs 8/10 8:15 a.m. (SI) Volunteers of St. Monica
Fri. 8/11 8:15 a.m. (B) María M. Marín
† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 8/12 9:30 a.m. (B) Isaías Álvarez Hernández
Sat. 8/12 5:30 p.m. (SI)
†
Sun. 8/13 7:30 a.m. (B) Anthony Bell
† Dominga Pérez
9:15 a.m. (SI) Joseph Pineda
† Ella Tillman
11:00 a.m. (SI)
† Lupe Chagoya
† Reynold & Alicia González
† Armando Hernández
† Beatrice Martínez
1:00 p.m. (A) Clase de Diaconado 2020
(SI) Intercession of San Judas Tadeo
† Ruddy Ballesterios
† Elsie Pérez
5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
† Claudia Montoya
7:00 p.m. (SI) José Cruz Pacheco
† Dionisia Jiménez Tejeda

Tuesday August 15 we celebrate
The Assumption of our Blessed Mother Mary
A Holy Day of Obligation
Parish Office will be CLOSED
The Following is our Mass Times:
Tuesday: Bilingual 7pm
Wednesday: 8:15 am English
12Noon English, 7 pm Spanish

Martes, 15 de Agosto, celebramos
La Asunción de Nuestra Santísima Madre María
Dia Santo de Obligación
Nuestra Oficina Parroquial estará SERADA
Horario de las Misas:
Martes: Bilingüe 7pm
Miércoles 8:15 am Ingles
12 Medio día Ingles, 7 pm Español

Community Cleanup Event
(formerly known as "Dump Your Junk")

Hosted by the City of Converse at the church parking lot off of FM 78.
These special cleanup events are underway.
The event is one Saturday per month from 8am – 12pm
The dates for this year are: ***August 26th***, Sept. 30th and Oct. 28th.
In addition, ***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

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

Alojado por la Ciudad de Converse en el estacionamiento de la iglesia en FM 78.
Estos eventos especiales de limpieza están en marcha.
El evento es un Sábado al mes de las 8 am-12pm.
Las fechas de este año son: ***Agosto 26,*** Sept. 30, y Oct. 28.
Además, ***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 /

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, envié un correo electrónico a: ASSEMBLY@ARCHSA.ORG
210-734-1952 Aprenda mas y regístrese:
https:// archsa.org/ national-eucharistic-congress /

Revival's in the Air
AN EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD

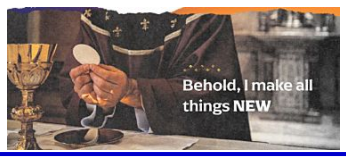
Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion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

Calling All Men of St. Monica,

You are invited to go on a special retreat weekend!

Grow in your faith!
Be a spiritual leader for your family!
Strengthen your connection to the community!

JOIN US FOR THE

SAINT MONICA ACTS

Scan QR Code for more info!

2023 Men's Retreat
Aug 31 - Sep 3, 2023

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himslef, take up his cross, and follow me."
- Matthew 16:24

Visit: www.saintmonicaconverse.net/acts
Or contact: **Herb Murillo 210-773-2495**
Timo Zepeda 210-410-7647
Ben Cantu 210-863-8808

Una Llamada a Todos Los Hombres de Sta. Mónica,

Están invitados asistir a un fin de semana de retiro especial !

Crecer en la fe !
Sea un líder espiritual para su familia !
Fortalezca su conexión con la comunidad !

UNASE A NOSOTROS PARA

SAINT MONICA ACTS

Retiro de Hombres 2023
Agosto 31 - Septiembre 3, 2023

Visite: www.saintmonicaconverse.net/acts
O puede contactar: Herb Murillo 210-773-2495
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School Starts August 14th
You still Have time to register
your student at
St. Monica Catholic School

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

TUITION AND FEES

ALL PAYMENTS ACCEPTED THROUGH FACTS

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

RETURNING FAMILES **$350 PER STUDENT**

New! 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	
1 CHILD	$ 595.00
2 CHILDREN	$ 1,130.50
3 CHILDREN	$ 1,666.00

11-MONTH PAYMENT PLAN	
1 CHILD	$ 540.91
2 CHILDREN	$ 1,027.73
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 (5TH-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 $160 WORTH OF TICKETS.
100% OF PROCEEDS ARE PAID BACK TO SMCS

INSTRUMENT RENTAL FEE
$100 PER YEAR
ORCHESTRA AND MARIACHI

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR DRAGON FAMILY!

Clases Comienzan el 14 de Agosto
Todavía hay tiempo para registrar
Su estudiante en la
Escuela Católica de Santa Mónica

Año Escolar 2023-2024 Matrícula y Cuotas

Santa Mónica Cargos de Inscripción
(No-reembolsable)

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

210-658-6701

Asistencia de Matrícula-Kínder a 8º Grado
Visite: www.hopeforthefuure.org

Plan de Pago para 10 meses
1 niño $ 595.00 2niños $1,130.50 3niños $1,666.00

Plan de Pago para 11 meses
1 niño $ 540.91 2niños $1,027.73 3niños $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

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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 ***September*** Birthdays, anniversary or accomplishment picture by ***August 25th*** to: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net or come by the parish office

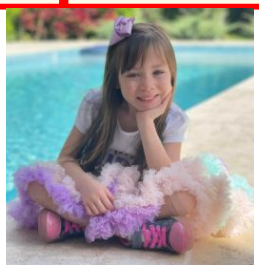
Gracias a todos que mandaron sus fotos de cumpleaños, aniversario de bodas, ocasiones especiales.

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 ***Septiembre para el 25 de Agosto*** a: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net o pasé por la oficina.

Happy Birthday
Monica Chagoya
Aug 5th

Happy Birthday
Jayliz Campa
August 10th



Happy Birthday
Priscilla Rimal
August 21st

Happy Birthday
Julio Zamago
August 7th

Happy Birthday
LizMarie Goldilla
August 16th

Happy 40th
Wedding Anniversary
Scott & Annette Winfield

Happy Birthday
Lydia Atterberry
August 29th

Happy 30th
Wedding Anniversary
Timo & Nancy Zepeda
August 28th

Happy Birthday
Mackinley Boyd
August 22nd

2023 OLPH Parish Festival Raffle Tickets

Will be available next Sunday August 13th after all Masses.

The festival along with this Raffle will be the primary fundraiser this year. The annual festival helps fund many parish ministries, so this raffle will be of vital importance to the parish. Please consider purchasing as many tickets as you can and forward a link to this page to family, friends, co-workers; they may want to purchase a ticket too. We appreciate your generous support! May God Bless you!

2023 OLPH Festival parroquial Boletos de rifa

Estarán disponible el próximo Domingo, 13 de Agosto después de todas las misas.

El festival, junto con la Rifa, será el principal recaudador de fondos del ano. El festival anual ayuda a financiar muchos ministerios parroquiales, por lo que esta rifa será de vital importancia para la parroquia. Considere comprar lo mas boletos como pueda y envíe un enlace a esta página a familiares, amigos, compañeros de trabajo; ellos también pueden querer comprar un boleto. ¡Agradecemos su generoso apoyo! Que Dios los Bendiga!

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.**

EDGE®
Catholic Middle School Ministry

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.**

All students must register every year

Todo estudiante debe registrarse cada año

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)

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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

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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)

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To Register or for more information, phone or text:

Sister Miriam Mitchell at (210) 912-0406,
or
Sister Nora Ruiz at (210) 500-9934

¿Dios te Está Llamando?
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Sábado, 26 de Agosto, 2023
10:00 am - 7:00 pm

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Tendrá tiempo para oración tranquila y reflexión.

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Mass Schedule

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