

St. Monica Catholic Church, Converse, Texas

OCTOBER

Month of the Holy Rosary



**Octubre
Mes del
Santo Rosario**

Anastpaul/19

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 Wednesday October 4th at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall

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: **Rafael & Betzy Torres**

POWER POINT MINISTRY: Claudio Corrales & Gabby Olivares

VOCATIONS: Elvia Armenta

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



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, 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, Paul D., Ruddy Ballesteros DeLeon, Debbie Garcia, Armando Agüero, Preston Trinkle, Nicanora Rodriguez, Angel Cantu, Barbara Garza, Evan Pesek, Laura Cynthia Peters, Bill Eastman, Catarina Garza, Lola Mata, Ernesto Sosa, Christine, Connie Martinez, Robert, Etor Castillo, Adam Thomas, Melissa, Felix Davila, Michael Burgos, Olga, Ruben Pacheco, Rose, Christine, Pawlick family, Barbara Rials, Trini & Jackie Cantú, Jason Silk, Emilio Fernandez, Tony Rippy, Edwardo Guevara, Rhonda Hogan, Adalene, Paul, Martha Gonzalez, Janet Hillson, Pablo Martinez, Lucy Zamora, Ariel & Clara Casiano, Donny Krueger, Donelia Jimenez, Jeannie & Paul, Maria Ramos, Mildred Myles, Sandra Bell., Will Clouse, Roland Guerra,

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



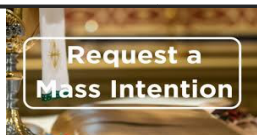
**We are here to Pray for you
Estamos aquí para orar por ti**

*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:*



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 transmitido en vivo en Facebook.

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

Monday/Lunes, October 9th

St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs st. John Leonardi, Priest
Mass/ Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Artemio

Tuesday/Martes, October 10th

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, October 11th

St. JoohnXXII, Pope / San Vicente de Paul, Papa
Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Artemio
Confessions/Confesiones 6:00 p.m. Fr. Artemio

Thurs./Jueves, October 12th

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

Friday/Viernes, October 13th

Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels /
Santos Arcángelos Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael
Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Saturday/Sábado, October 14th

St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr /
San Jerónimo, Presbítero y Doctor de la Iglesia
Rosary/Rosario 9:00 a.m.
Mass/Misa (Bilingual) 9:30 a.m. Fr. Artemio
Confessions/Confesiones 4:00 p.m.
Mass/Misa 5:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
28º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Sunday/Domingo, October 15th

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. Artemio
Misas de la tarde 5 p.m. (English) Fr. Artemio
7 p.m. (Español) Fr. Artemio

COLLECTIONS

October 1st \$ 14,087.50
Online \$ 4,141.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society \$ 309.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 190.00

October 15th Second Collection
Hope for the Future



Mon	10/9	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Cyndi & Dour Reeves † John Mechtel
Tue	10/10	8:15 a.m.	(B) Frances Flores (B) Kathleen Moore † Souls in Purgatory
Wed	10/11	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners † Thelma Nelly
Thurs	10/12	8:15 a.m.	† Nakshatramma Thumma † Jesus Castillo
Fri.	10/13	8:15 a.m.	(B) Monica Aguila † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	10/14	9:30 a.m.	(SI) Parishioners of St. Monica (SI) Gerald Gloria
Sat.	10/14	5:30 p.m.	(SI) (SI)
Sun.	10/15	7:30 a.m.	† Billy Payton † Gerald Gloria
		9:15 a.m.	(SI) Margarita Lerma (SI) Fr. Artemio Ortiz-Romo
		11:00 a.m.	† Irma Kotanan † David Thomas † Reynold & Alicia Gonzalez † Jerry Phillips Sr. † Abraham Yanez
		1:00 p.m.	(B) Sofia Pacheco (B) Armando Tamez (B) Eduardo Olivares † Souls in Purgatory † Uvaldo Cantu
		5:00 p.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners (SI) Fr. Thumma Prathap (SI) Bonnie Heinz † Bob Giltner † Claudia Montoya
		7:00 p.m.	(SI) Lupita Ruiz † Israel Loquin † Dionisia Jimenz Tejada

This week altar flowers in memory of:

Jesus Castillo

Donated by:



St. Monica, pray for us.



Santa Mónica. ruega por nosotros.



Dear Families of St. Monica Parish

I hope this note finds you all in good health and high spirits. As we approach the end of September, I wanted to share some exciting news and updates with all of you regarding upcoming events and achievements within our school community.

Book Fair October 9th: Please join us for our book fair hosted by PreK - 2. Wednesday will be our late night for the fair for our CCD families. We will be in the cafeteria. Please join us to promote literacy and help the school.

Second Annual Yard Sale - October 14th: Bertha Castellanos (we love her) and other volunteers are hosting the second annual yard sale to benefit our school. Attached, you will find a flyer inviting vendors to sell their goods. We also encourage you to come out and shop at the community yard sale, as your support will contribute to our school's success. Last year it was a huge success.

Sale of Catholic Life tickets: October 14 & 15 after mass. Teachers and staff will be out and about.

Thank You to Father Thumma: We extend our gratitude to Father Thumma for his invaluable contribution to our school community by providing religion classes to our students. His guidance and Catholic teachings are truly appreciated, and they enrich the spiritual growth of our students. Friday's homily about the Archangels was very educational for our students.

Appreciation for the Knights of Columbus: A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation. This donation will directly support our school in enhancing our internet infrastructure, ensuring a more efficient learning environment for our students.

Congratulations to Cross Country Athletes and Coach Julie: Let's take a moment to celebrate the outstanding performance of our Cross-Country athletes and Coach Julie. Our students have put in tremendous effort and dedication, resulting in remarkable achievements. We are immensely proud of their accomplishments. Check out the students' pictures.

We encourage all members of our St. Monica School community to come together and participate in these upcoming events and initiatives. Your involvement and support make a significant difference in creating a vibrant and nurturing educational environment for our students.

Saint Monica...Pray for us!

Karmen Chavez, Principal

Saint Monica Catholic School 2023-2024

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ST. MONICA'S EVENT CALENDAR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR (DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Picture Day - October 16th

Unity/Solidarity Day - Oct 20th (students wear orange)

Book character dress up day - Oct 27th

Trunk or Treat/Family Costume Karaoke - Oct 27th 6 - 9pm

NOVEMBER

All Saints Day - Nov 1st (students dress up as their favorite saint)

PTC Meeting - Nov 2nd @ 6:00pm

Veterans Day Mass - Nov 10th

DECEMBER

Christmas sock day - Dec 11th

Christmas sweater - Dec 12th

Christmas pajama Day - Dec 13th

Christmas headwear day - Dec 14th

Christmas party free dress day - Dec 15th (room parents)



7th grade working on
"Texas Land" projects



What a great start with
our fundraiser with the
SchoolStore.

Thank you to all the
families participating!



St. Vincent de Paul
Memorial Day
lesson in our
6th grade
religion class.



Please purchase your
Catholic Life Raffle Tickets

The Catholic Daughters of Americas want to Thank all the vendors and shoppers for attending our Craft Show this past Saturday.

It was great to spend time together as a community. All proceeds help support our school, church, and local charitable programs.

We also thank the volunteer students from our school, our Junior High Edge Ministry, and High School Youth Group ministry.

Thank you also to Principal Chavez and staff for their support in the use of their facilities.

We are truly blessed."



Las Hijas Católicas de la Americas agradecen a los vendedores y a los compradores por asistir a nuestro Show este sábado pasado.

Fue muy especial el pasar tiempo juntos como comunidad. Todas las ganancias ayudan a nuestra escuela, iglesia, y a programas de caridad locales. También agradecemos a los estudiantes de nuestra escuela, nuestro Junior High Ministerio de Edge, y al ministerio de Jóvenes de High School. Gracias también a la Directora Chávez y empleados de la escuela por su apoyo en el uso de su cafetería. De verdad somos bendecidos.

*Stay Connected with your
Saint Monica Family*



*Este conectado con su
familia de Santa Mónica*

Stay Connected to St. Monica

We have adopted a new way of communicating with you. This week you may receive a message from the new system of our parish, Evangelus.

This is not a scam. We encourage you to open the message and follow the link to create a profile. Go ahead and join eva.us/stmcc or

text to join STMC to 55321

If you were on Flocknote we have already migrate your information into Evangelus

Don't forget we also have MyParish App you can download onto your cell phone.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE
*Email or
Text Messages*

Manténgase conectado con Santa Mónica

Hemos adoptado una nueva manera de comunicarnos con ustedes. Esta semana recibirán un mensaje de el nuevo sistema de nuestra parroquia, Evangelus.

Esto no es scam. Les pedimos que abran el mensaje y sigan la liga para crear una cuenta.

Vayan a

eva.us/stmcc o mande mensaje de texto a 55321.

Si ya están en Flocknote, ya pasamos su información a Evangelus.

Recuerden que tenemos la app MyParish que puede bajarse en su teléfonos celular.



Download Our New Parish App!

Our new St. Monica app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more. Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.

¡Descargue nuestra nueva aplicación parroquial (Parish App)!

Nuestra nueva aplicación Santa Mónica ya está disponible para descargar para teléfonos inteligentes iPhone y Android. Manténgase conectado con nuestra parroquia durante toda la semana con notificaciones instantáneas, un calendario. También disfrute de un gran número de funciones adicionales como oraciones, lecturas diarias, recordatorios útiles para silenciar su teléfono antes de la misa o la confesión, y mucho más. Descargue nuestra aplicación hoy en myparishapp.com o busque myparish en la tienda de aplicaciones de su teléfono app store for myparish.

Community Yard Sale Sat. Oct. 14th 8am—12 Noon St. Monica School Soccer Field

Sell your stuff & keep the cash!!!
We invite all our parishioners to join us for this fun event and get rid of some of your unused
"treasure"

Vendor registration: \$25 for one 12'x12' space.

NO FOOD VENDORS ALLOWED

All proceeds for St. Monica school
Call Bertha for questions @ 210-862-5549



Venta de Garaje Comunitario

Sábado 14 de Octubre de 8-12

En el campo de fútbol de Santa Mónica

Venda sus cosas y se queda con el dinero!!!
Invitamos a nuestros feligreses a asistir a este evento divertido y se pueden deshacer de sus
"Tesoros" que no están utilizando.

Registro de Vendedor: \$25 para un espacio '12 x 12'.

NO SE PERMITE VENDEDORES DE COMIDA

Todas las ganancias beneficiará a nuestra Escuela de Santa Mónica. Favor de llamar a Bertha con sus preguntas
210-862-5549

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 **October 20-22!** 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!**

Su matrimonio esta lleno de **VIDA**?
Tiene un matrimonio **FUERTE**, lleno de
AMOR?

El equipo del **Ministro de Matrimonio "LOVESTRONG"** esta ofreciendo un retiro de fin de semana que puede proporcionar una poderosa infusión de enfoque centrado en Cristo a cualquier matrimonio. Este maravilloso evento de 3 días (del viernes por la noche al domingo por la tarde) celebra el propósito de su matrimonio y el amor que comparten mientras permitiéndoles pasar las tardes juntos en casa.

La mision del **Ministro de Matrimonio "LOVESTRONG"** es apoyar y fortalecer a las parejas casadas en nuestra comunidad brindándoles tiempo juntos para celebrar su compromiso mutuo y profundizar su enlace centrado en Cristo. Esta cordialmente invitado a unirse a nosotros para el primer **Retiro Matrimonial "LOVESTRONG" en Santa Mónica** Programado para el **20 al 22 de Octubre!** Mas información y formularios de registro pueden ser obtenido en el sitio **LOVESTRONGMarriage.com**

O puede mandar un correo electrónico a **info@LOVESTRONGMarriage.com**
Regálense el **TIEMPO JUNTOS** y disfruten de un fin de semana celebrando **SU MATRIMONIO!**

"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.

St. Monica parishioners thank you for all who have donated as of this week we have reached 87% of our goal.

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.

Religious education class began last Wednesday there may have been a hiccup or two but in the big picture it was a wonderful evening and a great joy to have your children in class.



Las clases de Educación Religiosa comenzaron el pasado Miércoles, pudo haber algun problemita o dos pero en general fue una noche maravillosa y un gozo enorme el tener a nuestros niños en clases.

Religious Education 2023-2024
Have Begun held on Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Edge Held on Thursdays at 6:30pm

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. 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

Educación Religiosa 2023-2024
Clases comienzan el 4 de Octubre, 2023 6:30 pm

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 kinder a grado 11 son bienvenidos.

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

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.

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 6^o, 7^o y 8^o 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.

Attention High School students in 9th to 12th grade: You are invited to our

ST. MONICA'S HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP

Even if you have already received all your sacraments, there is still more connection to make with **Jesus**.
We will start meeting on Wednesday



Atención Estudiantes en Escuela Secundaria en el 9-12 grados están invitados a nuestro

GRUPO DE JÓVENES DE ESCUELA
SECUNDARIA EN SANTA MÓNICA

Aunque ya recibió todos sus sacramentos, todavía hay más conexiones que hacer con **Jesús**.
Empezaremos a reunirnos el Miércoles 4 de Octubre a las 7:30 pm en el Salón de la Parroquia.

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the next **Guadalupe Home Diaper Drive** October 14th thru the 22nd.

It is a transitional living program for homeless expectant mothers providing them with a safe place to live while nurturing their babies. The program encourages mothers to become independent while creating a new life for their family.

Essential Needs Only

- Diapers (sizes # 1, 3 & 5)
- Baby Wipes & Diaper Bags
- Bath Towels & Paper Towels
- Blankets & Bed Sheets (twin & crib)
- Maternity Clothes & Baby Shoes • Hangers (children only)
- Similac Milk / Baby Food
- Hygiene Items: shampoo & conditioner, body wash, razors, sanitary napkins, etc.
- First Aid Items: bandaids, antibiotic & anti-itch ointments, head ache & allergy medicine, etc.

Please place your donations in the baby crib located in the church foyer. Thank you for your support and may God bless you.



Los Caballeros de Colon están patrocinando una campaña de donaciones de **pañales para el Hogar Guadalupe** del 14-22 de Octubre. Es un programa de vida transitoria para mujeres embarazadas sin hogar, y les provee de un lugar seguro donde vivir mientras cuidan de sus bebés. El programa anima a

las madres a hacerse independientes mientras están creando una vida nueva para sus familias.

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The Holy Rosary

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Origins of the Rosary

It is widely believed that in 1214 St. Dominic had a vision of Mary. She is said to have presented him with the rosary, both the beads and the prayers to be prayed. Dominic had a tremendous devotion to Mary and the rosary, which he promoted wherever he traveled to preach.

Praying the Rosary allows us to encounter Mary and to enter the mysteries of Jesus Christ. From his Incarnation, to the Cross, to the Resurrection, we come to understand that God has revealed himself and saved us. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, continue to inspire us to a life of discipleship.

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The Apostles Creed
Glory Be
Beads
Jesus

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Sorrowful
Mysteries
Hail Holy Queen
Hail Mary
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Mary

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Luminous
Crucifix
Fatima Prayer
Our Father
God



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



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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

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MISSION: To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

VISION

To inspire a movement of Catholics across the United States who are **healed, converted, formed, and unified** by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and who are then sent out on mission “for the life of the world.”

These are the four invitations:

REINVIGORATED WORSHIP -Renew the emphasis on the celebration of the liturgy

PERSONAL ENCOUNTERS – At least monthly Encounter Nights, in Eucharistic adoration and the Sacrament of Confession

How are you creating space—at least monthly—to come face-to-face with the Living God? The heart of this invitation is to take advantage of the opportunities to personally encounter Jesus in the Eucharist.

Mass – At least every Sunday (but it is available every day)

Holy Hour – there is an opportunity every Thursday at 7 PM. Make the commitment to attend at least once a month

Perpetual Adoration – any time of the day or night. We have the chance to come before the Lord in the Eucharist.

ROBUST FORMATION - Implement the “Jesus and the Eucharist” small group initiative
We are looking for “Point Persons” willing to share their experience encountering Jesus in the Eucharist and leading a small group in learning more about the Eucharist and the Liturgy. Material will be provided.

SEND MISSIONARIES - Bring lapsed brothers and sisters home with the “Invite One Back” campaign. Recommit to serving the poor in your community in a new way

**Avivamiento
Eucarístico
Nacional**



MISION:

Renovar la Iglesia con el fuego de una relación viva con nuestro Señor Jesucristo en La Santa Eucaristía.

VISION: Inspirar un movimiento de católicos, en todo Estados Unidos, que sean sanados, convertidos, formados y unificados por un encuentro con Jesús en la Eucaristía, y que luego sean enviados a una misión "para la vida del mundo".

Estas son las cuatro invitaciones que nos hacen los Obispos:

ADORACIÓN REVIGORADA - Renovar el énfasis en la celebración de la liturgia

ENCUENTROS PERSONALES – Al menos Noches de Encuentro mensuales, en adoración Eucarística y el Sacramento de la Confesión

Cómo está creando un espacio, al menos mensualmente, para encontrarse cara a cara con el Dios vivo? El corazón de esta invitación es aprovechar las oportunidades para encontrar personalmente a Jesús en la Eucaristía. **Misa** – Al menos todos los Domingos (pero está disponible todos los días)

Hora Santa – hay una oportunidad cada Jueves a las 7 de la noche. Haga el compromiso de por lo menos una vez al mes.

Adoración Perpetua – a cualquier hora del día o de la noche. Tenemos la oportunidad de presentarnos ante el Señor en la Eucaristía.

FORMACIÓN SÓLIDA - Implementar el programa “Jesús y la Eucaristía” una iniciativa de grupos pequeños. Estamos buscando “personas clave” para compartir su experiencia después de encontrar a Jesús en la Eucaristía y dirigir un grupo pequeño para aprender más sobre la Eucaristía y la Liturgia. Se proporcionará el material.

ENVIAR MISIONEROS - Traiga a casa a hermanos y hermanas caídos con la campaña “Invite One Back”. Vuelva a comprometerse a servir a los pobres de su comunidad de una nueva manera.

Report Misconduct

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