

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
Sat: 10am-2pm & Sun: 10am-3pm

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm (English)
7:15 pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:30 & 9:15, 11 am
& 5 pm (English)
1:00 & 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: 8:15 a.m. (Mon-Fri)

Saturday: 9 am Holy Rosary
Mass at 9:30 am (Bilingual/bilingüe)

HOLY HOUR: Thursday 7 pm

1st FRIDAY MASS: 8:15 am English
7:00 pm Spanish

PERPETUAL ADORATION

In the Chapel Hours for adoration:

Sunday at 8 pm to Saturday at 5:15pm

Chapel is open 7am to 7pm if coming after 7pm,
Please come by the office to get your entry code.

CONFESSIONS:

WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM
& SATURDAY 3:30 PM

Pastor: Fr. Thumma Prathap

Email: pastor@saintmonicaconverse.net

Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Artemio Ortiz- Romo

Email: fr.ortiz1958@saintmonicaconverse.net



ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs. Karmen Chavez

Early Childhood-8th Grade

210-658-6701

E-mail: office@saintmonica.net

Registration now open for the 2023/2024 School Year / Ya está abierta la inscripción para el Año 2023/2024

MINISTRIES

ACTS: Giselle Zamago

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 **Natalia Lopez**

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

HOMEBOUND: Barbara Ward

WELCOME MINISTRY: Tony Canez

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

LOVESTRONG: Tony & Isabel Canez

SPANISH BIBLE STUDY: Meet every Monday 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall: **Omar Garnica**

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.

COMMITTEES

Pastoral Council President: Timo Zepeda

Finance Council President: Sandra Lyssy

Building Board President: Tony Canez

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Music Coordinator: Jorge Castellanos

Gil Lugo, Sat.; 5:30pm & Sun; 7:30am

David Sat: 7:15pm

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. 5:30p.m.& Sat. 3:30 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 usted**

*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 Agüero, Preston Trinkle, Nicanora Rodriguez, Paul D., Angel Cantu, Barbara Garza, Evan Pesek, Laura Cynthia Peters, Bill Eastman, Catarina Garza, Felix Davila, Ernesto Sosa, Connie Martinez, Robert, Adam Thomas, Melissa, Michael Burgos, Ruben Pacheco, Rose, Christine, Pawlick family, Rhonda Hogan, Barbara Rials, Trini & Jackie Cantú, Jason Silk, Emilio Fernandez, Tony Rippy, Edwardo Guevara, Adalene, Martha Gonzalez, Janet Hillson, Pablo Martinez, Lucy Zamora, Ariel & Clara Casiano, Donny Krueger, Donelia Jimenez, Jeannie & Paul, Maria Ramos, Will Clouse, Roland Guerra, Ignacio Urabazo, Mary Kirby, Becky Cortez, Francis, Corina Silk, Jason Silk, Olga B., Judy Gutierrez Kahn, Alfredo Covarrubias & family, Sergio Martinez Ortiz, Rocio Martinez Ortiz, Derrick Hensley, Edith, Blanca,



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.



**REQUEST
A
MASS
INTENTION**

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, April 8th

The Annunciation of the Lord / La Anunciación del Señor
Mass/ Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Artemio

Tuesday/Martes, April 9th

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, April 10th

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Artemio
Confessions /Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, April 11th

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Artemio
Holy Hour / Hora Santa 7:00 p.m.

Friday/Viernes, April 12th

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

Saturday/Sábado, April 13th

Rosary/Rosario 9:00 a.m.
Mass/Misa (Bilingual) 9:30 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Confessions/Confesiones 3:30 p.m.
Mass/Misa 5:30 p.m. Fr. Artemio
Mass/Misa 7:15 p.m. Fr. Artemio

**3rd Sunday of Easter
3º Domingo de Pascua**

Sunday/Domingo, April 14th

Masses in a.m. 7:30 a.m. Fr. Artemio
Misas de la mañana 9:15 a.m. Fr. Artemio
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



Mon	4/8	8:15 a.m.	† Christian Jesus Zerna del Hierro
Tue	4/9	8:15 a.m.	† Laura Verstuff † Holy Souls in Purgatory † Mary Ann DeRoche
Wed	4/10	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners
Thurs	4/11	8:15 a.m.	(B) Alejandro Ortega (B) Leonor Zavala
Fri.	4/12	8:15 p.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	4/13	9:30 a.m.	(B) Grissel Torres
		5:30 p.m.	(SI) St. Monica Parishioners
		7:15 p.m.	(SI) Familia Nino Garcia † Josefa Blasina Meza † Hermenegildo Zapata † Romana Garcia
Sun.	4/14	7:30 a.m.	(SI) Mike Wheeler
		9:15 a.m.	(SI) Mary R. Agnew
		11:00 a.m.	† Clara Muncal † Irma Kotanan † Lupe Chagoya
		1:00 p.m.	(SI) Martha Rosales † Maria C. Villanueva † Mercedes Benitez † Emigdio Ramos † Miguel Angel Remus
		5:00 p.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners † Belen DeLeon † Claudia Montoya
		7:00 p.m.	(SI) St. Monica Parishioners

COLLECTIONS

Holy Thursday March 28th \$ 1,627.00

Good Friday March 29th \$ 1,926.00

2nd Collection for Holy Land \$ 1,038.00

March 31st \$ 18,952.00

Online collection \$ 3,611.00

2nd Collection for Holy Land \$ 1,038.00

Collection for St. Monica School \$ 1,000.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 230.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 304.00

April 14th Second Collection
Saint Monica Catholic School



Need Baptismal Preparation Class?

Parents & Godparents must attend a baptism preparation class in order to baptize a child. English class will be held the first Saturday of the month and Spanish class on the second Saturday of the month.

Please call the office to sign up.

¿Necesita la clase de preparación bautismal?

Padres y padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación para el bautizo de su niño. La clase de inglés se llevará a cabo el primer sábado del mes y la clase de español el segundo sábado del mes.

Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse.



This week altar flowers for the birthday's of :
Ron & Gabriel Kirby and Isaiah & Jerome Jordan

Donated by: *Ron & Mary Kirby*



St. Monica Catholic School

Dragon Tales



Registration now open for the 2024/2025 School Year

For more information call 210-658-6701
A faith filled education is a wonderful gift to give your child a gift that no one can ever take it away from them.

Ya está abierta la inscripción para el Año 2024/2025

Para mas información llame al 210-658-6701
Una educación llena de fe es un regalo maravilloso para darle a su hijo un regalo que nadie podrá quitarle.



Jessie Traxler
Summer Fun Coordinator
jtraxler@saintmonica.net



2024-2025 School Year

St. Monica Catholic School

TUITION AND FEES FOR PK-8TH

Registration Fee

Returning Students \$350 per Student
(Registration Fee is Non-Refundable)

New Students \$500 per Student

10 Month		11 Month	
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 reflected in rates above

2024-2025 ANNUAL TUITION \$5,950



Before School Care Included

After School:
\$250/Mo 1st Child
\$200/Mo 2nd Child

Drop-in Rate \$15/Hr

AIAL Sports Participation Fee (5th-8th Grade)
\$100/first sport
\$50/each additional

Graduation Fee (8th)
\$175

Catholic Life Raffle Tickets
Family must sell \$160
100% of proceeds benefit the school

Instrument Rental Fee
\$100/year

5% Military Discount

Tuition Assistance Kinder- 8th
WWW.hopeforthefuture.org

Academy for Children (2-3yrs)

Frogstreet Curriculum
Four Core Collaborative Curriculum

(210)658-6701

515 North Street
Converse Tx 78109



SESSION 1
JUNE 03-JULY 02

SESSION 2
JULY 08-AUG 02

ST. MONICA SUMMER FUN
PRE-K 3 TO 8TH GRADE
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

FEES AND INFO:

- Registration Fee \$60 per child
- \$650 per Session per child
- 2 Sessions: June and July
- Hours: 7AM-5:30PM
- Open to the Public

ACTIVITES:

- Swimming
- Field Trips
- Cheer Lessons
- Fine Arts
- and More!

(210)658-6701

515 North St., Converse, TX 78109

ACADEMY OPENING

Second Room
Target Date April 2024

- 2yr old learning program ✓
- State Licensed Child Care Center ✓
- 4-1 Student Teacher Ratio ✓

St Monica Catholic School
NOW ENROLLING
PreK-8th grade

Where Gods love is taught
Practiced, and ever present.

Registering Now
(210)658-6701

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Invitation to Rectory Blessing

You are cordially invited to
The Celebration of the New Rectory Blessing
of St. Monica Parish

- Date:** April 29th Time: 6:00 PM
- Blessing by:** Archbishop Gustavo Garcia Siller, M. Sp. S., Archbishop of San Antonio
- Location:** Legion Drive, Converse
- Mass:** at 6.30pm
- Dinner:** Parish Hall at 7.45 PM



We are delighted to welcome all St. Monica parishioners and St. Monica School community to this joyous occasion as we bless our new rectory and come together as a community.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Warm regards,
The Pastoral & Finance Councils, Building Board, the Deacons and the Staff, Fr. Artemio Ortiz Romo & Fr. Thumma Prathap

Invitación a la Bendición de la Rectoría

Esta cordialmente invitado a La Celebración de la Bendición de la Nueva Rectoría de la Parroquia de Santa Mónica.

- Fecha:** 29 de Abril **Hora:** 6:00 PM
- Bendición por:** Arzobispo Gustavo García Siller, M. Sp. S., Arzobispo de San Antonio
- Lugar:** Legion Drive, Converse
- Misa:** a las 6:30pm
- Cena:** Salón Parroquial a las 7:45 PM

Estamos encantados de dar la bienvenida a todos los feligreses de Santa Mónica y a la comunidad escolar de Santa Mónica a esta alegre ocasión mientras bendecimos nuestra nueva rectoría y nos unimos como comunidad.

¡Esperamos celebrarlo con usted!

Un cordial saludo, Los Consejos Pastoral y de Finanzas, la Junta de Construcción, los Diáconos y el personal, Padre Artemio Ortiz Romo y Padre Thumma Prathap

Dig Deeper into Salvation History

We are excited to announce the offering of:
The Bible Timeline®: The Story of Salvation
When: Friday's (Starting April 5th, 2024 - Ends Sept 13th, 2024)



Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: Mollicone Bldg, Room 105

- Deepen your faith by understanding the story of your salvation.
- Over twenty-four (24) weeks with group discussion and video sessions presented by Jeff Cavins that provide a deep dive into Scripture

Click visit parish website or scan QR code to learn more



Profundizase en la Historia de la Salvación

Nos complace anunciar la oferta de:
La Cronología de la Biblia®: La Historia de la Salvación

Fecha: Los Viernes (A partir del 5 de Abril de 2024 - 13 de Septiembre de 2024)

Hora: 6:30 pm a 8:30 pm

Lugar: Mollicone, Salón # 105

- Profundice su fe entendiendo la historia de su salvación.
- Mas de veinticuatro (24) semanas con discusión en grupo y sesiones de video presentadas por Jeff Cavins que proporcionan una inmersión profunda en las Escrituras.

Haga clic en el sitio web de la parroquia o escanee el código QR para obtener mas información.

St. John Paul II Catholic High School News Open House JP2 will be hosting an Open House For prospective students and parents Wednesday April 10th For more information and to register your spot visit our website Ways to Visit JP2 To request more information, Or schedule a campus visit or Shadow Day Please contact us at 830-643-0802 or email admissions@johnpaul2chs.org St. John Paul II Catholic High School 6720 FM 482 New Braunfels, Texas 78132 830-643-0802



HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

ATTEND FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$500 TUITION SCHOLARSHIP AT JP2 FOR THE 2024-2025 YEAR!
One parent must attend to qualify. Exclusions apply.

Spaces are limited so families must register online at www.johnpaul2chs.org

6720 FM 482, New Braunfels, TX WWW.JOHNPAUL2CHS.ORG phone: 830.643.0802

Noticias de la Escuela Católica Secundaria de San Juan Pablo II. Habrá una casa abierta para futuro estudiantes y sus padres el Miércoles, 10 de Abril. Para mas información y para registrar su lugar, visite el sitio web. Para pedir mas información o para agendar una cita para visitar el campus, favor de llamar 830-643-0802 o puede mandar un correo electrónico a admissions@johnpaul2chs.org St. John Paul II Catholic High School 6720 FM 482, New Braunfels, TX 78132 830-643-0802

Escuela Católica Secundaria de San Juan Pablo II es una Escuela Secundaria Preparatoria para la Universidad de la Archidiócesis para mujeres y hombres jóvenes que afirme la dignidad de todas las personas; prepara a los estudiantes para la excelencia en la universidad; involucra a los estudiantes en las grandes obras de nuestra Tradición católica occidental; y profundiza la relación de los jóvenes con Cristo.



World Day of Prayer For Vocations shall be observed on Sunday April 21, 2024.
Dia Mundial de Oraciones por las Vocaciones se celebrara el Domingo 21 de April, 2024

“Pastor’s Voice”

Parish Festival-April 21st

Goal: New Parking Lot near the Stations of the Cross

Beloved St. Monica Family,

Warm greetings to each of you from Fr. Thumma Prathap. As previously announced in the church, we are joyfully anticipating the celebration of the St. Monica Parish Festival on April 21st. Over the years, our parish has witnessed the success of this annual festivity, a testament to the dedicated individuals within our community who meticulously plan and execute each detail.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Parish Festival committee members, all the volunteers and every ministry in our parish for their commitment and efforts in making the festival a resounding success. St. Monica is truly blessed to have such humble servants and devoted parishioners, and I express my gratitude for the gift each one of you brings to our community.

With numerous tasks ahead, I kindly request your cooperation with the organizers. Your contributions of time and talent are invaluable for the success of this event. I encourage you to share news of our parish festival with your families and friends, emphasizing its purpose to foster community building. Our inclusive approach involves all ministries, and I extend a warm invitation to all parishioners, including our neighbors, to join us in this celebration.

Expect an enjoyable day filled with good food, entertainment, music, dance, children's games, and ample shopping opportunities with various vendors. We prioritize safety and cleanliness to ensure a delightful experience for everyone. Your support in any way possible is greatly appreciated.

The proceeds generated from this festival will be directed towards the development of the parking lot behind the Hall, near the Stations of the Cross. As our community continues to grow, having a well-equipped parking area becomes essential. This enhancement will be a significant blessing for our parish.

In anticipation of the generous contributions of time, talent, energy, and financial support from each one of you, I express my sincere thanks in advance. St. Monica community, your unwavering support makes a difference, and I am grateful for your witness as a vibrant community. May God bless each of you, and may God continue to bless America.

Yours Truly,

Fr. Thumma Prathap

Date: April 6th & 7th, 2024

“Voz del Pastor”

Festival Parroquial - 21 de abril

Meta: Nuevo Estacionamiento cerca de las Estaciones del Vía Crucis

Querida Familia de Santa Mónica,

Un cálido saludo a cada uno de ustedes de parte del P. Thumma Prathap. Como se anunció anteriormente en la iglesia, anticipamos con alegría la celebración del Festival Parroquial de Santa Mónica el 21 de abril. A lo largo de los años, nuestra parroquia ha sido testigo del éxito de esta festividad anual, un testimonio de los individuos dedicados dentro de nuestra comunidad que planifican y ejecutan meticulosamente cada detalle.

Extiendo mi más sincero agradecimiento a los miembros del comité del Festival Parroquial, a todos los voluntarios y a cada ministerio en nuestra parroquia por su compromiso y esfuerzos en hacer del festival un rotundo éxito. Santa Mónica está verdaderamente bendecida de tener a tales siervos humildes y feligreses devotos, y expreso mi gratitud por el don que cada uno de ustedes aporta a nuestra comunidad.

Con numerosas tareas por delante, les pido amablemente su cooperación con los organizadores. Sus contribuciones de tiempo y talento son invaluable para el éxito de este evento. Los animo a compartir noticias de nuestro festival parroquial con sus familias y amigos, enfatizando su propósito de fomentar la construcción de comunidad. Nuestro enfoque inclusivo involucra a todos los ministerios, y extiendo una cordial invitación a todos los feligreses, incluyendo a nuestros vecinos, a unirse a nosotros en esta celebración.

Esperen un día agradable lleno de buena comida, entretenimiento, música, baile, juegos para niños y amplias oportunidades de compras con diversos vendedores. Priorizamos la seguridad y la limpieza para garantizar una experiencia encantadora para todos. Su apoyo de cualquier manera posible es muy apreciado.

Los ingresos generados de este festival se dirigirán hacia el desarrollo del estacionamiento detrás del Salón, cerca de las Estaciones del Vía Crucis. A medida que nuestra comunidad continúa creciendo, contar con un área de estacionamiento bien equipada se vuelve esencial. Esta mejora será una bendición significativa para nuestra parroquia.

En anticipación a las generosas contribuciones de tiempo, talento, energía y apoyo financiero de cada uno de ustedes, expreso mi sincero agradecimiento por adelantado. Comunidad de Santa Mónica, su apoyo inquebrantable hace la diferencia, y estoy agradecido por su testimonio como una comunidad vibrante. Que Dios bendiga a cada uno de ustedes, y que Dios continúe bendiciendo a América,

Atentamente,

Padre Thumma Prathap

Fecha: 6 y 7 de Abril de 2024

Featuring ...

New Purpose

PERFORMING AT 10:45 AM

**JOIN US AT
THE ST.
MONICA
PARISH**



**FESTIVAL
SUNDAY,
APRIL 21ST**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

And join us for music, food and fun for the entire family during our 8th annual parish festival on Sunday, April 21st, 2024. Please also consider participating in any of the following specific ways:



- **Become a Sponsor:** make a monetary gift, as an individual or as a business, to cover the costs of the tent, the band, the DJ, the permits, and anything we need to prepare for the event. Your support will be acknowledged during the festival, and we will be glad to display a sign announcing your business. For information call Bertha Castellanos (210) 862-5549 or Ludy Kent (210)862-4547.

- **Become a Vendor:** For \$30 you can rent a 12' x 12' space to sell almost any type of merchandise, except food. Registration forms and more details are available online at: <https://saintmonicaconverse.net/st-monica-festival-vendor-registration>. Contact Maria Garcia (210)264-4040 or Nancy Zepeda (210)410-7648 for questions.

- **Donate to the Silent Auction:** We are accepting new and gently used items like artwork, jewelry, collectibles, sports memorabilia, gift cards, bottles of wine, or any other items that can be auctioned alone or bundled with others.

Drop off days and times:

Every **Wednesday night**,

April 3rd thru April 17th, at the

parish office 5 pm - 7 pm;

Before and after the weekend Masses of

April 6 & 7 and April 13 & 14, in the church foyer

**On Saturday's 10am—2pm April 6th & 13th
at the parish office**

Please email events@saintmonicaconverse.net for any other questions. All proceeds benefit the future parking lot in the back field next the Stations of the Cross. We look forward to celebrating together as a faith community!

ANOTE EN SUS CALENDARIOS!!

Y acompáñenos por música, comida y diversión para toda la familia durante nuestro 8º festival anual de la parroquia el Domingo 21 de Abril, 2024. Por favor considere en participar en cualquiera de las maneras siguientes:

◇ **Sea un Patrocinador:** haciendo un regalo monetario, como individuo o como un negocio, para ayudar a cubrir el costo de la carpa, la banda, el DJ, los permisos y todo lo que se necesita para preparar este evento. Su apoyo será reconocido durante el festival, y con gusto pondremos un cartelón anunciando su negocio. Para información llame a Bertha Castellanos (210)862-5549 o a Ludy Kent (210)862-4547.

-- **Sea un vendedor:** Por \$30 puede rentar un espacio de 12x12 para vender casi cualquier tipo de mercancía, con la excepción de comida. Formas para registrarse y más detalles están disponibles en línea en: <https://saintmonicaconverse.net/st-monica-festival-vendor-registration>. Puede contactar a María García (210)264-4040 o Nancy Zepeda (210)410-7648 con cualquier pregunta.

• **Done para la Subasta Silenciosa:** estamos aceptando nuevos y artículos usados en buen estado, como piezas de arte, joyería, artículos de colección, de deportes, tarjetas de regalo, botellas de vino, o cualquier otro artículo que pueda ser subastado solo o junto con otros.

Días y horario para dejar estos artículos:

**Cada Miércoles por la noche, 3 de Abril hasta 17 de Abril,
en la oficina de la parroquia de 5-7 pm;**

**Antes y después de las Misas los fines de semana
Abril 6 & 7 y Abril 13 y 14, en el vestíbulo de la iglesia;**

**Los Sábados 10 am—2pm el 6 y 13 de Abril
En la oficina parroquial**

Por favor mande un correo a

events@saintmonicaconverse.net con cualquier pregunta.

Todas las ganancias de el festival beneficiarán a nuestra parroquia y nuestra escuela. Esperamos verlos ahí, para celebrar juntos como una comunidad de fe!!



Join Fr. Thumma & Deacon David on a 10 day Marian Shrine Pilgrimage. In July from the 8th to the 17th We will visit Lisbon, Santarem/Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, San Sebastian de Garabandal, Burgos/Lourdes & Paris. Flyers are located in the back of the church and in the office.

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Converse, Texas



Los Caballeros de Colon del Cónsul 9681 les quiere dar las gracias por la generosidad de nuestros feligreses de Santa Mónica que donaron a la colecta de comida “40 latas para la Cuaresma”. Se colectaron 3008 libras de comida y entregado a la Sociedad de San Vicente De Paul para apoyar a los miembros de la comunidad que luchan con situaciones desafiantes.

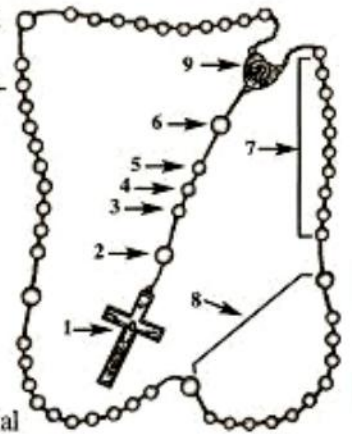
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HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.
2. Say the optional Opening Prayer.
3. Say the “Our Father.”
4. Say the “Hail Mary.”
5. Say the Apostles’ Creed.
6. Say the “Eternal Father.”
7. Say 10 “For the sake of His sorrowful Passion” on the “Hail Mary” beads.
8. Repeat for four more decades, saying “Eternal Father” on the “Our Father” bead and then 10 “For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion” on the following “Hail Mary” beads.
9. At the conclusion of the five decades, on the medallion say the “Holy God,” the concluding doxology, three times.
10. Say the optional Closing Prayer.



Join the Vacation Bible School Team! Adult and High School Volunteers Needed!



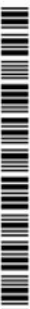
Do you want to help children learn to love Jesus and their neighbor? Our VBS theme is “Samaritans in a Submarine” and VBS is June 24-28; 5:00- 8:30pm. Find out how you can be part of a great week of summer fun at a volunteer meeting April 9th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Annette Winfield at 210-885-0861. *We hope to see you there!*

Únase al Equipo de la Escuela Bíblica del Verano! Necesitamos Voluntarios Adultos y Jóvenes de la Secundaria!

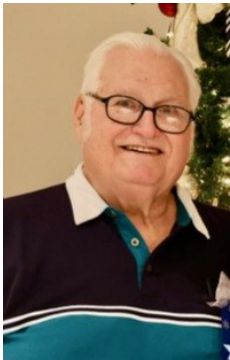
Quiere ayudar a los niños aprender a amar a Jesús y a su prójimo? El tema de este año es

“Samaritanos en un Submarino”

Las fechas para este año son el 24-28 de Junio, de 5:00 a 8:30pm. Venga a la junta de voluntarios para saber como puede ser parte de una gran semana de diversión de Verano. La Junta será el 9 de Abril a las 6:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Para mas información, contacte a Annette Winfield



Happy Birthday
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Happy Birthday
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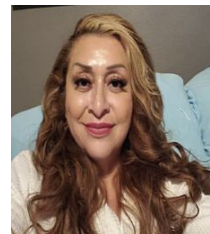


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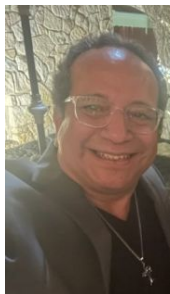


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April 20th

Happy Birthday
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Happy Birthday
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Happy Birthday
Richard Reyna
April 5th



Happy 35th
Wedding Anniversary
J.R. & Elsa Lopez



Happy 25th
Priestly Ordination
Fr. Thumma Prathap
April 29th

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 **May** Birthdays, anniversary or accomplishment picture by **April 28th** to: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net or come by the parish office

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

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