

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.

...REMAIN IN HIS LOVE.

JOHN 15:9

...PERMANEZCAN EN MI AMOR.

JUAN 15:9



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.

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, 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, Eduardo 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, Juan Esquivel, Rocio Martinez



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:*



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, May 6th

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

Tuesday/Martes, May 7th

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 8th

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

Confessions /Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, May 9th

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

Holy Hour / Hora Santa 7:00 p.m.

Friday/Viernes, May 10th

St. John of Avilia, Priest & doctor of the church

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

Saturday/Sábado, May 11th

Rosary/Rosario 9:00 a.m.

Mass/Misa (Bilingual) 9:30 a.m. Fr. Artemio

Confessions/Confesiones 3:30 p.m.

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

Mass/Misa 7:15 p.m. Fr. Artemio

**Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor**

Sunday/Domingo, May 12th

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	5/6	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Andrea Godines
Tue	5/7	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Estanislao Loyola † Bob Gilmore † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	5/8	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners (SI) Jim Beck & Family † Karyna Giselle Flores
Thurs	5/9	8:15 a.m.	† Forgotten Soul
Fri	5/10	8:15 p.m.	(B) Rene Silk † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	5/11	9:30 a.m.	(B)
		5:30 p.m.	(SI) Leonardo & Francisco Marcos † Leissa Sutton † Mary Frances & Isaias Gutierrez † Scott Case
		7:15 p.m.	(SI)
Sun.	5/12	7:30 a.m.	(SI) Lucia Asuncion (SI) Masako Kirby
		9:15 a.m.	(A) Tom & Carolyn Silk (B) Inna Melton (SI) Alicia Bottiglieri † Richard Hite Jr.
		11:00 a.m.	† Bob Hovis † Irma Kotanan † Lupe Chagoya † Francisca Yanez
		1:00 p.m.	(B) Maria de Gutierrez Arisa (SI) Hector Castellanos
		5:00 p.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners
		7:00 p.m.	(B) Vanessa A. La Torre Villalobos (SI) Maria H. Rodriguez & Family † Felipa H. Montoya

COLLECTIONS

April 28th \$ 11,796.50

Online collection \$ 2,411.00

2nd Collection for Catholic Home Missions \$ 1,943.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 180.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 204.00

May 12th Second Collection - St. Vincent de Paul Society



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.

Sign up to show your car, truck, or bike!

Sign up to be a vendor at the event!

Sign up as a sponsor of the event!

Contact Tony C. for more details: 210-857-0789

Register your car online: www.kofc-9681.org



Regístrese para mostrar su automóvil, camión o motocicleta! Regístrese para ser un vendedor en el evento! O Inscríbese como patrocinador del evento!

Póngase en contacto con:

Tony C. para mas detalles: 210-857-0789

Regístrese en línea: www.kofc-9681.org



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 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!

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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

515 North Street
Converse, Texas 78109

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God and Our Lady of Guadalupe,
The Archdiocese of San Antonio
Joyfully announces and invites you to attend the Ordination of

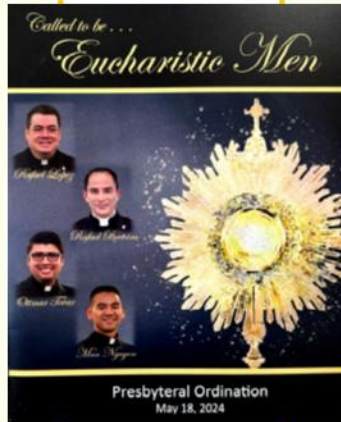
Rafael Becerra Gonzalez
Rafael Antonio Lopez- Negroni
Man Nguyen
Ottmar Tovar-Almanza

To the Sacred Order of Presbyter through the Invocation of the Holy Spirit and the Imposition of Hands by

His Excellency Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSps
Archbishop of San Antonio

Saturday, the eighteenth day of may, to thousand twenty-four at ten o'clock in the morning

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
1602 Thousand Oaks Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78232



Con alabanza y acción de gracias a Dios Todopoderoso y Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
La Arquidiócesis de San Antonio
Con alegría anuncia y los invita a la Ordenación de

Rafael Becerra González
Rafael Antonio López- Negroni
Man Nguyen
Ottmar Tovar-Almanza

Al Sagrado Orden del Presbítero a través de la Invocación del Espíritu Santo y por la Imposición de Manos por

S.E.R. Mons. Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSps
Arzobispo de San Antonio

La celebración tendrá lugar el día Sábado dieciocho de Mayo del año del Señor del dos mil veinticuatro a las diez de la mañana

Parroquia de San Marcos Evangelista
1602 Thousand Oaks Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78232

Congratulations
Cody Schmedding,
May 26th
from Johnson HS



Happy Birthday
Hailee Frazier
May 17th



Cody Schmedding
committed to run for UIW
as member of
decathlon team



Happy Birthday
Gwen Atterberry
May 5th



Happy Birthday
Irma Kotanan
April 13th

Congratulations
Joel Almendarez
Master of Science in
Organizational Development
and Leadership
University of the
Incarnate Word



Happy Birthday
Candy G.



Congratulations
Cameryn Harrison
May 17th
from Katy HS

Happy Birthday
Marley Keyes



Thank you every one for sending in your pictures of birthday's, wedding anniversary and special accomplishments.

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 **June** Birthdays, anniversary or accomplishment picture by **May 26th** to:
parish@saintmonicaconverse.net
or come by the parish office

Gracias a todos los que mandaron sus fotos de cumpleaños, aniversario de bodas y 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 **Junio para el 26 de Mayo** a: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net
o pase por la oficina.

“Pastor’s Voice”

**Building Families Rooted in Faith:
A Reflection on Inclusion and Love**

Dear St. Monica Family, as we journey together in faith, let us reflect on the words of the Apostle Peter: ‘In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.’ (Acts 10:34-35)

These profound words remind us of the inclusive love of God, who welcomes all who seek Him with sincere hearts, regardless of their background or circumstances. In our families, we are called to emulate this unconditional love and acceptance, embracing each other with open arms and hearts.

As parents, let us strive to instill in our children the values of fear of the Lord and upright living, guiding them to walk in the ways of righteousness and integrity. Let us teach them to respect and honor all people, recognizing the inherent dignity and worth of every individual as a beloved child of God.

In our homes, may we create an environment of love, compassion, and understanding, where each family member feels accepted and valued for who they are. Let us cultivate a spirit of inclusivity, welcoming those who may feel marginalized or overlooked, and extending God’s grace and mercy to all.

As we gather around our family tables and altars, let us pray for the grace to live out these ideals in our daily lives, becoming beacons of light and hope in our communities. May our families be a reflection of God’s boundless love and acceptance, drawing others closer to Him through our witness and example.

Let us commit ourselves anew to building families rooted in faith, guided by the principles of love, justice, and compassion. And may the grace of God continue to strengthen and bless our families now and always. God bless you all and God bless America.

Yours Truly,

Rev. Thumma

May 4th & 5th, 2024

“Voz del Pastor”

**Construyendo Familias Arraigadas en la Fe:
Una Reflexión sobre la Inclusión y el Amor**

Estimada Familia de Santa Mónica, Mientras viajamos juntos en la fe, reflexionemos sobre las palabras del Apóstol Pedro: ‘En verdad, veo que Dios no hace acepción de personas. Sino que en toda nación, aquel que le teme y obra rectamente, le es aceptable.’ (Hechos 10:34-35).

Estas palabras profundas nos recuerdan el amor inclusivo de Dios, quien da la bienvenida a todos los que lo buscan con corazones sinceros, independientemente de su origen o circunstancias. En nuestras familias, estamos llamados a emular este amor y aceptación incondicionales, abrazándonos mutuamente con los brazos y corazones abiertos.

Como padres, esforcémonos por inculcar en nuestros hijos los valores del temor al Señor y la vida recta, guiándolos a caminar en los caminos de la justicia y la integridad. Enseñémosles a respetar y honrar a todas las personas, reconociendo la dignidad inherente y el valor de cada individuo como un amado hijo de Dios.

En nuestros hogares, creemos un ambiente de amor, compasión y comprensión, donde cada miembro de la familia se sienta aceptado y valorado por lo que es. Cultivemos un espíritu de inclusión, dando la bienvenida a aquellos que puedan sentirse marginados u pasados por alto, y extendiendo la gracia y misericordia de Dios a todos.

Mientras nos reunimos alrededor de nuestras mesas familiares y altares, oremos por la gracia de vivir estos ideales en nuestra vida diaria, convirtiéndonos en faros de luz y esperanza en nuestras comunidades. Que nuestras familias sean un reflejo del amor y la aceptación ilimitados de Dios, atrayendo a otros hacia Él mediante nuestro testimonio y ejemplo.

Comprometámonos de nuevo a construir familias arraigadas en la fe, guiadas por los principios del amor, la justicia y la compasión. Y que la gracia de Dios continúe fortaleciendo y bendiciendo nuestras familias ahora y siempre. Dios los bendiga a todos y Dios bendiga a América.

Atentamente,

Padre Thumma Prathap

Fecha: 4 y 5 de mayo de 2024




Congratulations
to the winners of the past
Paschal candles that were
raffled off at our Festival on
Sunday April 21st

Felicidades
a los ganadores del pasado
Cirio Pascual que se sorteó en
nuestro Festival el día
Domingo 21 de Abril



We are excited to announce that St. Monica's Youth Group plan to attend Steubenville Lonestar in Irving, TX (DFW) the weekend of June 21-23, 2024! Life Teen, in collaboration with Franciscan University of Steubenville, puts on these wonderful conferences each year around the country for over 50,000 teens with dynamic speakers, small groups, times of praise and worship, reconciliation, adoration, and so much more!

The Cost is \$500 per person. This includes conference registration, meals, hotel, and transportation. Limited scholarships are available by completing an application to be submitted no later than May 1st. Please email:

re@saintmonicaconverse.net for more information. All high school students are invited to attend, incoming freshman through just graduated seniors, as well as parent chaperones with proper credentials. If your teen is interested in attending there is still time to register

The deadline to register is Friday May 10, 2024. A \$50 deposit will be required at registration, with the remaining balance due by Wednesday May 15th.

Link for online application: QR code for online application

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/ffb73eac-4de9-4ad4-8c13-ccd7bd6e4b18>

Please consider giving your teen this wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and build a lasting relationship



Nos complace anunciar que el Grupo de Jóvenes de Santa Mónica están planeando asistir a Steubenville Lonestar en Irving, TX (DFW) el fin de semana del 21 al 23 de Junio de 2024! "Life Teen", en colaboración con la Universidad Franciscana de Steubenville, organiza estas maravillosas conferencias cada año en todo el país para mas de 50,000 adolescentes con oradores dinámicos, grupos pequeños, momentos de alabanza y adoración, reconciliación, y mucho mas!

El costo es \$500 por persona. Esto incluye inscripción a la conferencia, comidas, hotel y transporte. Hay becas limitadas disponibles completando una solicitud que se enviara a mas tardar el 1o de Mayo. Favor de mandar un correo electrónico a:

re@saintmonicaconverse.net para mas información.

Todos los estudiantes de secundaria están invitados a asistir, desde los estudiantes entrantes del primer año hasta los recién graduados del ultimo año, así como los padres acompañantes con credenciales adecuadas. Si su adolescente esta interesado en asistir, todavía hay tiempo para registrarse

La fecha límite para registrarse es el 10 de Mayo de 2024. Se requiere un deposito de \$50 y el saldo restante deberá pagarse antes del Miércoles, 15 de Mayo.

Enlace para aplicación en línea: código QR de aplicación en línea



<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/ffb73eac-4de9-4ad4-8c13-ccd7bd6e4b18>

¡Considere darle a su hijo adolescente esta maravillosa oportunidad de crecer en la fe y construir una relación duradera con Cristo!

Consider joining the St. Monica Welcome Ministry!

We are in search of many smiling, friendly faces to help greet newcomers to our parish. We want to help them to feel welcome and comfortable in our place of worship.

What does the Welcome Ministry do?

Our members will greet new parishioners and welcome guests to our church before each Sunday Mass. Provide general information at our welcome desk. We are also planning Welcome Socials to introduce them to members of our parish, let them know about opportunities to serve, and activities for spiritual growth and social interaction in our community. We will contact newly registered parishioners to update them on what is happening in our parish and to ensure that they feel included in our community.

How can you serve the Welcome Ministry?

Can you offer a few minutes before and/or after each Mass to greet newcomers to our church?

Can you help organize a regular meeting to provide information about St. Monica to new members?

Can you be a smiling face and a friendly voice to bring new parishioners into our community?

Please contact Tony Canez with any questions. (210) 857-0789 or tcwildcat1992@gmail.com



Por favor, considere unirse al Ministerio de Bienvenida!

Estamos en busca de muchas caras sonrientes y amigables para ayudar a saludar a los recién llegados a nuestra parroquia. Queremos ayudarlos ellos a sentirse bienvenidos y cómodos en nuestro iglesia.

¿Qué hace el Ministerio de Bienvenida?

Nuestros miembros saludarán a los nuevos feligreses y darán la bienvenida a los invitados a nuestra iglesia antes de cada misa dominical. Proporcionar información general en nuestro mostrador de bienvenida. También estamos planeando eventos sociales para presentar a los miembros de nuestra parroquia, informarles sobre oportunidades de servicio y actividades para el crecimiento espiritual y la interacción social en nuestra comunidad. Nos comunicaremos con los feligreses recién registrados para actualizarlos sobre lo que está sucediendo en nuestra parroquia y asegurarnos de que se sientan incluidos en nuestra comunidad.

¿Cómo puedes servir al Ministerio de Bienvenida?

¿Puede ofrecer unos minutos antes y después de cada Misa para saludar a los recién llegados a nuestra iglesia?

¿Puede ayudar a organizar una reunión periódica para brindar información sobre Santa Mónica a los nuevos miembros?

¿Puedes ser una cara sonriente y una voz amigable para atraer nuevos feligreses a nuestra comunidad?

Comuníquese con Tony Canez si tiene alguna pregunta. (210) 857-0789 or tcwildcat1992@gmail.com



**ST MONICA'S
MARIACHI**



**MOTHER'S DAY
SERENATAS**

SCAN ME



FRIDAY MAY 10TH

CONTACT MRS. TORRES AT
210-658-6701 OR
EMAIL MUSIC@SAINTMONICA.NET TO
BOOK YOUR SERENATA!

MARIACHI DE SANTA MONICA

**SERENATAS DEL DIA DE LAS
MADRES**

VIERNES, 10 DE MAYO

FAVOR DE CONTACTAR A
SRA TORRES A 210-658-6701 o por
correo electrónico: music@saintmonica.net

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

I P Z A W M Y Q W L Z R J E S U S
 Z U Y J I J J N E C R I O L N P W
 S K C R O S S X M Q V D T L V J L
 Q U J T V B H W V D T K J Q J Z K
 C R W F C O S O Z X T D C O G E P
 H C K D J D U B L O O D I A D L R
 Q G F R E Y I J V D R J R A X T E
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“Samaritans in a Submarine”

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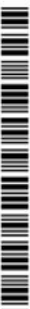
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“Samaritanos en un Submarino”

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 210-885-0861.

Esperamos verlos en la Junta!





**JOIN US AT OUR
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Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS, invites all persons with disabilities and their families, caregivers, and loved ones to join him for this very special Mass. Come as you are to participate in and experience this sensory-friendly Mass.

Saturday, May 11th 2024 | 10:00 am
Hosted at St. Helena Catholic Church
14714 Edgemont St., San Antonio, TX 78247

If you have any questions or comments, contact Esperanza Sanchez at esperanza.sanchez@archsa.org or call 210-734-1966. To RSVP use the next link: <https://archsa.regfox.com/disabilities-mass-2024>



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**ÚNASE A NUESTRA
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Sábado, 11 de Mayo del 2024 | 10:00 am
Celebrada en St. Helena Catholic Church
14714 Edgemont St., San Antonio, TX 78247

Si tiene alguna pregunta contacte a Esperanza Sanchez, al email esperanza.sanchez@archsa.org o llame al 210-734-1966. Para confirmar su asistencia utilice el enlace: <https://archsa.regfox.com/disabilities-mass-2024>




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Community Clean Up is on Saturday, May 11th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. (unless in the containers fill up sooner) in the parking lot of St Monica on the school side. You must be a resident of the incorporated city limits of Converse to participate in the event. How can you tell if you are resident of incorporated Converse? That's easy... all residents of incorporated Converse pays the City of Converse for garbage services. So, if you receive a trash/garbage bill from the City of Converse then you can participate in the event. You will need to bring you current garbage/bill (not CPS bill) and a government issued ID with the address matching the Converse garbage bill to be able to drop off your junk.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Furniture, Mattresses, Washers/ Dryers, Sinks/Toilets, Refrigerators (No CFCs), Water Heaters (Drained), BBQ Grills (No Fuel Tanks), Carpeting cut into four foot (4') bundles.

PROHIBITED ITEMS: Items generated by a contractor of business, Batteries & Electronics, Concrete, Brick, Asphalt and Roofing Material, Construction debris, Gasoline, oil & filters, Paint or stain products, Tires and vehicle parts, Appliances containing Freon

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Limpieza de la Comunidad es el Sábado, 11 de Mayo de 8am a 11am. (a menos que en los contenedores se llenen antes) en el estacionamiento de Santa Mónica, al lado de la escuela. Debe ser residente de los limites de la ciudad incorporada de Converse para participar en el evento. Como puede saber si es residente de Converse incorporado? Es fácil... todos los residentes de Converse incorporada pagan a la ciudad de Converse por los servicios de basura. Por lo tanto, si recibe una factura de basura de la ciudad de Converse, puede participar en el evento. Debe traer su factura de basura/factura actual (no la factura de CPS) y una identificación emitida por el gobierno con la dirección que coincida con la factura de basura de Converse para poder dejar su basura.

OBJETOS ACEPTABLES: Muebles, colchones, lavadoras, secadoras, fregaderos/inodoros, refrigeradores (no CFCs) calentones de agua (con el agua drenada), asadores (no tanques de gas), alfombras cortadas en pedazos de 4 pies

OBJETOS PROHIBIDOS: Artículos generados por un contratista de negocio, Baterías, Electrónicos, Concrete, Ladrillos, Asfalto, Material para techos, Escombros de construcción, Gasolina, Aceite y Filtros, Productos para Pintar y Teñir, Llantas y Partes de Carros, y Aparatos que contienen freón.

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