

St. Monica Catholic Church
501 North St.
Converse, Texas 78109

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

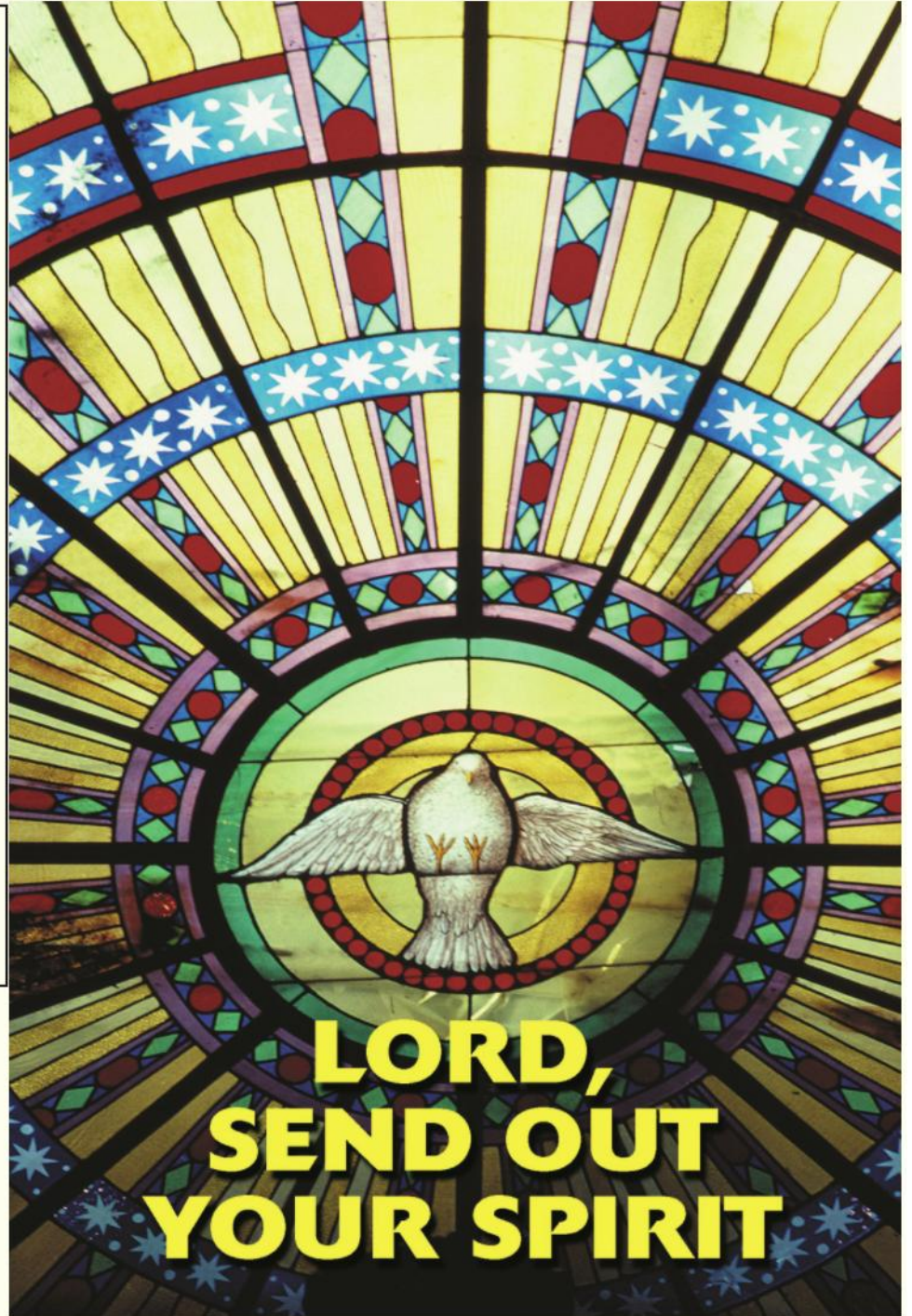
1st FRIDAY MASS:
8:15 am English
7:00 pm Spanish

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



**LORD,
SEND OUT
YOUR SPIRIT**

ENVÍA, SEÑOR, TU ESPÍRITU

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, Paul D., 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, Catarina Garza, Nicanora Rodriguez, Angel Cantu, Barbara Garza, Evan Pesek, Laura Cynthia Peters, Bill Eastman, 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, Tony Rippy, Edwardo Guevara, Adalene, Janet Hillson, Pablo Martinez, Edith, Blanca, 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., Tere M., Derrick Hensley, Judy Gutierrez Kahn, Alfredo Covarrubias & family, Sergio Martinez Ortiz, Rocio Martinez Ortiz, Juan Esquivel, Rocio Martinez, Hector Balderas



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 20th

*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
La Santísima Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia*

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

Tuesday/Martes, May 21st

*St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
Santos Cristóbal Magallanes, Presbítero y Compañeros, Mártires*

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 22nd

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious / Santa Rita de Casia, Religiosa

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

Confessions / Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, May 23rd

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

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

Friday/Viernes, May 24th

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

Saturday/Sábado, May 25th

*St. Bede; St. Gregory VII, Pope;
St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin; BVM
San Beda; San Gregorio VII, Papa;
Santa Maria Magdalena de Pazzi, Virgen; BVM*

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. Thumma

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

**The Most Holy Trinity
La Santísima Trinidad**

Sunday/Domingo, May 26th

Masses in a.m. 7:30 a.m. Fr. Rafael

Misas de la mañana 9:15 a.m. Fr. Rafael

11:00 a.m. Fr. Rafael

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

May 12th \$ 13,994.50

Online collection \$ 1,824.00



Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 4,489.15

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 314.00

Online Collection for Assumption Seminary \$ 98.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 90.00

May 26th Second Collection

St. Monica School

 *Mass Intentions*

- Mon 5/20 8:15 a.m.** † Virginia Martinez
- Tue 5/21 8:15 a.m.** † Mike Camargo
† Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Wed 5/22 8:15 a.m.** (B) Bridget Banta
† Julio Cesar Maldonado
- Thurs 5/23 8:15 a.m.** † Kenny Rebeck
† Jose Angel Garza
† Candido & Ramona Degado
- Fri 5/24 8:15 p.m.** † Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Sat. 5/25 9:30 a.m.** (SI) Parishioners of St. Monica
5:30 p.m. † Doris Bacak
† Victoria Eugenia Hernandez Bertrand
† Consuelo Karp
7:15 p.m. (B) Mirna De La Rosa
† Martin Garcia Marquez
† Alfredo Munoz
- Sun. 5/26 7:30 a.m.** (A) Brendan & Cyndy Sheehan
† Grace Ingraham
† Irma Juarez Ramos
9:15 a.m. (SI) Eddie & Natalia Lopez
(SI) Templeman Family
(SI) Mike Wallace
(SI) Tony & Isabel Canez
† Richard Hite Jr.
11:00 a.m. (SI) Maria Garcia & Family
(SI) Anita Moreno & Family
(SI) Barbara Stewart & Family
(SI) Antonio Lopez & Family
(SI) John & Tony Cortez
(SI) Alfred & Elizabeth
(SI) Puga Boys
† Irma Kotanan
1:00 p.m. (B) Herminio Perez Ruiz
(B) Mirna F. De La Rosa
(SI) Diego Castellanos
(SI) Guadalupe Sarmiento Damian
(SI) Salud y Conversión de la Familia González Mora
† Brigido Cruz
† Herminia & Jesus Romo
5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
(SI) Karen, Nick & Jason Luera
(SI) Stacy, Todd & Family
† Margaret & Theodore Rose
† Shirley & Warren Downs
7:00 p.m. (A) Ricardo & Laura Cortez Luera
(SI) Fernanda Ortiz

The Sanctuary Lamp is for a special intention for:

Fr. Thumma Prathap

By: Beth Hovis





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!

(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

515 North Street
Converse, Texas 78109

**"Pastor's Voice"
The Gift of Pentecost!**

**Pentecost
Sunday**

**"La Voz del Pastor"
¡El Don de Pentecostés!**

Dear St. Monica Family,

As we gather on this joyous occasion of Pentecost Sunday, we are reminded of the profound significance of this holy feast day in the life of the Church. It is a day of celebration, a day of empowerment, and a day of transformation.

In the Gospel reading for today, we hear the words of Jesus to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." These words hold deep meaning for us as disciples of Christ. They remind us of our call to mission, to go forth and proclaim the Good News to all nations.

Furthermore, Jesus breathes upon his disciples and imparts to them the gift of the Holy Spirit. This gift is not merely a symbol or a metaphor, but a tangible manifestation of God's presence and power in our lives. The Holy Spirit empowers us, guides us, and strengthens us for the work of evangelization and ministry.

As one person aptly said, "Pentecost is a celebration of God... a celebration of God's power... a celebration of God's desire to empower us and to dwell within us." It is a reminder that God is not distant or aloof, but intimately involved in our lives, dwelling within us and working through us to accomplish his purposes.

Just as Bethlehem was God with us and Calvary was God for us, Pentecost is God in us. It is a momentous occasion when the Holy Spirit descends upon the disciples, filling them with courage, wisdom, and zeal to spread the Gospel message to the ends of the earth.

As we celebrate Pentecost today, let us open our hearts to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Let us allow the Spirit to renew and revitalize us, to set our hearts ablaze with love for God and neighbor, and to embolden us to live out our faith with boldness and conviction.

May this Feast of Pentecost be a source of inspiration and renewal for each one of us. May we be filled with the Holy Spirit and empowered to be faithful witnesses to the Gospel in our families, our communities, and the world. Happy Feast of Pentecost!

Yours Truly,

Fr. Thumma Prathap

May 18th & 19th, 2024



Querida Familia de Santa Mónica,

Al reunirnos en esta alegre ocasión del Domingo de Pentecostés, recordamos la profunda importancia de esta santa festividad en la vida de la Iglesia. Es un día de celebración, un día de empoderamiento y un día de transformación.

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos las palabras de Jesús a sus discípulos: "La paz sea con ustedes. Como el Padre me envió a mí, así también yo los envío a ustedes." Estas palabras tienen un profundo significado para nosotros como discípulos de Cristo. Nos recuerdan nuestro llamado a la misión, a salir y proclamar la Buena Nueva a todas las naciones.

Además, Jesús sopla sobre sus discípulos e les otorga el don del Espíritu Santo. Este don no es meramente un símbolo o una metáfora, sino una manifestación tangible de la presencia y el poder de Dios en nuestras vidas. El Espíritu Santo nos capacita, nos guía y nos fortalece para la obra de evangelización y ministerio.

Como dijo acertadamente una persona, "Pentecostés es una celebración de Dios... una celebración del poder de Dios... una celebración del deseo de Dios de empoderarnos y de morar en nosotros." Es un recordatorio de que Dios no está distante ni indiferente, sino que está íntimamente involucrado en nuestras vidas, morando en nosotros y obrando a través de nosotros para cumplir sus propósitos.

Así como Belén fue Dios con nosotros y el Calvario fue Dios por nosotros, Pentecostés es Dios en nosotros. Es una ocasión trascendental cuando el Espíritu Santo desciende sobre los discípulos, llenándolos de valor, sabiduría y celo para difundir el mensaje del Evangelio hasta los confines de la tierra.

Al celebrar Pentecostés hoy, abramos nuestros corazones al poder transformador del Espíritu Santo. Permitamos que el Espíritu nos renueve y revitalice, que encienda nuestros corazones con amor por Dios y por el prójimo, y que nos fortalezca para vivir nuestra fe con valentía y convicción.

Que esta Fiesta de Pentecostés sea una fuente de inspiración y renovación para cada uno de nosotros. Que seamos llenos del Espíritu Santo y capacitados para ser testigos fieles del Evangelio en nuestras familias, nuestras comunidades y en el mundo. ¡Feliz Fiesta de Pentecostés!

Yours Truly,

Fr. Thumma Prathap

May 18th & 19th, 2024

St. Monica, pray for us.



Santa Mónica. ruega por nosotros.

Congratulations

Father Rafael Antonio Lopez-Negroni

Thank you for saying yes to the “call”

May your path be illuminated with divine wisdom, and may your service be a source of inspiration to all.

Celebrating English Masses
Sunday, May 26th
7:30, 9:15 & 11 am



A gathering after the 11am will be held in the Parish Hall
Feel free to come out and get a blessing from
“Father” Rafael and give him your well wishes.

Felicidades

Padre Rafael Antonio Lopez-Negroni

Gracias por decir sí al “llamado”

Que su camino sea iluminado con sabiduría divina, y que su servicio sea una fuente de inspiración para todos.

Celebrando Misas en Ingles
Domingo, 26 de Mayo
7:30, 9:15 & 11

Habrà una reuni3n despu3s de la misa de 11am en el sal3n parroquial. Si3ntase bienvenido a asistir y recibir una bendici3n de “Padre” Rafael y darle sus buenos deseos.

The Feast of Corpus Christi Mass and Eucharistic Procession

“I am the Bread of Life” (John 6:48)

**Archdiocesan Feast of Corpus Christi
Mass and Eucharistic Procession**

**Sunday, June 11, 2024
5:00 PM Mass followed by the Procession
San Fernando Cathedral
115 Main Plaza, San Antonio, TX 7820**



All clergy, religious, and laity are invited to join as the visible Body of Christ in the joyous Feast of Corpus Christi Procession emanating from Mass through downtown San Antonio led by Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.

The Eucharistic Procession will begin around 6 PM after Mass. Please bring rose petals to welcome the Blessed Sacrament as it passes in procession.

Bring bottled water to keep hydrated and wear comfortable shoes. Stay for a free concert by Opera Hispánica after the Procession.

Visit <https://archsa.org/event/corpus-christi> for more information and procession route.

***La Fiesta Arquidiocesana de Corpus Christi
Misa y Procesi3n Eucarística***

“Yo soy el Pan de Vida” (Juan 6:48)

**Fiesta Arquidiocesana de Corpus Christi
Misa y Procesi3n Eucarística**

**Domingo, 11 de Junio de 2024
5:00 PM Misa seguida de la Procesi3n
Catedral de San Fernando
115 Main Plaza, San Antonio, TX 7820**

Todo el clero, religiosos y laicos estàn invitados a unirse como el Cuerpo visible de Cristo en la alegre Fiesta de la Procesi3n de Corpus Christi que emana de la Misa por el centro de San Antonio dirigido por Arzobispo Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.

La Procesi3n Eucarística comenzara alrededor de las 6 de la tarde despu3s de la Misa. Por favor traiga pétalos de rosa para recibir al Santísimo Sacramento cuando pase en procesi3n.

Traiga agua embotellada para mantenerse hidratado y use calzado cómodo. Quédese para asistir a un concierto gratuito de la Opera Hispánica despu3s de la Procesi3n.

Para mas informaci3n y ruta de procesi3n, visite <https://archsa.org/event/corpus-christi>.

CALLING MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES



You are cordially invited to attend the Baccalaureate Mass, which will be held on Sunday, June 9th, at either the 11 am English Mass or the 1 pm Spanish Mass. This Mass will serve as a special occasion to honor your accomplishments, surrounded by friends, family, and fellow graduates. We encourage you to wear your cap and gown, symbolizing the culmination of your educational journey.

To confirm your attendance and ensure proper arrangements, please send us an email at parish@saintmonicaconverse.net or give us a call at 210-658-3816. Kindly provide us with your name and the name of the school you graduated from.

We look forward to celebrating this momentous occasion with you and your loved ones.

LLAMANDO A TODOS LOS GRADUADOS DE ESCUELA INTERMEDIA, ESCUELA SECUNDARIA Y UNIVERSIDAD

Estàn invitados a la Misa de Bachillerato el Domingo, 9 de Junio a las 11 am en Ingles o a la 1pm en Español. Esta Misa servirà como una ocasi3n especial para honrar sus logros, rodeado de amigos, familiares y compaÑeros graduados. Le recomendamos que use su toga y birrete, que simbolizan la culminaci3n de su camino educativo.

Para confirmar su asistencia y asegurar arreglos adecuados, favor de mandar un correo electr3nico a: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net o llame a la oficina al 210-658-3816. Por favor incluya su nombre y la escuela de la que se gradu3.

Esperamos celebrar esta ocasi3n trascendental con usted y sus seres queridos.

GREAT NEWS TWO PILGRIMAGES IN THE FUTURE ARE BEING PLANNED. The first one: Marian Shrines September 9 -18, 2024 ,the second to India January 6 -19, 2025. Come out to an informative meeting on Wednesday May 29th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall, to gather information to make an informed decision about which one to attend.



Pilgrimage
INFORMATIONAL MEETING
with Fr. Thumma

Price of \$3699 pp
double occupancy!

Join us for an insightful informational meeting on May 29th at St. Monica's Catholic Church, 6-7 PM Marian Shrines with Paris presentation followed by India presentation from 7-8 PM. Don't miss out !

Price of \$4699 pp
double occupancy!

**Certified Travel Advisor
and Pilgrimage
Coordinator**
210-204-6671
Laura Hilbig

www.lltravelco.com
laura@lltravelco.com

BUENAS NOTICIAS: DOS PEREGRINACIONES EN EL FUTURO SE ESTAN PLANEANDO
El primero: Santuarios Marianos del 9 al 18 de Septiembre de 2024.
El segundo: a la India del 6 al 19 de Enero de 2025.
Venga a una reunión informativa el Miércoles 29 de Mayo a las 6:30pm en el Salón Parroquial,
Para recopilar información para tomar una decisión informada sobre a cuál asistir.

St. John Paul II Catholic High School
2024 GUARDIAN SUMMER

Date/	Time/	Camp/	
Jun 3-27	8 - 9:30am	High School Strength & Conditioning	Fuerza y acondicionamiento (Secundaria)
Jun 3-7	10 - 12pm	Guardian Volleyball Camp	Campamento de Voleibol
Jun 10-14	10 - 12pm	Guardian Basketball Camp	Campamento de Baloncesto
Jun 17-20	10 - 12pm	Guardian Soccer Camp	Campamento de Futbol
Jun 24-27	1 - 4 pm	High School Study Skills	Habilidades de Estudio (Secundaria)
Jul 8-25	8 - 9:30am	High School Strength & Conditioning	Fuerza y acondicionamiento (Secundaria)
Jul 8-25	8 - 9:30am	Middle School Strength & Conditioning	Fuerza y acondicionamiento (Intermedia)
Jul 8-12	10 - 12pm	Guardian Football Camp	Futbol Americano
Jul 15-19	10 - 12pm	Guardian Softball Camp	Campamento de Sofbol
Jul 22-25	9:30 - 12pm	Athletic Training Camp	Campamento de Entrenamiento

Visit the school's website at www.johnpaul2chs.org to learn more.
Registration will be online.
<https://johnpaul2chs.store.rankone.com/Camp/List>



SCAN QR CODE TO FOR REGISTRATION & MORE DETAILS ->

Visite el sitio web de la escuela en www.johnpaul2chs.org para aprender mas.
Registración será en línea
<https://johnpaul2chs.store.rankone.com/Camp/List>

ESCANEAR EL CODIGO QR PARA REGISTRARSE Y PARA MAS DETALLES

We are already working diligently to get ready for the 2024-2025 program. Opening registration on Tuesday May 28th this gives everyone a chance to plan ahead and secure their spots for the upcoming classes. And starting classes in mid-September provides a fresh start to the academic year. Wishing everyone at Saint Monica's a blessed summer as they prepare for the new season ahead!

Most Sincerely,
Toni Espinoza
Director of Religious Education

Religious Education Information



Información de Educación Religiosa

Ya estamos trabajando diligentemente para prepararnos para el programa 2024-2025. Inscripciones comienzan el Martes, 28 de Mayo para dar oportunidad de planear y asegurar su lugar en las nuevas clases. Clases comienzan a mediados de Septiembre. listos en la primera semana de Junio. Les deseamos a todos en Santa Mónica un bendito verano mientras se preparan para la nueva temporada que se avecina!

Sinceramente,
Toni Espinoza, Directora de Educación Religiosa

Stroke Scan Plus will be at St. Monica Catholic Church on Thurs & Fri June 6 & 7 to provide life-saving, stroke and vascular ultrasound screening . Day and evening appointments will be available to accommodate most working schedules.

Do you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol?
Do you have a family history of heart disease, stroke, or diabetes? If any of these are true, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possible serious disease.

These screenings are typically NOT performed at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Collectively, these screenings cost thousands. Stroke Scan will be offering them to you for \$169 for all 7 combined. Insurance is NOT necessary to receive this discount.

However, pre-registration **IS** necessary and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available in the church foyer for you to register on May 25 & 26, 2024 or please call 1-866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place at Goertz Room in the Parish Hall. Prevention is your key to quality health!



STROKE SCAN PLUS

Are You at Risk?
¿Está usted en riesgo?

Stroke Scan Plus estará en la Iglesia de Sta. Mónica el 6 y 7 de Junio, 2024 para proporcionar pruebas de detección de accidentes cerebrovasculares y ultrasonidos vasculares que salvan vidas. Citas en el día y por la noche estarán disponible para acomodar la mayoría de horarios de trabajo.

Tiene usted presión alta o colesterol alto ? Tiene usted historia familiar de cardiopatía, accidente cerebrovascular o diabetes ? Si alguno de estos son ciertos, no pierda esta oportunidad para detectar temprano una posible enfermedad grave. Estos exámenes típicamente NO son realizados en los chequeos anuales, ni las compañías de aseguranza pagan por ellos si esta con síntomas. Colectivamente, estos exámenes cuestan miles. Stroke Scan estará ofreciéndolos exámenes a usted por \$169 para los 7 exámenes. Aseguranza no es necesario para recibir el descuento.

Sin embargo, preinscripción **ES** necesario y citas están limitados. Stroke Scan estará en el vestíbulo de la iglesia para que se pueda registrar el 25 y 26 de mayo, 2024 o puede llamar al 1-866-935-7226 para programar una cita ahora para usted o un ser querido. Los exámenes se llevaran a cabo en el Cuarto Goertz del Salón de la Parroquia. Prevención es la clave para salud con calidad. www.strokescan.com.

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 puede 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?

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

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saintmonicaconverse.net/vacation-bible-
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Formularios de registro están disponible en el vestíbulo de la
Iglesia, en la oficina parroquial o en el sitio web:
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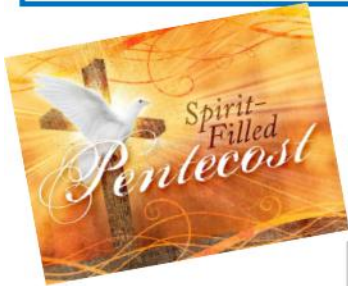
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For more information to register or
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Para más información para registrarse o ser voluntario,
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For an emergency: Call the office and follow the instructions.

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.*

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The Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries

is an annual campaign supporting more than 30 shared ministries that advance the mission of the Catholic Church in our area. The Archbishop Appeal happens every year because the need remains each year, it's not a one and done. We still need to provide for children in crisis, young mothers who are homeless, and for the Assumption Seminary to ensure we have the deacons and priests we need in order to have Mass. The theme this year is *Walking United in Christ*. Our goal this year is \$57,000. If each family donates just \$60 for the year, we can pass our goal. To break it down that would be \$5 a month, which is about what it costs for cup of coffee from Starbucks. Please consider a donation so that Walking United in Christ, we can consistently care for those who rely upon the Archdiocese and our programs for life and faith sustaining support. Please visit archsa.org/archbishops-appeal to give today! Have questions? Please call (210) 734-1910



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es una campaña anual que apoya a más de 30 ministerios compartidos que promueven la misión de la Iglesia Católica en nuestra área. La Apelación del Arzobispo ocurre todos los años porque la necesidad permanece cada año, no es una sola vez. Todavía tenemos que proveer para los niños en crisis, las madres jóvenes que no tienen hogar, y ara que el Seminario de la Asunción se asegure de que tengamos los Diáconos y Sacerdotes que necesitamos para tener Misa. El tema de este año es *Caminando Unidos en Cristo*. Nuestra meta este año es de \$57,000. Si cada familia dona solo \$60 por año, podemos pasar nuestra meta. Para desglosarlo, serian \$5 al mes, que es aproximadamente lo que cuesta una taza de café de Starbucks. Por favor, considere realizar un donativo, de manera que Caminando Unidos en Cristo, podamos cuidar constantemente de aquellos que dependen de la Arquidiócesis y de nuestros programas para sustentar la vida y la fe. ¿Visite archsa.org/archbishops-appeal para donar hoy! ¿Tiene preguntas? Por favor llame al (210) 734-1910.

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