

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

Fr. Rafael Antonio
Lopez-Negrón
Email: rlopez@saintmonicaconverse.net

Happy Father's Day



Feliz Día del Padre

ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs. Karmen Chavez

Early Childhood-8th Grade

210-658-6701 E-mail: office@saintmonica.net

Summer Fun Program

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: 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: Barbara Stewart

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, 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., Derrick Hensley, Judy Gutierrez Kahn, Alfredo Covarrubias & family, Sergio Martinez Ortiz, Rocio Martinez Ortiz, Juan Esquivel, Rocio Martinez, Hector Balderas, Diana Palomo, Hugo Canchingre, Dominique Prochet



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, June 17th

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

Tuesday/Martes, June 18th

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, June 19th

St. Romuald, Abbot / San Romualdo, Abad

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

Confessions /Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, June 20th

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

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

Friday/Viernes, June 21th

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious / San Luis Gonzaga, Religioso

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

Saturday/Sábado, June 22th

Saint Paulinus of Nola, bishop, Saint Thomas More, martyr

Saint John Fisher, bishop & martyr

San Paulino de Nola, obispo, Tomás Moro, mártires

San Juan Fisher, obispo, y Santo,

Rosary/Rosario 9:00 a.m.

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

Confessions/Confesiones 3:30 p.m.

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

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

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
12º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Sunday/Domingo, June 23th

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. Rafael

Masses in p.m. 1 p.m. (Español) Fr. Rafael

Misas de la tarde 5 p.m. (English) Fr. Rafael

7 p.m. (Español) Fr. Rafael

COLLECTIONS

June 9th \$ 12,240,30

Online collection \$ 2,312.00

Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 3,625.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 134.00

Collection for St. Monica School \$ 1,220.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 50.00

June 23rd Second Collection

St. Monica Catholic School



The Sanctuary Lamp is for the birthday of:

Stacy Jordan

By: R&M Kirby



Mass Intentions

Mon	6/17	8:15 a.m.	(B) Sylvia Benavides (B) Annette Winfield † Jose Jesus Cortez Jr.
Tue	6/18	8:15 a.m.	(A) Charles & Edi Wheeler (B) Jose Jesus Cortez Villasana † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	6/19	8:15 a.m.	(B) Roberta Perez (SI) Conversion of Sinners
Thurs	6/20	8:15 a.m.	† Lily DeHaro
Fri	6/21	8:15 p.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	6/22	9:30 a.m.	(SI) St. Monica Parishioners
		5:30 p.m.	(SI) Fr. Thumma
		7:15 p.m.	(SI) Fr. Rafael
Sun.	6/23	7:30 a.m.	(SI) Children & Volunteers of VBS † Conchita Zuluoga † Dustin Reinhardt † Elvira D. Gomez
		9:15 a.m.	(B) Elise Hernandez (A) Craig & Andrea Bottiglieri
		11:00 a.m.	† Irma Kotana † Ed Armenta † Juan Esquivel
		1:00 p.m.	(B) Jennifer Gutierrez (B) Lizette Parilla (SI) Jesus y Henry Gonzalez
		5:00 p.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners † Milda DeLeon
		7:00 p.m.	(SI) Ludy Kent

Fr. Thumma has arrived in India safe and sound with his sister Sr. Sundari.

Fr. Rafael is in Florida with his family.

Let us keep them in our prayers as they enjoy time with family and friends.



P. Thumma ha llegado a la India sano y con su hermana Sr. Sundari.

P. Rafael está en Florida con su familia.

Mantengámoslos en sus oraciones mientras disfrutan del tiempo con familiares y amigos.

This week altar flowers for the repose soul's of :

Freddie & Glayds Neimann

Donated by:
Chris Gips & Lolita





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

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"Pastor's Voice"
Reflection on 2 Corinthians 5:6-7
Walking by Faith in Today's World

Dear St. Monica Family,

In 2 Corinthians 5:6-7, St. Paul writes, "We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight." This passage offers profound insight into the Christian life, encouraging us to live with courage and faith, even when we cannot see the full picture of God's plan.

In today's world, we are often confronted with uncertainties and challenges that test our faith. The rapid pace of change, the prevalence of social and economic issues, and the personal struggles we face can all create a sense of disorientation. Yet, St. Paul reminds us that our true home is with the Lord, and that while we journey through this life, we are called to walk by faith.

Walking by faith means trusting in God's promises and His presence, even when we do not have all the answers. It is about placing our hope in the unseen and believing in God's love and guidance. This kind of faith is not passive but active; it requires us to step out in courage, knowing that God is with us.

In our daily lives, walking by faith might look like making decisions that align with our Christian values, even when they are difficult. It might mean offering forgiveness when it is not deserved, standing up for justice in the face of opposition, or showing compassion to those in need. These acts of faith demonstrate our trust in God's greater plan and His ability to work through us.

As we navigate the complexities of modern life, let us hold fast to the courage and faith that St. Paul speaks of. Let us remember that while we are "at home in the body," we are ultimately on a journey towards our eternal home with the Lord. By walking by faith and not by sight, we can face the challenges of this world with hope and confidence in God's unending love. May God bless you all. God bless America.

Let us pray: "Lord, grant us the courage to walk by faith and not by sight. Help us to trust in Your presence and Your plan, even when we face uncertainty. Strengthen our faith so that we may live out Your love and truth in our daily lives. Amen.

Yours Truly,

Fr. Thumma Prathap

June 15th & 16th, 2024

"La Voz del Pastor"
Reflexión sobre 2 Corintios 5:6-7
Caminando por Fe en el Mundo de Hoy

Querida Familia de Santa Mónica,

En 2 Corintios 5:6-7, San Pablo escribe: "Somos siempre valientes, aunque sabemos que mientras estamos en el cuerpo, estamos lejos del Señor, porque caminamos por fe, no por vista". Este pasaje ofrece una visión profunda de la vida cristiana, animándonos a vivir con valentía y fe, incluso cuando no podemos ver el cuadro completo del plan de Dios.

En el mundo de hoy, a menudo nos enfrentamos a incertidumbres y desafíos que ponen a prueba nuestra fe. El rápido ritmo del cambio, la prevalencia de problemas sociales y económicos y las luchas personales que enfrentamos pueden crear una sensación de desorientación. Sin embargo, San Pablo nos recuerda que nuestro verdadero hogar es el Señor y que mientras caminamos por esta vida, estamos llamados a caminar por la fe.

Caminar por fe significa confiar en las promesas de Dios y su presencia, incluso cuando no tengamos todas las respuestas. Se trata de poner nuestra esperanza en lo invisible y creer en el amor y la guía de Dios. Este tipo de fe no es pasiva sino activa; requiere que demos un paso adelante con valentía, sabiendo que Dios está con nosotros.

En nuestra vida diaria, caminar por fe puede parecer como tomar decisiones que se alineen con nuestros valores cristianos, incluso cuando sean difíciles. Podría significar ofrecer perdón cuando no es merecido, defender la justicia frente a la oposición o mostrar compasión hacia los necesitados. Estos actos de fe demuestran nuestra confianza en el plan mayor de Dios y su capacidad para obrar a través de nosotros.

Mientras navegamos por las complejidades de la vida moderna, aferrémonos al coraje y la fe de los que habla San Pablo. Recordemos que mientras estamos "en casa en el cuerpo", en última instancia estamos en un camino hacia nuestro hogar eterno con el Señor. Al caminar por fe y no por vista, podemos enfrentar los desafíos de este mundo con esperanza y confianza en el amor infinito de Dios. Que Dios los bendiga a todos. Dios bendiga América.

Oremos: "Señor, concédenos el valor de caminar por fe y no por vista. Ayúdanos a confiar en tu presencia y en tu plan, incluso cuando enfrentamos incertidumbre. Fortalece nuestra fe para que podamos vivir tu amor y tu verdad en nuestra vida diaria. Amén.

Atentamente,

Padre Thumma Prathap

15° y 16° de Junio, 2024

St. Monica, pray for us.



Santa Mónica. ruega por nosotros.



SAN ANTONIO VOCATIONS

COME & SEE

For HIGH SCHOOL Students

Do not be afraid to embrace your VOCATION!
Come, see and live the life of a seminarian

29TH JUNE 2024

Place: Assumption Seminary
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MORE INFORMATION
vocations@archsa.org
210-735-0553

TO REGISTER:




This event is specifically designed for high school students between the ages of 15-18, and it aims to provide them with an immersive experience into the life of a seminarian. This day presents a golden opportunity to encourage the high school students between the ages of 15-18 throughout the archdiocese to consider answering a possible call to the priesthood.

Este evento está diseñado específicamente para estudiantes de secundaria entre 15 y 18 años, y tiene como objetivo proporcionarles una inmersión experiencial en la vida de un seminarista. Este día presenta una oportunidad de oro para alentar a los estudiantes de secundaria entre 15 y 18 años de toda la arquidiócesis a considerar responder a un posible llamado al sacerdocio.

Details of the event are as follows:

Los detalles del evento son los siguientes:

Date/Dia: Saturday, June 29, 2024

Time/Tiempo: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Assumption Seminary
2600 W Woodlawn Ave,
San Antonio, TX 78228

Free of charge; registration is required
Gratis; es necesario registrarse
by June 26, 2024.

For more information / Para mas información:

Call / Llame a 210-735-0553

Email / Correo electrónico: vocation@archsa.org

BRINGING YOUR MARRIAGE INTO THE CHURCH

"it is the presence of the Lord, who reveals himself and the gift of His grace, that will render your marriage full and profoundly true." **Pope Francis**

CONVALIDATION

Bringing Your Marriage into the Church
Like other couples in your parish or family, you may be wondering if your marriage is fully recognized by the Catholic Church. Catholic Church law ordinarily requires baptized Catholics to marry before a priest or deacon, unless they receive a dispensation from canonical form. Catholics who exchange vows in the presence of a minister from other religious traditions or civil officials are not considered validly married in the eyes of the Catholic church.

Regardless of what happened in the past, the Catholic Church invites you to bring new meaning to your lives by embracing the vocation of marriage and dedicating your family's mission to sharing God's love.

If you wish to explore the path to receiving the grace of Marriage in the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon David Espinoza in our parish office: 210-658-3816 or email: liturgy@saintmonicaconverse.net



LLEVE SU MATRIMONIO A LA IGLESIA

"es la presencia del Señor, que se revela y el don de su gracia que hace que su matrimonio sea pleno y profundamente verdadera". **Papa Francisco**

CONVALIDACIÓN

Llevar su matrimonio a la Iglesia

Al igual que otras parejas de su parroquia o familia, es posible que se pregunte si su matrimonio está completamente reconocido por la Iglesia Católica. La ley de la Iglesia Católica normalmente requiere que los católicos bautizados se casen ante un sacerdote o diácono, a menos que reciban una dispensa de la forma canónica. Los Católicos que intercambian votos matrimoniales en presencia de un ministro de otras tradiciones religiosas o funcionarios civiles no se consideran válidamente casados a los ojos de la Iglesia Católica.

Independientemente de lo que haya sucedido en el pasado, la Iglesia Católica los invita a dar un nuevo significado a sus vidas abrazando la vocación del matrimonio y dedicando la misión de su familia a compartir el amor de Dios.

Si desea explorar el camino para recibir la gracia del matrimonio en la Iglesia Católica, comuníquese con Diácono David Espinoza en nuestra oficina parroquial: 210-658-3816 o correo electrónico: liturgy@saintmonicaconverse.net

St. Monica wants to Celebrate your Wedding Anniversary

Marriage is a sacred bond, and each week, we witness its strength. To show our appreciation, we'll be presenting beautiful shawls from India to couples celebrating anniversaries (1 year or more) during weekend **Masses from July 6th, 2024, to July 5th, 2025**. The shawls are a free token of our thanks. To ensure we have enough, please notify the parish office at least two weeks before your anniversary at parish@saintmonicaconverse.net or 210-658-3816. Thank you, to all our married couples, for your faith and for witnessing Christ's love!



Santa Mónica quiere Celebrar su Aniversario de Bodas

El matrimonio es un vínculo sagrado, y cada semana, somos testigos de su fuerza. Para mostrar nuestro agradecimiento, presentaremos hermosos chales de la India a las parejas que celebran aniversarios (1 año o más) durante las misas de fin de semana del 6 de Julio de 2024 al 5 de Julio de 2025. Los chales son una muestra gratuita de nuestro agradecimiento. Para asegurarse de que tenemos suficiente, notifique a la oficina parroquial al menos dos semanas antes de su aniversario en parish@saintmonicaconverse.net o 210-658-3816 ¡Gracias a todos nuestros matrimonios, por vuestra fe y por testimoniar el amor de Cristo!

The Knights of Columbus

Diaper drive has begun and will continue until the 23rd

Thank You everyone in advance for always being so generous and kind.

Essential Baby Needs:

- Diapers: Sizes #1, #3, & #5 & Pull-ups for ages 2 & 3
- Baby Wipes & Paper Towels
- Baby Clothes & Shoes
- Baby Food & Similac Milk
- Tylenol for infants & children
- Hygiene Items: shampoo & conditioner, body wash, razors, sanitary napkins, etc.
- First Aid Items: band aids, antibiotic & anti-itch ointments, head ache & allergy medicine, etc.

Please place your donations in the baby crib located in the church foyer and thank you for your support..

May God Bless You!

Diaper Drive



Estos productos esenciales son necesitados:

- Cobijas y sabanas (individual y para cunas)
 - Pañales (recién nacido, tallas 1, 3 y 5)
 - Toallitas húmedas para bebé y pañaleras
 - Ropa de maternidad y zapatos para bebés
 - ganchos para ropa (nada más para niños)
 - Formula para bebé Similac/ comida para bebé
 - productos higiénicos: champú y acondicionador, jabón para el cuerpo, rastrillos, toallas sanitarias, etc.
 - productos de primeros auxilios: curitas, crema antibiótica y para comezón, medicina para dolor de cabeza y alergias, etc.
- Por favor deje su donación en la cuna que estará en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Gracias por su apoyo...
Que Dios los bendiga!

St Monica's Women's ACTS retreat will be held this summer July 18th -21st at St Anthony de Padua.

We are inviting all women over the age of 21 to join us on this journey with God. Some say it is a life changing experience, at this retreat you will grow in your faith and make lots of friends along the way! You can sign up online at saintmonicaconverse.net and it's under the ACTS tab. You can also scan this QR code.

The cost is \$200. Space is limited and we fill up fast, if you would like to guarantee a space, you can pay \$100 down. We do have scholarship opportunities so don't let finances hold you back from this beautiful weekend with the ladies and the Lord.

If you have any questions, please contact Director Teri Pearce 210-373-9461, Co-Director Jan VanSlambrouck 210-416-2018 or Spiritual Companion, Toni Espinoza 956-493-3867



El retiro ACTS para Mujeres de Santa Mónica se llevará a cabo este verano del 18 al 21 de Julio en St Anthony de Padua.

Invitamos a todas las mujeres mayores de 21 años a unirse a nosotras en este viaje con Dios. Algunos dicen que es una experiencia que le cambia la vida. ¡En este retiro crecerá en su fe y hará muchos amigos a lo largo del camino! Puede registrarte en línea en saintmonicaconverse.net y está en la pestaña ACTS. También puede escanear el código QR.

El costo es de \$200. El espacio es limitado y nos llenamos rápido, si desea garantizar un espacio, puede pagar \$100 de enganche. Tenemos oportunidades de becas, así que no permita que las finanzas le impidan disfrutar de este hermoso fin de semana con las damas y el Señor. Si tiene preguntas, favor de contactar a la Directora, Teri Pearce 210-373-9461, Co-Directora Jan Van Slambrouck 210-416-2018 o Compañera Espiritual, Toni Espinoza 956-493-3867

Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 school year.

Classes will begin September 11th

*****Middle School (Edge) will be moving from Thursday to Tuesday*****

You can register in the office, we are open till 7pm on Wednesday on Saturday 10am—2pm and Sunday 10am—3pm or **online only if paying with a debit or credit card.**

Classes fill up fast so register soon.

Time is here to Share Their Faith

If you have all your sacraments and feel the nudge that it is time to share your faith with our future please pray about being a Catechist/Assistant/ Aid for these children We are seeking aids and teachers. Please email: re@saintmonicaconverse.net for more information.

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



Las Inscripciones ya están abiertas para el Año Escolar 2024-2025.

Las Clases comienzan el 11 de Septiembre, ** EDGE—Escuela Intermedia estará moviendo de Jueves a Martes ***

Se puede registrar en la oficina; estamos abiertos hasta las 7 p.m. los Miércoles, los Sábados de 10 a.m. a 2 p.m. y los Domingos de 10 a.m. a 3 p.m. **o en línea solo si paga con tarjeta de débito o crédito.** Las clases se llenan rápido, así que regístrese lo mas antes posible.

Ha llegado el momento de compartir su fe

Si tiene todos sus sacramentos y siente el empujón de que es hora de compartir su fe con nuestro futuro, ore por ser catequista/asistente/ayudante para estos niños. Buscamos ayudantes y maestros. *Envíe un correo electrónico a: re@saintmonicaconverse.net para obtener más información.* Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, no dude en comunicarse con la Sra. Toni Espinoza, Directora

Vacation Bible School

It's FREE

To all kids entering grades 1-5 in the fall of 2024 VBS is June 24-28; 5:00- 8:30pm



Registrations can be found in the foyer, church office, and on our website:

saintmonicaconverse.net/vacation-bible-school-summer-2024 VBS begins in a week!

Please, don't forget to turn in your child's VBS registration forms to make sure there is plenty of food and supplies for everyone.

Our VBS theme is

“Samaritans in a Submarine”

For more information to register or volunteer contact Annette Winfield at 210-885-0861.

La Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones es GRATIS

A todos los niños que ingresan a los grados 1 a 5 en el Otoño de 2024.

VBS es del 24 al 28 de Junio; 5:00 - 8:30pm.

Formularios de registro están disponible en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia, en la oficina parroquial o en el sitio web:

saintmonicaconverse.net/vacation-bible-school-summer-2024

Por favor, no olvide entregar el formulario de su hijo. Formularios de registro de VBS para asegurarse de que haya mucha comida y suministros para todos.

Nuestro tema de VBS es

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Why are some RCIA participants dismissed in the middle of the Mass?

This Sunday, those adults and youth preparing to be baptized into the Catholic Church will be dismissed at the end of the Liturgy of the Word. This will continue each Sunday until Easter when, at the Easter Vigil, those who are ready will join us at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time. The parish is not sending them out because they are somehow “unworthy” to stay for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Though they cannot yet come to the table of the Eucharist, Mother Church still has an obligation to feed those who have entered into a relationship with her through the Rite of Acceptance which was celebrated recently. God’s Word is their only food during this period.



Instead, the participants depart from the Mass with one or more initiation team members, to discuss the Mass readings for that Sunday and to experience more fully the impact of the Scriptures in their lives. “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the one who belongs to God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

June

The great Solemnity of Pentecost marked the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be his own. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father’s loving care, and his everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of his Son, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Ask about the Inquiry sessions for those who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who were not confirmed by contacting Timo Zepeda rcia@saintmonicaconverse.net

¿Por qué algunos participantes de la RCIA son despedidos en medio de la misa??

Este domingo, aquellos adultos y jóvenes que se preparan para ser bautizados en la Iglesia Católica serán despedidos al final de la Liturgia de la Palabra. Esto continuará cada domingo hasta Pascua, cuando, en la Vigilia de Pascua, aquellos que estén listos se unirán a nosotros en la Mesa de la Eucaristía por primera vez. La parroquia no los está enviando porque de alguna manera son "indignos" de quedarse para la Liturgia de la Eucaristía. Aunque aún no pueden llegar a la mesa de la Eucaristía, la Madre Iglesia todavía tiene la obligación de alimentar a aquellos que han entrado en una relación con ella a través del Rito de Aceptación que se celebró recientemente. La Palabra de Dios es su única comida durante este período.

En su lugar, los participantes parten de la misa con uno o más miembros del equipo de iniciación, para discutir las lecturas de la misa de ese domingo y experimentar más plenamente el impacto de las Escrituras en sus vidas. "Todas las Escrituras están inspiradas por Dios y son rentables para la enseñanza, para la rependición, para la corrección y para el entrenamiento en la justicia, para que el que pertenece a Dios pueda estar completo, equipado para toda buena obra". (2 Timoteo 3:16-17)

Junio

La gran solemnidad de Pentecostés marcó el gran don del Espíritu Santo a aquellos que Dios el Padre llama a ser suyos. Tal vez puedas pensar en alguien que anhela tener una relación más cercana con nuestro Padre Celestial. ¿Puedes plantar las semillas de la esperanza mientras hablas del cuidado amoroso de nuestro Padre, y de sus promesas eternas cumplidas en el envío de su Hijo, y de la morada del Espíritu Santo? Pregunte sobre las sesiones de consulta para aquellos que no están bautizados, son de otras religiones o son católicos adultos que no fueron confirmados por contacto Bertha Castellanos rica@saintmonicaconverse.net

TWO PILGRIMAGES IN THE FUTURE ARE BEING PLANNED.

The first one: Marian Shrines September 9 -18, 2024

Fr. Rafael Negroni - Spiritual Companion

Registration ends soon

The second to India

January 6 -19, 2025.

Fr. Thumma Prathap as the Spiritual Companion

Flyers and registrations are available in the office or on the kiosk at the foyer.

For more information on either pilgrimage contact

Laura Hilbig 210-204-6671

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DOS PEREGRINACIONES EN EL FUTURO SE ESTAN PLANEANDO

El primero: Santuarios Marianos del 9 al 18 de Sep. de 2024

Padre Rafael Negroni Compañero espiritual

La inscripción finaliza pronto

El segundo: a India del 6 al 19 de Enero de 2025.

Padre Thumma Prathap Compañero espiritual

Los folletos y las inscripciones están disponibles en la oficina o en el quiosco del vestíbulo.

Para mas información contacte a

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