

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

Mass Schedule

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

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

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

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

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. Rafael Antonio Lopez-Negro

Email: rlopez@saintmonicaconverse.net

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me; and whoever receives me,
receives not me but the One who sent me." Mc9:37*



*"El que reciba en mi nombre a uno de estos niños, a mí me
recibe. Y el que me reciba a mí, no me recibe a mí, sino a
aquel que me ha enviado". Mc9:37*

25º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Office Working Hours: Mon., Tue., Thur., & Friday 9:00 am-5:30 pm

Wed. 9 am-7pm Sat: 10am-2pm & Sun: 10am-3pm

Closed for lunch 12:30-1pm Mon.- Fri.

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



ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs. Karmen Chavez

Early Childhood-8th Grade

Academy Day Care 18 months-3 year olds

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

Registration now open for the 2024/2025 School Year

Ya está abierta la inscripción para el Año 2024/2025



MINISTRIES

ACTS: Giselle Zamago

ALTAR SOCIETY: THRIFT STORE: Open Wednesdays & Saturdays from 9 a.m. till Noon

BALET FOLKLORICO: Bertha Castellanos

BIBLE STUDY (English): Timo Zepeda & Annette Winfield

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Dcn. Sean Dooley

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS: Meet 3rd Sat. of the month 9a.m. NO MEETINGS June or July.

Contact: **Melinda Vanderdrink**

ART & ENVIRONMENT (DECORATIONS) 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

HOMEBOUND: Barbara Ward

WELCOME MINISTRY: Tony Canez

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION: Christian Zunino

POWER POINT MINISTRY: Claudio Corrales & Courtney Sheehan

LIVE STREAMING: Delia M. Finch & Pablo Garcia

LOVESTRONG: Tony & Isabel Canez

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP: Meet every Fri. 7:00 p.m. at parish hall: **Rafael & Betzy Torres**

VOCATIONS: Elvia Armenta

YOUTH MINISTRY: Lyle Pearce Beginning Wednesday September 11th at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

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 Rodriguez 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

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 & EDGE: To include preparation for **First Communion and Confirmation** Grades K– High School. Email: RE@saintmonicaconverse.net 210-658-3816



Glyssie Esquivel, Reynaldo Vela, Angel Cantu, Linda Duncan, Maria J., Olga B., 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, Brenda, Mary Kirby, Jennifer Sanchez, Jose Martinez, John Cortez, Andrew, Velma Duran, Manuel M., Jan Beland, Kenia Aguilar, Dolores Vaquera & family, Sara Chase, Navarro, Ruddy Ballesteros DeLeon, Debbie Garcia, Armando Aguero, 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, Tony Rippy, Eduardo Guevara, Adalene, Janet Hillson, Pablo Martinez, Lucy Zamora, Ariel & Clara Casiano, Donny Krueger, Will Clouse, Donelia Jimenez, Jeannie & Paul, Maria Ramos, Roland Guerra, Ignacio Urabazo, Becky Cortez, Francis, Corina Silk, Jason Silk, Judy Gutierrez Kahn, Alfredo Covarrubias & family, Sergio Martinez Ortiz, Rocio Martinez Ortiz, Derrick Hensley, Edith, Blanca, Juan Esquivel, Rocio Martinez, Hector Balderas, Diana Palomo, Vicky Guevara, Mary Angel Garcia, Manuel Lozano, Sylvia Gonzales, Anna Sophia Pusateri, Roberta Kotsu, Nicholas Kerwin, Nick Ramos, Jose Reyes, Joann & Sebastian, Julie Martinez, Anna Cortez, Carlos Alberto Garcia, Daniela Basulto



Please call the office to add the name in the bulletin. Por favor hablen a la oficina para agregar nombres al boletín.

Consuelo “Connie” Martinez



It is with deep sorrow to inform you that Consuelo “Connie” Martinez was called to her heavenly home on Thursday Sept. 12th with her loving husband Lonnie and her family by her side.

Rosary: Thursday Sept. 26, 2024 at 10:30 am
St. Monica Catholic Church

501 North St. Converse, Texas 78109

Mass: Thursday September 26, 2024 at 11:30 am
St. Monica Catholic Church

501 North St. Converse, Texas 78109

Internment: Thursday September 26, 2025 at 1:45 pm
Fort Sam Houston

1520 Harry Wurzbach San Antonio, TX 78209

Our deepest heartfelt condolences to the family.

May she rest in peace.

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, September 23rd

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest / San Pio de pietrelcina, Presbitero
Mass/ Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Tuesday/Martes, September 24th

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, September 25th

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

Thursday/Jueves, September 26th

Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs / Santos Cosme y Damian, Martíes
Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Rafael
Holy Hour / Hora Santa 7:00 p.m.

Friday/Viernes, September 27th

St. Vincent de Paul / San Vicent de Paul Presbítero

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

Saturday/Sábado, September 28th

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyr;BVM
San Wenceslao, Martir, Santos Lorenzo Ruiz y Companeros, Martiers; 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. Rafael & Dcn. Joel
Mass/Misa 7:15 p.m. Fr. Rafael & Dcn. Joel

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Priesthood Sunday
26º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Domingo Sacerdotal**

Sunday/Domingo, September 29th

MASSES in a.m. 7:30 a.m. Fr. Rafael & Dcn. Sean
Misas de la mañana 9:15 a.m. Fr. Rafael & Dcn. Sean
11:00 a.m. Fr. Rafael & Dcn. David
MASSES in p.m. 1 p.m. (Español) Fr. Thumma & Dcn. David
Misas de la tarde 5 p.m. (English) Fr. Thumma & Dcn. Luis
7 p.m. (Español) Fr. Thumma & Dcn. Luis

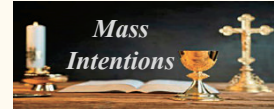
COLLECTIONS

September 15th \$ 15,428.00
Online collection \$ 2,639.00



Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 115.00
Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 399.00

**September 29th Second Collection:
St. Monica Catholic School**



Mon	9/23	8:15 a.m.	† Maria Luísa Sanchez † Preston Trinkle
Tue	9/24	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Betty Amrhein (SI) Paul & Anastasia Amrhein, (SI) Linda Hawkin (SI) David & Shirley Amrhein, (SI) Mark & Beth Stibbe † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	9/25	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners † Victoria Eugenia Hernandez Bertrand
Thurs	9/26	8:15 a.m.	(B) Tom Silk † Manuel Elizondo Guajardo
Fri.	9/27	8:15 p.m.	(SI) Paul & Anastasia Amrhein, (SI) David & Shirley Amrhein † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	9/28	9:30 a.m.	† Candido Delgado
		5:30 p.m.	(B) Johan Montoya (B) Cole & Liv Roberts (B) Steven, Kathy & Kevin Rose (B) Maureen Ruble † Leissa Sutton † Nestor Thomas
		7:15 p.m.	(B) Dolores Cortes † Donald Sadler
Sun.	9/29	7:30 a.m.	(SI) Nneka & Johnny Roger † Ignacio M. Asuncion
		9:15 a.m.	(B) Anna Delia Casiano † Daniel Serna Jr. † Luis Luera † Gorgorio Zul Moreno
		11:00 a.m.	† Arturo Cida † Irma Kotanan
		1:00 p.m.	(B) Alma Tapia (B) Terry Aguilar † Teodoro Alberto Vasquez † Gregorio Lopez
		5:00 p.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners † Kelly Garcia † Gloria Garcia
		7:00 p.m.	(SI) Maria Reyna Alvarado Martinez



This weeks flowers are for the repose soul of:
Maria E. Salinas

Effective October 5th

There will **NO** longer be a Spanish Mass on Saturdays, 7:15 pm.

Instead, there will be a 3 pm Mass added on Sundays, beginning Sunday October 6th



A partir del 5 de Octubre

Ya **NO** habrá Misa en español a las 7:15pm los Sabados. En su lugar habrá una Misa a las 3pm los Domingos, a partir del Domingo 6 de Octubre.



**“Pastor’s Voice”
Emulating St. Vincent de Paul**

Dearest St. Monica Family,

As we reflect on the life of St. Vincent de Paul, we are reminded of his profound dedication to serving the poor and marginalized. St. Vincent de Paul, known as the "Apostle of Charity," devoted his life to helping those in need, embodying the love and compassion of Christ in his actions. His legacy continues to inspire us, especially within our own parish community.

A Heart for the Poor: St. Vincent de Paul's commitment to the poor is a powerful example for families and couples. His life teaches us the importance of generosity, compassion, and selflessness. As families, we can follow his example by nurturing a spirit of charity in our homes, teaching our children the value of helping others, and working together to support those in need.

Gratitude to Our Donors: We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the generous donors of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Monica Parish. Your contributions enable us to meet the needs of the poor within our parish boundaries. Your generosity is a true blessing, allowing us to provide food and essential services to those who are struggling. Because of you, we can extend the love of Christ to our neighbors in need. Thank you for your unwavering support and for being a vital part of our mission.

Appreciation for Our Volunteers: We also express our deepest gratitude to the dedicated volunteers who serve the poor and needy in our parish. Your time, commitment, and dedication are invaluable. By sharing your faith and compassion, you bring hope and comfort to those who are most vulnerable. Your efforts reflect the heart of St. Vincent de Paul's mission and make a significant difference in our community. Thank you for your tireless work and for being the hands and feet of Christ.

Conclusion: As we honor St. Vincent de Paul, let us be inspired by his example to serve others with love and humility. May we, as families and couples, cultivate a spirit of charity and extend our hands to those in need. Together, through our generosity and service, we can continue to build a community where everyone experiences the love and care of Christ.

Thank you to all our donors and volunteers for your remarkable contributions. We are abundantly blessed because of your generosity and commitment. May God bless each one of you and God bless America.

Yours truly,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

September 21st & 22nd 2024

**“Voz del Pastor”
Emulando a San Vicente de Paúl**

Querida familia de Santa Mónica,

Al reflexionar sobre la vida de San Vicente de Paúl, recordamos su profunda dedicación al servicio de los pobres y marginados. San Vicente de Paúl, conocido como el "Apóstol de la Caridad", dedicó su vida a ayudar a los necesitados, encarnando el amor y la compasión de Cristo en sus acciones. Su legado continúa inspirándonos, especialmente dentro de nuestra propia comunidad parroquial.

Un corazón para los pobres: El compromiso de San Vicente de Paúl con los pobres es un ejemplo poderoso para las familias y las parejas. Su vida nos enseña la importancia de la generosidad, la compasión y el altruismo. Como familias, podemos seguir su ejemplo fomentando un espíritu de caridad en nuestros hogares, enseñando a nuestros hijos el valor de ayudar a los demás y trabajando juntos para apoyar a los necesitados.

Gratitud a nuestros donantes: Extendemos nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todos los generosos donantes de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl en la Parroquia de Santa Mónica. Sus contribuciones nos permiten satisfacer las necesidades de los pobres dentro de los límites de nuestra parroquia. Su generosidad es una verdadera bendición, ya que nos permite brindar alimentos y servicios esenciales a quienes están pasando apuros. Gracias a ti, podemos extender el amor de Cristo a nuestro prójimo necesitado. Gracias por su apoyo inquebrantable y por ser una parte vital de nuestra misión.

Agradecimiento por nuestros voluntarios: También expresamos nuestro más profundo agradecimiento a los dedicados voluntarios que sirven a los pobres y necesitados en nuestra parroquia. Su tiempo, compromiso y dedicación son invaluable. Al compartir tu fe y compasión, traes esperanza y consuelo a quienes son más vulnerables. Sus esfuerzos reflejan el corazón de la misión de San Vicente de Paúl y marcan una diferencia significativa en nuestra comunidad. Gracias por tu trabajo incansable y por ser las manos y los pies de Cristo.

Conclusión: Al honrar a San Vicente de Paúl, inspirémonos en su ejemplo para servir a los demás con amor y humildad. Que nosotros, como familias y parejas, cultivemos un espíritu de caridad y extendamos nuestra mano a los necesitados. Juntos, a través de nuestra generosidad y servicio, podemos continuar construyendo una comunidad donde todos experimenten el amor y el cuidado de Cristo.

Gracias a todos nuestros donantes y voluntarios por sus notables contribuciones. Somos abundantemente bendecidos por su generosidad y compromiso. Que Dios los bendiga a cada uno de ustedes y que Dios bendiga a Estados Unidos.

Suyo en Cristo,

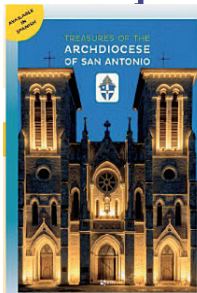
Padre Thumma Prathap

Fecha: 21 y 22 de Septiembre de 2024

As we approach the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of the Archdiocese, We are delighted to announce the arrival of the Commemorative books titled

“Treasures of the Archdiocese of San Antonio”.

This beautifully illustrated collection is available in both Spanish and English. ***We have a limited number of books so don't miss out on having this once in a lifetime book.*** Come by the parish office to purchase your copy for \$40.



A medida que nos acercamos al 150 Aniversario del establecimiento de la Arquidiócesis, nos complace anunciar la llegada de los libros conmemorativos titulados

"Tesoros de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio".

Esta colección bellamente ilustrada está disponible tanto en español como en inglés. ***Tenemos un número limitado de libros, así que no te pierdas este libro único en la vida.*** Pase por la oficina parroquial para comprar su copia por \$40

St. Monica Catholic School

Dragon Tales



2024-2025 School Year

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
— ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO —

We are also delighted to share that Fr. Rafael and Fr. Thumma will be teaching Religion classes for students from 1st to 8th grades, enriching their understanding of our faith. Your support and assistance are invaluable to us. Please keep St. Monica's School in your prayers as we continue to nurture the minds and souls of our young students.

También estamos encantados de compartir que Padre Rafael y Padre Thumma impartirán clases de Religión para estudiantes de 1º a 8º grado, enriqueciendo su comprensión de nuestra fe. Su apoyo y asistencia son invaluable para nosotros. Por favor, mantengan a la escuela de Santa Mónica en sus oraciones mientras continuamos nutriendo las mentes y almas de nuestros jóvenes. estudiantes.

Registration Fee

New Students

\$500 per Student

(Registration Fee is Non-Refundable)

Monthly Rate

1 Child \$595.00

2 Children \$1,130.50

3 Children \$1,666.00

10% sibling discount reflected in rates above
5% Military Discount offered



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE!

Classes have begun

You can still register in the office. We are open till 7pm on Wednesday on Saturday 10am - 2pm and Sunday 10am-3pm.

Forms of payment: Cash, check, debit or credit cards.

Classes are close to being filled up so register soon.

EDGE is for students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade, it will be held on Tuesday evenings starting at 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm in the parish hall.

Religious Education for all other children on Wednesday evening 6:30 pm —7:30 pm

We are still in need of volunteers to assist the catechist as aides in the classrooms.

Please contact Ms. Toni, Espinoza

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to Contact Mrs. Toni Espinoza, our Religious Education Director at 210-658-3816 x 242 or you can email at re@saintmonicaconverse.net



Clases han comienzan

Se puede registrar en la oficina; estamos abiertos hasta las 7 p.m. los Miércoles, los Sábados de 10am a 2 p.m. y los Domingos de 10 a 3 p.m.

Formas de pago: Efectivo, cheque, tarjetas de débito o crédito. Las clases se llenan rápido, así regístrese lo mas antes posible.

EDGE es para estudiantes de 6º, 7º y 8º grado, se llevará a cabo los Martes por la noche de las 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial.

Educación Religiosa para todas los demás niños es los Miércoles por la tarde 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Todavía necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar al catequista como ayudantes en las aulas. Por favor contacte a la Sra. Toni, Espinoza.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, no dude en comunicarse con la Sra. Toni Espinoza, Directora de Educación Religiosa 210-658-3816 x 242 o puede mandar un correo a re@saintmonicaconverse.net



St. Monica Teens
9th-12th Grade

Register Here!

*FOOD
*GAMES
*FRIENDS



WEDNESDAY'S
@ 7:30 PM
STARTING
9/11/24

YOUTH GROUP
REGISTRATION

High School is a time when many youth start to question their faith and look for answers to life's biggest questions. We give them a community to explore these questions and grow in their faith. (We are currently meeting on Wednesday's for Bible Study at 7pm in the Parish Hall)

Inscripción al Grupo de Jóvenes para Adolescentes de Santa Mónica

6.º a 12.º grados

Los MIERCOLES a las 7:30 PM

Comenzando el 11 de Septiembre 2024

La escuela secundaria es una época en la que muchos jóvenes comienzan a cuestionar su fe y a buscar respuestas a las preguntas más importantes de la Vida. Actualmente nos reunimos los Miércoles para estudiar la Biblia a las 7pm en el Salón Parroquial

Pro Life

Rosary

Beginning Saturday October 12th and every second Saturday of the month, a bilingual Pro-Life Rosary will be recited at 10:30 am after the 9:30 am Mass.

Let us lift our thanks to God and His Blessed Mother for answered prayers and continue to pray for all those working to protect life at every level.



A partir del Sábado 12 de Octubre y cada segundo Sábado del mes, un Rosario Pro-Vida bilingüe se recitará a las 10:30 a.m. después de la misa de las 9:30 am.

Elevemos nuestras gracias a Dios y a Su Santísima Madre por las oraciones respondidas y continuemos orando por todos aquellos que trabajan para proteger la vida en todos los niveles.

St. Monica Family
 The St. Monica Bereavement Support Ministry will resume for the fall on September 12, 2024. The Mission of the St. Monica Bereavement Ministry is to accompany the grieving of St. Monica Parish. Our team members are made up of parishioners who have lost a spouse, parent, grandparent, child, sibling, aunt, uncle, friend. If you have lost a loved one and searching for a safe place to lay your grieving; please consider the Bereavement Ministry. The Vision of the St. Monica Bereavement Ministry is to Provide Faith Care Always because we know; Love Never Dies. We will meet every other Thursday in the Goertz room of Stubben Hall beginning Thursday, September 12, 2024, beginning at 6:30 P.M. Please feel free to attend. The workshops/sessions are free and will also be announced during Masses. If you have questions or just want to talk, please do not hesitate to contact Deacon Sean W. Dooley at (210) 274-7085 or via his emails; booner68og@gmail.com or deaconsean@saintmonicaconverse.net .



Familia de Santa Mónica
 El Ministerio de Apoyo al Duelo de Santa Mónica se reanudará en el otoño, el 12 de Septiembre de 2024. La misión del Ministerio de Apoyo al Duelo de Santa Mónica es acompañar a los afligidos de la Parroquia de Santa Mónica. Los miembros de nuestro equipo están formados por feligreses que han perdido a su cónyuge, padre, abuelo, hijo, hermano, tía, tío o amigo. Si ha perdido a un ser querido y busca un lugar seguro para dejar su duelo; por favor considere el Ministerio de Duelo. La Visión del Ministerio de Duelo de Santa Mónica es Brindar Atención Religiosa Siempre porque sabemos que; El Amor Nunca Muere. Nos reuniremos cada otro Jueves en el cuarto Goertz de la Salon Stubben Hall a partir del Jueves 12 de Septiembre de 2024, a partir de las 6:30 p. m. Por favor siéntase libre de asistir. Los talleres/sesiones son gratuitos y también se anunciarán durante las Misas. Si tiene preguntas o simplemente quiere hablar, por favor no dude en comunicarse con el Diácono Sean W. Dooley al (210) 274-7085 o mediante sus correos electrónicos; booner68og@gmail.com o deaconsean@saintmonicaconverse.net

Estate Planning Seminar (FREE)

We all need an estate plan, no matter how little or how much we own. Come learn the basics of estate planning from a Catholic perspective.

Saturday, September 28
10 AM -12 PM
St. Monica's, Converse
Steuben Hall

Presented by Schertz Attorney Cimarron Gilson

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

ESTATE TAXES • LIVING TRUSTS • WILLS • PROBATE • DIRECTIVES

Seminario Sobre Planificación Patrimonial (Gratis)

Todos necesitamos un plan patrimonial, sin importar lo poco o lo mucho que tengamos. Ven a aprender los conceptos básicos de la planificación patrimonial desde una perspectiva Católica.

Sábado 28 de Septiembre 10 am – 12 pm
Santa Mónica Converse
Salón Parroquial

Presentado por el Abogado de Schertz, Cimarron Gilson

Impuestos sobre el Patrimonio, Fideicomisos en Vida, Testamentos, Sucesiones, Directivas

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 EMAIL VERONICA.MOORE@STHELENA.ORG

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**PARA MAS INFORMACION:
 STHELENA.ORG/CYO**

NECESITAMOS ENTRENADORES, MADRES DEL EQUIPO/AYUDANTES Y VOLUNTARIOS PARA VENDER CONCESIONES

**CORREO ELECTRONICO:
 VERONICA.MOORE
 @STHELENA.ORG**

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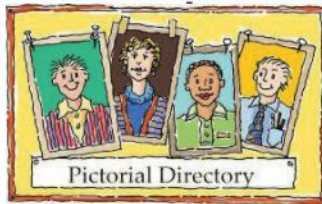
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Directory@saintmonicaconverse.net

There is a deadline for the end of October, so make
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September 29th Priestly Sunday,
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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

La Campaña del Arzobispo para los Ministerios

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.

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the next Guadalupe Home Diaper Drive Sept. 14th thru the 22nd. It is a transitional living program for homeless expectant mothers providing them with a safe place to live while nurturing their babies. The program encourages mothers to become independent while creating a new life for their family.



Los Caballeros de Colón patrocinarán la próxima colecta de pañales a domicilio en Guadalupe del 14 al 22 de septiembre. Es un programa de vida de transición para futuras madres sin hogar que les brinda un lugar seguro para vivir mientras crían a sus bebés. El programa anima a las madres a ser independientes mientras crean una nueva vida para su familia.

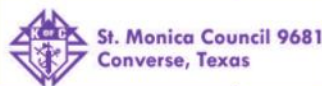
Guadalupe Home Wish List

- Baby Wipes & Diapers Sizes 5, 6, & 7
- Pull-Ups Sizes 4T/5T & 5T/6T
- Gender Neutral Fitted Crib Sheets
- Twin-sized Blankets for Winter
- Laundry Detergent (Small Sizes Are Great)
- Personal Hygiene Products: shampoo & conditioner, body wash, razors, sanitary napkins, etc.
- Bath Towels, Kids Toothpaste & toothbrush
- Dandruff Shampoo/Conditioner
- Undergarments & Bras (New Preferred) Maternity Clothes

Lista de deseos del hogar de Guadalupe

- Toallitas húmedas y pañales para bebés, tamaños 5, 6 y 7
- Pull-Ups Tallas 4T/5T y 5T/6T
- Sábanas ajustables para cuna de género neutro
- Mantas gemelas para el invierno
- Detergente para ropa (los tamaños pequeños son geniales)
- Productos de higiene personal: champú y acondicionador, gel de baño, maquinillas de afeitar, toallas sanitarias, etc.
- Toallas de baño, pasta de dientes y cepillo de dientes para niños
- Champú/acondicionador anticaspa
- Ropa interior y sujetadores (nuevo preferido) Ropa de maternidad

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



Por favor coloque sus donaciones en la cuna ubicada en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Gracias por su apoyo y que Dios los bendiga.

**Christian Initiation Corner
September**

Life has many storms — distressful relationships, jobs, poor health; situations where we feel our powerlessness. If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather such squalls, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers.

For more information, please contact Timo Zepeda
rcia@saintmonicaconverse.net



**Rincón de la Iniciación Cristiana
Septiembre**

La vida tiene muchas tormentas: relaciones angustiadas, trabajos, mala salud; situaciones en las que sentimos nuestra impotencia. Si conoces a alguien no bautizado o bautizado en una tradición cristiana no católica, que está buscando fuerza y comprensión para capear tales tormentas, invítalo a buscar la perspectiva que ofrece la Iglesia Católica.

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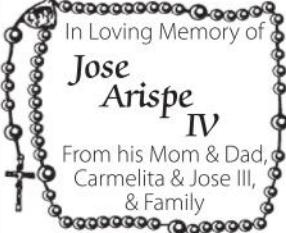


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Need Baptismal Preparation Class?

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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.

Planning a Quincenaria?

Here are the requirements: A parishioner of St. Monica Has been baptized and has received the sacrament of first communion. Has either made confirmation or attending religious education. Contact the office at least 6 months in advance to secure date and time. Please be aware that there will be a rehearsal a day or two before the event. Please contact Deacon David in the parish office for any other questions or concerns.



¿Estás planeando una quincenaria?

Estos son los requisitos: Feligrés de Santa Mónica Ha sido bautizado y ha recibido el sacramento de la primera comunión. Ha hecho la confirmación o está en clases de educación religiosa. Póngase en contacto con la oficina con al menos 6 meses de anticipación para asegurar la fecha y la hora. Ten en cuenta que habrá un ensayo uno o dos días antes del evento. Por favor, póngase en contacto con el Diácono David en la oficina parroquial para cualquier otra pregunta o inquietud.



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Annulments Drive at St. Monica Parish

We are pleased to announce that St. Monica Parish will be holding an Annulments and Convalidation Drive from September to December 2024. This is an opportunity for those who need assistance with the annulment process to receive guidance and support. If you are divorced or married outside the Church due to impediments and wish to fully participate in the sacramental life of the Church, please contact Deacon David Espinoza or the parish office for more information. Deacon David will assist you in navigating the annulment process through the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. For those married outside the Church without impediments, our priests and deacons will help with marriage preparation and assist you in having your marriage convalidated in the Church. Please contact our parish office and speak with Deacon David.



Campaña de Anulación en la Parroquia de Santa Mónica

Nos complace anunciar que la Parroquia de Santa Mónica llevará a cabo una Campaña de Anulaciones y Convalidación de Septiembre a Diciembre de 2024. Esta es una oportunidad para que aquellos que necesitan ayuda con el proceso de anulación reciban orientación y apoyo. Si usted está divorciado o casado fuera de la Iglesia debido a impedimentos y desea participar plenamente en la vida sacramental de la Iglesia, por favor contacte al Diácono David Espinoza o a la oficina parroquial para obtener más información. El Diácono David le ayudará a navegar el proceso de anulación a través del Tribunal de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio. Para aquellos casados fuera de la Iglesia sin impedimentos, nuestros sacerdotes y diáconos ayudarán con la preparación matrimonial y les asistirán a que su matrimonio sea convalidado en la Iglesia. Por favor, póngase en contacto con nuestra oficina parroquial y consulte a Diacono David.

