

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:

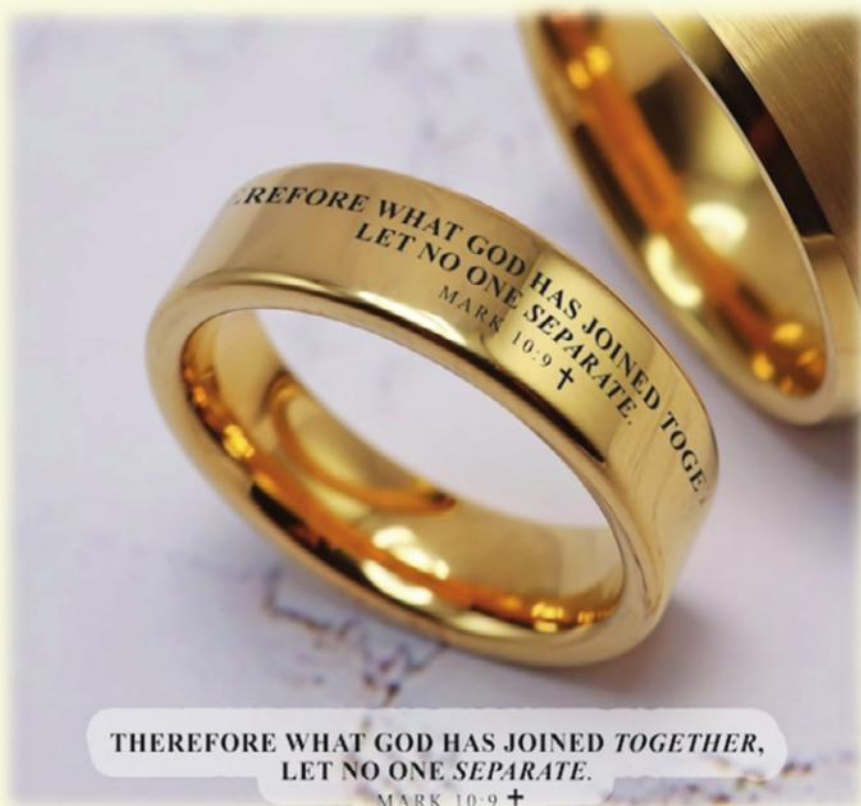
Sunday at 8 pm to Saturday at 5:15pm

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
27° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



“Lo que Dios ha unido que el hombre
no lo separe.” Marcos 10:9

Pastor: Fr. Thumma Prathap

Email: pastor@saintmonicaconverse.net

Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Rafael Antonio Lopez-Negro

Email: rlopez@saintmonicaconverse.net

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

ART & ENVIRONMENT (DECORATIONS) MINISTRY: Alma Castillo

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

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 AND 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

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

LIVE STREAMING: Delia M. Finch & Pablo Garcia

LOVESTONG: Tony & Isabel Canez

PERPETUAL ADORATION: Christian Zunino

POWER POINT MINISTRY: Claudio Corrales & Courtney Sheehan

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

ST KIZITO'S HOPE MINISTRY Meet 2nd Sunday of month after the 11am Mass

VOCATIONS: Elvia Armenta

WELCOME MINISTRY: Tony Canez

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, Edwardo 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 Kotso, Nicholas Kerwin, Nick Ramos, Jose Reyes, Joann & Sebastian, Julie Martinez, Anna Cortez, Carlos Alberto Garcia, Daniela Basulto, Manuel & Tenchia Trevino, Donna Ann Salinas, Carlos Alberto Garcia, Daniela Basulto, Maria Luisa Nieto, Michael Thompson, Mary Lou Thompson

On Saturday Oct. 19, 2024, the Spanish Prayer Group will be hosting a **MEXICANA LOTERIA** for the community from 1 - 4pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be available to purchase after all the masses on October 6. The cost is \$15 per person & includes 2 cards and food.

El Sábado 19 de Octubre el Grupo de Oración Hispano tendrá una **LOTERIA MEXICANA** para hacer comunidad de 1 a 4pm, en el Salón Parroquial. Los boletos estarán disponibles en las misas del 6 de octubre. El costo es de \$15 por persona e incluye 2 tarjetas y comida.



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, October 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary / Nuestra Señora del Rosario

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

Tuesday/Martes, October 8th

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, October 9th

*St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Santos Dionisio, Obispo, y Compañeros, Mártires; San Juan Leonardi, Presbítero*

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

Confessions /Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, October 10th

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

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

First Friday/Primer Viernes, October 11th

St. John XXIII, Pope / San Juan XXIII, Papa

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

First Saturday/Primer Sábado, October 12th

Blessed Virgin Mary / Bendita Virgen María

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. Rafael

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Sunday/Domingo, October 13th

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

3 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



Mon	10/7	8:15 a.m. (B) Sergio Guverra Lopez † Sam D. † Jesus Aurelio Vazquez † Souls in Purgatory
Tue	10/8	8:15 a.m. † Clara Prada † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	10/9	8:15 a.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners † John Mechtel † Tom Flanagan † Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	10/10	8:15 a.m. (B) Kathleen Moore † Nneka & Johnny Rogers † Souls in Purgatory
Fri.	10/11	8:15 p.m. † Manuel Gonzales † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	10/12	9:30 a.m. (B) Lulu De Anda 5:30 p.m. (SI) Colton Wick † Scott Case † Leissa Suton † Preston Trinkle
Sun.	10/13	7:30 a.m. (SI) Scott & Ashley Johnson † Billy R. Payton † Grace Ingraham † Kimberly Morin 9:15 a.m. † Richard Hite 11:00 a.m. (B) Natalia (SI) Rob Wick † Irma Kotanan † Tomas Rodriguez Sr. 1:00 p.m. (B) Sofia Pacheco (B) Eduardo Olivares (SI) Juan Rojas † Horacio Martinez † Maria Guadalupe Castro 3:00 p.m. (B) St. Monica Parishioners 5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners (SI) Reparation of Sins Against the Immaculate Heart of Mary † Claudia Montoya † John Campbell † Jack Summey 7:00 p.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners

COLLECTIONS

September 29nd \$ 14,218.50
Online collection \$ 3,515.00



Collection for St. Monica School \$ 2,487.00
Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 205.00
Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 374.00

October 13th Second Collection:

Hope for the Future



This weeks flowers are for the
15th birthday of:
Rebekah Rocha



*St. Monica, pray for us.
Santa Mónica. ruega por nosotros.*

“Pastor’s Voice”**Embracing the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**

Dearest St. Monica Family,

As we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, we are reminded of the profound power and beauty of this cherished prayer. The Rosary has been a source of strength, comfort, and grace for countless believers throughout the centuries. For families and couples, the Rosary offers a unique opportunity to grow closer to God and to each other through prayer and reflection.

The Importance of the Rosary: The Rosary is a powerful tool for deepening our faith and fostering a closer relationship with Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. John Paul II called the Rosary “a compendium of the Gospel,” highlighting its ability to draw us into the mysteries of Christ’s life, death, and resurrection. Each decade invites us to meditate on significant events in the lives of Jesus and Mary, helping us to contemplate their example and apply their lessons to our daily lives.

Saints’ Sayings About the Rosary: The saints have always recognized the Rosary’s importance and have encouraged its use. St. Dominic, to whom Our Lady is said to have given the Rosary, declared, “One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world.” St. Padre Pio called the Rosary “the weapon for these times,” emphasizing its power to bring about spiritual renewal and protection. St. Louis de Montfort stated, “The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, our Redeemer, who loves His Mother.”

The Rosary in Family Life: For families and couples, praying the Rosary together can be a transformative practice. It provides a structured time for prayer, reflection, and unity, allowing family members to grow in their faith together. The Rosary fosters a sense of peace and strengthens familial bonds, creating a spiritual foundation that can help navigate life’s challenges. Parents can teach their children the value of prayer and meditation, instilling a lifelong devotion to Our Lady.

Conclusion: On this Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, let us embrace the power of the Rosary in our families and homes. By committing to this prayer, we invite the Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede for us and to guide us closer to her Son. Let us be inspired by the saints who championed the Rosary and make it an integral part of our daily lives. Through the Rosary, may we find peace, strength, and a deeper connection to God and each other. God Bless America.

Yours truly,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

October 5th & 6th, 2024

“Voz del Pastor”**Abrazando la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario**

Querida familia de Santa Mónica,

Al celebrar la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario, recordamos el profundo poder y la belleza de esta preciada oración. El Rosario ha sido una fuente de fortaleza, consuelo y gracia para innumerables creyentes a lo largo de los siglos. Para las familias y las parejas, el Rosario ofrece una oportunidad única de acercarse a Dios y a los demás a través de la oración y la reflexión.

La Importancia del Rosario: El Rosario es una herramienta poderosa para profundizar nuestra fe y fomentar una relación más cercana con Nuestro Señor y la Santísima Virgen María. San Juan Pablo II llamó al Rosario “un compendio del Evangelio”, destacando su capacidad para atraernos a los misterios de la vida, muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Cada década nos invita a meditar sobre acontecimientos significativos en la vida de Jesús y María, ayudándonos a contemplar su ejemplo y aplicar sus lecciones a nuestra vida diaria.

Dichos de los Santos Sobre el Rosario: Los santos siempre han reconocido la importancia del Rosario y han fomentado su uso. Santo Domingo, a quien se dice que Nuestra Señora le dio el Rosario, declaró: “Un día, a través del Rosario y el Escapulario, Nuestra Señora salvará al mundo”. San Padre Pio llamó al Rosario “el arma para estos tiempos”, enfatizando su poder para lograr renovación y protección espiritual. San Luis de Montfort afirmó: “El Rosario es el arma más poderosa para tocar el Corazón de Jesús, nuestro Redentor, que ama a su Madre”.

El Rosario en la Vida Familiar: Para las familias y las parejas, rezar el Rosario juntos puede ser una práctica transformadora. Proporciona un tiempo estructurado para la oración, la reflexión y la unidad, lo que permite a los miembros de la familia crecer juntos en su fe. El Rosario fomenta una sensación de paz y fortalece los vínculos familiares, creando una base espiritual que puede ayudar a afrontar los desafíos de la vida. Los padres pueden enseñar a sus hijos el valor de la oración y la meditación, inculcando una devoción permanente a Nuestra Señora.

Conclusión: En esta Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario, abracemos el poder del Rosario en nuestras familias y hogares. Al comprometernos con esta oración, invitamos a la Santísima Virgen María a interceder por nosotros y guiarnos más cerca de su Hijo. Inspirémonos en los santos que defendieron el Rosario y hagámoslo parte integral de nuestra vida diaria. Que a través del Rosario podamos encontrar paz, fortaleza y una conexión más profunda con Dios y con los demás. Dios bendiga a América.

Suyo en Cristo,

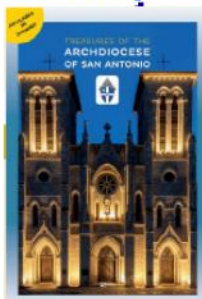
Padre Thumma Prathap

Fecha: 5 y 6 de Octubre 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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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

2024-2025 ANNUAL TUITION \$5,950
TUITION ASSISTANCE KINDER-8TH
WWW.hopeforthefuture.org



Academy for Children (18mo-3yrs)

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Tuition: \$800 per Month

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
— ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO —

We are also delighted to share that Fr. Rafael and Fr. Thumma are 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 P. Rafael y el P. Thumma está impartiendo clases de Religión para estudiantes de 1° a 8° 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.



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ST MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL PUMPKIN PATCH

October 17-31

11 am-8 pm

Pick your pumpkin

Pumpkin Patch located in field by School side parking lot

HUERTA DE CALABASAS DE
LA ESCUELA CATOLICA DE SANTA MONICA
17-31 de Octubre, 11am - 8pm: Escoja su Calabaza

La Huerta estará en el campo del estacionamiento del lado de la Escuela

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 comenzan

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.

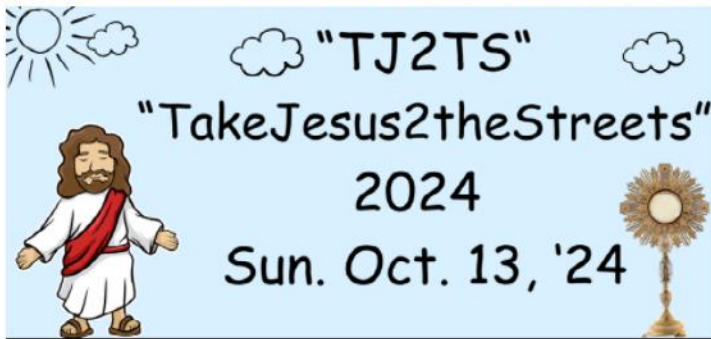
Formas de pago: Efectivo, cheque, tarjetas de débito o crédito. Las clases se llenan rápido, así regístrese lo mas antes posible.

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

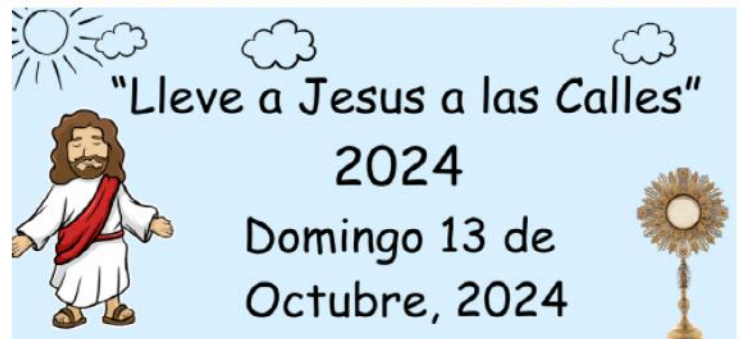
Educación Religiosa para todas los demás niños es los Miércoles por la tarde 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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's Youth Ministry will participate together For more information email: re@saintmonicaconverse.net
Or come by the parish office to register
It's FREE for ages 13 and up
12 Noon Doors Open for Registration
1:00 pm Rally Begins
4:00 pm Adoration
5:00 pm Procession
7:00 pm Mass with Bishop Janak



El Ministerio de Jóvenes de Santa Mónica participara juntos. Para mas información, mande un correo a: re@saintmonicaconverse.net
O venga a la oficina parroquial para registrarse.
Es **GRATIS para edades 13 en adelante**
12 del mediodía Puertas abiertas para inscripción
1:00 pm Comienzo de Reunión
4:00 pm Adoración
5:00 pm Procesión
7:00 pm Misa con Obispo Janak

Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal/Youth Office
Archdiocese of San Antonio
1707 S. Flores St. 78204
Youth_Staying_Connected@yahoo.com
210-226-7070

Centro Católico para la Renovación
Carismática/Oficina Juvenil
Arquidiócesis de San Antonio



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

May Our Dear Lord watch over all of you and your families, may your lives always be filled with God's blessings.

Turn in your **November** Birthdays, anniversary or accomplishment picture by **Monday October 28th** to: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net or come by the parish office

Gracias a todos los que mandaron sus fotos de cumpleaños, aniversario de bodas y ocasiones especiales. *Que nuestro amado Señor los cuide al igual que a sus familias, y que sus vidas estén siempre llenas de las bendiciones de Dios.*

Manden sus fotos de los cumpleaños, aniversario, ocasiones especiales de **Octubre para el Lunes, 28 de Octubre** a: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net o pase por la oficina.

Happy Birthday
JoAnn Price
October 20th



Happy Birthday
Denisse Diaz
October 2nd



Happy 20th
Anniversary
Ann Marie & Antonio
Palomo II



Happy Heavenly
Birthday
Manuel Gonzales
October 11th



Happy Birthday
Abigail Olague
October 30th



Happy Birthday
Rafael Torres
October 23rd



Happy 13th
Anniversary
Luz America & Gilbert
Arocha

Happy Birthday
Christopher Flores
October 8th



Happy Birthday
Sergio Guevara



Happy Birthday
Lindsey Gomez
October 30th



Happy 33rd
Anniversary
John and Raquel Gomez



Happy Graduation
Raegan Roussett
Smithson Valley High School
College: University of Alabama
Major: Criminology
with Pre-Law Track



**DIA DE MERCADO
EN SANTA MONICA
19 de OCTUBRE, 2024 10 am - 3 pm**

**Huerta de Calabazas
Truco o Trata: Repartición de Dulces
Concurso de Disfraces para Niños
515 Calle Norte
Converse, TX 78109**



There is still time to sign up!
We're excited to invite you to attend Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, an eight-part study (over two Saturdays) will help you to understand the "big picture" of the Bible. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is one of the most popular Catholic Bible studies in the country because it explains the Bible Timeline® system, a way of reading the Bible that brings everything together and makes the complexity of the Bible simple. This will change the way you read the Bible forever.

Aun hay tiempo para registrarse !
Nos complace invitarlos a asistir a *Descubriendo el Misterio de la Biblia*, un estudio de ocho partes (durante dos Sábados) que le ayudara a comprender el "panorama general" de la Biblia. *Descubriendo el Misterio de la Biblia* es uno de los estudios Bíblicos Católicos mas populares del país porque explica el Sistema de la Línea de Tiempo de la Biblia, una forma de leer la Biblia que une todo y simplifica la complejidad de la Biblia. Esto cambiara la forma en que lee la Biblia para siempre.

St. Monica Pictorial Directory

We hope you are getting excited about the upcoming St Monica Parish Pictorial Directory! If your email address is already in our system, you should have received information about the directory and how to participate. If you did not receive this information, please see one of the representatives after mass and pick up an information sheet. You can also email us to receive information or with any questions you may have:

Directory@saintmonicaconverse.net

There is a deadline for the end of October, so make sure to start snapping those photos and submit those beautiful smiling faces in our Directory!



Directorio Pictórico de Santa Mónica

Esperamos que esté entusiasmado con la próxima sesión fotográfica de la parroquia de Santa Mónica. ¡Directorio! Si su dirección de correo electrónico ya esta en nuestro sistema, deberías haber recibido información sobre el directorio y cómo participar

Si no lo hiciste recibir esta información, por favor consulte uno de los representantes después de misa y recoger una hoja informativa. También puedes enviarnos un correo electrónico para recibir información o cualquier duda que tengas: Directorio@saintmonicaconverse.net

Hay una fecha límite para finales de Octubre, así que asegúrese de comenzar a tomar esas fotos y enviar esas hermosas caras sonrientes a nuestro Directorio!

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 od and His Blessed Mother for answered prayers and continue to pray for all those working to protect life at every level.

Pro Life Rosary



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 nuestro agradecimiento 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.

Men's Spanish ACTS Retreat of Santa Mónica October 24-27 2024

"Courage, arise, He is calling you" Mk 10: 46-52
"Calling all Men of St. Monica"

The St. Monica ACTS Ministry invites the men of our community to a very special weekend that Will be held in Spanish on October 24-27 at St. Anthony of Padua Retreat Center in San Antonio. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to gather with other gentlemen in our community to hear the Word, examine your relationship with God and contemplate God's Plan for each of us.

The cost is \$200, but financial assistance is available.

If you have any questions about the ACTS retreat or registration, please contact Ernesto Diaz, 210-837-9464.

Click on the link or Scan the QR code to obtain the registration form.

More information is available at www.saintmonicaconverse.net/acts.



Retiro de ACTS en español para Hombres de Santa Mónica 24-27 de Octubre de 2024

"Ánimo, levántate Él te llama Mc 10, 46-52

"Llamando a todos los hombres de Santa Mónica"

El ministerio ACTS de Santa Mónica invita a los hombres de nuestra comunidad a un fin de semana muy especial que se llevará a cabo en español del 24 al 27 de octubre en el Centro de Retiros St. Anthony of Padua en San Antonio. Esta será una excelente oportunidad para que usted se reúna con otros caballeros de nuestra comunidad para escuchar la Palabra, examinar su relación con Dios y contemplar el Plan de Dios para cada uno de nosotros. El costo es de \$200, pero hay asistencia financiera disponible. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el retiro o el registro de ACTS, póngase en contacto con Ernesto Díaz, 210-837-9464.

Haga clic en el enlace o escanee el código QR para obtener el formulario de registro.

Más información está disponible en www.saintmonicaconverse.net/acts.



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 para 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, serían \$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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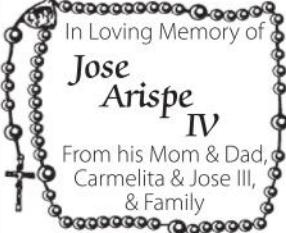


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Please call the office to sign up.

¿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?

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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.

