

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)

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

1:00, 3:00 & 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

Or call the office for an appointment

Pastor: Fr. Thumma Prathap

Email: pastor@saintmonicaconverse.net

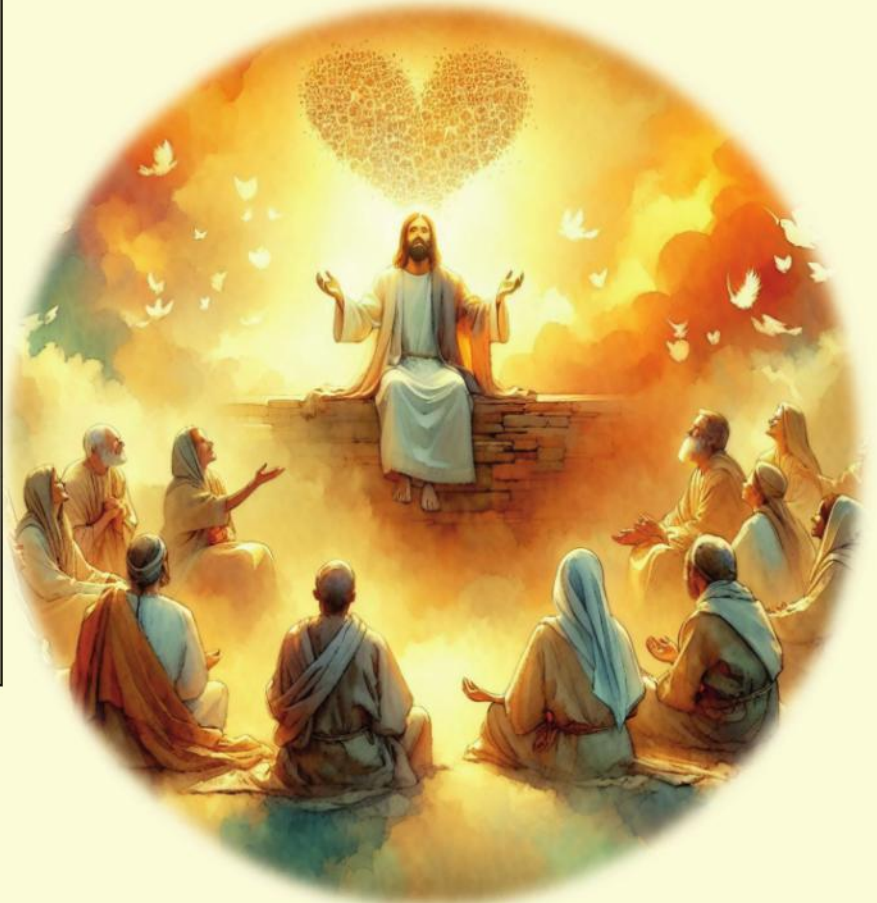
Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Rafael Antonio Lopez-Negrón

Email: rlopez@saintmonicaconverse.net

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength. Mark 12:30*

*El Señor, nuestro Dios, es el único Señor; amarás al
Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma,
con toda tu mente y con todas tus fuerzas. Mark*



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
BALLET FOLKLÓRICO : 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
LOVESTRONG: 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 in the Mollicone Building #101
VOCATIONS: Elvia Armenta
WELCOME MINISTRY: Tony Canez
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: Gabe & Diana Canez
YOUTH MINISTRY: Lyle Pearce Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

Contact the parish office for more information on any of the above ministries.

You still have time to sign up for any of the upcoming Parish Ministry Formation program classes. Applications are in the office or ask your Mass coordinator for a form.

Aún estás a tiempo de inscribirte en cualquiera de los próximos Clases del programa de Formación del Ministerio Parroquial. Las solicitudes están en la oficina o pídale un formulario a su coordinador de Misas.

Dates & Courses

All Courses are in the Mollicone Bldg. Rm 101 & 102 and from 9:30 am - noon	
Nov. 9, 16, 30 Dec. 7	Sacred Scripture/Sagradas Escritura
2025 Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 8, 15	Profession of faith: Creed / Profesión de Fe: Credo
Mar. 1,8, 15, 22	Liturgy and Sacraments Liturgia y Sacramentos
Apr. 5, 12, 26; May 3rd	Life in Christ / Vida en Cristo

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 Sun 3:00pm
Bill Staggs, 9:15 a.m.
Michelle Hernandez, 11 a.m..
Jorge Castellanos, Spanish 1p.m.
Lilli Soto, 5 p.m. or **Bill Staggs** 5 p.m.
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.** 5:30 p.m.& **Sat.** 3:30 p.m. or by appt.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & EDGE: Includes 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, Manuel M., Diane Thatcher, Brenda, Jennifer Sanchez, Jose Martinez, John Cortez, Andrew, Velma Duran, Jan Beland, Kenia Aguilar, Dolores Vaquera & family, Sara Chase, Navarro, Catarina Garza, Ruddy Ballesteros DeLeon, Debbie Garcia, Armando Aguero, Nicanora Rodriguez, Paul D., 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, 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, Mary Kirby, 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, Sophia Pusateri, Jose Reyes, Manuel & Tenchia Trevino Anna Roberta Kotso, Nicholas Kerwin, Nick Ramos, Joann & Sebastian, Julie Martinez, Anna Cortez, Carlos Alberto Garcia, Daniela Basulto, Donna Ann Salinas, Maria Luisa Nieto, Michael Thompson, Mary Lou Thompson, Aleda Camelia Pineda

please pray for the sick

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, November 4th

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop / San Carlos Borromeo, Obispo
Mass/ Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Rafael

Tuesday/Martes, November 5th

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, November 6th

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

Thursday/Jueves, November 7th

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Holy Hour / Hora Santa 7:00 p.m.

Friday/Viernes, November 8th

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

Saturday/Sábado, November 9th

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
& Dcn. Luis

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
32º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Sunday/Domingo, November 10th

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

*In observance of Thanksgiving there will be
NO HOLY HOUR on Thursday November 28th.*

*The parish office will be closed Thursday Nov.28th
and will reopen on Monday December 2nd.*

*En Conmemoración del Día de Acción de Gracia,
NO HABRA HORA SANTA el Jueves, 28 de Noviembre.*

*La oficina parroquial estará cerrado el jueves 28 de
noviembre y reabrirá el lunes 2 de diciembre*



This weeks flowers are donated by the
Sylvia Benavides
for the intentions of :

Grandchildren of Sylvia Benavides



Mon	11/4	8:15 a.m. (SI) Jose & Rosa Soltero
Tue	11/5	8:15 a.m. (B) Jason Silk † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	11/6	8:15 a.m. † Francisco Camarena † John Mechtel
Thurs	11/7	8:15 a.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners
Fri.	11/8	8:15 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	11/9	9:30 a.m. (B) Olga Briseno † Hilberto Alfaro † Scott Case 5:30 p.m. † Leissa Sutton † Scott Case
Sun.	11/10	7:30 a.m. (SI) Nneka & Johnny Rogers (B) Cyndy Sheehan † Virginia & John Bennett † Samuel & Linda Kirby 9:15 a.m. (B) Margie Moncada (B) Alicia Bottiglieri 11:00 a.m. † Irma Kotanan † Lupe Chagoya † David Thomas Jr. 1:00 p.m. (B) Marleen Aguilar (B) Monte Montoya † Uvaldo Cantu † Maria De Jesus Melendez † Antonio Melendez † Maria Elena Melendez † Susana Melendez † Froilan Lesma Melendez † Adrian De Hoyos † Carlos De Leon 3:00 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory † Esteban Contreras † Martina Cruz † Tomas Gutierrez † Dominga Pablo † Pedro Gutierrez Pablo 5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners 7:00 p.m. (B) Rosa Haydee Soltero

COLLECTIONS

October 27th \$ 15,477.50
Online collection \$ 2,618.00

Collection for St Monica School \$ 2,235.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 129.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 95.00



**November 10th Second Collection:
St. Vincent De Paul**

Come and experience this personal encounter with your creator Saturday November 16th from 8am - 6pm.

This retreat will be in Spanish

Special guests:

- Fr. Gregorio Krikor
- Fr. Artemio Ortiz
- Fr. Heliodoro Lucatero
- Fr. Rafael Becerra
- Fr. Rafael Lopez

Suggested donation: \$20.00

For more information, please call
BETZY 254-285-1341

****Child care will not be available**



Ven y vive este encuentro personal con tu creador sábado 16 de noviembre de 8:00 am a 6:00 pm

Invitados especiales:

- Fr. Gregorio Krikor
- Fr. Artemio Ortiz
- Fr. Heliodoro Lucatero
- Fr. Rafael Becerra
- Fr. Rafael Lopez

Donación \$ 20.00

Para mas información llama a
BETZY 254-285-1341

*****NO habrá cuidado de Niños**

November is the Month of Remembrance in the Catholic tradition. A time to remember and pray for deceased loved ones.

If you would like to have the names of your loved ones remembered throughout the month of November. Please complete an envelope located at the back of the Church and place them in the collection basket. These names will be placed before the Altar at all Masses throughout the month of November.



Noviembre es el Mes del Recuerdo en la Tradición Católica. Un momento para recordar y orar por los seres queridos fallecidos.

Si desea que se recuerden los nombres de sus seres queridos durante todo el mes de Noviembre. Complete un sobre ubicado en la parte trasera de la Iglesia y colóquelos en la canasta de colecta. Estos nombres se colocarán ante el Altar en todas las Misas durante el mes de Noviembre.

The Bereavement Ministry will place an **“Altar for the Dead”**

in the foyer on Sat. Nov. 2nd. You are welcome to bring a picture of your loved ones to honor and remember them.

It will be your responsibility to pick up your loved ones picture on or before Sat. Nov. 30th

Please do not bring any food or alcohol.



El Ministerio de Duelo colocará un **“Altar de los Muertos”**

en el vestíbulo el Sábado, 2 de Noviembre. Lo invitamos a traer una fotografía de sus seres queridos para honrarlos y recordarlos. Será su responsabilidad recoger la foto de sus seres queridos el Sábado o antes del 30 de Noviembre.

Por favor no traiga comida ni alcohol.

2024 Angel Tree Registration is Now Open

Sponsored by **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a Registered Parishioner or
- Reside in parish boundaries

Children up to 18 of age will receive Christmas gifts and a meal for the entire family will be provided.

Registration is now open and will continue till November 21st

Must have a picture ID and proof of residence ie: water bill, electric bill, lease...

To register: call (210) 658-8791 and leave a message a volunteer member from St. Vincent de Paul will call you back



Registro para el Árbol de Ángeles 2024 Está Abierta

Patrocinado por la Sociedad de **San Vicente de Paul**

Requisitos para Calificar: Ser Feligrés Registrado o vivir dentro de los límites de la parroquia.

Niños hasta la edad de 18 años recibirán regalos y se le proporcionara una cena para toda la familia.

La inscripción ya esta abierta y continuara hasta el 21 de Noviembre.

Debe tener una identificación con foto y prueba de residencia, es decir: factura de agua, factura de electricidad, contrato de arrendamiento ...

Para registrarse: llame al (210) 658-8791 y deje un mensaje a un miembro voluntario de San Vicente de Paul le llamará de nuevo

Las solicitudes también están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

“Pastor’s Voice”

Dearest St. Monica Family,

In today’s world, we constantly seek stability and reassurance in our lives. In the midst of our daily challenges—whether at work, school, or within our families—we may find ourselves longing for someone who truly understands, someone who can guide us through life’s highs and lows. In the second reading for the 31st week, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are reminded of a profound source of strength and constancy: Jesus Christ, our eternal High Priest.

Unlike the priests of old, whose ministry was limited by their own humanity, Jesus’s priesthood is one that lasts forever. He stands with us always, interceding for us before God the Father. Imagine that: we are not alone in our struggles or fears. Jesus, who is holy, undefiled, and perfect, continually offers His love and guidance for each of us. He doesn’t just act as a priest who performs rituals but as a living bridge between us and God, sharing in our human experience, yet lifting us toward divine mercy and grace.

In our modern lives, where change can feel overwhelming and support sometimes scarce, we are blessed to have Jesus as an anchor. We don’t have to navigate life’s journey alone or rely solely on ourselves. He invites us to draw near to Him, to approach God through Him, trusting that He hears our prayers and intercedes for us.

As we go about our week, let us remember to bring our worries, hopes, and dreams to Him. Let us rely on His eternal priesthood, finding peace and assurance that in every moment—whether of joy, struggle, or uncertainty—He is present with us, always ready to guide, uplift, and renew us. May we continue to live in His peace and draw strength from His everlasting love.

Yours truly,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

November 2nd & 3rd, 2024

“Voz del Pastor”

Querida familia de Santa Mónica,

En el mundo de hoy, estamos buscando constantemente estabilidad y seguridad en nuestras vidas. En medio de nuestros desafíos diarios, ya sea en el trabajo, escuela, o con nuestras familias- podemos encontrarnos deseando tener a alguien que nos entienda por completo, alguien que nos guíe durante nuestros altibajos. En la segunda lectura de la 31ava. semana, de la Carta a los Hebreos, somos recordados de una profunda fuente de fortaleza y constancia, Jesucristo, nuestro Sacerdote Eterno.

Diferente a los antiguos sacerdotes, cuyo ministerio era limitado por su propia humanidad, el sacerdocio de Jesús es uno que dura para siempre. El está siempre con nosotros, intercediendo por nosotros delante de Dios el Padre. Imagínense, no estamos solos en nuestras luchas o miedos. Jesús, que es santo, puro, y perfecto, ofrece continuamente Su amor y guía a cada uno de nosotros. El no actúa solamente con un sacerdote que hace rituales sino como un puente vivo entre nosotros y Dios, compartiendo en nuestra experiencia humana, y aún llevándonos hacia la divina misericordia y gracia.

En nuestras vidas modernas, donde cambios pueden ser abrumadores y el apoyo a veces escaso, somos bendecidos en tener a Jesús como nuestra ancla. No tenemos que navegar nuestra vida solos o depender solamente en nosotros. El nos invita a acercarnos a Él, a acercarnos a Dios a través de Él, confiando que escucha nuestras oraciones e intercede por nosotros.

Al avanzar nuestra semana, recordemos llevar nuestras preocupaciones, esperanzas, y sueños a Él. Confiemos en su sacerdocio eterno, encontrando paz y seguridad de que en cada momento -sea de gozo, de apuro, de incertidumbre- El está presente con nosotros, siempre listo para guiarnos, edificarnos, y renovarnos. Que continuemos viviendo en Su Paz y sacando fuerza de Su amor eterno.

Atentamente,

Padre Thumma Prathap

Fecha: 2 y 3 de Noviembre de 2024

St. Monica Pictorial Directory

The deadline for the St Monica Pictorial Directory has been extended! You still have time to participate! If you were not able to stop by after Mass this past Sunday, please email us with your name and phone number:

Directory@saintmonicaconverse.net

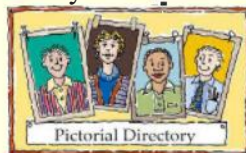
After we receive your email, we will send you information and a link on how to participate.

For those who submitted their emails with us directly on Sunday, you should be able to create a login with members.InstantChurchDirectory.com

If you have questions about the Pictorial Directory, or are having problems logging in to the site, please email us.

We will be happy to help you!

Directory@saintmonicaconverse.net

**Directorio Pictórico de Santa Mónica**

La fecha límite para el Directorio Fotográfico de Santa Mónica se ha extendido!! Aún hay tiempo de que participe!!! Si no pudo hablar con alguien después de misa este domingo que pasó, por favor mándenos un email con su nombre y número telefónico a: Directory@saintmonicaconverse.net Después de recibir su email, le mandaremos información y un enlace en cómo participar.

Los que nos dieron su email directamente el domingo, deben de poder crear acceso con:

memebers.InstantChurchDirectory.com

Cualquier pregunta acerca de el Directorio Fotográfico, o si tiene problemas de acceso al sitio, por favor mándenos un email. Con gusto le ayudaremos.

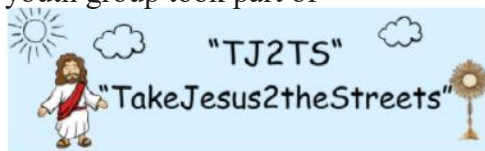
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St. Monica, pray for us.



Santa Mónica. ruega por nosotros.

On Saturday October 13th several of St. Monica youth group took part of
Thank you to all who attended!



Happy Birthday
Herlinda Garcia
Nov. 4th

Happy Birthday
Aubrey Hernandez
Nov. 3rd



Happy Birthday
Kaylea Colwell
Nov. 4th

Happy 51years
Wedding Anniversary
Tony & Isabel Quesada



Happy Birthday
Michael Boyd
Nov. 7th

Happy Birthday
Cyndy Sheehan
Nov. 13th



Happy 42nd
Wedding Anniversary
Claudio & Martha Corrales
November 6th



Happy Birthday
Martha Corrales
November 23rd



Happy Birthday
Gabriel
November 28th



Happy 55th
Wedding Anniversary
November 9th
Roberto & Maria Garcia



Happy Birthday
Catalina Martinez
November 11th

Happy Birthday
Vanessa Atterberry
November 23rd



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

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 **December** Birthdays, anniversary or accomplishment picture by **November 22nd** to:
parish@saintmonicaconverse.net
or come by the parish office

Gracias a todos 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 y ocasiones especiales de **Diciembre para el 22 de Noviembre** a:

parish@saintmonicaconverciembrse.net
o pasé por la oficina.

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



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 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.



Academy for Children (18mo-3yrs)

Registration: \$200

Tuition: \$800 per Month

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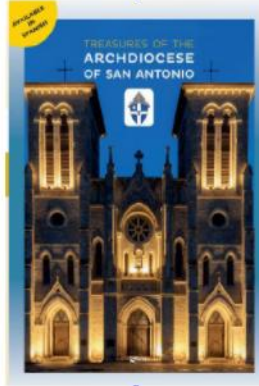
"Treasures of the Archdiocese of San Antonio"

Don't miss the opportunity to have one of these beautifully illustrated books of your own showcasing all the parishes in our Archdiocese!

We have a limited number of books in English and Spanish, and now you can get one personally autographed by our priest!!

You can purchase your autographed copy for \$25 after mass or go by the parish office.

This would make a wonderful gift only 7 Sunday's till Christmas



"Tesoros de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio"

¡No pierda la oportunidad de tener uno de estos libros propios bellamente ilustrados que muestran todas las parroquias de nuestra Arquidiócesis!

¡¡Tenemos una cantidad limitada de libros en inglés y español, y ahora puedes obtener uno autografiado personalmente por nuestro sacerdote!!

Puede comprar su copia autografiada por \$25 después de la misa o pasar por la oficina parroquial.

Esto sería sólo un regalo maravilloso. 7 domingos hasta Navidad

Don't go out for lunch instead support St. Monica ACTS Ministry

The **ACTS Ministry** will be selling a hamburger and hotdog combo (chips and drink included) on Sun., Nov. 10! ***This great deal is only \$12.***

Tickets will be pre-sold after the Nov. 2-3 masses. Meals can be ***picked up Sun. Nov. 10th*** from 11 am -3 pm in the church parking lot. In addition, ACTS will be drawing for several amazing Getaways at 3pm on November 10!

Get your tickets to have a chance at one of four great weekend stays, including a weekend at the Onni- Corpus Christi with a \$100 gas card! Tickets are \$10 each and will be on sale through Nov 10. All proceeds go to support the ACTS Ministry. Please use our QR code to purchase tickets online. For more information contact Giselle Zamago at gzamago@yahoo.com



El **Ministerio ACTS** venderá un combo de hamburguesa y hot dog (papas fritas y bebida incluidas) el Domingo, 10 de Noviembre.

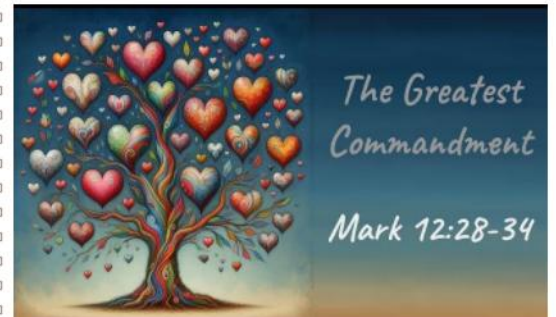
Esta gran oferta cuesta solo \$12.

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Las entradas cuestan \$10 cada una y estarán a la venta hasta el 10 de Noviembre. Todas las ganancias se destinarán a apoyar al Ministerio ACTS. Utilice nuestro código QR para comprar entradas en línea.

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The Knights of Columbus are asking our parish community to donate canned and dry food items that will be used to make up Thanksgiving Food Baskets for needy families in our area! With your help, we will gather all the staples for a great Thanksgiving dinner and assemble them into food baskets to be distributed before Thanksgiving. The Knights will provide the turkeys! Please pick up a few of the items listed below and bring them to the collection bins located in the foyer from this weekend through November 11 to help us with this effort. We need the following items:



Corn, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Chicken Stock, Yams, Cranberries, Drinks & Cake Mixes, etc.

(Please check the expiration date of all food donations as we are obligated to throw away any expired food)

Collection bins will be located in the church foyer to receive your donations every week through November 17.

Thank you for your support of those in need and

Happy Thanksgiving!



¡Los Caballeros de Colón están pidiendo a nuestra comunidad parroquial que done alimentos enlatados y secos que se utilizarán para preparar las canastas de alimentos de Acción de Gracias para las familias necesitadas de nuestra área! Con su ayuda, reuniremos todos los alimentos básicos para una excelente cena de

Acción de Gracias y los reuniremos en canastas de alimentos que se distribuirán antes del Día de Acción de Gracias. ¡Los Caballeros proporcionarán los pavos! Recoja algunos de los artículos que se enumeran a continuación y tráigalos a los contenedores de recolección ubicados en el vestíbulo desde este fin de semana hasta el 11 de Noviembre para ayudarnos con este esfuerzo. Necesitamos los siguientes elementos:

Maíz, Frijoles Verdes, Puré de Papa, Relleno, Salsa “Gravy”, Caldo de Pollo, Batatas, Arándanos, Mezclas para Bebidas y Pasteles, etc.

(verifique la fecha de vencimiento de todas las donaciones de alimentos, ya que estamos obligados a tirar los alimentos vencidos)

Los contenedores de recolección estarán ubicados en el vestíbulo de la iglesia para recibir sus donaciones todas las semanas hasta el 17 de Noviembre.

¡Gracias por su apoyo a los necesitados.

Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias !

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 . With just under 3 months left for the 2024 appeal, St Monica has not yet passed the 100% goal. We are at 79 % with 433 families donating. Since we have over 1800 families in our parish, this is a bit disheartening, but I know the Lord will provide. I invite each of you who is still considering donating to join the Archbishop in providing for those in need. This includes ministries like Catholic Television that brings the mass to those who are home bound, a criminal justice ministry to help those who are incarcerated, the Guadalupe community center which provides after school care and a summer youth program for those who couldn't afford it otherwise, the youth and young adult ministries...and so many more. Along with the Archbishop and Fr Thumma, I urge you to consider donating just \$60 to help ensure these ministries and so many more continue to be available to all in our Archdiocese. May God Bless you, your family, our parish and our Archdiocese. 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. Cuando quedan poco menos de 3 meses para la apelación de 2024, Santa Mónica aún no ha superado la meta del 100%. Estamos al 79% con 433 familias donando. Dado que tenemos más de 1800 familias en nuestra parroquia, esto es un poco desalentador, pero sé que el Señor proveerá. Invito a cada uno de ustedes que todavía está considerando donar a unirse al Arzobispo para ayudar a los necesitados. Esto incluye ministerios como Televisión Católica que lleva la misa a quienes están confinados en sus hogares, un ministerio de justicia penal para ayudar a quienes están encarcelados, el centro comunitario de Guadalupe que brinda cuidado después de la escuela y un programa juvenil de verano para quienes no pueden pagarlo. de lo contrario, los ministerios de jóvenes y adultos jóvenes... y muchos más. Junto con el Arzobispo y el Padre Thumma, les insto a que consideren donar sólo \$60 para ayudar a garantizar que estos ministerios y muchos más sigan estando disponibles para todos en nuestra Arquidiócesis. Que Dios lo bendiga a usted, a su familia, a nuestra parroquia y a nuestra Arquidiócesis.. ¡Visite archsa.org/archbishops-appeal para donar hoy!

Council 9681, Knights of Columbus is hosting a reception for all families of deceased members of Council 9681 following the 9:15 Mass Sunday November 17, 2024 in the parish hall. This is an opportunity to recognize our deceased Brothers and their Families. All family members of current and deceased members of the council are encouraged to attend.



St. Monica Council 9681 Converse, Texas

El Consejo 9681, Caballeros de Colón, está organizando una recepción para todas las familias de los miembros fallecidos del Consejo 9681 después de la Misa de las 9:15 el domingo 17 de noviembre de 2024 en el salón parroquial. Esta es una oportunidad para reconocer a nuestros Hermanos fallecidos y sus Familias. Se anima a asistir a todos los familiares de los miembros actuales y fallecidos del consejo.

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Need Baptismal Preparation Class?

Parents & Godparents must attend a baptismal preparation class in order to baptize a child. English class will be held the first Saturday of the month and Spanish class on the second Saturday of the month.



Please call the office to sign up.

¿Necesita la clase de preparación bautismal?

Padres y padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación para el bautizo de su niño. La clase de inglés se llevará a cabo el primer sábado del mes y la clase de español el segundo sábado del mes.

Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse.

Planning a Quinceañera?

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.



¿Está planeando una Quinceañera?

Estos son los requisitos: Feligrés de Santa Mónica Ha sido bautizada 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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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.

