

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

Parish Office
210-658-3816
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.

Pastor:

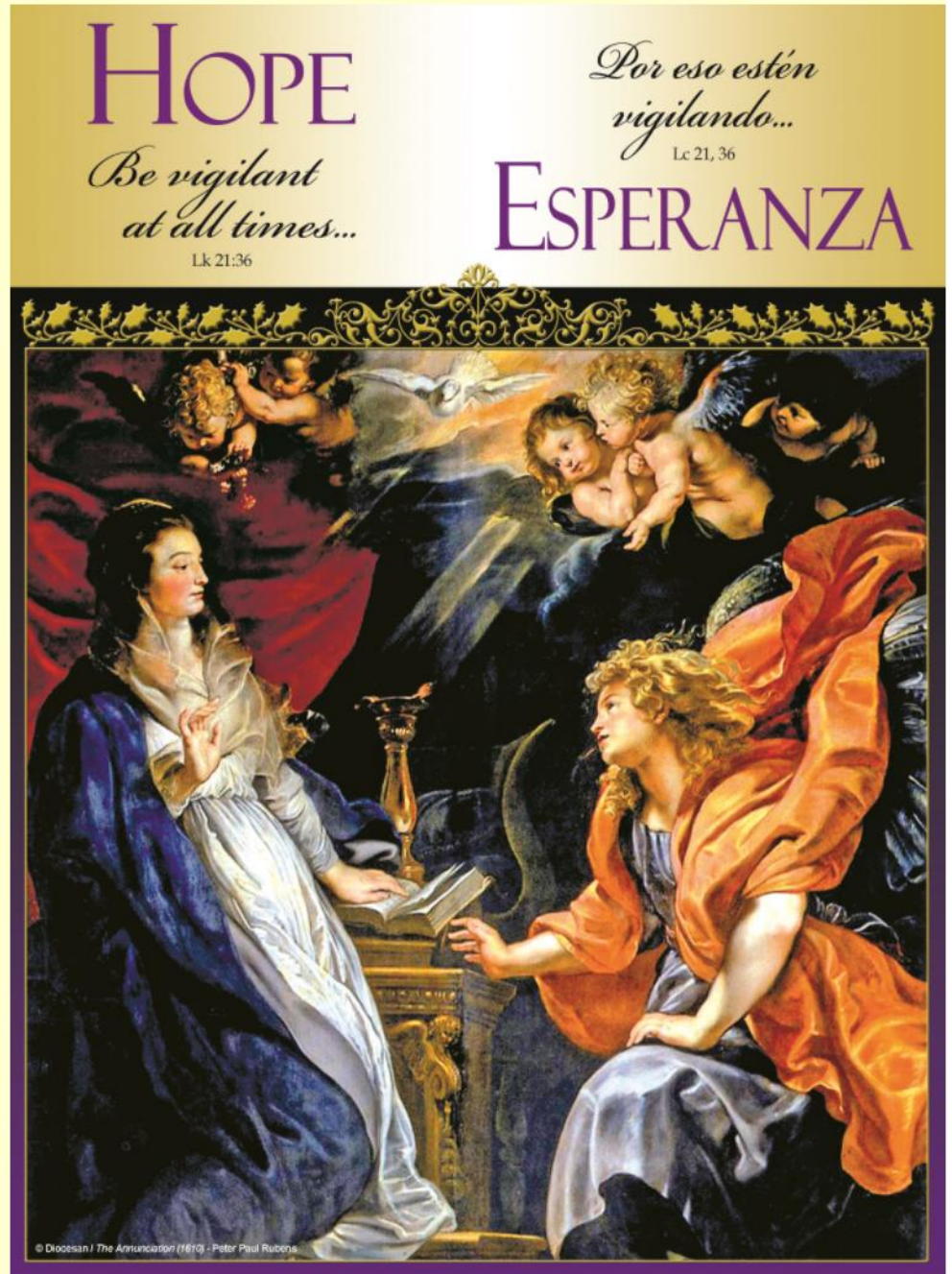
Fr. Thumma Prathap

Email:
pastor@saintmonicaconverse.net

Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Rafael Antonio Lopez-Negrón

Email: *rlopez@saintmonicaconverse.net*



ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs. Karmen Chavez

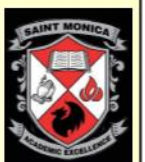
Early Childhood-8th Grade

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



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 MASS: At least 6 months notice is required. Contact **Deacon David** at the parish office.

O CIA: 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

Need Baptismal Preparation Class?

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

Please call the office to sign up. 

¿Necesita la clase de preparación bautismal?

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

Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse.

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.

In our prayers let us ask the Lord for health for our sisters and brothers who are ill:

En nuestras oraciones pidamos al Señor por la salud para nuestras hermanas y nuestros hermanos enfermos:



Glyssie Esquivel, Reynaldo Vela, Angel Cantu, Linda Duncan, Maria J., 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, Paul D., Angel Cantu, Barbara Garza, Evan Pesek, Rosalinda LaFuente, Laura Cynthia Peters, Bill Eastman, Felix Davila, Ernesto Sosa, Connie Martinez, Robert, Adam Thomas, Melissa, Michael Burgos, 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, Mary Kirby, Sergio Martinez Ortiz, Rocio Martinez Ortiz, Derrick Hensley, Edith, Blanca, Juan Esquivel, Rocio Martinez, Hector Balderas, Diana Palomo, Christina S., 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

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

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, December 2nd

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

Tuesday/Martes, December 3rd

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, December 4th

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

Thursday/Jueves, December 5th

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

Friday/Viernes, December 6th

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Mass/Misa 7:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Saturday/Sábado, December 7th

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

**2nd Sunday of Advent
2º Domingo de Adviento**

Sunday/Domingo, December 8th

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

COLLECTIONS

November 24th

Will be posted in the December 8th bulletin

**December 8th Second Collection:
Retired Men & Women Religious**



This weeks flowers are donated by the
Gil Lugo
for the birthday of :
Donna Lugo



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| Mon | 12/2 | 8:15 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory |
| Tue | 12/3 | 8:15 a.m. (B) Kristin Eason † Holy Souls in Purgatory † Marina Ortiz † Jose Luis Enriquez |
| Wed | 12/4 | 8:15 a.m. (B) Amy Froilan † Souls in Purgatory |
| Thurs | 12/5 | 8:15 a.m. † Marcy D. † Jose Rosales |
| Fri. | 12/6 | 8:15 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory † Francisco Camarena |
| Sat. | 12/7 | 9:30 a.m. (SI) Paul Finch 5:30 p.m. (SI) Todd & Stacy Roberts & Family (SI) Karen, Nck & Jason Luera † Leissa Sutton † Sam Cabigon † Theodore & Margaret Rose † Doug Reeves † Joanne, Bud, Duane Ruble † Mario Lara |
| Sun. | 12/8 | 7:30 a.m. (SI) Mike Wheeler (SI) Nnela & Johnny Rogers 9:15 a.m. (B) Duane Finch † Teofila Graciani 11:00 a.m. † Irma Kotanan † Mark T. Gonzalez † Estella Alvarado † Lupe Chagoya † Cruz Cerda III 1:00 p.m. (B) Daniel Batres † Dimitre Delgado † Andy Hernandez 3:00 p.m. † Paulo Cesar Vasquez † Gad Naaman Garcia Roa 5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners 7:00 p.m. (Si) Familia Alvarado Cano |

Having a Mass said for a specific prayer intention is a wonderful way to glorify God. You may request a Mass to be said for a living or deceased person, or for a particular intention. Mass intentions provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries and birthdays, and additional prayers for a deceased loved one. A donation of \$10 is requested.

Ofrecer una Misa para una intención específica de oración es una manera maravillosa de glorificar a Dios. Usted puede solicitar una misa para una persona viva o fallecida, o para una intención particular. Las intenciones de Misa brindan oportunidades para el recuerdo en oración de aniversarios y cumpleaños, y oraciones adicionales por un ser querido fallecido. Se solicita una donación de \$10 cuando se pide



Ministries

Welcome to Saint Monica we have been blessed to have many ministries within our Parish to foster everyone. It is with everyone's commitment and faith that we continue to grow in faith and show our Love to our Dear Lord. Maybe you have heard that small voice tugging in you to become a part of the church here is your opportunity to get involved in one or two of the ministries we have at St. Monica.

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 Currently there is — groups who have performed throughout Bexar county many different parishes, along with the city parade.

BIBLE STUDY (English): Programs are held throughout the year always bringing new topics.
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 The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Our Lady of Peace Court #2489, was established in 2001. We meet in the Parish Hall. One of the oldest and largest Catholic women's organizations, our motto is "Unity and Charity," our foundation is "Spirituality and Service," and our Mission strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and dignity for all. Meeting every third Saturday in the Parish Hall, we invite any Catholic lady at least 18 years old to come and join us.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: (Spanish) Meet Tues. 6 - 7:30pm in the Mollicone building & 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: Meet on second Monday at 10am of each month (except in June and July) Supporting families during bereavement Come together as members annually during December with the Federation of Guadalupanos of the Archdiocese of San Antonio to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe held at St Mark. Participate in the mass at St Monica on December 12 in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe followed by a meal and fellowship to all after mass in the 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: Bringing the Mass to your home when it is not possible to be here in person.
Delia M. Finch & Pablo Garcia

LOVESTRONG: Tony & Isabel Canez

PERPETUAL ADORATION: Christian Zunino

POWER POINT MINISTRY: Projecting the Mass readings and music to follow along.
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.

St. Monica Catholic School

Dragon Tales



2024-2025 School Year

St. Monica Catholic School

2024-2025 School Year

Registration Fee
New Students

\$500 per Student

(Registration Fee is Non-Refundable)

Monthly Rate

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| 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

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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 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.



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“Pastor’s Voice”

Celebrating the Feast of St. Nicholas, Bishop

Dearest St. Monica Family,

As we approach the feast of St. Nicholas, Bishop, we are reminded of a beloved saint whose life continues to inspire people of all ages with his compassion, generosity, and love for God. St. Nicholas, known for his acts of kindness and care for the needy, holds a special place in the hearts of families, couples, children, youngsters, and teenagers alike.

Model of Generosity and Compassion: St. Nicholas is perhaps most famously known for his secret gift-giving, which has evolved into the tradition of Santa Claus. However, beyond the myths and legends, St. Nicholas exemplified true Christian charity. He dedicated his life to serving the poor and marginalized, showing us the importance of generosity and compassion towards others, especially those in need.

Patron of Children and Families: St. Nicholas's love for children is another aspect of his life that resonates deeply with families. He cared for the spiritual well-being of children and often interceded on behalf of those who were suffering or in danger. Families can look to St. Nicholas as a role model for nurturing faith and instilling values of kindness and selflessness in their children.

Defender of the Faith: As a bishop, St. Nicholas fiercely defended the faith against heresy and persecution. His courage and steadfastness in upholding Christian doctrine serve as an example for couples, youngsters, and teenagers facing challenges to their own faith today. St. Nicholas teaches us to remain firm in our beliefs and to live our lives in accordance with the teachings of Christ.

Inspiration for Youth: For teenagers and youngsters, St. Nicholas's life offers a compelling example of how young people can make a significant impact through acts of service and dedication to others. His commitment to God and the Church from a young age inspires youth to embrace their faith fervently and to use their talents to bring about positive change in their communities.

Conclusion: On this Feast of St. Nicholas, let us celebrate his life and legacy with joy and gratitude. May we, like St. Nicholas, strive to emulate his virtues of generosity, compassion, and faithfulness in our own lives and within our families. Through his intercession, may we grow closer to God and find inspiration to live as faithful disciples of Christ.

In the spirit of St. Nicholas's generosity, let us continue to pray for one another and to extend acts of kindness and charity to those around us, especially during this Advent season of anticipation and preparation for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. God Bless America.

Yours truly,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

November 30th & December 1st, 2024

“Voz del Pastor”

Celebrando la Fiesta de San Nicolás, Obispo

Querida familia de Santa Mónica,

A medida que nos acercamos a la fiesta de San Nicolás, Obispo, recordamos a un santo amado cuya vida continúa inspirando a personas de todas las edades con su compasión, generosidad y amor por Dios. San Nicolás, conocido por sus actos de bondad y cuidado de los necesitados, ocupa un lugar especial en el corazón de las familias, parejas, niños, jóvenes y adolescentes por igual.

Modelo de generosidad y compasión: San Nicolás es quizás más conocido por sus regalos secretos, que se han convertido en la tradición de Santa Claus. Sin embargo, más allá de los mitos y leyendas, San Nicolás ejemplificó la verdadera caridad cristiana. Dedicó su vida a servir a los pobres y marginados, mostrándonos la importancia de la generosidad y la compasión hacia los demás, especialmente hacia los necesitados.

Patrón de los niños y las familias: El amor de San Nicolás por los niños es otro aspecto de su vida que resuena profundamente en las familias. Se preocupaba por el bienestar espiritual de los niños y, a menudo, intercedía a favor de aquellos que sufrían o estaban en peligro. Las familias pueden considerar a San Nicolás como un modelo a seguir para fomentar la fe e inculcar valores de bondad y altruismo en sus hijos.

Defensor de la fe: Como obispo, San Nicolás defendió ferozmente la fe contra la herejía y la persecución. Su valentía y firmeza al defender la doctrina cristiana sirven como ejemplo para parejas, jóvenes y adolescentes que hoy enfrentan desafíos a su propia fe. San Nicolás nos enseña a permanecer firmes en nuestras creencias y a vivir nuestras vidas de acuerdo con las enseñanzas de Cristo.

Inspiración para los jóvenes: Para los adolescentes y jóvenes, la vida de San Nicolás ofrece un ejemplo convincente de cómo los jóvenes pueden generar un impacto significativo a través de actos de servicio y dedicación a los demás. Su compromiso con Dios y la Iglesia desde una edad temprana inspira a los jóvenes a abrazar su fe con fervor y a utilizar sus talentos para lograr cambios positivos en sus comunidades.

Conclusión: En esta Fiesta de San Nicolás, celebremos su vida y legado con alegría y gratitud. Que nosotros, como San Nicolás, nos esforcemos por emular sus virtudes de generosidad, compasión y fidelidad en nuestras propias vidas y en nuestras familias. Que a través de su intercesión, podamos acercarnos más a Dios y encontrar inspiración para vivir como fieles discípulos de Cristo.

En el espíritu de la generosidad de San Nicolás, sigamos orando unos por otros y extendiendo actos de bondad y caridad a quienes nos rodean, especialmente durante este tiempo de Adviento de anticipación y preparación para el nacimiento de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Dios bendiga a América.

Atentamente,

Padre Thumma Prathap

Fecha: 30 de Noviembre y 1 de Diciembre de 2024



Advent: A Time of Hope, Preparation, and Joy

We are beginning the season of Advent. It is a time in our lives that we should use to reflect on our relationship with God and prepare our hearts to receive the arrival of the baby Jesus with joy and gladness. Many times, we confuse this time with parties and merriment, but the reality is that the Church gives us this time so that we can effectively prepare for that special moment, which is Christmas. That is why we must understand what Advent means to live it with the devotion that this special time requires.

Advent, derived from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning "coming," is a significant liturgical season in the Catholic Church that marks the beginning of the liturgical year. It is a time of spiritual preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus Christ at Christmas and an anticipation of Christ's second coming at the end of time. Spanning four weeks, Advent is a season imbued with themes of hope, waiting, and renewal, providing Catholics an opportunity to reflect on God's promises and prepare our hearts to receive His Son.

Meaning and Purpose of Advent

Advent is not merely a countdown to Christmas but a profound season of expectation and transformation. The Church invites us to recall two key aspects of salvation history during this time:

The First Coming of Christ: we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the long-awaited Messiah, who entered the world in humility and poverty to bring salvation.

The Second Coming of Christ: Advent also directs our attention to the future, when Christ will return in glory to establish His eternal kingdom at the end of time.

This dual focus encourages us to embrace the season as a time for spiritual renewal, repentance, and joy.

Advent Practices

Advent is enriched by various practices that help us spiritually prepare for Christmas. Daily prayer, Scripture reading, confession, charitable acts, and family traditions. In a world often marked by consumerism and busyness, Advent serves as a call to slow down, reflect, and focus on the true meaning of Christmas. It is an invitation to prepare ourselves not only externally, with decorations and gifts, but inwardly, by opening our hearts to Christ. The season challenges us to look beyond the immediate and material, seeking the eternal joy and peace found in Jesus. It reminds us that God's promises are firm and that His love is endless.

Finally, the season of Advent is a profound time of ***spiritual preparation, anticipation, and joy***. Through its themes, symbols, and practices, we draw closer to Christ, and it helps us reflect on our lives. As we embrace the hope of His coming, the joy of His presence, and the peace of His promises, we find renewed strength and purpose in the journey of faith. Advent is an invitation to draw near to God in the silence and beauty of waiting, making it a time of grace and transformation. May you receive God's blessing in this time of preparation!

Blessings,

Fr. Rafael Antonio

November 30 & December 1, 2024

El Adviento es un tiempo de esperanza, preparación y alegría

Estamos comenzando el tiempo de Adviento. Es un momento de nuestras vidas que debemos aprovechar para reflexionar sobre nuestra relación con Dios y preparar nuestros corazones para recibir la llegada del niño Jesús con gozo y alegría. Muchas veces, confundimos este tiempo con las fiestas y la alegría, pero la realidad es que la Iglesia nos regala este tiempo para que podamos prepararnos eficazmente para ese momento especial, que es la Navidad. Es por eso que debemos entender qué significa el Adviento para vivirlo con la devoción que requiere este tiempo especial.

El Adviento, derivado de la palabra latina *adventus*, que significa "venida", es un tiempo litúrgico significativo en la Iglesia Católica que marca el comienzo del año litúrgico. Es un tiempo de preparación espiritual para la celebración del nacimiento de Jesús en Navidad y una anticipación de la segunda venida de Cristo al final de los tiempos. Con una duración de cuatro semanas, el Adviento es una temporada impregnada de temas de esperanza, espera y renovación, que nos brinda la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre las promesas de Dios y preparar nuestros corazones para recibir a su Hijo.

El Adviento no es simplemente una cuenta regresiva para la Navidad, sino una profunda temporada de expectativa y transformación. La Iglesia nos invita a recordar dos aspectos clave de la historia de la salvación durante este tiempo:

1 ***La Primera Venida de Cristo:*** nos preparamos para celebrar el nacimiento de Jesús, el Mesías tan esperado, que entró al mundo con humildad y pobreza para traer la salvación.

2. ***La Segunda Venida de Cristo:*** El Adviento también dirige nuestra atención al futuro, cuando Cristo regresará en gloria para establecer Su reino eterno al final de los tiempos. Este doble enfoque nos anima a abrazar la temporada como un tiempo para la renovación espiritual, el arrepentimiento y el gozo.

El Adviento se enriquece con diversas prácticas que nos ayudan a prepararnos espiritualmente para la Navidad. Oración diaria, lectura de las Escrituras, confesión, actos de caridad y tradiciones familiares.

En un mundo marcado por el consumismo y el ajetreo, el Adviento sirve como un llamado a reducir la velocidad, a reflexionar y a concentrarse en el verdadero significado de la Navidad. Es una invitación a prepararnos no solo externamente, con adornos y regalos, sino interiormente, abriendo nuestro corazón a Cristo. La temporada nos desafía a mirar más allá de lo inmediato y material, buscando la alegría y la paz eternas que se encuentran en Jesús. Nos recuerda que las promesas de Dios son firmes y que su amor no tiene fin.

Finalmente, el tiempo de Adviento es un tiempo profundo ***de preparación espiritual, anticipación y alegría***. A través de sus temas, símbolos y prácticas, nos acercamos a Cristo y nos ayuda a reflexionar sobre nuestras vidas. Al abrazar la esperanza de Su venida, el gozo de Su presencia y la paz de Sus promesas, encontramos renovadas fuerzas y propósitos en el camino de la fe. El Adviento es una invitación a acercarse a Dios en el silencio y la belleza de la espera, convirtiéndolo en un tiempo de gracia y transformación. ¡Que recibas la bendición de Dios en este tiempo de preparación!

Bendiciones,

Fr. Rafael Antonio

30 de noviembre 7 1 de diciembre



Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

The Jubilee has always been an event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church. Ever since 1300, when Boniface VIII instituted the first Holy Year – initially celebrated every hundred years, then, following its biblical precedent, every fifty years, and finally every twenty-five years – God’s holy and faithful people has experienced this celebration as a special gift of grace, characterized by the forgiveness of sins and in particular by the indulgence, which is a full expression of the mercy of God. The faithful, frequently at the conclusion of a lengthy pilgrimage, draw from the spiritual treasury of the Church by passing through the Holy Door and venerating the relics of the Apostles Peter and Paul preserved in Roman basilicas. Down the centuries, millions upon millions of pilgrims have journeyed to these sacred places, bearing living witness to the faith professed in every age.

“The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope.”
Pope Francis

Pilgrimage Sites

The Dicastery of Evangelization released a note on configuration and opening of Holy Doors in Cathedral Churches, in International and National Shrines, as well as in other particularly significant places of worship as the Ordinary Jubilee “Pilgrims of Hope” 2025 approaches. Only the papal Basilicas of Saint Peter, Saint John Lateran, Saint Mary Major, and Saint Paul Outside the Walls and exceptionally [at Holy Father’s personal desire] ‘a Prison’ to be announced will host Holy Doors.

Archbishop Gustavo has approved designated pilgrimage sites to celebrate the Jubilee within the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

St. Monica is honored to be one of the sites. We are diligently working on making this a memorable site for our parishioners and all who visit. In the coming weeks we will be providing detailed information.



St. Monica, pray for us.

Sitios de peregrinación

El Dicastero para la Evangelización publicó una nota sobre la configuración y apertura de las Puertas Santas en las Iglesias Catedrales, en los Santuarios internacionales y nacionales, así como en otros lugares de culto particularmente significativos, a medida que se acerca el Jubileo Ordinario “Peregrinos de la Esperanza” de 2025. Sólo las Basílicas papales de San Pedro, San Juan de Letrán, Santa María la Mayor y San Pablo Extramuros y excepcionalmente [por deseo personal del Santo Padre] “una prisión” que se anunciará albergarán Puertas Santas.

El Arzobispo Gustavo ha aprobado los sitios de peregrinación designados para celebrar el Jubileo dentro de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio.

Santa Mónica tiene el honor de ser uno de los sitios. Estamos trabajando diligentemente para hacer de este un sitio memorable para nuestros feligreses y todos los que lo visitan. En las próximas semanas estaremos proporcionando información detallada.

Santa Mónica. ruega por nosotros.

Jubileo 2025 - Peregrinos de la Esperanza



Mientras la Iglesia Universal mira hacia el Año Jubilar 2025 (el 2.025 aniversario de la Encarnación de nuestro Señor), la USCCB está encantada de apoyar al Santo Padre en este "evento de gran importancia espiritual, eclesial y social en la vida de la Iglesia."

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El Jubileo ha sido siempre un acontecimiento de gran significado espiritual, eclesial y social en la vida de la Iglesia. Desde que en 1300 Bonifacio VIII instituyó el primer Año Santo –celebrado inicialmente cada cien años, luego, siguiendo su precedente bíblico, cada cincuenta años y finalmente cada veinticinco años– el pueblo santo y fiel de Dios ha vivido esta celebración como una celebración especial. don de la gracia, caracterizado por el perdón de los pecados y, en particular, por la indulgencia, que es expresión plena de la misericordia de Dios. Los fieles, frecuentemente al final de una larga peregrinación, aprovechan el tesoro espiritual de la Iglesia cruzando la Puerta Santa y venerando las reliquias de los apóstoles Pedro y Pablo conservadas en las basílicas romanas. A lo largo de los siglos, millones y millones de peregrinos han viajado a estos lugares sagrados, dando testimonio vivo de la fe profesada en cada época.

"El próximo Jubileo puede contribuir en gran medida a restablecer un clima de esperanza y de confianza como preludio a la renovación y el renacimiento que tanto deseamos; por eso he elegido como lema de la Jubileo, Peregrinos de la Esperanza.
Papa Francisco

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Today we enter a new liturgical season! The season of _____.
 Is there a wreath in your church today? _____. If so, how many candles are on it?

From which book of the Bible is today's first reading? Numbers, Jeremiah, Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, or Isaiah

From which Psalm is today's Responsorial taken? Psalm 32
 Psalm 25 Psalm 82 Psalm 101 Psalm 4

From which book of the Bible is today's second reading?
 1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians
 1 Timothy 2 Timothy

From which Gospel is today's reading taken? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John



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ADVENT

Answer Key Today is the first Sunday of Advent, most parishes will have an Advent wreath, 4 candles or 5; 3 purple, 1 rose, possible a white one in the center. Vestment color is purple/violet
 1st Reading—Jeremiah
 Psalm—25
 2nd Reading—1 Thessalonians
 Gospel—Luke

December Special Masses Schedule / Horario especial de misas de diciembre



**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
observed on Monday December 9th**

**Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María
A Holy Day of Obligation / Santo Día de Obligation**

Dec. 9th Monday 6:30pm Bilingual Vigil Mass / Bilingüe Misa Vigilia
7pm Mass Spanish / Misas Español

Parish Office will be Closed / Oficina Parroquia Cerrada

Dec. 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe / Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Wed. Dec. 11th Procession/Procesión 9pm

Thurs. Dec. 12th 6:15 am Las Manaitas

6:30am Mass Spanish/Misa Spanish/ Español

8:15am English Mass / Misa English

6:45pm Los Matachines

7pm Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe



Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento

Tuesday December 17th at 6:30pm
Martes 17 de Diciembre a las 6:30pm

Christmas Schedule / Horario de Navidad

Tues. Dec. 24th Christmas Eve / Vispera de Navidad

4 pm Mass—English

5:30 pm Children Mass—English

7:30 pm Mass—Español

12 Midnight Mass—Bilingual/Bilingüe

Wed. Dec. 25th Christmas Day / Miércoles 25 de diciembre

9:00 & 11 am English Mass

1 & 3 pm Misa Español



Parish Office will be closing at noon on Friday December 20th

Regular hours Monday December 23rd 9am—5:30 pm

Closed on Tuesday December 24th & Wednesday December 25th

Will reopen at 9 am Thursday December 26th

*La oficina de la parroquia se cera a las 12pm lunes el 23 de diciembre
y estará cerrada hasta*

9am el jueves 26 de Diciembre



***Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
Solemnidad de María Santísima, Madre de Dios***

Vigil Bilingual Mass

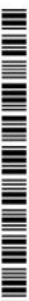
Tuesday December 31, 2024 at 6:30 pm

Wednesday January 1, 2025

9:00 & 11 am English Mass

1 & 3 pm Misa Español

A Holy Day of Obligation / Santo Día de Obligation



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:

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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

teléfono 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:

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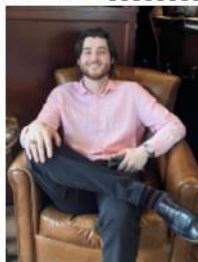
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Dec. 23rd



Happy Birthday
Camron Colwell
Dec. 11th



Happy Birthday
Chrysta Colwell
Dec. 7th



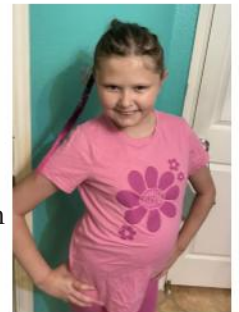
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Dec. 26th



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Emma-Riley Sheehan
Dec 18th

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 **January** Birthdays, anniversary or accomplishment picture by **December 28th** to:
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Gracias a todos los mandaron sus fotos de cumpleaños, aniversario de bodas, 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.

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December 25th

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December 20th



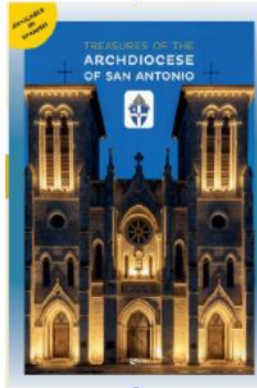
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- Enviándolo por correo a la oficina de la iglesia: 501 North Street, Converse; 78109
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Gracias por su apoyo constante y sus oraciones.

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NO DONATIONS will be accepted beginning Nov. 23rd until Monday Dec. 2nd.

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La tienda de segunda mano reanudará sus actividades habituales el lunes 2 de diciembre

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St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Angel Tree

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has displayed it's Angel Tree in the foyer. Angels are hung up as ornaments and have a code for the child's age and size of clothing. Please feel free to take an angel after Mass. These angels will go to help bring Christmas joy to the needy children in our community. Please bring your gift no later than **Sunday December 15th**. Your generosity will be brighting a child's Christmas and we thank you for your thoughtfulness.



San Vicente de Paul Árbol de Navidad Ángel

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl ha exhibido su Árbol del Ángel en el vestíbulo. Los ángeles se cuelgan como adornos y tienen un código para la edad y la talla de ropa del niño. Siéntase libre de llevar un ángel después de la Misa. Estos ángeles ayudarán a llevar alegría navideña a los niños necesitados de nuestra comunidad. Por favor trae tu regalo a más tardar Domingo 15 de diciembre. Tu generosidad será Estamos celebrando la Navidad de un niño y le agradecemos su atención.

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?

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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

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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

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CONFESSIONS:

WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM

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Or call the office for an appointment

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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.

