

A Jubilee Pilgrimage Site of the Archdiocese of San Antonio

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



Jesus
revealed
himself
again to
his
disciples
at the Sea
of
Tiberias.



Jesús se les
apareció
otra vez a
los discípu-
los junto al
lago de
Tiberíades.

Pastor: Fr. Thumma Prathap

Email: pastor@saintmonicaconverse.net

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rafael Antonio Lopez-Negroni

Email: rlopez@saintmonicaconverse.net

Parish Office # 210-658-3816

E-Mail: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net

Working Hours: Mon., Tue., Thur., & Friday

9:00 am-5:30 pm

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

Wed. 9 am-7pm

Sat: 10am-2pm

Sun: 10am-3pm

www.saintmonicaconverse.net

St. Monica Catholic Church Converse



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 2025/2026 School Year

Ya está abierta la inscripción para el Año 2025/2026

www.saintmonicaconverse.net/saint-monica-catholic-school

St Monica Catholic School



MASS SCHEDULE:

The 9:15 a.m. & 1 p.m. Sunday 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, May 5th

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

Tuesday/Martes, May 6th

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 7th

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

Confessions / Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, May 8th

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

Confirmation Mass 6:00 p.m. Bishop Mike Boulette
(Bilingual/Bilingüe)

Friday/Viernes, May 9th

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

Mass/ Misa (Bilingual/Bilingüe) 6:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Saturday/Sábado, May 10th

Rosary (Bilingual/Bilingüe) 9:00 a.m.

First Holy Communion (EN) 10:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma

First Holy Communion (ES) 12:30 p.m. & Fr. Rafael

Confessions / Confesiones 3:30 p.m.

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter 4º Domingo de Pascua

Sunday/Domingo, May 11th

Masses in a.m. 7:30 a.m. Fr. Thumma
& Dcn. David

Misas de la mañana 9:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
& Dcn. David

11:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma
& Dcn. Sean

Masses in p.m. 1 p.m. (Español) Fr. Rafael
& Dcn. Joel

3 p.m. (Español) Fr. Rafael
& Dcn. Joel

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

7 p.m. (Español) Fr. Rafael
& Dcn. Joel



Mon 5/5 8:15 a.m. † Jaime Perez Nino
† Ann Paxie

Tue 5/6 8:15 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wed 5/7 8:15 a.m. (SI) Moms of Divine Mercy
(SI) Conversion of Sinners

Thurs 5/8 8:15 a.m. † Karyna Flores
† Jordan Hicks & Baby
† Raul Ramirez

6:30 p.m. † Will Clouse
(SI) Jubilee Pilgrims

Fri. 5/9 8:15 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. (SI) Jimmy Chavez
(SI) Jubilee Pilgrims

Sat. 5/10 9:30 a.m. (SI) Jubilee Pilgrims
(B) Rene Silk

5:30 p.m. (SI) Joseph
(SI) Fr. Thumma Prathap
(SI) Fr. Rafael Antonio
† Leissa Sutton
† Pope Francis
† Betty Bohn

Sun. 5/11 7:30 a.m. † Viola Reid
† James D. Pence
† William R. Clouse
† Mary Kirby

9:15 a.m. † Phil & Jeri Rauschuber
† Katey Persaud

11:00 a.m. (B) Oliver & Genevive Hovis
(B) Irma Perrill
† Irma Kotanan
† Lupe Chagoya
† Reynold Gonzalez Jr.
† Mark T. Gonzalez
† Angelita Palacios
† Janie Robles Martinez

1:00 p.m. † Uvaldo Cantu
† Jesus Ortiz

3:00 p.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners

5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners

7:00 p.m. † Tere Mata



Weekly
Offering

COLLECTIONS

Divine Mercy Sunday April 27th \$ 16,782.00

Online collection \$ 3,086.00

Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions \$ 2,276.00

Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 1,870.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 424.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 30.00

May 11th - Second Collection:

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the
Anniversary of:

Daniel & Lety Flores



COMMITTEES

Pastoral Council President: Julio Zanago
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.

Cedric Elevancini, Spanish 3 p.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.
210-658-3816**

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE

**Email or
Text Messages**

Stay Connected to St. Monica

We have a way of communicating with our parishioners through **EVANGELUS**. We encourage you to join at eva.us/stmcc or **text to join STMC to 55321**. Don't forget we also have MyParish App you can download on to your cell phone.

**Manténgase Conectado con Santa Mónica**

Hemos adoptado una nueva manera de comunicarnos con nuestros feligreses con **EVANGELUS**. Les pedimos que se unan a nosotros. Vayan a **eva.us/stmcc o mande mensaje de texto a 55321**. Recuerden que tenemos la aplicación MyParish que puede bajar en su teléfonos celular.

Download Our New Parish App!

Our new St. Monica app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more. Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.

**SACRAMENTS**

ANOIDING 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.

OCIA: 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

¡Descargue nuestra nueva aplicación parroquial (Parish App)!

Nuestra nueva aplicación Santa Mónica ya está disponible para descargar para teléfonos inteligentes iPhone y Android. Manténgase conectado con nuestra parroquia durante toda la semana con notificaciones instantáneas, un calendario. También disfrute de un gran número de funciones adicionales como oraciones, lecturas diarias, recordatorios útiles para silenciar su teléfono antes de la misa o la confesión, y mucho más. Descargue nuestra aplicación hoy en myparishapp.com o busque myparish en la tienda de aplicaciones de su teléfono app store for myparish.



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 de nuestras hermanas y nuestros hermanos enfermos:

Glyssie Esquivel, Reynaldo Vela, Angel Cantu, Olga B., Linda Duncan, Maria J., Olga B., Jo-Ann Case, Maxine Lerma, Arthur Thomas, Lisa Lee, Luis M Vega, Barbara Cantley, Suzie Littrell, Helen Arispe, Alena Quintero, Irma Mendez, Nildia Johnston, Manuel M., Lucy Barajas, Tim Knotts, Lisa Lee, Douglas, Tyler Acosta, Brenda, Melissa, Diane Thatcher, Jennifer Sanchez, Jose Martinez, John Cortez, Andrew, Velma Duran, Jan Beland, Kenia Aguilar, Irene Cantu, Dolores Vaquera & family, Sara Chase, Navarro, Catarina Garza, Ruddy Ballesteros DeLeon, Debbie Garcia, Armando Aguero, Vanessa P., Nicanora Rodriguez, Paul D., Angel Cantu, Barbara Garza, Evan Pesek, Pawlick family, Laura Cynthia Peters, Bill Eastman, Rose, Felix Davila, Ernesto Sosa, Robert, Adam Thomas, Gabriel M., Michael Burgos, Rhona Hogan, Barbara Rials, Trini & Jackie Cantú, Tony Rippy, Eduardo Guevara, Adalene, Blanca, Donelia Jimenez, Janet Hillson, Jose Reyes, Pablo Martinez, Aleda, Rob Wick, Lucy Zamora, Ariel & Clara Casiano, Jeannie & Paul, Maria Ramos, Roland Guerra, Anna Cortez, Ignacio Urabazo, Becky Cortez, Francis, Judy Gutierrez Kahn, Alfredo Covarrubias & family, Sergio Martinez Ortiz, Rocio Martinez Ortiz, Derrick Hensley, Edith, Juan Esquivel, Rocio Martinez, Hector Balderas, Diana Palomo, Vicky Guevara, Mary Angel Garcia, Manuel Lozano, Sylvia Gonzales, Sophia Pusateri, John Baldwin, Christina S., Manuel & Tenchia Trevino, Julie Martinez, Anna Roberta Kotso, Nicholas Kerwin, Nick Ramos, Maria Luisa Nieto, Daniela Basulto, Joann & Sebastian, Carlos Alberto Garcia, Gil Chagoya, Donna Ann Salinas, Michael Thompson, Ginobili Villa, Melquiades Cardenas, Mary Lou Thompson, Emma Phillips, Farzad Farzan, Camelia Pineda, Maya Kadinca Roa, Karen Margarita Gomez Roa, Leticia Carmelino, Jose Soltero, Francisco Valenzuela, Ernesto Maestas, Nicole Marie Mondani, Emma Phillips, Rafael Torres, Reynaldo Ricky Yanong, Olivia Rodriguez, George San Augustin, Richard Valentino, Matthew Chavez, Maria F. Gonzales, Raymundo Coronado Jr., Miguel Rodriguez, Rogelio Rodriguez

*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 boletín.

“Pastor’s Voice”

Dearest St. Monica Family,

The vision of St. John in Revelation 5:11-14 invites us into a moment of awe and worship: *“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing!”* This heavenly hymn reminds us that Jesus, the Lamb of God, reigns supreme over all creation, and He is worthy of our adoration and praise.

In our modern world, where life often feels hurried and fragmented, this passage challenges us to pause and recognize God’s presence in our daily lives. It calls us to join the chorus of heaven by worshipping Jesus, not only in church but in how we live, love, and serve one another.

In our families, this means centering our homes around Christ, the Lamb of God. Families are often the first place where we experience love, forgiveness, and sacrifice. When we reflect the qualities of the Lamb—humility, patience, and self-giving love—we make our homes places of worship. Take time as a family to pray together, give thanks for God’s blessings, and honor Jesus in your words and actions. Let us ask ourselves: *How can my family reflect the worship of heaven in our daily lives?*

In the modern world, where distractions abound and challenges often feel overwhelming, Revelation 5:11-14 reminds us of a greater reality. The Lamb of God has already triumphed, and His victory gives us hope. Amid life’s struggles, we are called to trust in His power and wisdom, offering Him the honor and glory He deserves.

Let this passage inspire us to live with purpose. Whether in our work, our relationships, or our service to others, let us offer all we do as a form of worship to the Lamb. By doing so, we bring the light of Christ into the world and invite others to join in the heavenly chorus of praise.

As we reflect on this powerful vision from Revelation, may we be reminded that our lives are meant to glorify the Lamb who was slain. Let us worship Him not just with our words, but with hearts full of love and lives full of grace.

God Bless America,

Yours truly,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

May 3rd & 4th, 2025

“Voz del Pastor”

Querida familia de Santa Mónica,

La visión de San Juan en Apocalipsis 5:11-14 nos invita a un momento de asombro y adoración: *“¡Digno es el Cordero que fue inmolado de recibir el poder y las riquezas, la sabiduría y la fuerza, la honra, la gloria y la alabanza!”*. Este himno celestial nos recuerda que Jesús, el Cordero de Dios, reina supremo sobre toda la creación y es digno de nuestra adoración y alabanza.

En nuestro mundo moderno, donde la vida a menudo se siente apresurada y fragmentada, este pasaje nos reta a detenernos y reconocer la presencia de Dios en nuestra vida diaria. Nos llama a unirnos al coro celestial adorando a Jesús, no solo en la iglesia, sino también en nuestra forma de vivir, amar y servirnos unos a otros.

En nuestras familias, esto significa centrar nuestros hogares en Cristo, el Cordero de Dios. La familia suele ser el primer lugar donde experimentamos amor, perdón y sacrificio. Cuando reflejamos las cualidades del Cordero —humildad, paciencia y amor abnegado—, hacemos de nuestros hogares lugares de adoración. Dediquen tiempo en familia a orar juntos, a dar gracias por las bendiciones de Dios y a honrar a Jesús con sus palabras y acciones. Preguntémonos: *¿Cómo puede mi familia reflejar la adoración al cielo en nuestra vida diaria?*

En el mundo moderno, donde abundan las distracciones y los desafíos a menudo resultan abrumadores, Apocalipsis 5:11-14 nos recuerda una realidad mayor. El Cordero de Dios ya triunfó, y su victoria nos da esperanza. En medio de las dificultades de la vida, estamos llamados a confiar en su poder y sabiduría, ofreciéndole el honor y la gloria que merece.

Que este pasaje nos inspire a vivir con propósito. Ya sea en nuestro trabajo, nuestras relaciones o nuestro servicio a los demás, ofrezcamos todo lo que hacemos como una forma de adoración al Cordero. Al hacerlo, traemos la luz de Cristo al mundo e invitamos a otros a unirse al coro celestial de alabanza.

Al reflexionar sobre esta poderosa visión del Apocalipsis, recordemos que nuestras vidas están destinadas a glorificar al Cordero que fue inmolado. Adorémoslo no solo con palabras, sino con corazones llenos de amor y vidas llenas de gracia. Dios bendiga a América.

Dios bendiga a América,

Atentamente,

Padre Thumma Prathap

3 y 4 de Mayo de 2025

YOUNG ADULTS STRIVE

Support-Transform-Reflect-Ignite-Vocation-Embrace
A Young Adult Ministry for Ages 18-40

Now Meeting on the 2nd Friday of each month
In the Mallicone Building Room 101 at 6:30pm

Group socials on the Last Saturday of each month
Check our Social Media or the Parish Office for location and time



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St. Monica's Young Adults STRIVE

For more info
Scan QR code to
join our Group
Me or follow us
on social media

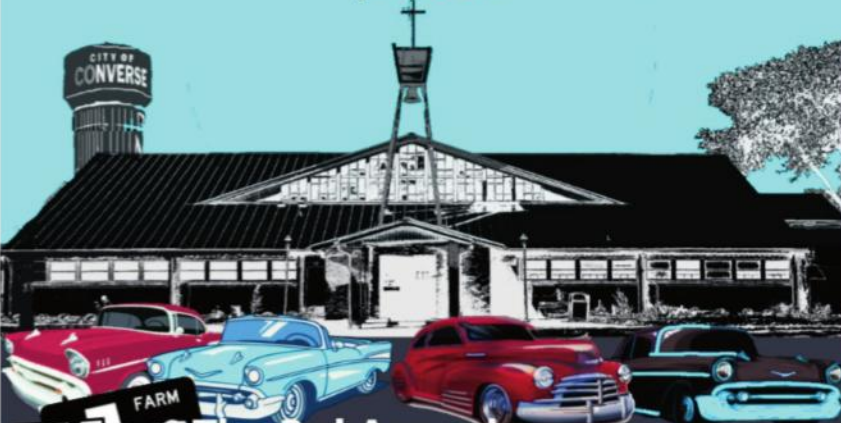


JOVENES ADULTOS SE ESFUERZAN

Apoyan - Transforman - Reflexionan -
Encienden - Vocacionan - Abrazan.

STRIVE es un Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos para las edades de 18 a 40 años. Se reúnen el 2º Viernes de cada mes en el Edificio Mollicone, Salón 101 a las 6:30 pm. Eventos sociales grupales el último Sábado de cada mes. Consulte nuestras redes sociales o la oficina parroquial para conocer la ubicación y la hora. Para mas información y para unirse al grupo, escanee el código QR o síganlos en las redes sociales.

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present**



FM 78 The 3rd Annual Car Show

Sat. May 17, 2025 St. Monica Catholic Church

501 North Street, Converse, Texas 78109

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for more details

Register your car, truck,
or bike online!
www.kofc-9681.org

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**Caballeros de Colon,
Cónsul 9681
Presenta
La 3ª Exhibición Anual
de Autos FM 78**

Sábado, 17 de Mayo, 2025

**Iglesia Católica de
Santa Mónica 501 North St.
Converse, TX 78109**

Patrocinios están disponibles!

Contacte a Tony C.

210-857-0789

Para mas detalles

**Registre su auto, troca o
motocicleta en línea en
www.kofc-9681.org**

**J.P. St. John Paul II Catholic High School
2025 GUARDIAN SUMMER**

Visit the school's website at www.johnpaul2chs.org to learn more.

Registration will be online.

<https://johnpaul2chs.store.rankone.com/Camp/List>

SCAN QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION & MORE DETAILS →



<u>Date/</u>	<u>Time/</u>	<u>Camp/</u>	
Jun 9-26	8 - 9:30am	High School Strength & Conditioning	Fuerza y acondicionamiento (All incoming Freshmen to Senior - Secundaria)
Jun 9-13	10 - 12pm	Guardian Soccer Camp	Campamento de Voleibol (Incoming 5 th to 8 th - Secundaria)
Jun 16-20	10 - 12pm	Guardian Basketball Camp	Campamento de Baloncesto (Incoming 5 th to 8 th graders - Secundaria)
Jun 23-27	10 - 12pm	Guardian Football Camp	Campamento de Futbol (Incoming 5 th to 8 th graders - Secundaria)
Jun 23-27	10 - 12pm	Guardian Volleyball Camp	Campamento de Futbol (Incoming 5 th to 8 th graders - Secundaria)
Jun 23-26	1 - 4 pm	High School Study Skills	Habilidades de Estudio (Secundaria) (Incoming 9 th graders and new students - Secundaria)
Jul 7-24	8 - 9:30am	High School Strength & Conditioning	Fuerza y acondicionamiento (Incoming Freshmen to Seniors)
Jul 7-24	8 - 9:30am	Middle School Strength & Conditioning	Fuerza y acondicionamiento (Incoming 6 th to 8 th graders)
Jul 14-18	10 - 12pm	Guardian Softball Camp	Futbol Americano (Incoming 5 th to 8 th graders)
Jul 21-24	9:30 - 12pm	Athletic Training Camp	Campamento de Entrenamiento (All Incoming Freshmen to Seniors)
Jul 21-24	9:30 - 12pm	Speech and Debate Camp	

Next Sunday we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, inspired by the Gospel reading from John. While this year's Good Shepherd Sunday lands on Mother's



Assumption Seminary
MAY 11, 2025
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
SECOND COLLECTION
For Assumption Seminary
Your generosity will support our Seminary, which serves as a mother to our seminarians. Nurturing and forming them as they follow the Good Shepherd to the priesthood.
Scan the QR code to donate online! →

En este cuarto Domingo de Pascua celebramos el Domingo del Buen Pastor, inspirado en el Evangelio que corresponde a la misa de hoy. Aunque este año el Domingo del Buen Pastor coincide en el fin de

Day weekend, this day gives us the opportunity to give thanks for the gift of our priests and to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Your contributions, big or small, to this weekend's second collection will go directly to support Assumption Seminary, right here in the Archdiocese of San Antonio, to train young men for the priesthood. For over 100 years the seminary has worked locally to send out Shepards to tend the flock in the archdiocese and across the Country. Thank you for your support of Assumption Seminary and our future priests!

semana del Día de las Madres, no podemos dejar pasar la oportunidad de dar gracias por el don de nuestros sacerdotes y de rezar por las vocaciones al sacerdocio. Sus contribuciones, grandes o pequeñas, en la segunda colecta de este fin de semana irán directamente a apoyar al Seminario de la Asunción, que forma a los futuros sacerdotes de la de Archidiócesis de San Antonio. Por más de 100 años, el seminario ha trabajado para formar pastores que cuiden del Pueblo de Dios, en la archidiócesis y en todo el país. ¡Gracias por su apoyo a nuestros futuros sacerdotes!

All Ladies are Cordially invited for a High Noon Tea Party
Come for Tea & Fellowship
Saturday May 17, 2025
at 12 Noon till 2pm
St. Monica Parish Hall
501 North St.
Converse, Texas 78109
Hosted by:
Catholic Daughters of America
Our Lady of Peace Court # 2489
Don't forget to wear your Fascinator!

Todas las Damas
están cordialmente invitadas a una
Reunión con Té al Mediodía
Vengan a Disfrutar el Té y Compañerismo
Sábado, 17 de Mayo del 2025
12 pm - 2 pm

Salón Parroquial de Santa Mónica
Organizado por Las Hijas Católicas de las Américas
Nuestra Señora de Paz - Corte #2489
No se le olvide llevar su Fascinadora

3rd Sunday of Easter

G	S	C	L	G	D	Z	Q	H	Q	S
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- Reveal
- Boat
- Down
- Cast
- Fish
- Caught
- Raised
- Third
- Love
- Tend

SUNDAYKIDZ
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Bible Trivia

1. Where did Adam and Eve live at the beginning of the world?
2. Who are the three persons of the Most Holy Trinity?
3. What city was Christ born in?
4. In what city in Galilee did Jesus live most of His human life?
5. In what city did Christ die?
6. What is Palm Sunday?
7. What is Good Friday?
8. What is the name of the hill where Christ died?
9. In what city did Jesus Christ perform His first public miracle?

1. Garden of Eden
2. The Father The Son The Holy Spirit
3. Bethlehem
4. Nazareth
5. Jerusalem
6. It is the beginning of Holy Week, Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on a donkey.
7. The arrest, trial, crucifixion, death, and burial of Jesus Christ. The saddest day of the year for the Church.
8. The hill of Calvary in Jerusalem.
9. Cana

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

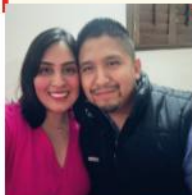
May Our Dear Lord watch over all of you and your families, may your lives always be filled with God's blessings.

Turn in your **June Birthdays**, anniversary or accomplishment picture by **May 25th** 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.

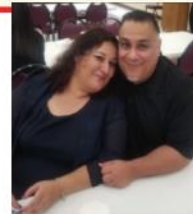
Manden sus fotos de los cumpleaños, aniversario, ocasiones especiales de **Junio para el 25 de Mayo** a: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net
o pase por la oficina.



Happy 4th Wedding Anniversary
Victor and Juanita Pena
May 21st



Happy Birthday
Madison Navarro
May 13th



Happy 20th Wedding Anniversary
Luis and Julie Martinez
May 21st



Happy 37th Wedding Anniversary
Cyndy and Brendan Sheehan
May 28th

Happy Birthday
Paul Finch
May 6



Happy Birthday
Gwen Atterberry
May 5th

Happy Birthday
Dennis Schorran



Happy Birthday
Christine Pacheco
May 1st



Happy Birthday
Marley Keyes
May 19th



Last Sunday, Divine Mercy was celebrated in the Parish Hall with a bilingual Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by a guest speaker and fellowship. Thank you to everyone who came out and celebrated with us.



El Domingo pasado, la Divina Misericordia se celebró en el Salón Parroquial con una Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia bilingüe, seguida de un orador invitado y compañerismo. Gracias a todos los que celebraron con nosotros.



Now Booking Mother's Day Serenatas!

Treat your loved one to a special live serenade this Mother's Day! Our talented students will be performing heartfelt songs as part of a fundraiser for our Mariachi Program. Serenatas will take place on Friday, May 9th, and we're bringing the music to you! We can perform at businesses, offices, or residential locations—there's no limit to where we can go to help make your loved one's day unforgettable. Our students have been working hard to prepare, and spots are filling fast!

Scan the QR code to book your serenade today and support our incredible young musicians.

ST MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL MOTHERS DAY SERENATAS



FRIDAY MAY 9TH

CONTACT MRS. TORRES AT
210-658-6701 OR
EMAIL MUSIC@SAINTMONICA.NET
TO BOOK YOUR SERENATA!

¡Ya Estamos Reservando Serenatas para el Día de la Madre!

¡Regale a su ser querido una serenata especial en vivo este Día de la Madre! Nuestros talentosos estudiantes interpretarán canciones sinceras como parte de una recaudación de fondos para nuestro Programa de Mariachi. Las serenatas se llevarán a cabo el Viernes, 9 de Mayo, ¡y te traemos la música! Podemos tocaren empresas, oficinas o ubicaciones residenciales: no hay límite en a dónde podemos ir para ayudar a que el día de su ser querido sea inolvidable. Nuestros estudiantes han estado trabajando arduamente para prepararse, ¡y los espacios se están llenando rápidamente! Escanea el código QR para reservar su serenata hoy mismo y apoyar a nuestros increíbles jóvenes músicos.

The Knights of Columbus

next diaper drive will be on
May 17th - 25th.

The Guadalupe Home is a Catholic charity co-founded by our beloved parishioner, Rose Marie O'Conner. As a transitional living program, it provides homeless expectant mothers a safe place to live while nurturing their babies. The home also encourages mothers to become independent, creating a new life for their families.

Baby Needs Wish List:

- Diapers: Sizes #3, #5, & #6
- Pull-ups 4T/5T & 5T/6T
- Baby Wipes & Paper Towels
- Baby Food & Similac Milk
- Tylenol for infants & children
- First Aid & Hygiene Items
- Off/Insect Repellent
- Laundry Detergent (Small Size)
- Tissues/Kleenex
- New Pillows
- Bath Towels (New/full size)
- Gender Neutral Fitted Crib Sheet
- Kids Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Kitchen Towels
- Umbrellas

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

May God Bless You!



Caballeros de Colon

Próximo colecta de pañales será
17 al 25 de Mayo.

La Casa de Guadalupe es una Caridad Católica fundado por una de nuestras amadas feligreses, Rose Marie O'Conner. Es un programa de vivienda de transición que proporciona futuras madres sin hogar un lugar seguro mientras cuidan sus bebés. La casa alienta madres a ser independiente, creando una nueva vida para sus familias.

Lista de Deseos de Necesidades Esenciales para Bebe:

- Pañales: Medida #3, #5, y #6
- "Pull-ups" medida 4T/5T y 5T/6T
- Toallitas Húmeda y Toallas de Papel
- Comida de bebe y Leche Similac
- Tylenol para infantes y niños
- Estuches de Primer Auxilio y Artículos de Higiene
- "Off"/Repelente de Insectos
- Detergentes para ropa (medida chica)
- Toallitas Kleenex
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- Toallas de Baño (Nuevas/medida grande)
- Sabanas ajustable para cuna de color neutral
- Cepillos de Diente para niños y pasta de diente
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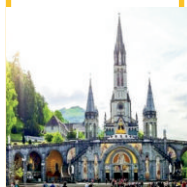
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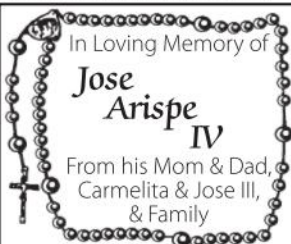
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Weekdays: 8:15 a.m. (Mon-Fri)

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)

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1st FRIDAY MASS:

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Conclave begins on Wednesday May 7, 2025

Prayer for The Conclave and The Election of a New Pope



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