



A Jubilee Pilgrimage Site of the Archdiocese of San Antonio

St. Monica Catholic Church

501 North St.

Converse, Texas 78109



CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD

“My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me. John 10:25

CRISTO EL BUEN PASTOR

“Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz; yo las conozco
y ellas me siguen. Juan 10:25



*No language
can express
the Power,
Beauty &
Heroism of
a Mother's
LOVE*



*Ningún
idioma pue-
de expresar
el Poder,
Belleza y
Heroismo
del AMOR
de una
Madre*

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

Wed. 9 am-7pm

Sat: 10am-2pm

Sun: 10am-3pm

St. Monica Catholic Church Converse



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 12th

Memorial of Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs

Memoria de Santos Nereo y Aquileo, Mártires

Mass/ Misa 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday/Martes, May 13th

Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

Memoria Nuestra Señora de Fátima

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 14th

Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

Fiesta de San Matías, Apóstol

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

Confessions / Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, May 15th

Memorial of Saint Isidore / Memoria de San Isidro Labrador

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

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

Friday/Viernes, May 16th

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

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

Saturday/Sábado, May 17th

Rosary (Bilingual/Bilingüe) 9:00 a.m.

Mass/ Misa (Bilingual/Bilingüe) 9:30 a.m. Fr. Rafael

Confessions / Confesiones 3:30 p.m.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter 5º Domingo de Pascua

Sunday/Domingo, May 18th

Masses in a.m. 7:30 a.m. Fr. Rafael Antonio & Dcn. Sean

Misas de la mañana 9:15 a.m. Visiting Priest & Dcn. Sean

11:00 a.m. Visiting Priest & Dcn. Joel

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

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

Misas de la tarde 5 p.m. (English) Visiting Priest & Dcn. David

7 p.m.(Español) Fr. Rafael Antonio & Dcn. David



Mon	5/12	8:15 a.m.	(A) Tom & Carolyn Silk
Tue	5/13	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Juan & Felipa Montoya & Fam (B) Jose Pacheco † Maria Del Carmen Munoz † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	5/14	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners (B) Adriana Pacheco
Thurs	5/15	8:15 a.m.	† Marco Sanchez 6:30 p.m. (SI) Jubilee Pilgrims
Fri.	5/16	8:15 a.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory 6:30 p.m. (SI) Jubilee Pilgrims
Sat.	5/17	9:30 a.m.	(SI) Jubilee Pilgrims 5:30 p.m. (SI) Nelda Herrera † Leissa Sutton † Virginia Tennison
Sun.	5/18	7:30 a.m.	† Charlotte Reagan † Rafael & Maria Zuluaga † James D. Pence † William R. Clouse † Mary Kirby 9:15 a.m. (SI) Ralph De Leon (SI) Rhonda Serna (SI) Raquel Cheatle (SI) Michael & Celia Tokarski (SI) Desire Michaelian † Jos J. Rauschuber Family † Carlos & Susan Reyes † Ella Tillman 11:00 a.m. † Irma Kotanan † Rachel Gonzalez † Reynold Gonzalez Jr. † Bob Hovis 1:00 p.m. † Jesus Ortiz † Juana Martinez Ramos 3:00 p.m. (A) Manuel Carranza y Dolores A.Cortez 5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners † Claudia Montoya 7:00 p.m. † St. Monica Parishioners

COLLECTIONS

Sunday May 4th \$ 15,410.00
Online collection \$ 5,888.33



Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 3,328.00
Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 636.00
Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 300.00

May 18th - Second Collection:
Parking Lot Fund



This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the remembrance of the Baptism of:

Lupita Ruiz

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, Marilyn Robinson, 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,

This Sunday, we have the beautiful opportunity to celebrate two profound blessings in our lives: the gift of mothers and the call to prayer for vocations.

First, we thank the Lord for the incredible gift of our mothers—those who nurture, guide, and love us unconditionally. Mothers are the heart of the home, modeling selfless love and sacrifice, often reflecting God’s own tenderness and care. Whether biological, adoptive, or spiritual, a mother’s influence shapes the faith and values of her family.

On this Mother’s Day, let us honor and pray for all mothers, living and deceased. May the Lord bless them abundantly for their tireless devotion and unwavering strength. Let us also remember mothers who are struggling, those who are grieving, and those who long to be mothers. May they find comfort in the embrace of our loving God and the support of our parish family.

Today also marks the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, reminding us of the importance of fostering and encouraging vocations in our families and communities. Just as mothers answer a special call to nurture life, so too are individuals called to priesthood, religious life, and other vocations that build up the Church. Vocations arise and flourish in the fertile soil of prayerful, faith-filled families.

In today’s world, we face a critical need for more vocations. As we honor our mothers, let us also recognize their role in encouraging their children to listen for God’s call. Mothers, you have the unique ability to nurture not only physical life but also the seeds of a vocation to priesthood, religious life, or holy matrimony.

Let us as a parish commit to praying for vocations. Let us pray for our priests, deacons, and religious brothers and sisters, and for all who are discerning God’s call in their lives. May their “yes” echo the faithful response of our Blessed Mother, Mary, the ultimate model of love and surrender to God’s will.

May this day inspire us to thank God for the gift of mothers and to pray for an outpouring of vocations to serve the Church and the world. **God Bless America,**

Yours truly,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

May 10th & 11th, 2025

“Voz del Pastor”

Querida familia de Santa Mónica,

Este domingo tenemos la hermosa oportunidad de celebrar dos profundas bendiciones en nuestras vidas: el don de las madres y el llamado a la oración por las vocaciones.

En primer lugar, damos gracias al Señor por el increíble regalo de nuestras madres, aquellas que nos nutren, nos guían y nos aman incondicionalmente. Las madres son el corazón del hogar, modelando el amor desinteresado y el sacrificio, a menudo reflejando la ternura y el cuidado de Dios. Ya sea biológica, adoptiva o espiritual, la influencia de una madre moldea la fe y los valores de su familia.

En este Día de la Madre, honremos y oremos por todas las madres, vivas y fallecidas. Que el Señor los bendiga abundantemente por su incansable devoción y su fuerza inquebrantable. Recordemos también a las madres que están luchando, a las que están de duelo y a las que anhelan ser madres. Que encuentren consuelo en el abrazo de nuestro amoroso Dios y en el apoyo de nuestra familia parroquial.

Hoy también se celebra la Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones, recordándonos la importancia de promover y alentar las vocaciones en nuestras familias y comunidades. Así como las madres responden a un llamado especial a nutrir la vida, así también las personas son llamadas al sacerdocio, a la vida religiosa y a otras vocaciones que edifican la Iglesia. Las vocaciones surgen y florecen en el suelo fértil de las familias orantes y llenas de fe.

En el mundo de hoy, nos enfrentamos a una necesidad crítica de más vocaciones. Al honrar a nuestras madres, reconozcamos también su papel en animar a sus hijos a escuchar el llamado de Dios. Madres, ustedes tienen la capacidad única de nutrir no solo la vida física, sino también las semillas de una vocación al sacerdocio, a la vida religiosa o al santo matrimonio.

Comprometámonos como parroquia a orar por las vocaciones. Oremos por nuestros sacerdotes, diáconos y hermanas religiosos, y por todos los que están discerniendo el llamado de Dios en sus vidas. Que su “sí” resuene en la respuesta fiel de nuestra Santísima Madre, María, el modelo supremo de amor y entrega a la voluntad de Dios.

Que este día nos inspire a dar gracias a Dios por el don de las madres y a rezar por una efusión de vocaciones para servir a la Iglesia y al mundo. **Dios bendiga a América,**

Atentamente,

Padre Thumma Prathap

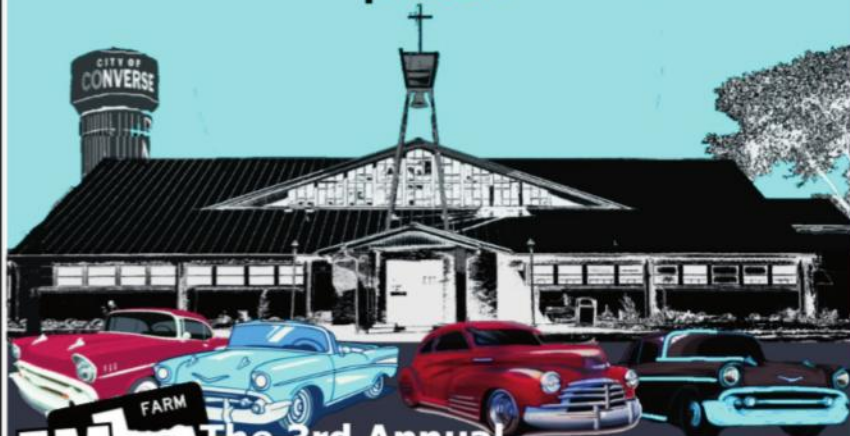
10 y 11 de Mayo de 2025

Fr. Thumma’s Trip to India for Jubilee Celebrations and Vacation: Fr. Thumma will travel to India this Tuesday for a well-deserved vacation. While there, he will have the joy of celebrating two momentous occasions with his native parishioners: the 75th anniversary, the Diamond Jubilee of Infant Jesus Church, and the 125th anniversary, the Quasiquicentennial Jubilee of the Thallacheruvu Parish Establishment. The festivities will take place on May 17-19, 2025. We extend our heartfelt blessings to Fr. Thumma and his parishioners as they mark this sacred milestone. May this time be filled with abundant grace, joy, and cherished memories that will last a lifetime. Let us keep Fr. Thumma, his native parishioners, and the 28 priests and 48 religious sisters from his parish in our prayers as they travel and take part in this blessed celebration.



Viaje del Padre Thumma a la India para celebraciones Jubilares y Vacaciones: El Padre Thumma viajará a la India este Martes para unas merecidas vacaciones. Mientras esté allí, tendrá la alegría de celebrar dos ocasiones trascendentales con sus feligreses nativos: el 75 aniversario, el Jubileo de Diamante de la Iglesia del Niño Jesús, y el 125 aniversario, el Jubileo Cuasiquicentenario del Establecimiento Parroquial de Thallacheruvu. Las festividades se llevarán a cabo del 17 al 19 de Mayo de 2025. Extendemos nuestras más sinceras bendiciones al Padre Thumma y sus feligreses mientras marcan este hito sagrado. Que este tiempo esté lleno de abundante gracia, alegría y preciados recuerdos que durarán toda la vida. Mantengamos al Padre Thumma, sus feligreses nativos y los 28 sacerdotes y 48 hermanas religiosas de su parroquia en nuestras oraciones mientras viajan y participan en esta bendita celebración.

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Sábado, 17 de Mayo, 2025

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

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210-857-0789

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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 →



Date/	Time/	Camp/	
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	

We are delighted to share that **Mr. Dennis Caballero**, a faithful member of our St. Monica parish, will be ordained as a **Permanent Deacon for the Archdiocese of San Antonio**. His ordination will take place on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at 10:00 AM at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. As part of the Church's formal process, if anyone is aware of any reason why he should not be ordained, please contact the Director of the Diaconate Program at (210) 734-1678. Let us continue to pray for Dennis, that the Lord may strengthen and guide him as he prepares for this sacred ministry. May God bless him abundantly in his service to Christ and His Church.



Nos complace informarles que el **Sr. Dennis Caballero**, fiel miembro de nuestra parroquia de Santa Mónica, será ordenado **Diácono Permanente de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio**. Su ordenación se llevará a cabo el sábado 14 de junio de 2025 a las 10:00 a. m. en la Iglesia Católica de San Marcos Evangelista. Como parte del proceso formal de la Iglesia, si alguien conoce alguna razón por la que no debería ser ordenado, por favor, comuníquese con el Director del Programa de Diaconado al (210) 734-1678. Sigamos orando por Dennis, para que el Señor lo fortalezca y lo guíe mientras se prepara para este sagrado ministerio. Que Dios lo bendiga abundantemente en su servicio a Cristo y a su Iglesia.

On this Fourth Sunday of Easter we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, inspired by the Gospel reading for today's Mass. While this year's Good Shepherd Sunday lands on Mother's 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!



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 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!

**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**



**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!**

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W T F Z L A E L E U M E F
K G J A U G A A S L L O M
B I I I N V U M V Y L A M
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Beautiful
Caring
Family
Flowers
Understanding
Grandma
Mom
Hug
Kind
Love
Mary



Thank you to everyone who worked diligently to make this 10th year Festival **AMAZNG!** We had lots of great food and some new dishes all of it was **delish**. The weather was great, no rain. For those who missed it we will be back next year. We understand you had options on how you would spend your Sunday thank you for choosing to come and spend your time with us. A special thank you to our sponsors who made the event possible with their contributions: Garden Ridge Animal Hospital, Ram's Automotive, Taqueria Jalisco #2, and many more generous parishioners and community members.

Gracias a todos los que trabajaron diligentemente para hacer de este décimo festival un evento increíble. Tuvimos mucha comida deliciosa y algunos platillos nuevos, todo delicioso. El clima estuvo genial, sin lluvia. Para aquellos que se lo perdieron, regresaremos el próximo año. Entendemos que tenían opciones para pasar su Domingo, gracias por elegir venir y pasar su tiempo con nosotros. Un agradecimiento especial a nuestros patrocinadores que hicieron posible el evento con sus contribuciones: Garden Ridge Animal Hospital, Ram's Automotive, Taquería Jalisco #2 y muchos otros feligreses y miembros de la comunidad generosos.



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
- Almohadas Nuevas
- Toallas de Baño (Nuevas/medida grande)
- Sabanas ajustable para cuna de color neutral
- Cepillos de Diente para niños y pasta de diente
- Toallas de Cocina
- Sombrillas

Favor de poner sus donaciones en la cuna de bebe localizado en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia y gracias por su apoyo.

Que Dios los Bendiga !



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11 Day Pilgrimage

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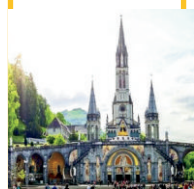
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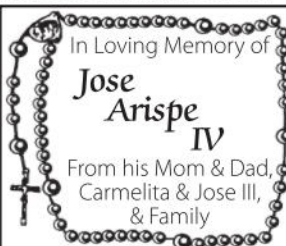
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