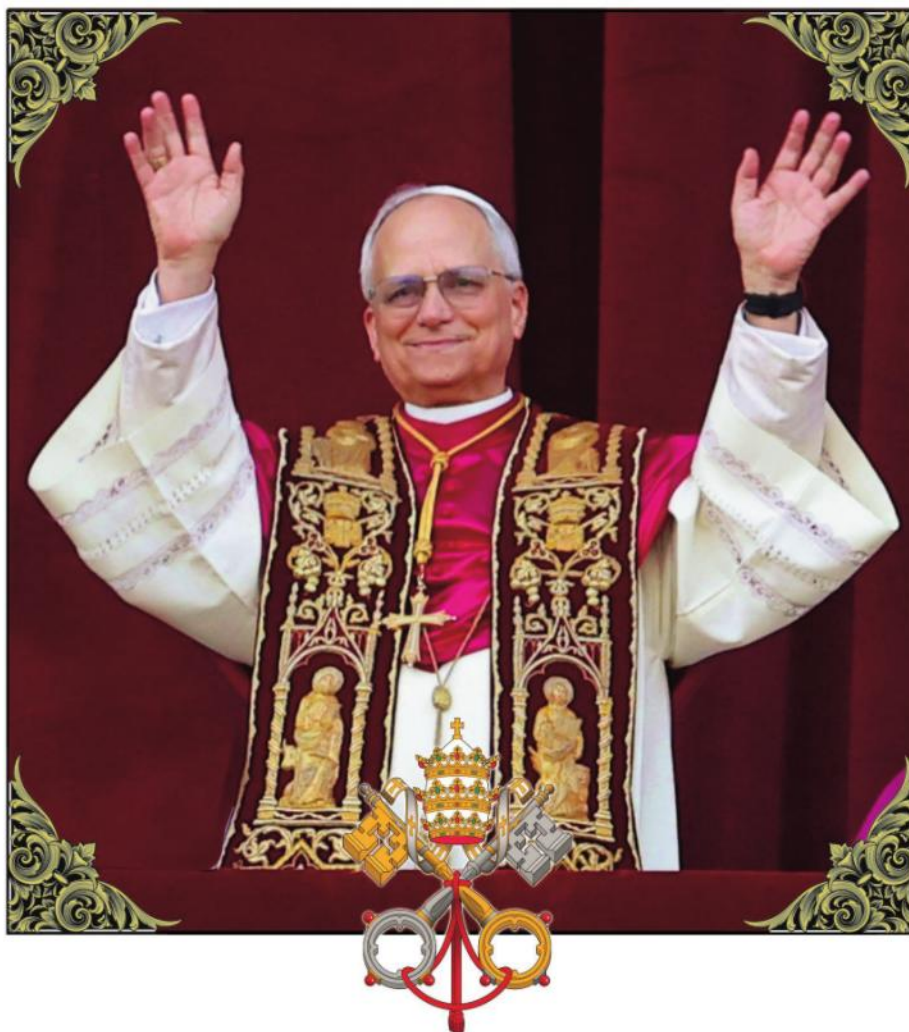


HABEMUS PAPAM



POPE LEO XIV



PAPA LEÓN XIV

O God, who chose your servant Pope Leo XIV in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favorably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

-Roman Missal

Dios nuestro, que, a fin de suceder al apóstol Pedro, elegiste a tu siervo Papa Leon XIV. para que fuera el pastor de todo tu rebaño, mira con bondad al pueblo que te suplica, para que, quien hace las veces de Cristo en la tierra, confirme en la fe a sus hermanos; y haz que toda la Iglesia viva en comunión con él, por el vínculo de la unidad, del amor y de la paz, a fin de que todos encuentren en ti, Pastor de las almas, la verdad y la vida eterna. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

-Misal Romano

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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 19th

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

Tuesday/Martes, May 20th

Memorial of Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Memoria Opcional de San Bernardino de Siena, Presbítero

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 21st

Memorial of St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

Memoria de Santos Cristóbal Magallanes y Compañeros, Mártires

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

Confessions / Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, May 22nd

Memorial of Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Memoria de Santa Rita de Casia, Religiosa

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

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

Friday/Viernes, May 23rd

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

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

Saturday/Sábado, May 24th

Rosary (Bilingual/Bilingüe) 9:00 a.m.

Mass 9:30 a.m. Fr. Ugo

Confessions / Confesiones 3:30 p.m.

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
6º Domingo de Pascua**

Sunday/Domingo, May 25th

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

Misas de la mañana 9:15 a.m. Fr. Rafael
& Dcn. Sean

11:00 a.m. Fr. Rafael
& Dcn. David

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

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

Misas de la tarde 5 p.m. (English) Fr. Fonseca
& Dcn. David

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



COLLECTIONS

May 11th \$ 13,507.00

Online collection \$ 3,618.00

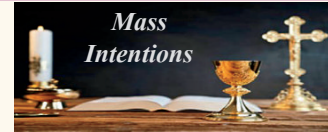
Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions \$ 2,656.00

Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 996.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 129.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 35.00

May 25th - Second Collection: St. Monica School



Mon 5/19 8:15 a.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners

Tue 5/20 8:15 a.m. (SI) Angelica Navarro Torres
† Denis Frances Perez Jr.
† Raul Hernandez
† Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wed 5/21 8:15 a.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
† Crystie Collora
† Mike Camargo
† Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thurs 5/22 8:15 a.m. (B) Bridget Banta
6:30 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory
(SI) Jubilee Pilgrims

Fri. 5/23 8:15 a.m. (B) May Keplinger
† Kenny Rebeck
† Holy Souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. (SI) Jubilee Pilgrims

Sat. 5/24 9:30 a.m. (SI) Jubilee Pilgrims
† Rob Elementary Families
5:30 p.m. † Leissa Sutton
† Virginia Tennison

Sun. 5/25 7:30 a.m. (SI) Emma Sheehan
(A) Brendon & Cyndy Sheehan
† Virginia Tennison
† Grace Ingraham
† Irma Juarez Ramos
† William Clouse
† Arthur & Sopie Massey

9:15 a.m. † Tere Mata
† Heather Ruiz

11:00 a.m. † Irma Kotanan
† Lupe Chagoya
† Reynold Gonzalez Jr.
† Arturo Branch

1:00 p.m. (B) Herminio Perez Ruiz
(B) Mirna De La Rosa
(B) Ian Dela Rosa
(B) Luke Dela Rosa
(SI) Castellanos Coronado Family
† Raul Hernandez
† Jesus Ortiz

3:00 p.m. † Victoria Eugenia Hernandez Bertand

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

7:00 p.m. † Raul Hernandez
† Mauro Antonio Gutierrez

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the
repose soul of:

Virginia Tennison



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**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**

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.

**¡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, Miguel Rodriguez, Rogelio Rodriguez, Aledia Peneda, Mary Chartier

*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,

As we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Easter, the words of Revelation 21:1-5a inspire us with a vision of hope and renewal: ***“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth... He will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more.”*** These words remind us that God is making all things new, inviting us to trust in His promise of eternal life and His transformative power in our daily lives.

This passage offers profound encouragement for our families, parish, and the modern world. It speaks of a new creation where pain and sorrow give way to joy and peace—a reality made possible through the Resurrection of Christ. As we journey through the Easter season, let us reflect on how we can participate in God’s work of renewal in our lives and the world around us.

In our families, this vision calls us to create spaces of love, forgiveness, and healing. Each family can reflect the “new heaven and new earth” by choosing to embrace God’s mercy and share it with one another. Let us be intentional about strengthening our bonds, setting aside past grievances, and building relationships rooted in Christ’s love. How can our homes reflect God’s presence more fully?

In our parish community, this vision challenges us to be agents of renewal. Through acts of service, kindness, and unity, we contribute to the transformation God desires for His people. Let us strive to be a community where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and supported—a living reflection of the heavenly Jerusalem described in this passage.

In our modern world, where brokenness and division often prevail, we are called to be witnesses of hope. By living as Easter people, we proclaim that Christ’s victory over sin and death is the ultimate answer to humanity’s struggles. Let us be bearers of this hope, sharing the good news of God’s love and inviting others to experience the joy of His new creation.

As we meditate on this passage, may we find strength in God’s promise: *“See, I am making all things new.”* Let us respond with faith, hope, and love, trusting that God’s transformative work is already unfolding in our midst.

God Bless America,

Yours truly,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

May 17th & 18th, 2025

“Voz del Pastor”

Querida familia de Santa Mónica,

Al celebrar el quinto domingo de Pascua, las palabras de Apocalipsis 21:1-5a nos inspiran con una visión de esperanza y renovación: *“Entonces vi un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva... Él enjugará toda lágrima de los ojos de ellos. La muerte ya no existirá”*. Estas palabras nos recuerdan que Dios está haciendo nuevas todas las cosas, invitándonos a confiar en su promesa de vida eterna y su poder transformador en nuestra vida diaria.

Este pasaje ofrece un profundo aliento para nuestras familias, nuestra parroquia y el mundo moderno. Habla de una nueva creación donde el dolor y la tristeza dan paso a la alegría y la paz, una realidad hecha posible gracias a la Resurrección de Cristo. Al transitar la Pascua, reflexionemos sobre cómo podemos participar en la obra de renovación de Dios en nuestras vidas y en el mundo que nos rodea.

En nuestras familias, esta visión nos llama a crear espacios de amor, perdón y sanación. Cada familia puede reflejar el “cielo nuevo y la tierra nueva” al elegir acoger la misericordia de Dios y compartirla. Procuremos fortalecer nuestros vínculos, dejar atrás las quejas del pasado y construir relaciones arraigadas en el amor de Cristo. ¿Cómo pueden nuestros hogares reflejar más plenamente la presencia de Dios?

En nuestra comunidad parroquial, esta visión nos reta a ser agentes de renovación. Mediante actos de servicio, bondad y unidad, contribuimos a la transformación que Dios desea para su pueblo. Procuremos ser una comunidad donde todos se sientan acogidos, valorados y apoyados: un reflejo vivo de la Jerusalén celestial descrita en este pasaje.

En nuestro mundo moderno, donde a menudo prevalecen la ruptura y la división, estamos llamados a ser testigos de la esperanza. Viviendo como pueblo pascual, proclamamos que la victoria de Cristo sobre el pecado y la muerte es la respuesta definitiva a las luchas de la humanidad. Seamos portadores de esta esperanza, compartiendo la buena nueva del amor de Dios e invitando a otros a experimentar la alegría de su nueva creación.

Al meditar en este pasaje, que podamos encontrar fuerza en la promesa de Dios: *“Miren, estoy haciendo nuevas todas las cosas”*. Respondamos con fe, esperanza y amor, confiando en que la obra transformadora de Dios ya se está desarrollando en medio de nosotros.

Dios Bendiga América,

Atentamente,

Padre Thumma Prathap

17 y 18 de Mayo del 2025

Fr. Thumma is traveling to India and will be celebrating the 75th anniversary, the Diamond Jubilee of Infant Jesus Church, and the 125th anniversary, the Quasquicentennial 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.

Padre Thumma esta viajando a la India y estará celebrando el 75º aniversario, el Jubileo de Diamante de la Iglesia del Niño Jesús, y el 125º aniversario, el Jubileo Cuasquicentenario 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 a sus feligreses al conmemorar este hito sagrado. Que este tiempo esté lleno de abundante gracia, alegría y preciados recuerdos que durarán toda la vida. Mantengamos al Padre Thumma, a sus feligreses nativos y a los 28 sacerdotes y 48 hermanas religiosas de su parroquia en nuestras oraciones mientras viajan y participan en esta bendita celebración.

Congratulations Father Rafael Antonio Lopez Negroni on your 1 year anniversary as a priest!
Felicidades Padre Rafael Antonio López Negroni en su primer aniversario como sacerdote!

First Anniversary as a Catholic Priest – Reflection

As I celebrate my first anniversary as a Catholic priest, my heart is filled with gratitude to God for His faithfulness throughout this journey. After serving 12 years as a permanent deacon, I responded to the call to continue my formation at Assumption Seminary here in San Antonio, TX. There, I deepened my desire to bring the Eucharist—the very heart of our faith—to all who hunger for Christ.

My experience in the lay world has given me a special sensitivity to the realities of married couples and families. It's a joy and a responsibility to walk with them, offering both pastoral care and the wisdom gained through years of service and life experience.

In each homily I preach, my greatest desire is to bring the living figure of Jesus into our daily lives. I always reflect on how Jesus acted, spoke, and loved, so that His example becomes not just an idea, but a way of life. I hope each parishioner can see themselves reflected in Him, inspired to imitate His compassion, courage, and mercy.



This past year has been a blessing beyond words. Thank you for walking this journey with me. Please continue to pray for me, as I pray for all of you—that together we may grow closer to the Lord and live as true disciples of Christ.



Primer Aniversario como Sacerdote Católico – Reflexión

Al celebrar mi primer aniversario como sacerdote, mi corazón se llena de gratitud a Dios por su fidelidad a lo largo de este viaje. Después de servir 12 años como diácono permanente, respondí al llamado de continuar mi formación en el Seminario de la Asunción aquí en San Antonio, TX. Allí profundicé mi deseo de llevar la Eucaristía, el corazón mismo de nuestra fe, a todos los que tienen hambre de Cristo.

Mi experiencia en el mundo laico me ha dado una sensibilidad especial hacia las realidades de las parejas casadas y las familias. Es una alegría y una responsabilidad caminar con ellos, ofreciendo tanto el cuidado pastoral como la sabiduría adquirida a través de años de servicio y experiencia de vida.

En cada homilía que predico, mi mayor deseo es llevar la figura viva de Jesús a nuestra vida diaria. Siempre reflexiono sobre cómo Jesús actuó, habló y amó, para que su ejemplo se convierta no solo en una idea, sino en una forma de vida. Espero que cada feligrés pueda verse reflejado en Él, inspirado a imitar Su compasión, coraje y misericordia.

Este último año ha sido una bendición más allá de las palabras. Gracias por recorrer este camino conmigo. Por favor, continúen orando por mí, como yo oro por todos ustedes, para que juntos podamos acercarnos más al Señor y vivir como verdaderos discípulos de Cristo.



The vocation ministry will be distributing Spiritual Bouquet Cards in honor of Fr. Rafael, if you wish you may take one and continue praying for Father as he continues his faithful journey as one of Our Dear Lord's Shepherd. May God Bless you Fr. Rafael abundantly as continue on your priestly vocation.



El ministerio de vocaciones distribuirá Tarjetas de Ramos Espirituales en honor al Padre Rafael. Si desea, puede tomar una y continuar orando por el mientras continua su fiel camino como Pastor de Nuestro Querido Señor. Que Dios lo bendiga abundantemente, Padre Rafael, mientras continua su vocación sacerdotal.

Join us on the Mission of Hope!

Every act of generosity reflects God's gifts to us. It is through these gifts that we are called to the common purpose of caring for those in need and instilling HOPE in our community. Together we can achieve this goal through the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries. This 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. The theme this year coincides with this year of Jubilee. With 1800 families in our parish we can reach goal and receive funds back to our parish. 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. We now ask you for all of us to come together during this time and this Jubilee year, May God Bless you, your family our parish and our Archdiocese.



Únase a Nosotros en la Misión de la Esperanza!

Cada acto de generosidad refleja los dones que Dios nos ha dado. Es a través de estos dones que estamos llamados al propósito común de cuidar a los necesitados e infundir ESPERANZA en nuestra comunidad. Juntos podemos lograr este objetivo a través de la Campaña del Arzobispo para los Ministerios. Esta es una campaña anual que apoya a más de 30 ministerios compartidos que promueven la misión de la Iglesia Católica en nuestra área. La Campaña del Arzobispo se lleva a cabo todos los años porque la necesidad persiste cada año, no es algo que se hace una sola vez. El tema de este año coincide con este Año del Jubileo. Con 1800 familias en nuestra parroquia podemos alcanzar nuestra meta y recibir fondos para nuestra parroquia. Con el Arzobispo y el Padre Thumma, los insto a que consideren donar solo \$60 para ayudar a garantizar que estos ministerios y muchos más sigan estando disponibles para todos en Nuestra Arquidiócesis. Ahora les pedimos que todos nos unamos durante este tiempo y este año jubilar. Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes, a sus familias, a nuestra parroquia y a nuestra Arquidiócesis.

On Thursday May 8th the sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated with Bishop Michael Boulette presiding. This evening Mass was filled with the Holy Spirit and Bishop's homily was beautifully tailored for the confirmand's. Thank you to all our teachers, aides, parents and sponsors who walked along with these students during their formation.



El Jueves 8 de Mayo se celebró el sacramento de la Confirmación, presidido por el Obispo Michael Boulette. Esta misa vespertina estuvo llena del Espíritu Santo y la homilía del Obispo estuvo perfectamente adaptada a los confirmandos. Gracias a todos

nuestros maestros, asistentes, padres y padrinos que acompañaron a estos estudiantes durante su formación.

On Saturday May 10th, two First Holy Communion Masses were celebrated. Thank you to all the catechists who helped prepare all these wonderful students. Father Thumma and Father Rafael your homilies were beautiful and inspiring.



El Sábado 10 de Mayo se celebraron dos Misas de Primera Comunión. Gracias a todos los catequistas que ayudaron a preparar a estos maravillosos estudiantes.

Padre Thumma y Padre Rafael, sus homilías fueron hermosas e inspiradoras

A special thank you to Mrs. Toni Espinoza our religious education director for your dedication to all the students who attend class on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.



Un agradecimiento especial a la Sra. Toni Espinoza, nuestra directora de educación religiosa, por su dedicación a todos los estudiantes que asisten a clases los Martes y Miércoles por la noche.



Registration for the 2025/2026 Religious Education program will open in July. If your child is going into a sacrament year please bring a copy of their past sacraments.

More information to be announced in the near future.



La inscripción para el programa de Educación Religiosa 2025/2026 se abrirá en Julio. Si su hijo/a va a cursar el año sacramental, por favor, traiga una copia de sus sacramentos anteriores.

Próximamente se anunciará más información.

Vacation Bible School Registration is **NOW OPEN**

Deadline to register is June 16th

Come to the Kingdom - Pilgrims of Hope
Carrying the Peaceful Armor of God
Children entering 1st—5th grade this fall 2025
are invited to join in the fun.

VBS this year will be Mon - Fri June 23 -27, 2025
5:30 - 8:30 pm

Registration forms can be found in the foyer of the church or come by the office & on our website:
saintmonicaconverse.net



Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones - VBS

Inscripciones están ABIERTAS

Fecha límite para inscribir es el 16 de Junio

Ven al Reino - Peregrinos de la Esperanza
Cargando la Armadura de la Paz de Dios
Niños entrando grados 1-5 en Otoño 2025

Están invitados a unirse a la diversión el
Lunes a Viernes, 23 al 27 de Junio 2025 de 5:30-8:30 pm
Los formularios de inscripción se pueden encontrar en
el vestíbulo de la Iglesia, en la oficina o en nuestro sitio
web: saintmonicaconverse.net

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 -->

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

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	Incoming 6 th graders to Seniors

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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)
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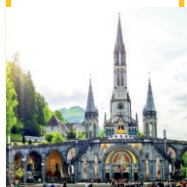
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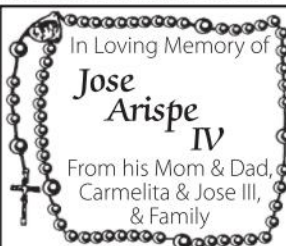
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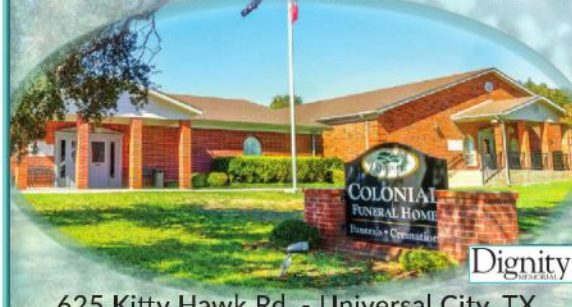
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