

A Jubilee Pilgrimage Site of the Archdiocese of San Antonio

St. Monica Catholic Church

501 North St.
Converse, Texas 78109



*Send Forth Your Spirit And Renew
The Face Of The Earth*

*Envías Tu Espíritu Y Renuevas
El Aspecto De La Tierra*

PENTECOST SUNDAY



DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

Pastor: Fr. Thumma Prathap

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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, June 9th

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Memoria de la Bienaventurada Virgen María Madre de la Iglesia
Mass/ Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Rafael

Tuesday/Martes, May June 10th

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, June 11th

Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle
Memoria de san Bernabé, Apóstol

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

Thursday/Jueves, June 12th

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr / San Bonifacio, Obispo y Mártir
Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Rafael
Mass/Misa (Bilingual/Bilingüe) 6:30 p.m. Fr. Rafael

Friday/Viernes, June 13th

Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Memoria de San Antonio de Padua, Presbítero y Doctor de la Iglesia
Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Rafael
Mass/ Misa (Bilingual/Bilingüe) 6:30 p.m. Fr. Rafael

Saturday/Sabado June 14th

Rosary (Bilingual/Bilingüe) 9:00 a.m.
Mass 9:30 a.m. Fr. Rafael
Confessions / Confesiones 3:30 p.m.
Mass/ Misa 5:30 p.m. Fr. Rafael

**Most Holy Trinity—Father's Day
La Santísima Trinidad—Día del Padre**

Sunday/Domingo, June 15th

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



Mon 6/9 8:15 a.m. (B) Jackson Eason
† Gildardo Esqueda

Tue 6/10 8:15 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wed 6/11 8:15 a.m. (SI) Familia Ortega Sandoval
(SI) Conversion of Sinners

Thurs 6/12 8:15 a.m. (SI) Helen Hillert
6:30 p.m. (SI) Jubilee Pilgrims

Fri. 6/13 8:15 a.m. † Antonio Cruz
† Holy Souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. (SI) Jubilee Pilgrims
† Dorothy Juliano

Sat. 6/14 9:30 a.m. (SI) Jubilee Pilgrims
5:30 p.m. † Leissa Sutton
† Betty Bohn

Sun. 6/15 7:30 a.m. (A) Jose & Juanita Marroquin
† William Clouse
† Jose Luis Saucedo III
9:15 a.m. † William Clouse
† Michael Schmedding
† Dr. Esther Cruz Guerrero
11:00 a.m. (SI) James Arthur Meyers Jr.
(SI) Jose Soltero
(B) Tanya Rene Meyers Gorena
† Irma Kotanan
† Frank Delgado
† Rachel Gonzalez
† Jerry Phillips Sr.
† Bob Hovis
1:00 p.m. (SI) For all Father's & Dad's
(SI) Castellano-Coronado Family
(SI) Armando Tamez
(B) Gaby Barajas
(B) Keyla Barajas
(B) Filliberto Miranda
(B) Milo Montoya
(B) Mailen Montoya
(B) Mirna de la Rosa
3:00 p.m. (B) Lupita Ruiz
† Mauro Antonio Gutierrez
5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
† Carolina Cantu
† Ventura Ramon
† Raul Ramon
7:00 p.m. (SI) Bertha Castellano & Family
(A) Lupita Ruiz

COLLECTIONS

June 1st

\$ 16,949.00

Online collection \$ 5,209.00

Second Collection for Retired Priest \$ 2,822.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 418.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 80.00

June 15th - Second Collection:

All Saints Day



This weeks altar flowers are in honor of the baptism of:

Asher Rodriguez



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

Virginia Tennison
And for a special intention for
Familia Zuniga Redondo



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 STMCC to 55321**. Don't forget we also have MyParish App you can download onto 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.



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., 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, Ernie & Sally Gonzales, 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, Marrisa Rubio, Helen Hillert, Susan Bacek

*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,

On June 13th, we joyfully celebrate the **Feast of St. Anthony of Padua**, a beloved saint known for his holiness, profound preaching, and miraculous deeds. St. Anthony’s life reminds us of the transformative power of God’s grace and invites us to seek his intercession in our times of need.

St. Anthony was a gifted preacher and teacher, known for his deep understanding of Scripture and his ability to touch hearts with his words. His powerful sermons drew countless people closer to Christ and inspired many conversions. As we reflect on his life, we are reminded of the importance of proclaiming the Gospel in our daily lives—not just through words but through actions that reflect God’s love and mercy.

One of the most well-known traditions associated with St. Anthony is his intercession for lost items. Many of us have turned to him in moments of frustration, reciting the prayer: “St. Anthony, St. Anthony, please come around; something is lost and cannot be found.” But his role goes beyond finding lost things. St. Anthony helps us find what is spiritually lost—faith, hope, peace, and even reconciliation in our families.

St. Anthony is also revered as a powerful intercessor. His miracles, both during his lifetime and after his death, are countless. From healing the sick to reuniting families, his prayers have brought God’s grace to many. Let us not hesitate to seek his help in our challenges, trusting that he brings our petitions before the Lord with great love.

As we celebrate his feast day, let us honor St. Anthony by following his example of faith and humility. We can also invoke his intercession in our families, especially when relationships feel strained or when we feel spiritually “lost.” May his prayers guide us back to the heart of Christ and help us to trust in God’s providence.

May this feast day inspire us to grow in our devotion to St. Anthony, to share his stories of faith, and to turn to him in prayer with confidence. Through his intercession, may we experience the joy of being found by God’s boundless love.

God Bless America,

Yours truly,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

June 7th & 8th 2025

“Voz del Pastor”

Querida familia de Santa Mónica,

El 13 de Junio, celebramos con alegría la **Fiesta de San Antonio de Padua**, un santo querido conocido por su santidad, su profunda predicación y sus milagrosas acciones. La vida de San Antonio nos recuerda el poder transformador de la gracia de Dios y nos invita a buscar su intercesión en nuestros momentos de necesidad.

San Antonio fue un predicador y maestro dotado, conocido por su profunda comprensión de las Escrituras y su capacidad para tocar corazones con sus palabras. Sus poderosos sermones atrajeron a innumerables personas hacia Cristo e inspiraron muchas conversiones. Al reflexionar sobre su vida, recordamos la importancia de proclamar el Evangelio en nuestra vida diaria, no solo a través de palabras, sino mediante acciones que reflejen el amor y la misericordia de Dios.

Una de las tradiciones más conocidas asociadas con San Antonio es su intercesión por los objetos perdidos. Muchos de nosotros nos hemos vuelto a él en momentos de frustración, recitando la oración: “San Antonio, San Antonio, por favor ven a ayudar; algo se ha perdido y no se puede encontrar.” Pero su papel va más allá de encontrar cosas perdidas. San Antonio nos ayuda a encontrar lo que está espiritualmente perdido: fe, esperanza, paz e incluso reconciliación en nuestras familias.

San Antonio también es venerado como un poderoso intercesor. Sus milagros, tanto durante su vida como después de su muerte, son innumerables. Desde sanar a los enfermos hasta reunir a las familias, sus oraciones han traído la gracia de Dios a muchos. No dudemos en buscar su ayuda en nuestros desafíos, confiando en que lleva nuestras peticiones ante el Señor con gran amor.

Al celebrar su día de fiesta, honremos a San Antonio siguiendo su ejemplo de fe y humildad. También podemos invocar su intercesión en nuestras familias, especialmente cuando las relaciones se sienten tensas o cuando nos sentimos espiritualmente “perdidos”. Que sus oraciones nos guíen de regreso al corazón de Cristo y nos ayuden a confiar en la providencia de Dios.

Que este día de fiesta nos inspire a crecer en nuestra devoción a San Antonio, a compartir sus historias de fe y a acudir a él en oración con confianza. A través de su intercesión, que experimentemos la alegría de ser encontrados por el amor infinito de Dios.

Dios bendiga a América,

Atentamente,

Padre Thumma Prathap

7 y 8 de Junio de 2025

Please continue to keep Fr. Thumma, his family and friends in your prayers as he continues his well deserved vacation and his yearly retreat. The celebration of the 75th anniversary, the Diamond Jubilee of Infant Jesus Church, and the 125th anniversary, the Quasquicentennial Jubilee of the Thallacheruvu have taken place and both went well. We extend our heartfelt blessings to Fr. Thumma and his parishioners as they mark this sacred milestone.



Por favor, continúen orando por el Padre Thumma, su familia y amigos mientras continúa sus merecidas vacaciones y su retiro anual. La celebración del 75.º aniversario, el Jubileo de Diamante de la Iglesia del Niño Jesús, y el 125.º aniversario, el Jubileo Cuasquicentenario del Thallacheruvu, se han llevado a cabo con éxito. Extendemos nuestras más sinceras bendiciones al Padre Thumma y a sus feligreses en este sagrado hito.

On Wednesday May 28, 2025 Archbishop Gustavo Garcia Siller, presided at the Commissioning Mass of Lay Ecclesial Ministers. Lorrain Rose, who serves as an usher, altar server, lector Eucharist Minister at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday along with any special Liturgies. She has also assisted in the Parish office volunteering when the need was necessary. Lorrain was one of the Lay Ecclesial Ministers commissioned at the Mass. In response to her baptismal call, we now ask God's blessing on Lorrain Rose, who has been chosen by God to be a Co-worker in the mission of the Church by living out the promises of her baptism as a Lay Ecclesial Minister. Congratulations Lorraine for this blessing that you have worked endlessly to accomplish for the past 4 years. May our Dear Lord watch over you and bless you abundantly as journey in the light of Christ.



El Miércoles 28 de Mayo de 2025, el Arzobispo Gustavo García Siller presidió la Misa de Comisionamiento de Ministros Eclesiales Laicos. Lorrain Rose, quien se desempeña como ujier, monaguillo y lectora, ministra de la Eucaristía en la Misa de las 5:30 p. m. del Sábado, así como en las liturgias especiales, también ha colaborado en la oficina parroquial como voluntaria cuando ha sido necesario. Lorrain fue una de las Ministras Eclesiales Laicas comisionadas en la Misa. En respuesta a su llamado bautismal, pedimos la bendición de Dios para Lorrain Rose, quien ha sido elegida por

Dios para ser colaboradora en la misión de la Iglesia, viviendo las promesas de su bautismo como Ministra Eclesial Laica.

Felicidades, Lorraine, por esta bendición que has logrado con tanto esfuerzo durante los últimos 4 años. Que nuestro querido Señor te cuide y te bendiga abundantemente en tu camino a la luz de Cristo.

God is always watching over us and blessing our life. St. Monica is blessed with growth, but with growth comes the need of assistance during Mass, ie: Altar Servers, Lector and Eucharist Ministers. Now is the time to thank God for all the blessings we have, so why not come out and learn how to get involved. All trainings are in the church at 6:30pm



Tues. June 10th Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in Spanish,

Wed. June 11th Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in English,

Tues. June 17th Spanish Lectors,

Wed. June 18th Lectors English and

Tues. June 24 Altar Servers.

For more information contact the parish office.

Dios siempre nos cuida y bendice nuestra vida. Santa Mónica ha sido bendecida con el crecimiento, pero con el crecimiento viene la necesidad de ayuda durante la Misa, es decir: Monaguillos, Lectores y Ministros de la Eucaristía. Ahora es el momento de agradecer a Dios por todas las bendiciones que tenemos, así que ¿por qué no venir y aprender cómo participar? Todas las capacitaciones son en la Iglesia a las 6:30 p.m.:

Martes 10 de Junio Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión en Español,

Miércoles 11 de Junio-Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión en Inglés,

Martes 17 de Junio - Lectores en Español,

Miércoles 18 de Junio - Lectores en Inglés y

Martes 24 de Junio - Monaguillos.

Para más información, llama a la oficina.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Education

We invite all couples and ministry members to learn more about **Natural Family Planning (NFP)** — a method that respects God's design for marriage and family. Sessions will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month From 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM In the **Baumann room** Additional sessions available by appointment. Topics include:

1. How can I glorify God in my marriage?
2. How can I plan my pregnancies naturally?
3. Is a natural marital relationship safe and effective?
4. What percentage of couples who practice NFP successfully avoid pregnancy when needed?
5. What should I do if my fertility is irregular?
6. How can I encourage my spouse to consider NFP?
7. How can we educate our children about their bodies and sexuality from a Catholic perspective?

Come, learn and grow in faith and knowledge.

For more information or to schedule a session, please contact: 714-724-7921 or 210-909-1494



Planificación Familiar Natural (PFN)

¡Todas las parejas y ministerios son bienvenidos a aprender sobre la **Planificación Familiar Natural!** Sesiones disponibles el primer y tercer Miércoles de cada mes de 1:00 a 2 p.m. en el salón Baumann

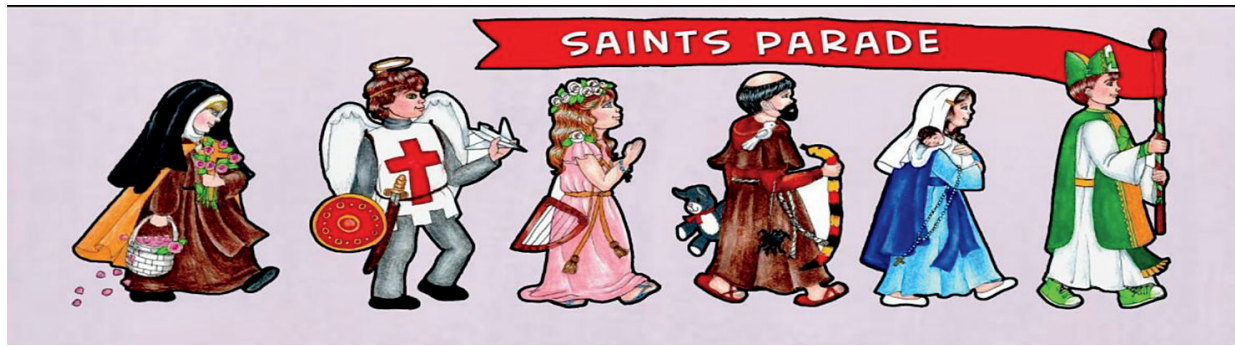
También se ofrecen citas individuales según la necesidad.

Temas que abordaremos:

1. ¿Cómo puedo glorificar a Dios a través de mi matrimonio?
2. ¿Cómo puedo planificar mis embarazos de manera natural?
3. ¿Es segura una relación matrimonial basada en métodos naturales?
4. ¿Qué porcentaje de éxito tienen las parejas que practican PFN para evitar embarazos?
5. ¿Qué hago si tengo ciclos menstruales irregulares?
6. ¿Cómo puedo invitar a mi esposo a practicar PFN conmigo?
7. ¿Cómo educamos a nuestros hijos sobre su cuerpo y la sexualidad desde una perspectiva cristiana?

¡Ven, aprende y crece en fe y conocimiento. Para más información o para agendar una cita, comunícate a:

714-724-7921 o 210-909-1494



THE SAINTS ARE COMING THE SAINTS ARE COMING!

WHEN: November 1, 2025 (All Saints Day)

WHERE: St. Monica's Catholic Church parking lot and parish hall

WHY: To honor those saints who went before us

- What is the **"ALL SAINTS DAY PARADE?"**

It is a special event where all our young children will be invited to dress up as their favorite saint and "parade" around the parking lot and parish hall, where parishioners including our youth 9teens0 and parish ministries will have decorated their vehicles and or tables with items that tell the story of their chosen saint.

HOW CAN YOU BE A PART OF THE PARADE?

- We need parents to dress up their children as saints
- We need parishioners of all ages willing to decorate their vehicles and or tables that reflect and visually tell the story of a saint.
- Finally, we need any/all types of donations that will enhance and support the celebration.
- Donations of small gifts, treats, and sacramentals are greatly appreciated.

WHO DO I CONTACT TO ASK QUESTIONS AND TO REGISTER MY VEHICLE OR TABLE?

Annette Winfield (210)885-0861 or

Annette.thecatechist@gmail.com

Josie Rodriguez (719) 660-2169 or

Josierodro@aol.com

¡VENDRÁN LOS SANTOS!

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CUANDO: 1 de Noviembre de 2025

(Dia de Todos los Santos)

DONDE: Estacionamiento y salón parroquial de la Iglesia Católica de Santa Mónica

POR QUE: Para honrar a aquellos santos que nos precedieron

- Que es **"DIA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS?"**

Es un evento especial donde todos nuestros niños pequeños serán invitados a disfrazarse de su santo favorito y "desfilar" por el estacionamiento y el salón parroquial, donde los feligreses, incluidos nuestros jóvenes (adolescentes) y los ministerios parroquiales, habrán decorado sus vehículos y/o mesas con elementos que cuentan la historia de su santo elegido.

¿COMO PUEDES SER PARTE DEL DESFILE?

- Necesitamos que los padres vistan a sus hijos como santos.
- Necesitamos feligreses de todas las edades dispuestos a decorar sus vehículos o mesas que reflejen y cuenten visualmente la historia de un santo.
- Finalmente, necesitamos donaciones de todo tipo que mejoren y apoyen la celebración.
- Se agradecen mucho las donaciones de pequeños regalos, golosinas y sacramentales.

¿A QUIEN DEBO CONTACTAR PARA HACER PREGUNTAS Y REGISTRAR MI VEHÍCULO O TABLA?

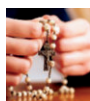
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St. Monica, pray for us.



Santa Mónica. ruega por nosotros.

Effective Immediately the St. Monica Thrift Store

will NO longer be accepting donations on Saturdays and Sundays.

NO DONATIONS will be accepted from July 7th until July 21st.

The Thrift Store will be having **Christmas in July** sales throughout the month of July.

**Con efecto inmediato, la Tienda de Segunda de Santa Mónica**

Ya NO aceptara mas donaciones los Sábados y Domingos. **NO SE ACEPTARAN DONACIONES desde el 7 de Julio hasta el 21 de Julio.**

La Tienda de Segunda tendrá venta de **Navidad en Julio** durante todo el mes de Julio.

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

**Pentecost Sunday**

D I B R E A T H E J S
D E E V E N I N G D Z
Y P Z F W A G Q N D S
R I Y V M R S A L S L
J D P L I J H A F U S
R E J O I C E S E Q I
X T D C X O F E A R D
K P O K C U D T Y L E
E F O E P E A C E J G
C M R D S P I R I T D
X U S N Y R N D L M A

- Evening
- Doors
- Locked
- Fear
- Peace
- Hands
- Side
- Rejoice
- Breathe
- Spirit



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**The Story of Pentecost**

On the night before Jesus died, he promised the disciples that he would send the Holy Spirit to enlighten them, guide them, strengthen them, and give them everything they would need to carry the Good News to people all over the world. They didn't understand what this meant. But on Pentecost Sunday, the Holy Spirit came like the wind and descended on the apostles gathered in the Upper Room. They were filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, they understood everything, and they immediately went out into the streets to tell people the Good News of Jesus Christ!

The Gifts of the Spirit

When the Holy Spirit descended on Pentecost, the apostles received the gifts of the Spirit. At baptism, we received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts are strengthened during the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Wisdom, to see the world as God sees it (not from our own perspective).

Understanding, to recognize that what lies below the surface is sometimes more important than what is obvious.

Judgment (counsel), to know the difference between right and wrong.

Courage (fortitude), to stand up for what is right.

Knowledge, to always seek the truth.

Reverence (piety), to recognize what is holy and sacred and the divine presence of God.

Wonder and awe (fear of the Lord), to appreciate the mysteries of life

An ACTS Retreat for Women in Spanish is coming up in July!!



The ACTS ministry at St. Monica is excited to invite all the women of St Monica to our next Women's ACTS Spanish retreat to be held on July 24-27th at St. Anthony Retreat Center in San Antonio. We pray that every woman from our community will prayerfully consider attending this inspiring weekend retreat to learn more about what God wants for them in their lives. The retreat begins on Thursday, July 24th, in the evening, and will end on Sunday, July 27th after the 3 o'clock Mass at Saint Monica.

The cost of the retreat is \$225.00, and that includes transportation to the retreat center, room accommodations, and all meals. Please, do not let the cost deter you from attending the retreat. Financial assistance is available.

Contact Ludy Kent (210) 862-4547 or Esmeralda Martinez (210) 480-6517, Lupita Gonzalez (210) 836-4855 with any questions.

Un retiro de ACTS para Mujeres en Español viene en Julio!!

El Ministerio de ACTS en Santa Mónica está muy entusiasmado en invitar a todas las mujeres de Sta. Mónica a nuestro retiro de ACTS en Español que será de Julio 24-27 en el Centro de Retiro de San

Antonio de Padua en San Antonio. Pedimos que cada mujer de nuestra comunidad considere asistir este fin de semana inspiracional, para aprender más de lo que Dios quiere en sus vidas. El retiro comienza el Jueves, 24 de Julio, en la tarde, y terminará el Domingo 27 de Julio en la Misa de 3:00 pm en Santa Mónica.

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Join the archdiocese in a joyful and prayerful celebration of the Solemnity of St. Anthony of Padua, beloved patron of our city, the archdiocese, and countless faithful across the world. The evening of June 13th begins with **Mass at 7 p.m. at San Fernando Cathedral**, followed by a liturgical procession through Main Plaza, where we will unite our voices in the Litany of St. Anthony of Padua, led by Archbishop Gustavo. This celebration is more than a tradition. It is a renewal of our mission and our faith. Come be part of this sacred moment in the life of the archdiocese!



Únase a la archidiócesis en una celebración alegre y de oración de la Solemnidad de San Antonio de Padua, querido patrono de nuestra ciudad, de la archidiócesis y de innumerables fieles en todo el mundo. La tarde comienza con la **Misa a las 7 p.m. en la Catedral de San Fernando**, seguida de una procesión litúrgica a través de la Plaza Principal, donde uniremos nuestras voces en la Letanía de San Antonio de Padua, dirigido por Arzobispo Gustavo. Esta celebración es más que una tradición. Es una renovación de nuestra misión y nuestra fe. ¡Ven y sé parte de este momento sagrado en la vida de la archidiócesis!

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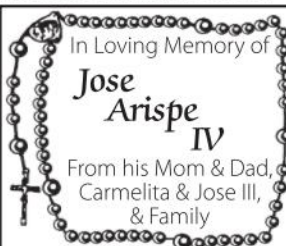
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