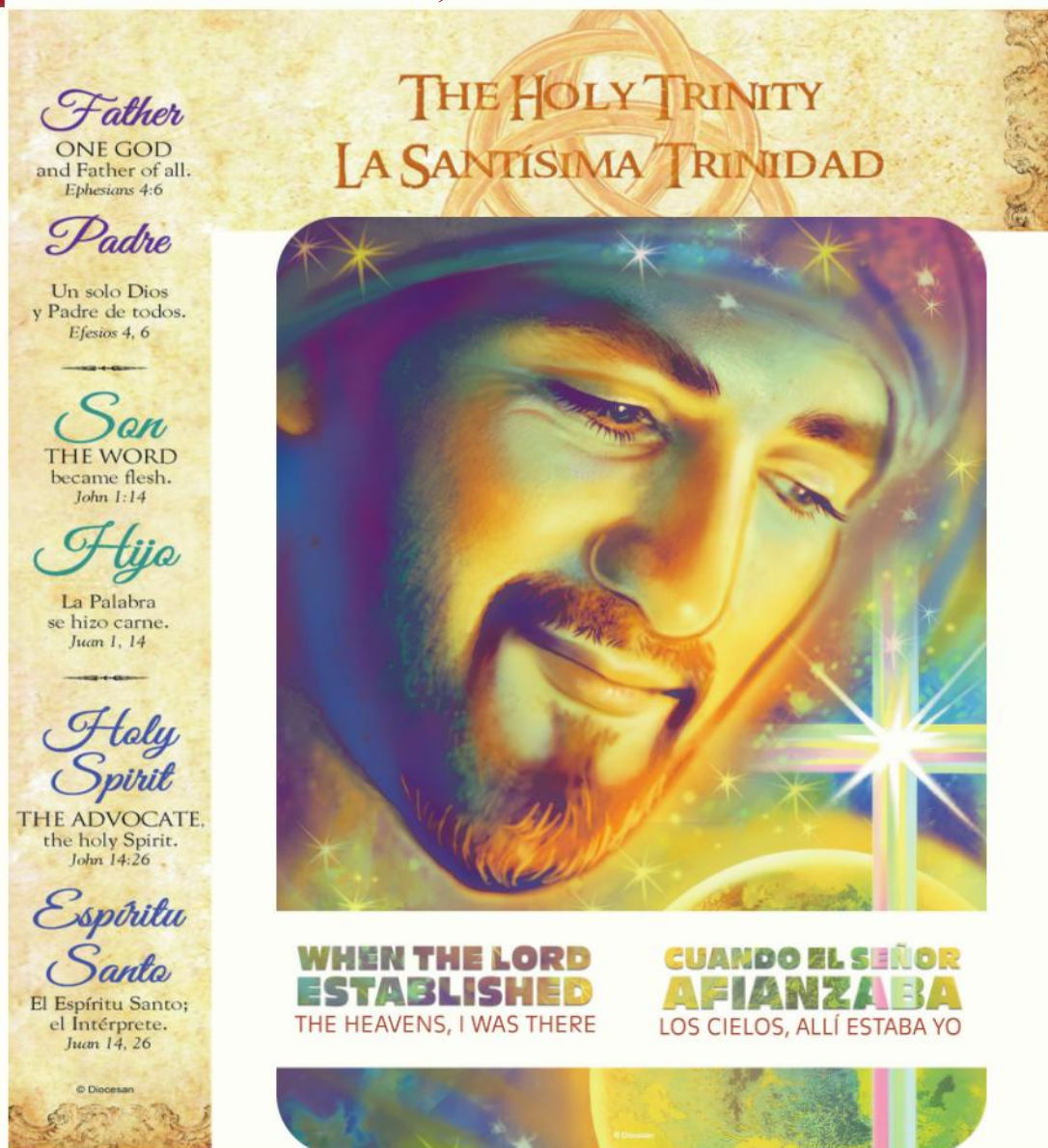


A Jubilee Pilgrimage Site of the Archdiocese of San Antonio



St. Monica Catholic Church

501 North St.
Converse, Texas 78109



Pastor: Fr. Thumma Prathap

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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rafael Antonio Lopez-Negroni

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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 DE SACERDOTES ES SUJETO A CAMBIO

Monday/Lunes, June 16th

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

Tuesday/Martes, May June 17th

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, June 18th

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

Confessions / Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, June 19th

Memorial of Saint Romuald, Abbot / Memoria de San Romualdo, abad

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

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

Friday/Viernes, June 20th

Memorial of Saint Norbert, Bishop / Memoria de San Norberto, Obispo

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

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

Saturday/Sabado June 21st

Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Memoria de San Luis Gonzaga, Religioso

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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

Sunday/Domingo, June 22nd

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Mon 6/16 8:15 a.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners

Tue 6/17 8:15 a.m. (B) Sylvia Benavides
(B) Annette Winfield
† Jose Jesus Cortez Guerrero
† Adan Rodriguez
† Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wed 6/18 8:15 a.m. (B) Jose Jesus Cortez Guerrero
(A) Charlie & Edi Wheeler
(SI) Conversion of Sinners

Thurs 6/19 8:15 a.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners
6:30 p.m. (SI) Jubilee Pilgrims

Fri. 6/20 8:15 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

Sat. 6/21 9:30 a.m. (SI) Jubilee Pilgrims
† Faustino Guzman

5:30 p.m. † Preston Trinkle
† Leissa Sutton

Sun. 6/22 7:30 a.m. (B) Frank Arispe
(B) Elvira D. Gomez
† Conchita Zuluaga
9:15 a.m. (SI) VBS Children & Families
(B) Laura Serna

11:00 a.m. † Irma Kotanan

1:00 p.m. (SI) Castellanos-Coronado Family
† Luminata Rodriguez
† Almas Benditas del Purgatorio

3:00 p.m. (B) Candalicia Ramirez
(B) Juan Ramirez

† David Gomez
† Mauro Antonio Gutierrez
† Victoria Eugenia Hernandez Bertrand

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

7:00 p.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners

COLLECTIONS

June 8th \$ 14,013.00

Online collection \$ 4,537.00

Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society \$ 4,224.00

Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 279.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 190.00

June 22nd - Second Collection:
Saint Monica School



This weeks altar flowers are for the repose of
of the soul of

Jose Carmen Lazo Hernandez



This week's sanctuary lamp is for a special intention
for the
Roa family

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our religious education volunteers have **FUN** and make a real difference! The many volunteers who assist our Religious Education (RE) program make it possible to provide the valuable life-changing, growth in faith. By leading or assisting, once a week, September to May, you can play an important role in a young person's life, witnessing their growth, AND contribute to your own learning. Our Religious Education program is looking for volunteers to assist in various areas. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM. All that is required is a loving heart, dedication, and a willingness to share God's word. Anyone interested in helping this wonderful group, please contact Toni Espinoza at 210-658-3816 or re@saintmonicaconverse.net

**NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS**

¡Nuestros voluntarios de educación religiosa se **DIVIERTEN** y marcan una verdadera diferencia! Los muchos voluntarios que ayudan a nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa (RE) hacen posible brindar el valioso cambio de vida, el crecimiento en la fe. Al liderar o ayudar, una vez por semana, de Septiembre a Mayo, puede desempeñar un papel importante en la vida de una persona joven, presenciar su crecimiento y contribuir a su propio aprendizaje. Nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa está buscando voluntarios para ayudar en varias áreas. Las clases se reúnen los Miércoles por la noche a las 6:30 p.m. Todo lo que se requiere es un corazón amoroso, dedicación y la voluntad de compartir la palabra de Dios. Si está interesado en ayudar a este maravilloso grupo, comuníquese con Toni Espinoza al 210-658-3816 o re@saintmonicaconverse.net

COMMITTEES

Pastoral Council President: Julio Zamago
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.

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 appointment.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & EDGE: Includes preparation for **First Communion and Confirmation** Grades K– High School. Email: RE@saintmonicaconverse.net



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, 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, Raul Ramirez, Marissa Rubio, Sylvia Gonzales

*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 celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, a profound mystery of our faith that reveals the very essence of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, united as one. The Holy Trinity is not only a theological truth but also a model for how we are called to live—in unity, love, and harmony.

The Trinity reminds us that God is a communion of love. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are distinct, yet perfectly united, demonstrating the beauty of diversity within unity. This divine relationship invites us to reflect on the unity and love within our own families, communities, and parish.

In our families, unity does not mean uniformity, but rather an acceptance of each member’s unique gifts and personalities. Just as the persons of the Trinity exist in perfect harmony, so too are we called to foster understanding, respect, and mutual love in our homes. Families are often described as the “domestic church,” where we learn to live out the love and unity modeled by the Holy Trinity. Let us ask ourselves: How can I bring greater unity and love to my family this week?

As a parish, we are a family of faith, called to embrace one another as children of God. God’s love extends to everyone, regardless of differences, and we are called to do the same. When we accept and love each other as God does, we reflect the unity of the Trinity in our community.

The Feast of the Holy Trinity also calls us to pray for unity in our fractured world. Let us pray for reconciliation in divided families, healing in strained relationships, and peace in our communities and nations. By opening our hearts to the love of the Trinity, we can become instruments of unity and compassion in the world.

As we honor the Holy Trinity, may we remember that this feast celebrates not just who God is, but how God calls us to live. Let us commit to building unity in our families and parish, and to reflecting the boundless love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in all we do.

God Bless America,

Yours truly,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

June 14th & 15th, 2025

“Voz del Pastor”

Querida familia de Santa Mónica,

Este domingo celebramos la fiesta de la Santísima Trinidad, un profundo misterio de nuestra fe que revela la esencia misma de Dios: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, unidos como uno solo. La Santísima Trinidad no es solo una verdad teológica, sino también un modelo de cómo estamos llamados a vivir: en unidad, amor y armonía.

La Trinidad nos recuerda que Dios es una comunión de amor. El Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo son distintos, pero están perfectamente unidos, lo que demuestra la belleza de la diversidad dentro de la unidad. Esta relación divina nos invita a reflexionar sobre la unidad y el amor en nuestras familias, comunidades y parroquias.

En nuestras familias, la unidad no significa uniformidad, sino más bien la aceptación de los dones y personalidades únicos de cada miembro. Así como las personas de la Trinidad existen en perfecta armonía, también estamos llamados a fomentar la comprensión, el respeto y el amor mutuo en nuestros hogares. A menudo se describe a las familias como la “iglesia doméstica”, donde aprendemos a vivir el amor y la unidad que modela la Santísima Trinidad. Preguntémonos: ¿Cómo puedo aportar mayor unidad y amor a mi familia esta semana?

Como parroquia, somos una familia de fe, llamados a acogernos como hijos de Dios. El amor de Dios se extiende a todos, sin importar las diferencias, y estamos llamados a hacer lo mismo. Cuando nos aceptamos y amamos como Dios lo hace, reflejamos la unidad de la Trinidad en nuestra comunidad.

La Fiesta de la Santísima Trinidad también nos llama a orar por la unidad en nuestro mundo fracturado. Oremos por la reconciliación en las familias divididas, la sanación en las relaciones tensas y la paz en nuestras comunidades y naciones. Al abrir nuestros corazones al amor de la Trinidad, podemos convertirnos en instrumentos de unidad y compasión en el mundo.

Mientras honramos a la Santísima Trinidad, que recordemos que esta fiesta celebra no solo quién es Dios, sino cómo Dios nos llama a vivir. Comprometemos con la construcción de la unidad en nuestras familias y en la parroquia, y a reflejar el amor ilimitado del Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo en todo lo que hacemos.

Dios bendiga a América,

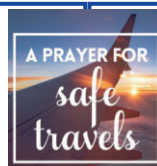
Atentamente,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

14 & 15 de Junio de 2025

Fr. Thumma, will begin his journey back home later this week.

Lord, watch over Fr. Thumma as he travels. Protect him as he journeys back to us.. Give them a restful time away and bring them home safely. Send angels around him as a barrier against other vehicles around him. Keep the roads clear, traffic light, and weather pleasant. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.



Padre Thumma emprenderá su viaje de regreso a casa a finales de esta semana.

Señor, cuida a Padre Thumma en su viaje. Protégelo en su viaje de regreso con nosotros. Dale un tiempo de descanso lejos de casa y tráelo sano y salvo a casa.

Envía ángeles a su alrededor como barrera contra otros vehículos que lo rodean. Mantén las carreteras despejadas, el tráfico semáforo y un clima agradable. En el nombre de Jesús oramos. Amén.

We have an important service project coming up this Saturday and continuing each weekend in June, and we are asking all our able-bodied parishioners to consider helping us with. Our former Deacon and friend, Deacon Jacques has been dealing with several health issues that have prevented him from keeping his yard up. We are planning to help him by gathering debris and leaves, trimming brush, and reorganizing his backyard to take things to the garbage dump. All ministries and parish members are encouraged to participate. We will start at 9 am each Saturday on June 21st and plan to finish by early afternoon. Bring yard tools, gloves, hand tools, and plenty of water. Contact Ernest P. with any questions. (210) 843-6628

Please pass this info along to all your friends.
We are hoping for a strong turnout to help Deacon.
Thanks in advance!



Tenemos un importante proyecto de servicio este sábado que continuará cada fin de semana de Junio, y les pedimos a todos nuestros feligreses sanos que consideren ayudarnos. Nuestro Diácono anterior y amigo, el Diácono Jacques, ha estado lidiando con varios problemas de salud que le han impedido mantener su jardín en orden.

Planeamos ayudarlo recogiendo escombros y hojas, podando la maleza y reorganizando su patio trasero para llevar las cosas al vertedero de basura. Animamos a todos los ministerios y miembros de la parroquia a participar. Comenzaremos a las 9 a. m. cada Sábado 21 de Junio y planeamos terminar temprano por la tarde. Traigan herramientas de jardín, guantes, herramientas de mano y mucha agua. Si tienen alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Ernest P. (210) 843-6628. Por favor, compartan esta información con todos sus amigos. Esperamos una gran participación para ayudar al Diácono.
¡Gracias de antemano!

Don't let your little ones miss out in all the fun!

Vacation Bible School Registration

Deadline to register is tomorrow June 16th

Come to the Kingdom - Pilgrims of Hope
Carrying the Peaceful Armor of God
Children entering 1st—5th grade this fall 2025
You 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, in the office & on our website:
saintmonicaconverse.net



¡No dejes que tus pequeños se pierdan toda la diversión!

Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones - VBS Inscripciones

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.

Este año, VBS será 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

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Explaining the Holy Trinity

One God, Three Persons:

God is one God, but exists as three distinct persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit. God is "three who's" in "one what".

Each Person is Fully God:

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are all fully God. Each one is God, sharing the same divine nature.

They are Distinct but United:

They are distinct persons, but are perfectly united in their love, purpose, and work.



"The Knights of Columbus COR Men's Ministry will not meet during the months of July and August. We will resume meeting September 7, 2025 when we kick off the with the That Man Is You (TMIY) format.



"El Ministerio de Hombres COR de los Caballeros de Colón no se reunirá durante los meses de Julio y Agosto. Reanudaremos nuestras reuniones el 7 de Septiembre de 2025, cuando iniciemos el formato "Ese Hombre Eres Tú" (TMIY).

Mark you calendar for the annual Knights of Columbus BBQ coming Sunday July 27th. Pre-sale tickets and additional information will be announced in the coming weeks.

Anoten en su calendario el BBQ anual de los Caballeros de Colón, que se celebrará el Domingo 27 de Julio. La preventa de boletos y más información se anunciarán en las próximas semanas.

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**



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.

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, Lectors 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 17th Altar Servers.

Wed. June 18th Lectors English and

Tues. June 24 Spanish Lectors,

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 17 de Junio - Monaguillos.

Miércoles 18 de Junio - Lectores en Inglés y

Martes 24 de Junio - Lectores en Español,

Para más información, llama a la oficina.

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.

Welcome to St. Monica, Erick Cruz!

Erick is a Seminarian at the Archdiocese of San Antonio. We are blessed to have him be a part of our team for the summer. He will be assisting at our Daily Mass, Sunday Mass, Vacation Bible School, and in the office. Erick will begin his 4th year as a Seminarian and with God's blessing will be ordained a Transitional Deacon next May. If you see him wondering around the grounds please give him a warm St. Monica welcome. Thank you for hearing God's call and may Our Dear Lord bless you always as you continue your discernment.

**Welcome to St. Monica, Erick Cruz!**

Erick es Seminarista en la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio. Tenemos la bendición de contar con él en nuestro equipo durante el verano. Nos ayudará en la Misa diaria, la Misa Dominical, la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones y en la oficina. Erick comenzará su cuarto año como seminarista y con la bendición de Dios, será ordenado Diácono Transitorio el próximo Mayo. Si lo ven paseando por los jardines, denle una cálida bienvenida. Gracias por escuchar el llamado de Dios y que nuestro querido Señor lo bendiga siempre mientras continúa su Discernimiento.

**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!****¡VENDRÁN LOS SANTOS!**

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 "desfile" 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?**

Annette Winfield (210)885-0861 or

Annette.thecatechist@gmail.com

Josie Rodriguez (719) 660-2169 or

Josierodro@aol.com

There is still time to join this faith filled weekend.

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, Esmeralda Martinez (210) 480-6517 or Lupita Gonzalez (210) 836-4855 with any questions.

Todavía tiene tiempo para unirse a este fin de semana lleno de fe.

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 1:00 pm en Santa Mónica.

El costo del retiro es \$225, y eso incluye transporte al centro de retiro, hospedaje, y todas las comidas. Por favor no deje que el costo le impida asistir a este retiro. Ayuda financiera está disponible.

Comuníquese con Ludy Kent (210) 862-4547, Esmeralda Martínez (210) 480-6517 o Lupita Gonzalez (210) 836-4855 si tiene preguntas.

ACTS Ministry is hosting a Bake Sale next Sunday June 22nd. Funds raised will continue to support any upcoming ACTS retreat in the future. Thank you in advance for all your prayers during retreats and all your financial support it truly is a blessing and appreciated.



El Ministerio ACTS organizará una venta de pasteles el próximo Domingo 22 de Junio. Los fondos recaudados se destinarán a futuros retiros de ACTS. Gracias de antemano por sus oraciones durante los retiros y por su apoyo financiero; es una bendición y lo agradecemos enormemente.

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Spiritual Director:

Rev. Rafael Antonio Lopez Negroni

For any questions please call:
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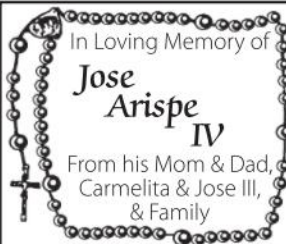
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Sunday: 7:30 & 9:15, 11 am & 5 pm (English)

1:00, 3:00 & 7:00 pm (Spanish)

HOLY HOUR: Thursday 7 pm

1st FRIDAY MASS:

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CONFESSIONS:

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