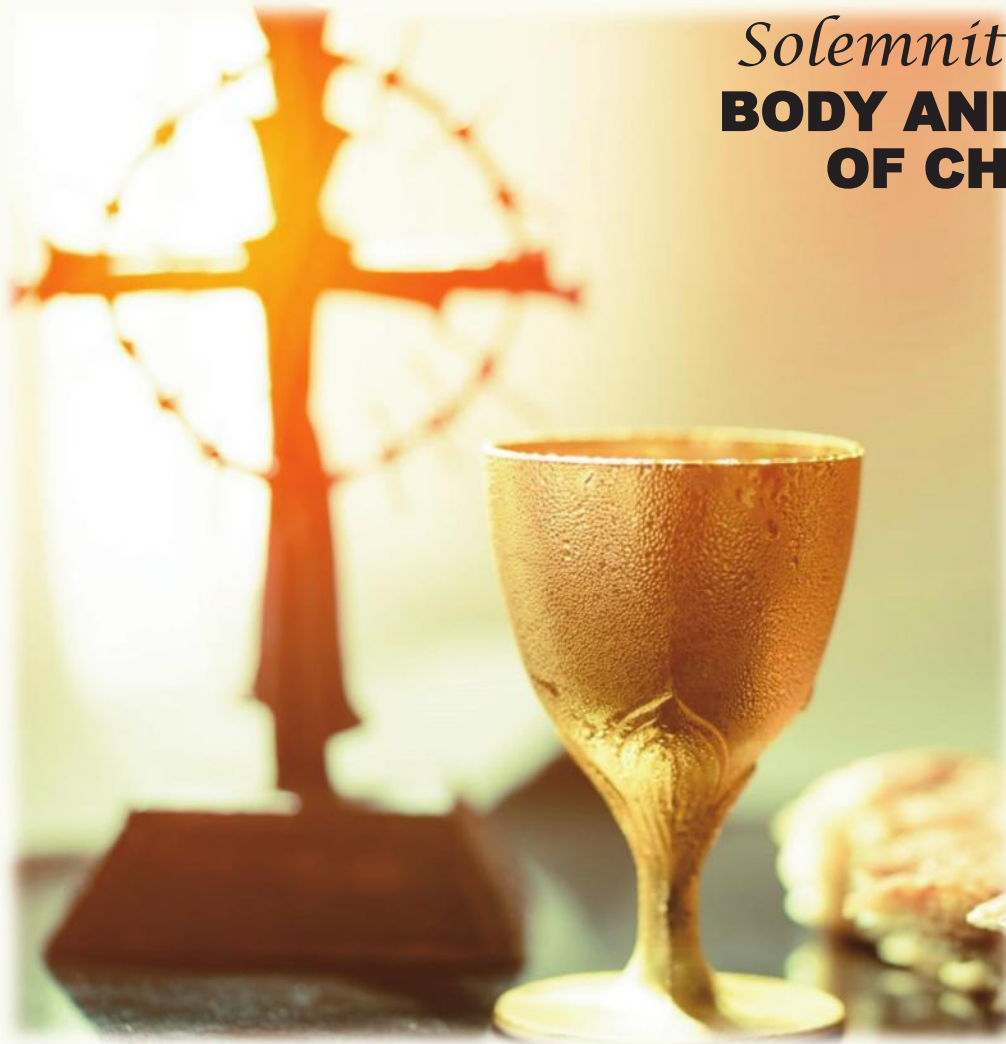


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St. Monica Catholic Church

**501 North St.
Converse, Texas 78109**



Solemnity of the
**BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST**

solemnidad del
CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO

Pastor: Fr. Thumma Prathap

Email: pastor@saintmonicaconverse.net

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 23rd

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

Tuesday/Martes, May June 24th

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Solemnidad de Natividad de San Juan Bautista

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, June 25th

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

Confessions / Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, June 26th

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

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

Friday/Viernes, June 27th

Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

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

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

Saturday/Sabado June 28th

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Memoria opcional del Corazón Inmaculado de María

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. Thumma

**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Solemnidad de los Santos Pedro y Pablo, Apóstoles**

Sunday/Domingo, June 29th

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This weeks altar flowers are in honor of
The Birthday of *Laura Serna*
and the First Holy Communion of
Yaneli Medillin



Mass Intentions

- Mon 6/23 8:15 a.m.** (B) Elisa Hernandez
(SI) Zayden & Hannah Henk
- Tue 6/24 8:15 a.m.** † Juanita Tree
† Souls in Purgatory
- Wed 6/25 8:15 a.m.** (SI) Conversion of Sinners
† Souls in Purgatory
- Thurs 6/26 8:15 a.m.** (SI) Christina Henk
6:30 p.m. (SI) Jubilee Pilgrims
(SI) David Yglesias
- Fri. 6/27 8:15 a.m.** (SI) Rita Pague
† Holy Souls in Purgatory
† Mary Kirby
† Elgin G. Schaefer
6:30 p.m. (SI) Jubilee Pilgrims
(SI) VBS Children & their family
† Antonio Gomez
- Sat. 6/28 9:30 a.m.** (SI) Jubilee Pilgrims
(SI) Lupe & Laura Toreros
5:30 p.m. (SI) Nilda Herrera
(A) & Jacqueline Martinez
† Pedro Herrera
† Leissa Sutton
- Sun. 6/29 7:30 a.m.** † Esperanza Rodriguez
9:15 a.m. † David & Michael James Rendon
† Joe Ignacio Moreno
11:00 a.m. † Irma Kotanan
† Abraham Yanez
1:00 p.m. (SI) Castellanos-Coronado Family
† Jose Ricardo Hernandez
† Aurora Suarez
3:00 p.m. (SI) Castellanos-Coronado Family
† Mauro Antonio Gutierrez
5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
† Gloria Garcia
† Kelly Garcia
7:00 p.m. (B) Rita Pague

COLLECTIONS

June 15th \$ 12,926.00

Online collection \$ 2,470.00

Second Collection for All Saints Day \$ 3,069.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 404.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 116.00

June 29th- Second Collection:
Peter's Pence Collection



This week's sanctuary lamp is sponsored by Sylvia
Benavides for a special intention of the
Hernandez Grandchildren

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

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.

MINISTRIES

ACTS: Javier Flores

ALTAR SOCIETY: THRIFT STORE: Open Wednesdays & Saturdays from 9 a.m. till Noon

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Dcn. Sean Dooley

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS: Meet 3rd Sat. of the month 9a.m. NO MEETINGS June or July. Contact: **Melinda Vanderdrink**

ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY: Alma Castillo

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: (Spanish) Meet Tues. 6 - 7:30pm & Wed. 9 to 11am in the Parish Hall contact **Lupita Ruiz**

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: (English) Meet every 2nd & 4th Sat. at 10am & the following Mon. at 6pm contact **Natalia Lopez**

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, LECTOR, USHER OR ALTAR SERVER: Contact **Anita Moreno** to join any of these ministries.

GUADALUPANAS: Meets 2nd Mon. 10:00 a.m. parish hall, **Joe Luera**

HEALING HEART: Elsa Lopez

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Lyle Pearce Beginning Wednesday October 4th at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall

HOMEBOUND: Barbara Ward

WELCOME MINISTRY: Tony Canez

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meets 2nd Tues. at 7:00 p.m. **Steve Steele,** Grand Knight

LOVESTRONG: Tony & Isabel Canez

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP: Meet every Fri. 7:00 p.m. at parish hall: **Rafael & Betzy Torres**

POWER POINT MINISTRY: Claudio Corrales & Courtney Sheehan

VOCATIONS: Elvia Armenta

Contact the parish office for more information on any of the above ministries.



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, Nikki F., 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, Josie Franco, Maria F. Gonzales, Miguel Rodriguez, Rogelio Rodriguez, Raul Ramirez, Marissa Rubio, Sylvia Gonzales, Lee Myers, David Lopez Sr.

*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 month, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, a powerful reminder of God’s infinite love for each of us. The image of the Sacred Heart, burning with love and surrounded by thorns, speaks of Christ’s unwavering love and sacrifice, even in the face of human rejection and sin. It is an invitation to receive His love and to share it with others in our families, parish, and the world.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus symbolizes compassion, mercy, and a deep, personal love that reaches out to everyone. In our modern world, where loneliness, division, and indifference often prevail, the message of the Sacred Heart is more relevant than ever. It calls us to reflect on how we can bring the love of Christ into our daily lives and relationships.

In our families, the Sacred Heart reminds us to love as Jesus loves—selflessly, patiently, and unconditionally. Families are called to be schools of love, where forgiveness and understanding reflect Christ’s heart. Let us ask ourselves: How can I show Christ’s love to my family today? Whether through a kind word, a listening ear, or a gesture of support, small acts of love can transform our homes into places of grace and peace.

As a parish, we are called to be a community that embodies the love of the Sacred Heart. This means reaching out to those in need, welcoming the marginalized, and supporting one another in faith. When we act as Christ’s hands and feet, we bring His love to a world that longs for hope and healing.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart also calls us to reflect on how we share God’s love beyond our immediate circles. In a fast-paced and often impersonal modern world, we are invited to slow down and recognize the dignity of every person we encounter. A simple smile, a word of encouragement, or an act of kindness can be a powerful witness to the love of the Sacred Heart.

As we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us commit to sharing His love with others, starting in our families and extending to our parish and community. May His heart inspire us to live with compassion, mercy, and a deep desire to make His love known.

God Bless America,

Yours truly,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

June 21st & 22nd, 2025

“Voz del Pastor”

Querida familia de Santa Mónica,

Este mes, celebramos la Fiesta del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, un poderoso recordatorio del amor infinito de Dios por cada uno de nosotros. La imagen del Sagrado Corazón, ardiendo de amor y rodeado de espinas, habla del amor y sacrificio inquebrantables de Cristo, incluso frente al rechazo humano y el pecado. Es una invitación a recibir su amor y compartirlo con otros en nuestras familias, parroquia y el mundo.

El Sagrado Corazón de Jesús simboliza la compasión, la misericordia y un amor profundo y personal que se extiende a todos. En nuestro mundo moderno, donde a menudo prevalecen la soledad, la división y la indiferencia, el mensaje del Sagrado Corazón es más relevante que nunca. Nos invita a reflexionar sobre cómo podemos llevar el amor de Cristo a nuestra vida y relaciones cotidianas.

En nuestras familias, el Sagrado Corazón nos recuerda que debemos amar como Jesús ama: desinteresadamente, con paciencia e incondicionalmente. Las familias están llamadas a ser escuelas de amor, donde el perdón y la comprensión reflejen el corazón de Cristo. Preguntémonos: ¿Cómo puedo mostrar el amor de Cristo a mi familia hoy? Ya sea con una palabra amable, un oído atento o un gesto de apoyo, los pequeños actos de amor pueden transformar nuestros hogares en lugares de gracia y paz.

Como parroquia, estamos llamados a ser una comunidad que encarne el amor del Sagrado Corazón. Esto significa acercarse a los necesitados, acoger a los marginados y apoyarnos mutuamente en la fe. Cuando actuamos como las manos y los pies de Cristo, llevamos su amor a un mundo que anhela esperanza y sanación.

La Fiesta del Sagrado Corazón también nos invita a reflexionar sobre cómo compartimos el amor de Dios más allá de nuestro círculo más cercano. En un mundo moderno acelerado y a menudo impersonal, se nos invita a tomarnos un respiro y reconocer la dignidad de cada persona con la que nos encontramos. Una simple sonrisa, una palabra de aliento o un acto de bondad pueden ser un poderoso testimonio del amor del Sagrado Corazón.

Al honrar al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, comprometámonos a compartir su amor con los demás, comenzando en nuestras familias y extendiéndose a nuestra parroquia y comunidad. Que su corazón nos inspire a vivir con compasión, misericordia y un profundo deseo de dar a conocer su amor.

Dios Bendiga América,

Atentamente,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

June 21 y 22 de Junio, 2025



Welcome back Fr. Thumma
You were missed.
Te extrañamos



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.

Pilgrimage to Assumption Seminary

FREE EVENT FOR HOME SCHOOLED STUDENTS

Monday, June 23, 2025 | 9 a.m.-Noon at Assumption Seminary
(2600 W. Woodlawn Ave., San Antonio, TX 78228)

The day will begin with Mass followed by a presentation by Bishop Gary Janak,
Vocation stories from seminarians, a tour, and lunch.

Peregrinación al Seminario de la Asunción

EVENTO GRATUITO PARA ESTUDIANTES EDUCADOS EN CASA

Lunes, 23 de junio de 2025 | 9 a. m. - Mediodía en el Seminario de la Asunción
(2600 W. Woodlawn Ave., San Antonio, TX 78228)

El día comenzará con una misa seguida de una presentación del obispo Gary Janak, historias
de vocaciones de seminaristas, un recorrido y un almuerzo.

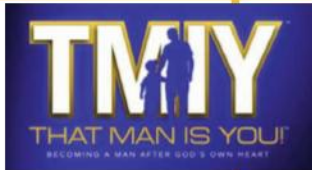
Register today! Parents, send an email to Irma.Ortiz@archsa.org including your name, email, and cell phone; your child or children's names, date(s) of birth, and home parish.

¡Inscríbese hoy! Padres, envíen un correo electrónico a Irma.Ortiz@archsa.org incluyendo su nombre, correo electrónico y teléfono celular; los nombres de su hijo o hijos, fecha(s) de nacimiento y parroquia de origen.

SAN ANTONIO VOCATIONS More Information: (210) 735-0553 | vocations@archsa.org

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"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 your 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.

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 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 24 de Junio - Lectores en Español,

Para más información, llama a la oficina.

MARK YOU CALENDAR

Saturday June 28th
9:30—Noon

Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event (C.R.A.S.E.)

will be hosted by the Converse Police Department.

Lt Gil Martinez will be the instructor.

All are invited to attend

Where: St. Monica Parish Hall



MARCA TU CALENDARIO

Sábado 28 de junio
9:30—Mediodía

Respuesta Civil al Evento de Tirador Activo (C.R.A.S.E.)

será ofrecido por el Departamento de Policía de
Converse. El teniente Gil Martínez será el instructor.

Todos están invitados a asistir

Dónde: Salón Parroquial de Santa Mónica



Congratulations



Felicidades!

Congratulations *Deacon Dennis Caballero*

Deacon Dennis was ordained Saturday June 14, 2025
at St Mark The Evangelist Catholic Church

Dennis Caballero was born in Laredo on March 16,
1970. He has twin daughters: Melissa Marie Valdez, who
is married to Ryan Valdez and has blessed the Caballero
family with the first grandchild, Jaxson Ryan Valdez.
Maritza Marie Caballero is engaged to fiancé Dr. Ryan
Kochanski, and they will marry in 2025. Both daughters
live in Texas and are recognized leaders in their
communities and professional fields.

Deacon Dennis has been a parishioner of ours
for the past six years and has been attending
the 9:15 a.m. Mass, serving in various
ministries, such as extraordinary minister of
Holy Communion, lector, and acolyte.

Dennis is grateful to serve as a homebound
extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.
His dedication to sharing the Body of Christ
motivates him to support those in need, both
physically and spiritually. Grateful that he is
now an ordained minister, he is committed in
serving the people of God.

Congratulations on becoming a deacon! This is a
significant milestone in your journey of faith, marking
your commitment to serve the church and community.
Deacon Dennis will serve St. Thomas More Catholic
Church. May God bless you as you begin your ministry
as a Deacon. Once again, congratulations, and may our
Dear Lord bless you and your family abundantly.

Felicitaciones al *Diácono Dennis Caballero*

El Diácono Dennis fue ordenado el sábado
14 de junio de 2025

en la Iglesia Católica de San Marcos el Evangelista

Dennis Caballero nació en Laredo el 16 de marzo de 1970.
Tiene dos hijas gemelas: Melissa Marie Valdez, casada
con Ryan Valdez, quien ha bendecido a la familia
Caballero con su primer nieto, Jaxson Ryan Valdez.
Maritza Marie Caballero está comprometida con el Dr.
Ryan Kochanski, y tienen intención de casarse en 2025.
Ambas hijas viven en Texas y son líderes reconocidas en
sus comunidades y ámbitos profesionales.

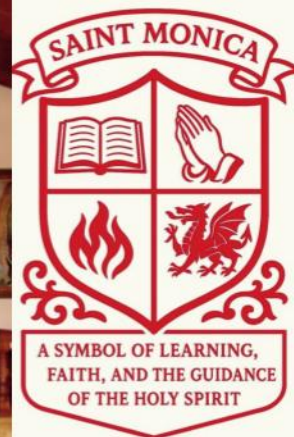
El Diácono Dennis ha sido nuestro feligrés durante
los últimos seis años y ha estado asistiendo la
misa de las 9:15 a.m., sirviendo en diversos
ministerios, como ministro extraordinario de la
Sagrada Comunión, lector y acólito.

Dennis esta agradecido de servir como ministro
extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión para los
confinados a casa. Su dedicación a compartir el
Cuerpo de Cristo lo motiva a apoyar a los
necesitados, tanto física como espiritualmente.

Agradecido de ser ahora ministro ordenado, está
comprometido a servir al pueblo de Dios.

¡Felicitaciones por convertirse en diácono! Este es un hito
importante en su camino de fe, que marca su compromiso
de servir a la iglesia y a la comunidad. El diácono Dennis
servirá en la Iglesia Católica de Santo Tomás Moro. Que
Dios lo bendiga al comenzar su ministerio como diácono.
Una vez más, felicitaciones, y que nuestro querido Señor
los bendiga abundantemente a usted y a su familia.





St. Monica Catholic School

18 months through 8th Grade

Our Mission: To provide all students a challenging academic curriculum within a program where Christian values reflecting God's love are taught, practiced, and ever-present

2025-2026 Investment & Affordability

Fees

Fees are per student, non-refundable, and are in addition to tuition.

FACTS Online Application Fee	\$55 FACTS Payment Plan Fee applied per family for monthly payment plan \$25 FACTS Payment Plan Fee applied per family for paid in full payment plan
Returning Student Registration Fee	Continuing Enrollment (Through April 11th) -\$350 After April 11th -\$400
New Student Registration Fee	\$500
Academy Registration Fee	\$200

Tuition is ALL Inclusive

(Includes textbook fee, technology fee, online subscriptions, student assessment/testing fees, etc.)

Tuition

Grade	Annual Tuition	11 Month Plan (July-May)	10 Month Plan (August-May)
PK-8 th Grade	\$5950	\$540.91	\$595

- **Sibling Discount:** 10% tuition discount for each additional sibling/s
- **Military:** 5% off annual tuition
- **Paid in Full:** 5% off annual tuition
- **Quote for 4+ children:** Please call the bookkeeper
- **Complimentary:** Before School Care
- **8th Grade Graduation Fees:** not included in the Tuition \$150

Academy Tuition

Child Care	Monthly
Academy 18 month-3yrs	\$800

Campus Contact 515 North St Converse, Texas 78109
Phone: (210)658-6071 Email: office@saintmonica.net

Escuela Católica de Santa Mónica

18 meses a Grado 8

Inscripción continua hasta el 11 de Abril

Matricula con todo incluido: tarifa de libros, tarifa de tecnología, suscripciones en línea, evaluación de estudiantes, tarifas de exámenes.

Descuentos Disponibles: descuento de hermanos, militar, pago en totalidad, 4+ niños, cuidado gratuito antes de la escuela



ST. MONICA SUMMER FUN

PRE-K 3 TO 8TH GRADE

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

FINE ARTS, SPORTS,
DANCE, ART, WATER DAYS,
FIELD TRIPS AND MORE!

Session 1
**JUNE 4TH-
JULY 1ST**

Session 2
**JULY 7TH-
AUG 1ST**

Fees and Info

- ✓ Registration Fee \$60 per Child
- ✓ \$650 per session per child
- ✓ 2 Sessions: June and July
- ✓ Hours: 7 AM to 5 PM
- ✓ Open to the Public

**St. Monica
Catholic School**

515 North St, Converse,
TX 78109

For Information Contact 210-658-6701 jtraxler@saintmonica.net
Jessie Traxler- Coordinator

DIVERSION DE VERANO EN SANTA MÓNICA

Desde preescolar hasta octavo grado.

¡Ya están abiertas las inscripciones! Actividades divertidas y creativas: artes, deportes, danza, días acuáticos, excursiones y mucho más.

Primera sesión: 4 de Junio a 1 de Julio

Segunda sesión: 7 de Julio a 1 de Agosto

Cuota de Inscripción: \$60/niño,
\$650 por sesión/niño

Horario: 7 am a 5 pm / Abierto al publico

Para mas información, Contacte a Jessie Traxler -
Coordinadora 210-658-6701

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

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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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Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), a Catholic feast day, celebrates the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, which is the bread and wine consecrated during Mass. In Latin, "Corpus Christi" means "Body of Christ". Catholics believe that the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Jesus, not just symbols. The feast emphasizes the importance of the Eucharist as a source of spiritual nourishment and a way to connect with Jesus.



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.

The next City of Converse *Community Clean Up* on *Saturday, June 28th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.*

(unless in the containers fill up sooner)

in the parking lot of St Monica School parking.



Free to City of Converse Residents to participate in this event. You will need to bring your City of Converse Utility Bill and a government issued ID with the address matching the Converse garbage bill to be able to drop off your junk.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Furniture, Mattresses, Washers/Dryers, Sinks/Toilets, Refrigerators (No CFCs), Water Heaters (Drained), BBQ Grills (No Fuel Tanks), Carpeting cut into four foot (4') bundles.

PROHIBITED ITEMS: Items generated by a contractor of business, Batteries & Electronics, Concrete, Brick, Asphalt and Roofing Material, Construction debris, Gasoline, oil & filters, Paint or stain products, Tires and vehicle parts and appliances containing Freon.

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La próxima *Limpieza de la Comunidad* es el *Sábado, 28 de Junio de 8 a.m. a 11 a.m.*

(a menos que los contenedores se llenen antes)

En el estacionamiento de Santa Mónica en el lado de la escuela.

Participación gratis para residentes de la ciudad de Converse. Tendrá que traer su factura de servicios públicos de la ciudad de Converse y una identificación emitida por el gobierno con su dirección que coincide con la factura de basura de Converse para poder dejar su basura.

ARTICULOS ACEPTABLES: Muebles, colchones, lavadoras/secadoras, fregadores/inodoros, refrigeradores (sin CFC), calentadores de agua (vacuados), parrillas para barbacoa (sin tanques de combustible), alfombras cortadas en paquetes de cuatro pies.

ARTICULOS PROHIBIDOS: Artículos generados por un contratista, baterías y aparatos electrónicos, hormigón, ladrillo, asfalto y material para techos, escombros de construcción, gasolina, aceite filtros, productos de pintura o tinte, neumáticos y piezas de vehículos, electrodomésticos que contienen freón.

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.

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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.

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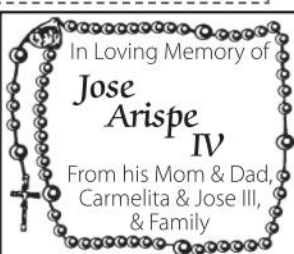
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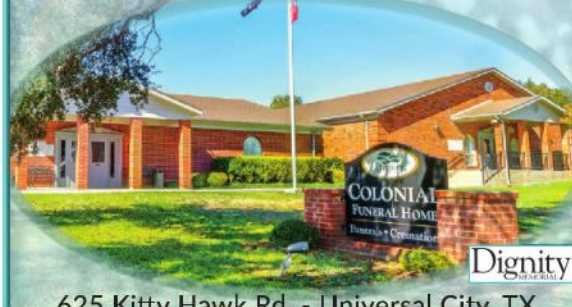
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Weekdays: 8:15 a.m. (Mon-Fri)

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Mass at 9:30 am (Bilingual/Bilingüe)

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm (English)

Sunday: 7:30 & 9:15, 11 am & 5 pm (English)

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

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