

A Jubilee Pilgrimage Site of the Archdiocese of San Antonio



St. Monica Catholic Church

501 North St.
Converse, Texas 78109



XIV Sunday In Ordinary Time



XIV Domingo en Tempo Ordinario

Pastor: Fr. Thumma Prathap

Email: pastor@saintmonicaconverse.net

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Bharath Reddy

Email: will post next week

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, July 7th

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

Tuesday/Martes, May July 8th

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, July 9th

Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
Memoria de San Agustín Zhao Rong, Presbítero, y Compañeros, Mártires

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

Confessions / Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, July 10th

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

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

Friday/Viernes, July 11th

Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot/ Memoria de San Benito, Abad

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

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

Saturday/Sabado July 12th

Rosary (Bilingual/Bilingüe) 9:00 a.m.

Mass 9:30 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Confessions / Confesiones 3:30 p.m.

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time XV Domingo Ordinario

Sunday/Domingo, July 13th

Masses in a.m. 7:30 a.m. Fr. Reddy
& Dcn. Luis

Misas de la mañana 9:15 a.m. Fr. Reddy
& Dcn. Luis

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

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

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

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

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



This weeks altar flowers are sponsored by
Ron Kirby for the repose of the soul of:
Mary Kirby



Mass Intentions

Mon 7/7 8:15 a.m. (A) Francisco & Dolores Espinoza

Tue 7/8 8:15 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory

Wed 7/9 8:15 a.m. (SI) Raul Ramirez
(SI) Conversion of Sinners

Thurs 7/10 8:15 a.m. (B) Edwige Boyode
6:30 p.m. (SI) Jubilee Pilgrims

Fri. 7/11 8:15 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory
† Santos G. Lopez

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

Sat. 7/12 9:30 a.m. (SI) Jubilee Pilgrims
5:30 p.m. † Leissa Sutton

Sun. 7/13 7:30 a.m. (SI) Joanne & Sebastian Rodriguez
† Masako Kirby

9:15 a.m. (SI) Joe & Irma Garcia & Family
(SI) Peacock & Petterson Family
† Hayward Peacock

11:00 a.m. † Irma Kotanan
† Mark T. Gonzalez
† Bob Hovis
† David Espinoza Sr.

1:00 p.m. (SI) Familia Castellanos-Coronado
† Jose Ricardo Hernandez

3:00 p.m. † Mauro Antonio Gutierrez

5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
† Rodney Birt
† David Gonzales
† C.M. & Carolina Cantu
† S.V. & Ventura Ramon
† Raul Ramon

7:00 p.m. (B) Carmen Ibanez
(SI) Diana Bonilla
† Mauro Antonio Gutierrez

COLLECTIONS

June 29th \$ 12,508.00

Online collection \$ 5,594.00

Second Collection for Peter's Pence \$ 2,415.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 568.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 37500

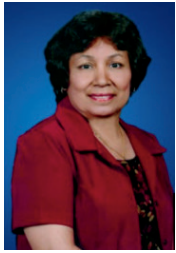
July 13th- Second Collection:
St. Vincent de Paul Society



This week's sanctuary lamp is sponsored by Lupita Ruiz for the graduation of :

Diana Bonilla





Tomasita L. Garza

It is with a heavy heart to inform you that Tomasita L. Garza was called to her heavenly home on Wednesday, June 11th with her loving family by her side.
A service will be held in Tomasita's honor on Monday, July 7, 2025 at 10am at St. Monica's Catholic Church
The family does request that everyone arrive 5-10 minutes early.
Rosary: at 10 am Followed by **Mass** at 11am

Our deepest heartfelt condolences to the family. May she rest in peace.

"Pastor's Voice"

Dearest St. Monica Family,

St. Paul's words in Galatians 6:14-18 offer a powerful message of hope and purpose: "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." These words remind us that the cross, once a symbol of suffering and shame, is now a sign of salvation, redemption, and new life through Christ. In our modern world, this message resonates deeply, calling us to embrace the transformative power of the cross in our lives.

Paul's statement challenges us to rethink what we value and what defines our lives. In today's world, where success is often measured by achievements, possessions, or recognition, the cross stands as a countercultural symbol. It calls us to humility, selflessness, and a life centered on Christ. Paul reminds us that our true identity and worth come not from worldly standards but from being a new creation in Christ.

In our families, this passage encourages us to place Christ at the center of our relationships. The cross teaches us about sacrificial love—the kind of love that forgives, endures, and seeks the good of the other. Let us ask ourselves: Do my actions reflect the self-giving love of Christ in my home? How can I bring the peace of the cross into my family life?

In our modern world, where divisions and conflicts often dominate, the cross calls us to unity and reconciliation. Paul's declaration that "neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything" reminds us that worldly distinctions pale in comparison to the new life we share in Christ. As Christians, we are called to be peacemakers, building bridges across differences and working for justice and understanding.

This passage also invites us to reflect on our priorities. Do we boast in the cross of Christ, or are we distracted by the fleeting concerns of the world? By embracing the cross, we find strength to navigate life's challenges with hope, knowing that Christ has overcome the world.

As we meditate on Galatians 6:14-18, let us recommit ourselves to living as new creations, boasting only in the cross. May the grace of Christ guide us in our families, our parish, and our world, transforming us into His instruments of love and peace. **God Bless America,**

Yours truly,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

July 5th & 6th, 2025

"Voz del Pastor"

Querida familia de Santa Mónica,

Las palabras de San Pablo en Gálatas 6:14-18 ofrecen un poderoso mensaje de esperanza y propósito: "Que nunca me gloríe sino en la cruz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo." Estas palabras nos recuerdan que la cruz, que antes era símbolo de sufrimiento y vergüenza, ahora es señal de salvación, redención y nueva vida por medio de Cristo. En nuestro mundo moderno, este mensaje resuena profundamente, llamándonos a acoger el poder transformador de la cruz en nuestras vidas.

La declaración de Pablo nos reta a repensar lo que valoramos y define nuestra vida. En el mundo actual, donde el éxito a menudo se mide por logros, posesiones o reconocimiento, la cruz se erige como un símbolo contracultural. Nos llama a la humildad, al altruismo y a una vida centrada en Cristo. Pablo nos recuerda que nuestra verdadera identidad y valor no provienen de los estándares mundanos, sino de ser una nueva creación en Cristo.

En nuestras familias, este pasaje nos anima a poner a Cristo en el centro de nuestras relaciones. La cruz nos enseña sobre el amor sacrificial: el amor que perdona, persevera y busca el bien del otro. Preguntémonos: ¿Reflejan mis acciones el amor abnegado de Cristo en mi hogar? ¿Cómo puedo traer la paz de la cruz a mi vida familiar?

En nuestro mundo moderno, donde las divisiones y los conflictos a menudo predominan, la cruz nos llama a la unidad y la reconciliación. La declaración de Pablo de que «ni la circuncisión ni la incircuncisión significan nada» nos recuerda que las distinciones mundanas palidecen en comparación con la nueva vida que compartimos en Cristo. Como cristianos, estamos llamados a ser pacificadores, construyendo puentes entre las diferencias y trabajando por la justicia y el entendimiento.

Este pasaje también nos invita a reflexionar sobre nuestras prioridades. ¿Nos gloriamos en la cruz de Cristo o nos distraemos con las preocupaciones efímeras del mundo? Al abrazar la cruz, encontramos fuerza para afrontar los desafíos de la vida con esperanza, sabiendo que Cristo ha vencido al mundo.

Al meditar en Gálatas 6:14-18, renovemos nuestro compromiso de vivir como nuevas criaturas, gloriando solo en la cruz. Que la gracia de Cristo nos guíe en nuestras familias, nuestra parroquia y nuestro mundo, transformándonos en sus instrumentos de amor y paz. **Dios Bendiga América,**

Atentamente,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

5 y 6 de Julio, 2025

St. Monica, pray for us.



Santa Mónica. ruega por nosotros.

SACRAMENTS

ANOIDTING 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, Raul Ramirez, George San Augustin, Mary Gutierrez, Richard Valentino, Matthew Chavez, Josie Franco, Maria F. Gonzales, Miguel Rodriguez, Rogelio Rodriguez, Marissa Rubio, Sylvia Gonzales, Lee Myers, David Lopez Sr., Vickie Rubio

*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.

Effective Immediately the St. Monica Thrift Store

**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

**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.

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 "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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Annette.thecatechist@gmail.com

Josie Rodriguez (719) 660-2169 or Josierodro@aol.com

Mark you calendar for the annual Knights of Columbus BBQ coming Sunday July 27th. Pre-sale tickets and will be sold after all Mass July 5/6, 2025.

Plates include quarter leg, sausage, potatoe salad, beans and it's fixings ie: pickles, onions...

Cooked by the Knights of Columbus

For the low cost of \$12

Tickets can also be purchased in the parish office.

"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 with

"That Man Is You" (TMIY) format.



Anoten en su calendario la barbacoa anual de los Caballeros de Colón, que se celebrará el domingo 27 de julio. Las entradas están en preventa y se venderán después de la misa del 5 al 6 de julio de 2025.

Los platos incluyen cuarto de pierna, salchicha, ensalada de papa, frijoles y sus acompañamientos, como pepinillos y cebollas. Preparado por los Caballeros de Colón.

Por solo \$12. Las entradas también se pueden comprar en la oficina parroquial.

"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).

Don't let your child miss out
in building their faith.

Registration for Religious



Religious
Education
Registration
NOW OPEN



No deje que su hijo se pierda
la oportunidad de construir de
su fe. Inscripciones para

***Begins tomorrow Monday July 7th.
Please come to the office to register
The office is open till 7 pm on Wed***

If you are registering for a sacrament please
bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate
and First Holy Communion. You will receive a
calendar at the time you register.

All classes begin at 6:30 p.m. end at 7:30 p.m.
We are looking forward to another blessed year.

Educación Religiosa ***comienza mañana Lunes,
7 de Julio. Por favor, visite la oficina para
registrarse. La oficina esta abierta hasta las 7 pm
los Miércoles.***

Si está registrando para un sacramento, por favor
traiga una copia del certificado de bautismo y de la
Primera Comunión de tu hijo. Recibirá un calendario
en el momento en que se registre.

Todas las clases comienzan a las 6:30 p.m. y terminan a
las 7:30 p.m. Estamos ansiosos por otro año bendecido.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

***Do you have a heart for children and
a love for our Lord?***

St. Monica Catholic Church is seeking
parishioners to serve in our **Religious
Education Program** for the 2025–2026 year.

We need help in the following areas:

**Catechists (Teachers), Classroom Aides, Hall
Monitors, Outside Traffic Control, Security Assistance**
**No experience is required—just a desire to serve and
share the faith!**

All volunteers must complete **Virtus Safe Environment
Training** provided by the parish. This is a wonderful
opportunity to grow in faith while helping to form the next
generation of Catholics. **For more information or to sign
up, please contact: Toni Espinoza**

re@saintmonicaconverse.net 210-658-3816

*“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for
the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” –*

Matthew 19:14



NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS PARA EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

***¿Tiene un corazón para los niños y amor
por nuestro Señor?*** La Iglesia Católica de
Santa Mónica está buscando miembros de la
parroquia para servir en nuestro **Programa de
Educación Religiosa para el año 2025–2026.**

Necesitamos ayuda en las siguientes áreas: **Catequistas
(Maestros), Asistentes de Aula, Monitores de Pasillos,
Control de Tráfico Exterior, Asistencia de Seguridad**
**¡No se requiere experiencia, solo el deseo de servir y
compartir la fe!**

Todos los voluntarios deben completar el **Curso de
Entrenamiento de Ambiente Seguro (Virtus)** ofrecido
por la parroquia. Esta es una hermosa oportunidad para
crecer en la fe mientras ayudamos a formar a la próxima
generación de Católicos. Para más información o para
inscribirte, por favor contacta a: **Toni Espinoza**

re@saintmonicaconverse.net 210-658-3816

*“Dejen que los niños vengan a mí y no se lo impidan, porque el
Reino de los cielos es de quienes son como ellos.” – Mateo 19:14*

New! First Holy Communion Classes in Spanish

Starting this Fall at St. Monica Catholic Church

We are excited to announce that St. Monica will begin
offering Religious Education classes in Spanish for
children preparing to receive the

Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 6:30–7:30 PM

To make this possible, we are in need of caring parishioners
to serve as: **Catechists (Teachers), Classroom Aides
Hall Monitors, Outside Traffic Control / Security**
(walking the church grounds)

No experience is required—only a love for the Lord and a
willingness to complete Virtus Safe Environment Training.
Let's work together to bring faith to life for our children and
families in their native language!

**For more information or to volunteer, please contact:
Toni Espinoza; or come by the parish office to sign up
and get more information.**

re@saintmonicaconverse.net or 210-658-3816

Nuevo! Clases de Primera Comunión en Español!

**Comenzando este otoño en la Iglesia Católica de Santa
Mónica,** Nos complace anunciar que Santa Mónica
**comenzará a ofrecer clases de Educación Religiosa en
Español** para los niños que se están preparando para recibir
el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión.

Las clases serán los Martes de 6:30 a 7:30 PM

Para hacer esto posible, necesitamos miembros de la parro-
quia con corazón generoso que puedan ayudar como:
**Catequistas (Maestros), Asistentes de Aula, Monitores
de Pasillos, Control de Tráfico Exterior / Seguridad**
(caminando por el área de la Iglesia)

No se requiere experiencia, solo amor por el Señor y dispo-
sición para completar el Entrenamiento de Ambiente Seguro
(Virtus). ¡Unámonos para ayudar a que nuestros niños y
familias vivan su fe en su propio idioma!

**Para más información o para ser voluntario, por favor con-
tacte a: Toni Espinoza; o pase por la oficina para mas in-
formación.**

re@saintmonicaconverse.net o 210-658-3816

Thank you every one for sending in your pictures of birthday's, wedding anniversary and special accomplishments.

May Our Dear Lord watch over all of you and your families, may your lives always be filled with God's blessings.

Turn in your **August** Birthdays, anniversary or accomplishment picture by **July 26th** to:
parish@saintmonicaconverse.net
or come by the parish office

Gracias a todos los que mandaron sus fotos de cumpleaños, aniversario de bodas y ocasiones especiales.

Que nuestro amado Señor los cuide al igual que a sus familias, y que sus vidas estén siempre llenas de las bendiciones de Dios.

Manden sus fotos de los cumpleaños, aniversario, ocasiones especiales de **Agosto para el 26 de Julio** a: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net
o pase por la oficina.

Happy
Wedding Anniversary
Josh & Toni Boyd
July



Happy Birthday
Leonardo Pena
July 24th



Happy Birthday
Mila Haynes
July 21st



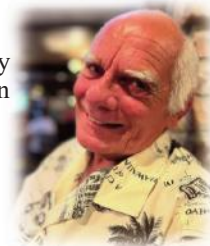
Happy Birthday
Toni Boyd
July 6th



Happy Birthday
Sebastian Pena
July 20th



Happy Birthday
Martin Kotanan
July 1st



Happy 64th
Wedding Anniversary
Francisco & Dolores
Espinoza
July 7



Happy Birthday
Torin Keyes
June 5th



Happy 26th
Wedding Anniversary
Forrest & Vanessa
Atterberry
July 29th



Happy Birthday
Taylor Sheehan
July 21st



Come & See
FREE EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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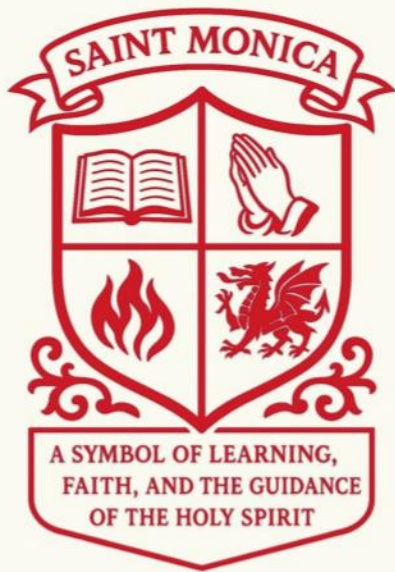
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The ACTS ministry at St. Monica is excited to invite all the women of St Monica to our next Women's ACTS Spanish retreat to be held on July 24-27th at St. Anthony Retreat Center in San Antonio. We pray that every woman from our community will prayerfully 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.

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2025 Sisters in Faith Catholic Women's Summit



Sisters in Faith is proud to announce it will be hosting its 2nd Annual Catholic Women's Summit. The Summit will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2025, from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. in the Holy Name Activity Center and Church, 3814 Nash Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78233



All women 18 years and older are invited to attend this monumental and spiritual event.

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\$40 por mujer: inscripción anticipada hasta el 31 de mayo.

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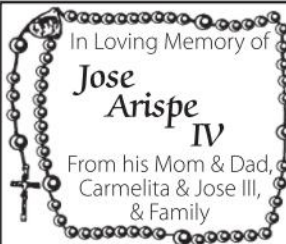


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