

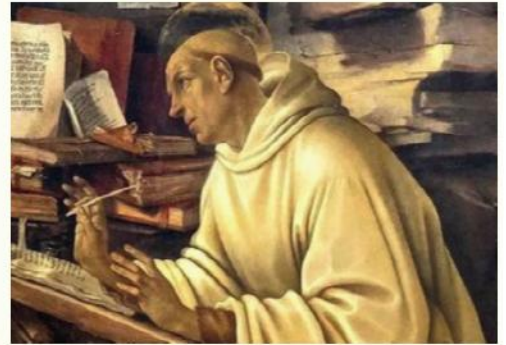
A Jubilee Pilgrimage Site of the Archdiocese of San Antonio

St. Monica Catholic Church

501 North St.
Converse, Texas 78109



Memorial Saint Pius X, Pope
August 21



Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot
August 20



Memorial of the
Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
August 22

Optional Memorial
Saint John Eudes
August 19



Optional Memorial
Saint Rose of Lima,
August 23



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Parish Office # 210-658-3816

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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, August 18th

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

Tuesday/Martes, August 19th

Saint John Eudes, priest / San Juan Eudes, presbítero

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Visiting Priest

Wednesday/Miércoles, August 20th

Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Memoria de San Bernardo, abad y doctor de la Iglesia

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

Confessions / Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, August 21st

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Memoria de San Pio X, papa

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

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

Friday/Viernes, August 22nd

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memoria de Nuestra Señora María Reina

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

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

Saturday/Sábado August 23rd

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin / Santa Rosa de Lima, Virgen

Rosary (Bilingual/Bilingüe) 9:00 a.m.

Mass 9:30 a.m. Fr. Bharath

Confessions / Confesiones 3:30 p.m.

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

21^o Domingo Ordinario

Sunday/Domingo, August 24th

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

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

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

Masses in p.m. 1 p.m. (Español) Visiting Priest
& Dcn. Horacio

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

Misas de la tarde 5 p.m. (English) Fr. Bharath
& Dcn. Luis

7 p.m. (Español) Visiting Priest
& Dcn. Luis



Mass Intentions

Mon	8/18	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Catherine Drouillard (SI) Joseph Drouillard † Eduardo Irizarry
Tue	8/19	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Catherine Drouillard (SI) Joseph Drouillard † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	8/20	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Catherine Drouillard (SI) Joseph Drouillard (SI) Conversion of Sinners (B) Madilynn Beck
Thurs	8/21	8:15 a.m.	† Margaret F. Juarez † Raymond Salazar Jr.
		6:30 p.m.	(SI) Jubilee Pilgrims
Fri.	8/22	8:15 a.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
		6:30 p.m.	(SI) Jubilee Pilgrims
Sat.	8/23	9:30 a.m.	(SI) Jubilee Pilgrims
		5:30 p.m.	† Leissa Sutton † Maria Tereza Moya Siegemunod † Antonio Aquino
Sun.	8/24	7:30 a.m.	† Rafael & Maria Zuluaga
		9:15 a.m.	† Hayward Peacock (SI) Torreros Family (SI) Petterson Peacock
		11:00 a.m.	(SI) Christina Henk † Irma Kotanan
		1:00 p.m.	(B) Zair Hernandez † Jose Ricardo Hernandez
		3:00 p.m.	† Daisy Perez
		5:00 p.m.	(SI) Pade Pio (SI) Conversion of Sinners † Angie Hernandez
		7:00 p.m.	† Maria Reyna Alvarado Martinez † Rebecca Diaz

COLLECTIONS

August 10th \$ 14,626.00
Online collection \$ 3,729.00

Second collection for St. Vincent de Paul
Society \$ 4,997.40

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 454.00
Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 10.00

Aug. 24th - Second Collection:



This week's sanctuary lamps are for the
repose of the souls of

Mary Kirby &

Maria Teresa Moya Siegemund

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

Annie Gomez

It is with deep sorrow to inform you that Annie Gomez was called to her heavenly home on Friday, August 8th with her loving husband by her side.

A visitation will be held on Sunday August 24, 2025

5:00 pm - 8 pm Schertz Funeral Home

2217 FM 3009, Schertz, Texas 78154

Visitation: Monday August 25, 2025 at 10:00 am

Rosary: Monday August 25, 2025 at 11:00 am

Mass: Monday August 25, 2025 at 11:30 am

St. Monica Catholic Church 501 North St. Converse, TX 78109

Internment: Monday August 25, 2025 at 1:30pm

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209

Our deepest heartfelt condolences to the family.

May she rest in peace.

Need Baptismal Preparation Class?

Parents & Godparents must attend a baptism preparation class in order to baptize a child. English class will be held the first Saturday of the month and Spanish class on the second Saturday of the month.

Please call the office to sign up.

**¿Necesita la clase de preparación bautismal?**

Padres y padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación para el bautizo de su niño. La clase de inglés se llevará a cabo el primer sábado del mes y la clase de español el segundo sábado del mes.

Por favor llame a la oficina para inscribirse.

St. Vincent de Paul: (210) 658-8791 By appointment Tues. - Thurs.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Services are available to all parishioners.

**Homebound Ministry**

Be a part of this amazing ministry by sharing your love of the Eucharist.

Call the office for more information.

Please be advised that if you are not able to attend Mass due to long term physical impediment, call the office so an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion may be scheduled to visit you.

**Ministerio para los Confinados en Casa**

Sea parte de este maravilloso ministerio compartiendo tu amor por la Eucaristía.

Llama a la oficina para más información.

Le informamos que si no puede asistir a misa debido a alguna discapacidad física a lo largo, llame a la oficina para que un Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión pueda programar una visita.



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, Brenda, Nildia Johnston, Manuel M., Lucy Barajas, Tim Knotts, Lisa Lee, Douglas, Tyler Acosta, 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, Anna Cortez, Ignacio Urabazo, Becky Cortez, Francis, Judy Gutierrez Kahn, Juan Esquivel, Alfredo Covarrubias & Family, Sergio Martinez Ortiz, Rocio Martinez Ortiz, Derrick Hensley, Edith, Rocio Martinez, Hector Balderas, Diana Palomo, Vicky Guevara, Mary Angel Garcia, Manuel Lozano, Sophia Pusateri, Sylvia Gonzales, John Baldwin, Christina S., Maria F., 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, Emma Phillips, Mary Lou Thompson, Farzad Farzan, Camelia Pineda, Maya Kadinca Roa, Karen Margarita Gomez Roa, Leticia Carmelino, Jose & Rosa Haydee Soltero, Francisco Valenzuela, Vickie Rubio, Ernesto Maestas, Lee Myers, Mark Rivera, Nicole Marie Mondani, Juan Pablo Torres, Rafael Torres, Reynaldo Ricky Yanong, Josie Franco, Olivia Rodriguez, Raul Ramirez, George San Augustin, Mary Gutierrez, Dcn. Joel Castellanos, Richard Valentino, Matthew Chavez, Gonzales, Miguel Rodriguez, Marissa Rubio, Rogelio Rodriguez, David Lopez Sr., Linda Olin, Rebeca Silva, Marilyn Luther, Diana Villela, Michael Deriso, Linda Santillan, Jorman Guerra

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”

“St. Pius X: A Shepherd of Simplicity and Reform”

Dearest St. Monica Family,

On August 21, we celebrate the memorial of **St. Pius X, a pope** remembered for his deep humility, pastoral care, and profound contributions to the Church. Known as the “Pope of the Eucharist,” **St. Pius X** dedicated his life to fostering a deeper relationship between Christ and His people, especially through the Eucharist. His life offers valuable lessons for us today.

Born Giuseppe Sarto in 1835 to a humble Italian family, St. Pius X grew up with a strong faith and a commitment to serving God. Despite his modest upbringing, he excelled in his studies and was ordained a priest at the age of 23. His dedication to pastoral ministry and his love for the poor and marginalized shaped his approach as a priest, bishop, and eventually, pope.

As pope, St. Pius X sought to renew the Church by promoting deeper spiritual growth among the faithful. One of his greatest contributions was encouraging frequent reception of Holy Communion and lowering the age for First Holy Communion, emphasizing the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life. He believed that a personal encounter with Christ in the Eucharist could transform lives, strengthen families, and renew the Church.

St. Pius X was also a staunch defender of the faith, addressing modern errors and promoting sound catechesis. His reforms in liturgy, canon law, and seminarian training strengthened the Church and helped to bring the faithful closer to God. His motto, “*Restore all things in Christ*,” reminds us of the importance of making Christ the center of our lives.

For families and the modern world, St. Pius X’s life teaches us the value of simplicity, humility, and trust in God. He reminds us that greatness is found in serving others, especially the most vulnerable. In our families, we are called to nurture faith, prioritize the Eucharist, and live with integrity, reflecting Christ’s love to those around us.

As we honor St. Pius X, let us be inspired by his example to deepen our devotion to the Eucharist and to live as faithful witnesses of Christ in the world. May his intercession guide our families and parish as we strive to grow in faith and holiness. **God Bless America,**

Yours truly,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

August 16th & 17th, 2025

“Voz del Pastor”

San Pio X: Pastor de Sencillez y Reforma

Querida familia de Santa Mónica,

El 21 de Agosto celebramos la memoria de **San Pío X, un papa** recordado por su profunda humildad, cuidado pastoral y profundas contribuciones a la Iglesia. Conocido como el “Papa de la Eucaristía”, San Pío X dedicó su vida a fomentar una relación más profunda entre Cristo y su pueblo, especialmente a través de la Eucaristía. Su vida nos ofrece valiosas lecciones hoy.

Nacido como Giuseppe Sarto en 1835 en una humilde familia italiana, San Pío X creció con una fe firme y un compromiso con el servicio a Dios. A pesar de su modesta crianza, sobresalió en sus estudios y fue ordenado sacerdote a los 23 años. Su dedicación al ministerio pastoral y su amor por los pobres y marginados moldearon su enfoque como sacerdote, obispo y, finalmente, papa.

Como papa, San Pío X buscó renovar la Iglesia promoviendo un crecimiento espiritual más profundo entre los fieles. Una de sus mayores contribuciones fue fomentar la recepción frecuente de la Sagrada Comunión y reducir la edad para la Primera Comunión, enfatizando la Eucaristía como fuente y culmen de la vida cristiana. Creía que un encuentro personal con Cristo en la Eucaristía podía transformar vidas, fortalecer a las familias y renovar la Iglesia.

San Pío X también fue un firme defensor de la fe, abordando los errores modernos y promoviendo una catequesis sólida. Sus reformas en la liturgia, el derecho canónico y la formación de los seminaristas fortalecieron a la Iglesia y ayudaron a acercar a los fieles a Dios. Su lema, «Restaurar todas las cosas en Cristo», nos recuerda la importancia de hacer de Cristo el centro de nuestras vidas.

Para las familias y el mundo moderno, la vida de San Pío X nos enseña el valor de la sencillez, la humildad y la confianza en Dios. Nos recuerda que la grandeza reside en servir a los demás, especialmente a los más vulnerables. En nuestras familias, estamos llamados a cultivar la fe, priorizar la Eucaristía y vivir con integridad, reflejando el amor de Cristo a quienes nos rodean.

Al honrar a San Pío X, dejémonos inspirar por su ejemplo para profundizar nuestra devoción a la Eucaristía y vivir como fieles testigos de Cristo en el mundo. Que su intercesión guíe a nuestras familias y parroquia en nuestro esfuerzo por crecer en la fe y la santidad.

Que Dios bendiga a América.

Atentamente,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

16 y 17 de Agosto, 2025

Pilgrimage to Italy is on going

As Fr. Thumma and the pilgrims are on there spiritual journey during this jubilee year and walking through the Holy Doors, they will be praying for the St. Monica community and their families. We also ask you to keep Fr. Thumma and the pilgrims in your prayers.

Follow their journey on Facebook



La Peregrinación a Italia

Mientras, Padre Thumma y los peregrinos se preparan para emprender este viaje espiritual durante este año jubilar y pasar por las Puertas Santas, oraran por la comunidad de Santa Mónica y sus familias. También les pedimos que tengan presentes en sus oraciones a Padre Thumma y nuestros peregrinos. *Sigan su viaje en Facebook*

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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SAINTS ON PARADE



SANTOS EN DESFILE

Find out how you can participate best and how we can best help you!

September 2, 2025 - 6:00pm (Parish Hall) - Septiembre 2, 2025 - 6:00pm (Salon de Santa Monica)

¡Descubre cómo puedes participar mejor y cómo podemos ayudarte!

Mark you calendar

"The Knights of Columbus COR Men's Ministry are not meeting 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

"Los Caballeros de Colón, meses de Julio y Agosto. no Están Reanudaremos nuestras reuniones el 7 de Septiembre de 2025, cuando iniciemos el formato "Ese Hombre Eres Tú" (TMIY).

REGISTER FOR RE

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

Registration for Religious Education.

Please come to the office to register

The office is open until 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.



REGISTRESE PARA EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

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

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

¿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**

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“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 parroquia 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 disposición 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 contacte a: Toni Espinoza; o pase por la oficina para mas información.

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Hey Teens! You've Been Confirmed... NOW WHAT

Join US in Edge—Our Middle School Ministry!
If you have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation, we need YOU to step up and help lead our EDGE Middle School Program at St. Monica Catholic Church

- ◆ Be a Role Model to younger students,
- ◆ Grow in your faith while having fun,
- ◆ Earn service Hours for school.
- ◆ Make lasting friendships and to
- ◆ Be a part of something Meaningful.



Come share your Energy, your Faith and your Joy. EDGE nights are full of fun, games and faith filled conversations and our middle schoolers look up to **YOU**. EDGE meets on Tuesday nights in the parish hall, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. For more information or to sign up, contact or come by the parish office to meet with our Religious Education Director, Mrs. Toni Espinoza.

Hola Adolescentes! Ya tienen la Confirmación... Y AHORA QUE?

¡Únete a EDGE - nuestro Ministerio para Estudiantes de Secundaria! *Si ya recibiste el sacramento de la Confirmación, necesitamos que te animes a liderar nuestro programa EDGE para estudiantes de secundaria en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Mónica.*

- ◆ Ser un ejemplo a seguir para los estudiantes más jóvenes
- ◆ Crecer en tu fe mientras te diviertes
- ◆ Ganar horas de servicio para la escuela
- ◆ Forjar amistades duraderas
- ◆ Ser parte de algo significativo.

Ven a compartir tu energía, tu fe y tu alegría.

Las noches EDGE están llenas de diversión, juegos y conversaciones llenas de fe, y nuestros estudiantes de secundaria te admiran. EDGE se reúne los martes por la noche en el salón parroquial, de 6:30 p. m. a 7:30 p. m. Para más información, comunícate con nuestra directora de Educación Religiosa, la Sra. Toni Espinoza, o visita la oficina parroquial para reunirte con ella.

ROSARY, MIRACLES, MYSTERIES, MARIAN APPARITIONS

Chose Monday or Tuesday Class

Monday Evenings 6:30pm—8:15pm

Tuesday Mornings 9:30am—11:15 am

September 8, 2025 - April 14, 2025

Register early:

annette.thecatechist@gmail.com

Explore the “chain that links heaven and earth” St. Therese of Lisieux



ROSARIO, MILAGROS, MISTERIOS, APARICIONES MARIANAS

Escoja su Clase en Lunes o Martes

Lunes por la Noche 6:30pm—8:15pm

Martes por la Mañana 9:30am—11:15 am

8 de Septiembre, 2025 - 14 de Abril, 2025

Regístrese con tiempo:

annette.thecatechist@gmail.com

Explore la “cadena que une el cielo y la tierra” Santa Teresa de Lisieux

The Knights of Columbus—Diaper Drive

The next diaper drive will be on **August 16 - 24**

The Guadalupe Home is a Catholic charity co-founded by our beloved parishioner, Rose Marie O'Conner. As a transitional living program, it provides homeless expectant mothers a safe place to live while nurturing their babies. The home also encourages mothers to become independent, creating a new life for their families.

Baby Needs Wish List:

- Diapers: Sizes #3, #5, & #6 - Pull-ups 4T/5T & 5T/6T
- Baby Wipes & Paper Towels
- Baby Food & Similac Milk
- Tylenol for infants & children
- First Aid & Hygiene Items - Off/Insect Repellent
- Laundry Detergent (Small Size) - Tissues/Kleenex
- New Pillows Bath Towels (New/full size)
- Gender Neutral Fitted Crib Sheet
- Kids Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Kitchen Towels - Umbrellas

Please place your donations in the baby crib located in the church foyer and thank you for your support.

May God Bless You!



Caballeros de Colon - Colecta de Pañales

La próxima colecta de pañales será el **16 al 24 de Agosto**

La Casa de Guadalupe es una Caridad Católica fundado por una de nuestras amadas feligreses, Rose Marie O'Conner. Es un programa de vivienda de transición que proporciona futuras madres sin hogar un lugar seguro mientras cuidan sus bebés. La casa alienta madres a ser independiente, creando una nueva vida para sus familias.

Lista de Deseos de Necesidades Esenciales para Bebe:

- Pañales: Medida #3, #5, y #6
- "Pull-ups" medida 4T/5T y 5T/6T
- Toallitas Húmeda y Toallas de Papel
- Comida de bebe y Leche Similac • Tylenol para infantes y niños
- Estuches de Primer Auxilio y Artículos de Higiene
- "Off"/Repelente de Insectos
- Detergentes para ropa (medida chica) - Toallitas Kleenex
- Almohadas Nuevas -
- Toallas de Baño (Nuevas/medida grande)
- Sabanas ajustable para cuna de color neutral
- Cepillos de Diente para niños y pasta de diente
- Toallas de Cocina - Sombrillas

Favor de poner sus donaciones en la cuna de bebe localizado en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia y gracias por su apoyo.

Que Dios los Bendiga !

Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

This is a Special Invitation to grow in faith and love of Our Lord with us, by coming to Eucharistic Adoration.

When? Anytime **Where?** In St. Monica Chapel

Time? From Sunday 8pm to Saturday at 5:15pm

Please make room in your busy schedule. God has time for us 24 hours a day 7 days a week 365 days a year.

Can you give him an hour?

Please sign up for 1 hour a week. This will be your weekly commitment with our Dear Lord. Feel free to call or go by the parish office at your convenience to sign up.

Adoración Perpetua al Santísimo Sacramento

"No podrías velar una hora conmigo?"

Esta es una Invitación Especial a crecer en fe y amor a nuestro Señor, viniendo a la Adoración de la Eucaristía.

Cuando? A cualquier hora

Donde? En la Capilla de Santa Mónica

Horario? Del Domingo 8:00 pm al Sábado 5:15 pm

Por favor haga lugar en su horario tan ocupado. Dios tiene tiempo para nosotros 24 horas del día, 7 días de la semana y 365 días al año.

Podrías darle una hora?

Por favor apúntese por una hora a la semana. Ese será su compromiso semanal con nuestro Amado Señor. Puede apuntarse a su conveniencia este fin de semana o el siguiente en la oficina parroquial.

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Mark your calendars to join us for a Bilingual Mass celebration of St. Monica feast day on Wednesday, August 27th at 7pm

The feast day Mass on August 27th will be a special opportunity to honor St. Monica and reflect on her inspiring example of prayer, perseverance, and maternal love.

All are welcome to attend this celebration.

St. Monica is the patron saint of married women and mothers, particularly mothers of wayward children. She is known for her unwavering faith and persistent prayers which led to the conversion of her husband and son, St. Augustine.



Anoten sus Calendarios para unirse a nosotros en la Misa Bilingüe de Celebración de la Fiesta de Santa Mónica el Miércoles 27 de Agosto a las 7 pm

La misa festiva del 27 de Agosto será una oportunidad especial para honrar a Santa Mónica y reflexionar sobre su inspirador ejemplo de oración, perseverancia y amor maternal. Todos están invitados a asistir a esta celebración.

Santa Mónica es la patrona de las mujeres casadas y madres, especialmente de las madres con hijos descarriados. Es conocida por su fe inquebrantable y sus oraciones perseverantes, que llevaron a la conversión de su esposo e hijo, San Agustín.





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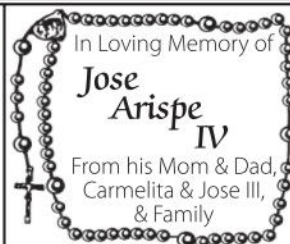
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Mass Schedule

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

6:30 p.m Bilingual Mass (Thurs & Fri)

Saturday: 9 am Holy Rosary

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)

HOLY HOUR: Thursday 7 pm

1st FRIDAY MASS:

8:15 am English & 7:00 pm Spanish

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In the Chapel Hours for adoration:

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Please come by the office to get your entry code.

CONFESSIONS:

WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM

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Or call the office for an appointment

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contact **Lupita Ruiz**

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