

A Jubilee Pilgrimage Site of the Archdiocese of San Antonio

St. Monica Catholic Church

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& 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

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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

*You can still register your child for the
2025/2026 School Year*

*Ya está abierta la inscripción para el
Año 2025/2026*

Jubilee / Jubileo 2024-25 Sunday, Dec. 29, 2024 until Tuesday, Jan 6, 2026

Domingo, 29 de Diciembre 2024 al Martes, 6 de Enero 2026

St. Monica is one of the designated sites in the Archdiocese of San Antonio

Join us on Saturday / Sabado, October 25, 2025

For a Day of Prayer and Reconciliation / Un Día de Oración y Reconciliación

Every Thursday 6:30pm Bilingual Pilgrim Mass - Followed by Holy Hour

Cada Jueves 6:30pm Misa de Peregrino Bilingüe - Seguido por Hora Santa

1st Friday Spanish Mass 7pm / Primer Viernes Misa en Español 7pm

All Other Friday's 6:30pm Bilingual Pilgrim Mass

Todo Otro Viernes 6:30pm Misa de Peregrino Bilingüe

Next Healing Mass with Confessions / Misa de Sanación con Confesiones

Confessions begin / Confesiones comienzan @ 5pm

Mass begins / Misa comienza @ 7pm

October 30, 2025 Thursday / Jueves

Every Saturday Morning / Todos los Sábados por la Mañana

Rosary 9am followed by 9:30 am Bilingual Pilgrim Mass / Misa de Peregrino Bilingüe



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, September 1st

Labor Day / Día del Trabajo

Parish Office is Closed / Oficina Parroquial Cerrada

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

Tuesday/Martes, September 2nd

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, September 3rd

Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Memoria de San Gregorio Magno, Papa y Doctor de la Iglesia

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

Confessions / Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, September 4th

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

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

Friday/Viernes, September 5th

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin / Santa Teresa of Calcutta, Virgen

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

Mass/ Misa (Spanish/Español) 7:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma

Saturday/Sábado September 6th

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. Bharath

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

23º Domingo Ordinario

Sunday/Domingo, September 7th

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) Fr. Thumma
& Dcn. Horacio

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

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

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



Mass Intentions

Sun	8/31	7:30 a.m.	(B) Carmelita Arispe
Mon	9/1	8:15 a.m.	(B) Imelda Medina Sanchez (B) Rosa M. Salgado
Tue	9/2	8:15 a.m.	(B) Bernadette Andrews † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	9/3	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners
Thurs	9/4	8:15 a.m.	† Howard Benavides † Margaret Rose 6:30 p.m. (SI) Jubilee Pilgrims
Fri.	9/5	8:15 a.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory 7:00 p.m. (SI) Jubilee Pilgrims † Ramon Casas † Margarita Casas
Sat.	9/6	9:30 a.m.	(SI) Kaylin Corns (B) Sophia Gonzalez † Maria E. Salinas † Faustino Guzman 5:30 p.m. (SI) Jason Luera (SI) Brynn Roberts (SI) Joe & Chris (SI) Joseph † Leissa Sutton † Ted & Margaret Rose
Sun.	9/7	7:30 a.m.	(A) Richard & Edna Marshall † Linda Susan Kneupper † Preston Trinkle † Celia G. Barrera † Josephina Honestio † Ester Gonzalez † The Living & Deceased Members of the Adolph & Mary Schumann Scheel Family 9:15 a.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners 11:00 a.m. † Reynold & Alicia Gonzalez † Irma Kotanan 1:00 p.m. (SI) Deacon Joel Castellanos & Family (B) Enrique Martinez (B) Michael Montoya (B) Amaya Grimage † Jose Ricardo Hernandez † Marta Perez 3:00 p.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners 5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners † Ted & Margaret Rose 7:00 p.m. (SI) Familia Cortez-Armenta

COLLECTIONS

August 24th \$ 14,142.00

Online collection \$ 3,469.00

Second collection for St. Monica Catholic School
\$ 2,203.00

Third collection for St. Vincent De Paul Society \$ 1,154.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 164.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 40.00

September 7th - NO Second Collection



This week's sanctuary lamps are for the
repose of the soul of *Camerina Hidalgo* &
The Birthday of *Sandra Lyssy*



This weeks altar flowers are for the
Birthday of
Carmelita Arispe

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.

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, Linda Olin, Rebeca Silva, Marilyn Luther, Diana Villela, Michael Deriso, Linda Santillan, Jorman Guerra, Iker Andre Ceja Marquez, Mauro Daniel Torres, Clemente Hernandez Orozco, Maria Ramirez Rodriguez, Lee Myers

*Please
pray for
the sick*

“Pastor’s Voice”

“Saint Gregory the Great: A Shepherd of Service and Wisdom”

Dearest St. Monica Family,

On September 3rd, we celebrate the **Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great**, a remarkable pope and Doctor of the Church whose life and teachings continue to inspire us today. St. Gregory, who served as pope from 590 to 604, is known for his tireless service, profound writings, and lasting contributions to the Church, all of which offer valuable lessons for our modern world.

Born into a noble Roman family, Gregory chose a life of simplicity and service, eventually becoming a monk. His deep spirituality and leadership skills led to his election as pope during a time of great challenges, including political turmoil and widespread poverty. Despite these difficulties, Gregory’s faith, humility, and vision transformed the Church and the world around him.

One of Gregory’s enduring contributions is his reform of the liturgy, including the development of Gregorian chant, which continues to enrich our worship today. His commitment to fostering a prayerful, reverent approach to the liturgy reminds us of the importance of making time for God in our lives and deepening our relationship with Him through prayer and worship.

St. Gregory also emphasized the role of the Church in serving those in need. He called for the Church to be a “servant of the servants of God,” ensuring care for the poor, the sick, and the marginalized. His example challenges us to reflect on how we, as individuals and as a parish, can embody this spirit of service in our families and community.

For families and individuals today, St. Gregory’s life teaches the value of perseverance, humility, and trust in God. Despite overwhelming challenges, Gregory remained faithful to his calling, relying on God’s grace to guide his decisions. He reminds us that true greatness lies in serving others with love and compassion, even in the face of difficulties.

As we honor St. Gregory the Great, let us ask for his intercession to strengthen our faith and inspire us to live lives of service and prayer. May his example encourage us to prioritize God’s will, care for those in need, and seek wisdom in our daily lives.

Let us give thanks for his enduring legacy and strive to follow his example as we journey together in faith.

God Bless America,

Yours truly,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

August 30th & 31st, 2025

“Voz del Pastor”

“San Gregorio Magno: Un Pastor de Servicio y Sabiduría”

Querida familia de Santa Mónica,

El 3 de Septiembre celebramos la memoria de **San Gregorio Magno**, un papa extraordinario y Doctor de la Iglesia cuya vida y enseñanzas siguen inspirándonos hoy. San Gregorio, quien sirvió como papa de 590 a 604, es conocido por su incansable servicio, sus profundos escritos y sus duraderas contribuciones a la Iglesia, todo lo cual ofrece valiosas lecciones para nuestro mundo moderno.

Nacido en una noble familia romana, Gregorio eligió una vida de sencillez y servicio, convirtiéndose finalmente en monje. Su profunda espiritualidad y capacidad de liderazgo lo llevaron a ser elegido papa en una época de grandes desafíos, como la agitación política y la pobreza generalizada. A pesar de estas dificultades, la fe, la humildad y la visión de Gregorio transformaron la Iglesia y el mundo que lo rodeaba.

Una de las contribuciones más perdurables de Gregorio es su reforma de la liturgia, incluyendo el desarrollo del canto gregoriano, que continúa enriqueciendo nuestro culto hoy. Su compromiso con un enfoque devocional y reverente en la liturgia nos recuerda la importancia de dedicar tiempo a Dios en nuestras vidas y profundizar nuestra relación con Él mediante la oración y el culto.

San Gregorio también enfatizó el papel de la Iglesia en el servicio a los necesitados. Exhortó a la Iglesia a ser «sierva de los siervos de Dios», velando por el cuidado de los pobres, los enfermos y los marginados. Su ejemplo nos invita a reflexionar sobre cómo, como individuos y como parroquia, podemos encarnar este espíritu de servicio en nuestras familias y comunidad.

Para las familias y las personas de hoy, la vida de San Gregorio enseña el valor de la perseverancia, la humildad y la confianza en Dios. A pesar de los desafíos abrumadores, Gregorio se mantuvo fiel a su vocación, confiando en la gracia de Dios para guiar sus decisiones. Nos recuerda que la verdadera grandeza reside en servir a los demás con amor y compasión, incluso ante las dificultades.

Al honrar a San Gregorio Magno, pidamos su intercesión para fortalecer nuestra fe y inspirarnos a vivir vidas de servicio y oración. Que su ejemplo nos anime a priorizar la voluntad de Dios, a cuidar de los necesitados y a buscar la sabiduría en nuestra vida diaria.

Demos gracias por su legado perdurable y esforcémonos por seguir su ejemplo mientras caminamos juntos en la fe.

Que Dios bendiga a América.

Atentamente,

Rev. Thumma Prathap

30 y 31 de Agosto, 2025

We are grateful for the safe return of Fr. Thumma and St. Monica Pilgrims from their travels in Italy. Welcome Back everyone. !!

Agradecemos el regreso sano y salvo del Padre Thumma y los Peregrinos de Santa Mónica de sus viajes a Italia. ¡Bienvenidos de nuevo!!

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
(Día 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 "Día 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?**

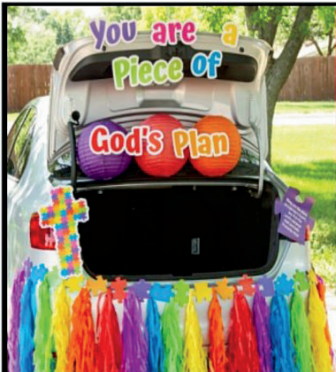
- Necesitamos que los padres vistan a sus hijos como santos.
- Necesitamos feligreses de todas las edades dispuestos a decorar sus vehículos o mesas que reflejen y cuenten visualmente la historia de un santo.
- Finalmente, necesitamos donaciones de todo tipo que mejoren y apoyen la celebración.
- Se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



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).

**Classes start soon ...
Register Today**

**Clases comienzan pronto ...
Regístrese Hoy**



Tuesdays Nights: Spanish First Communion Classes

6:30 - 7:30 pm. Grades 1-4 only

Martes por la noche: Clases de Primera Comunión en Español

6:30 - 7:30 pm Solamente Grados 1 a 4

Wednesday Nights: English Classes 6:30 - 7:30 pm

**First Communion, Confirmation Preparation &
Sacramental Preparation for Kinder - 12th gr.**

Miércoles por la noche: Clases en Ingles 6:30 - 7:30 pm

**Preparación de Primera Comunión, Confirmación y
Preparación Sacramental de Kínder a grado 12**



To assist with Edge Students

**Classes are filling up so
REGISTER TODAY**

**Las Clases se están llenando, así que
REGISTRESE HOY**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL
STUDENTS
GRADE 6, 7, 8**

**TUESDAYS
6:30 PM**



EDGE®



WE NEED:

**Classroom Aides, Hall Monitors,
Traffic Control & Security Assistance**

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**



The 2025 Respect Life theme, "Life: Our Sign of Hope," reflects the Jubilee Year of Hope and features an image of an infant being baptized, a powerful reminder that life is a sacred gift. Through Baptism, we are united with Christ and called to witness to the dignity of every human person.

Join the Archdiocese of San Antonio

at upcoming liturgies in support of human life.

October 5 | 6:00 p.m.

St. Anthony Mary Claret

(6150 Roft Rd, San Antonio, TX 78253)

English Mass

Celebrant and Homilist:
Bishop Gary W. Janak, JCL

October 12 | 8:00 a.m.

San Fernando Cathedral

(115 Main Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205)

Spanish Mass

Celebrant and Homilist:
Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.

For questions or comments, contact **Grace Rodriguez**, Coordinator, at 210-734-1643 or email grace.rodriguez@archsa.org.

El tema de **Respeto a la Vida 2025**, "La vida: nuestro signo de esperanza", refleja el Año Jubilar de la Esperanza y presenta la imagen de un niño siendo bautizado, un poderoso recordatorio de que la vida es un don sagrado. A través del bautismo, nos unimos a Cristo y somos llamados a dar testimonio de la dignidad de cada persona humana.

Únase a la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio

en las próximas liturgias en apoyo de la vida humana.

5 de octubre | 6:00 p.m.

St. Anthony Mary Claret

(6150 Roft Rd, San Antonio, TX 78253)

Misa en inglés

Celebrante y Homilista:
Obispo Auxiliar Gary W. Janak, JCL

12 de octubre | 8:00 a.m.

San Fernando Cathedral

(115 Main Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205)

Misa en español

Celebrante y Homilista:
Arzobispo Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.

Para preguntas o comentarios, contacte a **Grace Rodriguez**, Coordinadora, al 210-734-1643 o email grace.rodriguez@archsa.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Sept 24 - Nov 2

FALL '25 KICK-OFF RALLY

Join us Saturday, Sept. 20th 2 - 3p
St. Matthew Parish Hall, 10703 Wurzbach Rd

Bishop Gary Janek, Archdiocese of San Antonio
Opening Prayer

Gary Cain, SACFL Board Member
Closing Prayer

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
Sherry and Joe Brewer
Respect Life St. Mark the Evangelist

CALL or TEXT Cindi Serna 40DFL Leader at **210-410-9424**
to schedule your Church or Prayer Group PRAYER DAY

40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA

Manifestación de Lanzamiento del Otoño Sept 24 a Nov 2

Únete a nosotros el Sábado, 20 de Sept. 2-3 pm
Salón Parroquial de San Mateo
10703 Wurzbach Rd

Obispo Gary Janek, Arquidiócesis de San Antonio
Oración Inicial

Gary Cain, SACFL Miembro
Oración Final

Oradores Principales
Sherry y Jose Brewer

Llamar o enviar un mensaje de texto a Cindi Serna, líder de 40DFL, al teléfono 210-410-9424 o para programar el día de oración de su Iglesia o grupo de oración.



**ROSARY
MIRACLES
MYSTERIES,
MARIAN APPARITIONS**

Choose Monday or Tuesday Class
Monday Evenings 6:30pm - 8:15 pm
Tuesday Mornings 9:30am - 11:15 am
September 8, 2025 – April 14, 2026
Register early:
Info: annette.thecatechist@gmail.com

Explore the "chain that links heaven and earth" -- St Therese of Lisieux





**ROSARIO
MILAGROS
MISTERIOS,
APARICIONES MARIANAS**

Elija la clase del lunes o el martes
Lunes por la tarde, de 18:30 a 20:15.
Martes por la mañana 9:30 a 11:15
8 de septiembre al 14 de abril 2026.
Inscríbese pronto - Información:
annettethcatechist@gmail.com

Explora la «cadena que une el cielo y la tierra» - Santa Teresa de Lisieux

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.

Unpack the Mysteries of Revelation Starting in September!

Perhaps no book of the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Yet relatively few people have studied it, especially from a Catholic perspective.

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an intriguing eleven-session study program that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven.

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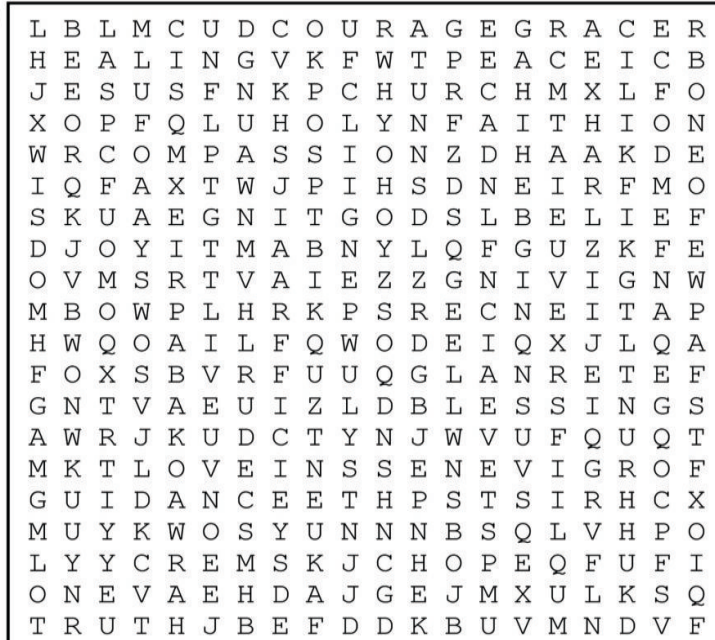


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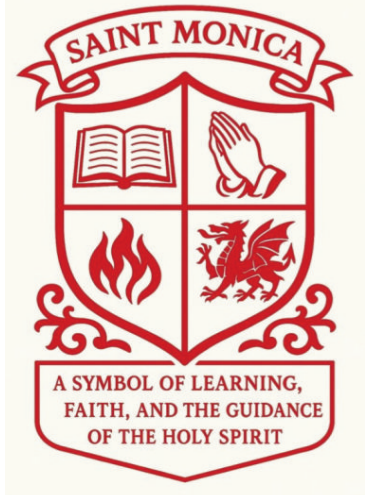
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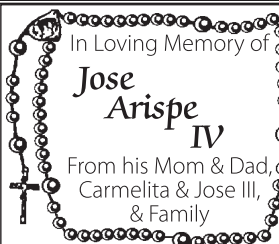
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