

St. Monica Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Thumma Prathap

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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Lubin Moreno

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Mass Time:

Mon., to Fri.

8:15 am English

Saturday Daily Mass

9:30 am

Rosary at 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm

Sunday English Masses:

7:30, 9:15, 11 am and 5 pm

Domingo Misas en Español:

1, 3 & 7 pm

Confession/Confesión:

Wed. 5:30pm &

Sat. 3:30pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Friday

9:00 am-5:30 pm

Closed for lunch

12:30—1pm

Saturday 10am - 2pm

& Sunday 10am - 3pm

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

www.saintmonicaconverse.net/saint-monica-catholic-school

St Monica Catholic School



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / XIII Domingo Ordinario



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., Maxine Lerma, Brenda, Helen Arispe, Arthur Thomas, Lisa Lee, Luis M Vega, Barbara Cantley, Suzie Littrell, Alena Quintero, Irma Mendez, Nildia Johnston, Manuel M., Lucy Barajas, Tim Knotts, Lisa Lee, Douglas, Tyler Acosta, Melissa, Diane Thatcher, Paul D., Ernesto Sosa, Jennifer Sanchez, Irene Cantu, Leo Cantu, Jose Martinez, Vanessa P., John Cortez, Velma Duran, Maria F. Jan Beland, Felix Davila, Rob Wick, Agnes McKenzie, Ernie & Sally Gonzales, Kenia Aguilar, Maria Luisa Nieto, Dolores Vaquera & Family, Sara Chase, Navarro, Catarina Garza, Debbie Garcia, Armando Aguero, Rose, Angel Cantu, Barbara Garza, Evan Pesek, Pawlick family, Laura Cynthia Peters, Bill Eastman, Robert, Adam Thomas, Gabriel M., Michael Burgos, Barbara Rials, Trini & Jackie Cantú, Tony Rippy, Eduardo Guevara, Blanca, Christina S., Becky Cortez, Donelia Jimenez, Janet Hillson, Pablo Martinez, Aleda, Lucy Zamora, Emma Phillips, Lee Myers, Linda Olin, Francis, Mary Gutierrez, Ariel & Clara Casiano, Jeannie & Paul, Maria Ramos, Anna Cortez, Ignacio Urabazo, Mary Angel Garcia, Judy Gutierrez Kahn, Juan Esquivel, Andrew, Edith, Alfredo Covarrubias & Family, Sergio Martinez Ortiz, Vicky Guevara Rocio Martinez Ortiz, Derrick Hensley, Rocio Martinez, Hector Balderas, Diana Palomo, Mike Say, Manuel Lozano, Sophia Pusateri, Sylvia Gonzales, John Baldwin, Rafael Torres, Daniela Basulto, Nick Ramos, Margie M., Julie Martinez, Donna Ann Salinas, Anna Roberta Kotso, Vickie Rubio, Manuel & Tenchia Trevino, Nicholas Kerwin, Ginobili Villa, Joann & Sebastian, Carlos Alberto Garcia, Gil Chagoya, Michael Thompson, Marissa Rubio, Mark Rivera, Raul Ramirez, Melquiades Cardenas, Mary Lou Thompson, Farzad Farzan, Camelia Pineda, Martha Cuevas, Ceci Nieto, Jorman Guerra, Jose & Rosa Haydee Soltero, Francisco Valenzuela, Nicole Marie Mondani, Juan Pablo Torres, Dcn. Joel Castellanos, Reynaldo Ricky Yanong, Olivia Rodriguez, George San Augustin, Iker Andre, Miguel Rodriguez, Richard Valentino, Clemente Hernandez Orozco, Matthew Chavez, Rogelio Rodriguez, Diana Villela, Rebeca Silva, Marilyn Luther, Michael Deriso, Linda Santillan, Linda Gomez, Ceja Marquez, Maria Ramirez Rodriguez, Wilson Washington, Nora Landin, Mauro Daniel Torres, Monica Martinez, Eulalio Lopez Anasatacio, Raymond S. Gonzales, Paul Simonson, Heriberta Ricardez Vazquez, Robert Trevino, Adalene Marquart, Juanita Daniels, Leslie Ryan, Nicole Leann Teixeira, Campbell Blackie, Darinka Michelle Gallardo, Claudia Anguiano Soltero, Maria Saucedo, Meagan Cantu, Linda Rassmassan, Heather Reyes, George Quintero, Teresa Payne, Domingo Lim, Molly Sandoval William Trautman, Ana Laura Gonzalez

Please pray for the sick

¿Está Interesado en Apoyar las Necesidades Pastorales de Nuestra Parroquia?

Are You Interested in Supporting the Pastoral Needs of Our Parish?



Consider serving on the Consejo Pastoral o en la Junta de Construcción.

CONSEJO PASTORAL
El Consejo Pastoral está buscando un miembro adicional para asesorar y colaborar con nuestro Párroco en apoyo de la misión y ministerio de la parroquia.

JUNTA DE CONSTRUCCIÓN
La Junta de Construcción está buscando de tres a cuatro miembros adicionales para ayudar a nuestro Párroco a atender las necesidades de las instalaciones parroquiales y asegurar que nuestro campus continúe ofreciendo un ambiente acogedor, seguro y excelente para el culto, la formación y la vida comunitaria.

Consider serving on the Pastoral Council or the Building Board.

PASTORAL COUNCIL
The Pastoral Council is seeking one additional member to advise and consult with our Pastor in support of the mission and ministry of the parish.

BUILDING BOARD
The Building Board is seeking three to four additional members to assist our Pastor in addressing the parish's facility needs and ensuring that our campus continues to provide a welcoming, safe, and excellent environment for worship, ministry, and community life.

"Hay diversidad de dones, pero un mismo Espíritu."
"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit."
— 1 Corintios / 1 Corinthians 12:4

Para más información o para expresar su interés, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

For more information or to express your interest, please contact the parish office.

¡Comparta sus dones y ayude a fortalecer nuestra comunidad parroquial!
Share your gifts and help strengthen our parish community!

PARISH STAFF

Deacon: Sean Dooley
Deacon: Jose Joel Castellanos
Deacon: David Espinoza
Deacon: Luis Raul Mata
Deacon: Jacques Abat (retired)
Parish Secretary: Delia Medrano-Finch ext. 244
Administrative Assistant: Martha Gonzalez ext. 240
Bookkeeper: Christine Pacheco ext. 235
Email: bookkeeper@saintmonicaconverse.net
Dir. of Religious Ed. Toni Espinoza ext. 242
Email: RE@saintmonicaconverse.net
Religious Ed. Assistant: Ana Ramirez ext. 250
Email: RE@saintmonicaconverse.net
Youth Minister Coordinator: Gabe Canez ext. 250
Email: RE@saintmonicaconverse.net
Liturgy Coordinator: Deacon David Espinoza ext. 237
Email: liturgy@saintmonicaconverse.net
OCIA Coordinator: Timo Zepeda
Email: RCIA@saintmonicaconverse.net
Housekeeper Limbania Reyes
Groundskeeper Gilbert LaFuente
Custodian Ray Gonzales



COMMITTEES

Pastoral Council President: Julio Zanago
Finance Council President: Barbara Stewart
Building Board President: Tony Canez
Stewardship Committee President: Timo Zepeda

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 29th

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
 Solemnidad de san Pedro y san Pablo, Apóstoles

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

Tuesday/Martes June 30th

Optional Memorial of the First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
 Memoria Opcional de los Primeros Santos Mártires de la Iglesia Romana
 Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Wednesday/Miércoles, July 1st

Optional Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
 San Junipero Serra, Presbítero

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

Confessions / Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, July 2nd

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

Friday/Viernes, July 3rd

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle / Fiesta de santo Tomás, Apóstol

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

Mass/Misa 7:00 p.m. Fr. Lubin

In observance of the Fourth of July the Parish Office will be
closed Friday & Saturday July 3rd & 4th.
We will open Sunday July 5th at 10am

Con motivo del 4 de julio, la oficina parroquial permanecerá
cerrada el viernes 3 y el sábado 4 de julio.
Abriremos el domingo 5 de julio a las 10:00 a. m.

Saturday/Sabado July 4th

Independence Day / Día de Independencia

Rosary 9:00 a.m.

Mass/Misa 9:30 a.m. Fr. Thumma

Confessions / Confesiones 3:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass/ Misa Vigilia 5:30 p.m. Fr. Thumma
 & Dcn. David

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
XIV Domingo Ordinario

Sunday/Domingo, July 5th

Masses in a.m. 7:30 a.m. Fr. Lubin
 & Dcn. Sean

Misas de la mañana 9:15 a.m. Fr. Lubin

11:00 a.m. Fr. Lubin

Masses in p.m. 1 p.m. (Español) Fr. Lubin
 & Dcn. Luis

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

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

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



Mon	6/29	8:15 a.m. (SI) Deacon David Espinoza † Alex Yglesias
Tue	6/30	8:15 a.m. (B) John Silk † Therese Lindquist † Souls in Purgatory
Wed	7/1	8:15 a.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
Thurs	7/2	8:15 a.m. (B) Andrew Winfield
Fri	7/3	8:15 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory 7:00 p.m. (SI) Parishioners of St. Monica
Sat.	7/4	9:30 a.m. (B) Vanessa Campos † Ed Prada 5:30 p.m. (SI) Margaret Wick (SI) Deacons of St. Monica (SI) St. Monica Staff (SI) Joseph (SI) Chris † James Sutton † Will Clouse † Deve Vay Hays
Sun.	7/5	7:30 a.m. (B) Scott Winfield † Linda Sue Kneupper † Bob & Ester Patterson † Ricardo Marroquin 9:15 a.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners 11:00 a.m. † Irma Kotanan † Reynold & Alicia Gonzalez † Maria Guadalupe Caballero 1:00 p.m. (B) Jorge Castellanos (SI) Rafael Torres † Miguel Angel Castaneda 3:00 p.m. (SI) Gustavo & Araceli Nunez 5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners † Tyra Tyquiengco † Kapryna Lynn Tyquiengco † Souls in Purgatory 7:00 p.m. (B) Rita Paque

COLLECTIONS

June 21st	\$ 12,050.00
Online collection	\$ 3,723.60
Second Collection St. Monica School	\$ 2,277.00
Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 159.00
Online Collection for St. Monica School	\$ 510.00

NO Second Collection on July 5th



This weeks altar flowers are for the
 15th Birthday of *Ximena Rosas*



This week's sanctuary lamp is for the repose of the
 soul of
Daniel Serna Jr.

“250 Years of Liberty: United in Faith, Loving and Serving with Patriotism and Testimony”

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. With joy, we celebrate next July 4th the Independence Day of the United States. This year holds a very special meaning: we mark 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. We give thanks to God for this singular blessing He has bestowed upon this beautiful nation.

To celebrate this day, to be a citizen or to live in this country, means an opportunity to continue doing what is right, to always give the best of ourselves, and to work with dedication and pride for the prosperity of a America blessed by God. May this anniversary move us to renew our commitment to the values that have made this nation great and to be instruments of good for others.

At the same time, as a Catholic Church, this week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul. Saint Peter, chosen by Jesus as the head of the Church, and Saint Paul, the tireless Apostle to the Gentiles, are firm pillars of our faith. Peter reminds us of the importance of unity and communion in the Church; Paul teaches us missionary zeal and the courage to proclaim the Gospel without fear. Together, they invite us to be a community united in faith, open to the world, and faithful to the mission entrusted to us by the Lord.

We also celebrate the feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle. We often see Thomas as “the doubter,” the one who needed to see in order to believe. However, he is the same apostle who, upon encountering the Risen Lord, exclaimed with deep faith: “My Lord and my God!” (Jn 20:28). In His mercy, Jesus allowed him to touch and feel His wounds. In the same way, the Lord today allows us to touch and feel His wounds in so many men and women of our parish community. These two celebrations remind us that God has chosen us to be witnesses of His mercy, His grace, and His peace, and to be bearers of hope in the midst of difficulties.

In this time of summer rest, and in the light of this Sunday’s Gospel, the Lord invites us to love as He has first loved us. He calls us to be His prophets and to give our lives with generosity. May this week be an opportunity to respond generously to the vocation to which God has called you. You, dear fathers and mothers, are prophets in your homes: loving, respecting, cultivating good communication, living tolerance, seeking communion and peace, and educating your children in the faith and in Christian values. Your testimony of love is a prophetic sign for a world that needs not only to hear the Good News, but to see it incarnated in concrete lives.

May the intercession of Saint Monica, of the Apostles Peter, Paul, and Thomas, and the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, descend upon all of you and your families. May this summer continue to be a time of encounter with the Lord, of restorative rest, and of renewed commitment to our faith.

With affection and united in communion in Christ,

Fr. Lubin Moreno

Parochial Vicar

June 27th, 28th, 2026

“250 Años de Libertad Unidos en Fe, amando, Sirviendo con patriotismo y Testimonio”

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Que nuestro Señor Jesucristo estén siempre con ustedes. con alegría el próximo 4 de julio, celebraremos el día de la Independencia de los Estados Unidos. Y este año tiene un significado muy especial: se cumplen 250 años de la firma de la Declaración de Independencia. Damos gracias a Dios por esta bendición tan singular que ha concedido a esta hermosa nación.

Celebrar este día, ser ciudadano o habitar en este país, significa una oportunidad para seguir haciendo lo correcto, dar siempre lo mejor de nosotros y trabajar con dedicación y orgullo por la prosperidad de una América bendecida por Dios. Que este aniversario, nos mueva a renovar nuestro compromiso con los valores que han hecho grande a esta nación y a ser instrumentos de bien para los demás.

Al mismo tiempo, como Iglesia Católica, esta semana celebraremos la Solemnidad de los Santos Apóstoles Pedro y Pablo. San Pedro, elegido por Jesús como cabeza de la Iglesia, y San Pablo, apóstol incansable de los gentiles, son columnas firmes de nuestra fe. Pedro nos recuerda la importancia de la unidad y la comunión en la Iglesia; Pablo nos enseña el ardor misionero y la valentía de anunciar el Evangelio sin miedo. Juntos nos invitan a ser una comunidad unida en la fe, abierta al mundo y fiel a la misión que el Señor nos ha confiado.

También celebramos la fiesta de Santo Tomás Apóstol. Muchas veces vemos a Tomás como “el incrédulo”, aquel que necesitó ver para creer. Sin embargo, es el mismo apóstol que, al encontrarse con el Resucitado, exclamó con profunda fe: “¡Señor mío y Dios mío!” (Jn 20,28). Jesús, en su misericordia, le permitió tocar y palpar sus llagas. De igual manera, el Señor hoy nos permite a nosotros tocar y palpar sus llagas en tantos hombres y mujeres de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Estas dos celebraciones nos recuerdan, que Dios nos ha elegido para ser testigos de su misericordia, de su gracia y de su paz, y para ser portadores de esperanza en medio de las dificultades.

En este tiempo de descanso veraniego, a la luz del Evangelio de este domingo, el Señor nos invita a amar como el Señor nos ha amado. Nos llama a ser sus profetas, a entregar nuestra vida con generosidad. Que esta semana, sea una oportunidad para responder a la vocación a la que Dios los ha llamado. Ustedes, queridos papás y mamás son profetas en sus hogares: amando, respetando, cultivando la buena comunicación, viviendo la tolerancia, procurando la comunión y la paz, y educando a sus hijos en la fe y en los valores cristianos. Su testimonio de amor es un signo profético para un mundo que necesita escuchar la Buena Noticia, y verla encarnada en vidas concretas.

Que la intercesión de Santa Mónica, de los apóstoles Pedro, Pablo y Tomás, y la bendición de Dios Todopoderoso, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, descienda sobre todos ustedes y sus familias. Que este verano, continúe siendo un tiempo de encuentro con el Señor, de descanso reparador y de renovado compromiso con nuestra fe.

Con cariño y unidos en comunión en Cristo,

Fr Lubin Moreno

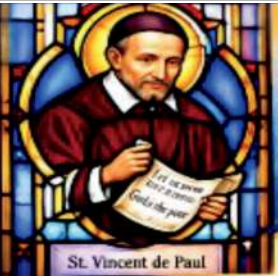
Vicario Parroquial

27 y 28 de Junio 2026

St. Monica, pray for us.

Santa Mónica. ruega por nosotros.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry
Mid-Year Update
Ministerio de San Vicente de Paúl
Actualización de Mitad de Año



Our blessings are plentiful — from your **generosity**, we have been able to increase the amount of meat/chicken/protein we provide and still maintaining a well-stocked supply of non-perishables on our shelves. Through your **compassion**, our ministry has been able to provide:

Food assistance to 646 people (10,656 pounds)

Utility assistance to 435 people

Housing assistance to 63 people

But as Jesus said in the Gospel last week:
"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few;..."
 Matthew 9:37

Therefore, in addition to our deep thanks for your support and prayers, we want to let everyone know that our ministry is looking for a few 'laborers' to help share the harvest of our parishioners generosity.

Nuestras bendiciones son abundantes — gracias a **su generosidad**, hemos podido aumentar la cantidad de carne/pollo/proteína que ofrecemos y al mismo tiempo mantener un suministro bien surtido de productos no perecederos en nuestras estanterías. Gracias a **su compasión**, nuestro ministerio ha podido brindar:

Asistencia alimentaria a 646 personas (10,656 libras)

Asistencia con servicios públicos a 435 personas

Asistencia de vivienda a 63 personas

Pero como dijo Jesús en el Evangelio la semana pasada:
"La cosecha es mucha pero los trabajadores son pocos;..."
 Mateo 9:37

Por lo tanto, además de nuestro profundo agradecimiento por su apoyo y oraciones, queremos informar a todos que **nuestro ministerio está buscando algunos 'trabajadores' para ayudar a compartir la cosecha de la generosidad de nuestros feligreses.**

If you would like more information about becoming a Vincentian, please contact the **parish office** and leave your name and phone number. A member of the Society will be happy to contact you and answer your questions.

Si desea más información sobre cómo **hacerse vicentino**, comuníquese con la **oficina parroquial** y deje su nombre y número de teléfono. Un miembro de la Sociedad con gusto lo contactará y responderá sus preguntas.

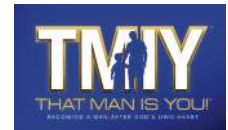
Thank you again for your kindness, generosity, and prayerful consideration of joining this important ministry.
God bless you.

Gracias nuevamente por su bondad, generosidad y considerada oración de unirse a este importante ministerio.
Dios los bendiga.

That Man Is You (TMIY) Men's Ministry

The Knights of Columbus-sponsored "That Man Is You" (TMIY) Men's Ministry will be taking a summer break and will not meet again until September.

We invite all men of the parish to join us when *sessions resume on Saturday, September 12th*. Come grow in faith, strengthen your family life, and build lasting friendships with other Catholic men. We look forward to seeing you in September!



El Ministerio de Hombres "Ese Hombre Eres Tu"

El ministerio de hombres "Ese Hombre Eres Tu" (TMIY), patrocinado por los Caballeros de Colón, tomará un descanso de verano y no volverá a reunirse hasta Septiembre. Invitamos a todos los hombres de la parroquia a acompañarnos cuando las *sesiones se reanuden el Sábado 12 de Septiembre*.

Vengan a crecer en la fe, fortalecer la vida familiar y construir amistades duraderas con otros hombres católicos.

A ministry of St. Monica Catholic Church helping Women & Men begin the journey of Healing from the heartache of an Abortion.

ALL information is confidential.

Join us **Saturday July 11th** for a **Women's Only Daytime Retreat**
 Contact Elsa Lopez @ 210-857-0317



Un ministerio de la Iglesia Católica de Santa Mónica que ayuda a mujeres y hombres a iniciar el camino de sanación tras un aborto

Toda la información es confidencial.
 Únase a nosotros el **sábado 11 de julio** para un **retiro diurno exclusivo para mujeres**. Comuníquese con Elsa Lopez al 210-857-0317

IMPORTANT PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT



Effective immediately, the Parish Office will close at **5:30 PM** every Wednesday throughout the summer.



We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we observe our summer office hours.

God Bless you and your family.



ANUNCIO IMPORTANTE DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL



Con efecto inmediato, la Oficina Parroquial cerrará a las **5:30 PM** todos los miércoles durante el verano.



Agradecemos su comprensión y cooperación mientras observamos nuestro horario de verano.

Que Dios bendiga a usted y a su familia.



Thank you for being a part of our parish family!

Gracias por ser parte de nuestra familia parroquial!



REGISTRATION FOR THE

2026-2027

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

INSCRIPCIONES PARA EL

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

2026-2027

NOW OPEN!

¡YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS!

We invite all families to register their children and youth for a year of faith formation, spiritual growth, and preparation for the sacraments.

Invitamos a todas las familias a inscribir a sus niños y jóvenes para un año de formación en la fe, crecimiento espiritual y preparación para los sacramentos.



REGISTRATION HOURS:
Mon.- Fri. 9am to 5:30pm,
in the parish office.

HORARIO DE INSCRIPCIONES:
Lunes a Viernes 9am a 5:30pm,
en la oficina parroquial.



We encourage all families to stop by the parish office and register their child as soon as possible. We look forward to accompanying your family on this journey of faith!

Animamos a todas las familias a pasar por la oficina parroquial e inscribir a sus hijos lo antes posible. ¡Esperamos acompañar a su familia en este hermoso camino de fe!

CLASS SCHEDULE:



Wednesday Evenings:
Religious Education classes for all Kinder to 12th grade.



Tuesday Evenings:
Middle School classes in English and Spanish-speaking First Communion classes only.

HORARIO DE CLASES:

Miércoles por la tarde:
Clases de Educación Religiosa para todos los grados de Kinder a 12.º.

Martes por la tarde:
Clases de Secundaria en inglés y clases de Primera Comunión únicamente para niños de habla hispana.



IF YOUR CHILD IS PREPARING TO RECEIVE A SACRAMENT, PLEASE BRING:
SI SU HIJO(A) SE ESTÁ PREPARANDO PARA RECIBIR UN SACRAMENTO, FAVOR DE TRAER:

- A copy of their Baptism Certificate
- A copy of their First Communion Certificate (if applicable)

- Una copia del Certificado de Bautismo
- Una copia del Certificado de Primera Comunión (si aplica)

We can't wait to grow in faith with your family! ✕ *¡Les esperamos para crecer en la fe juntos!*

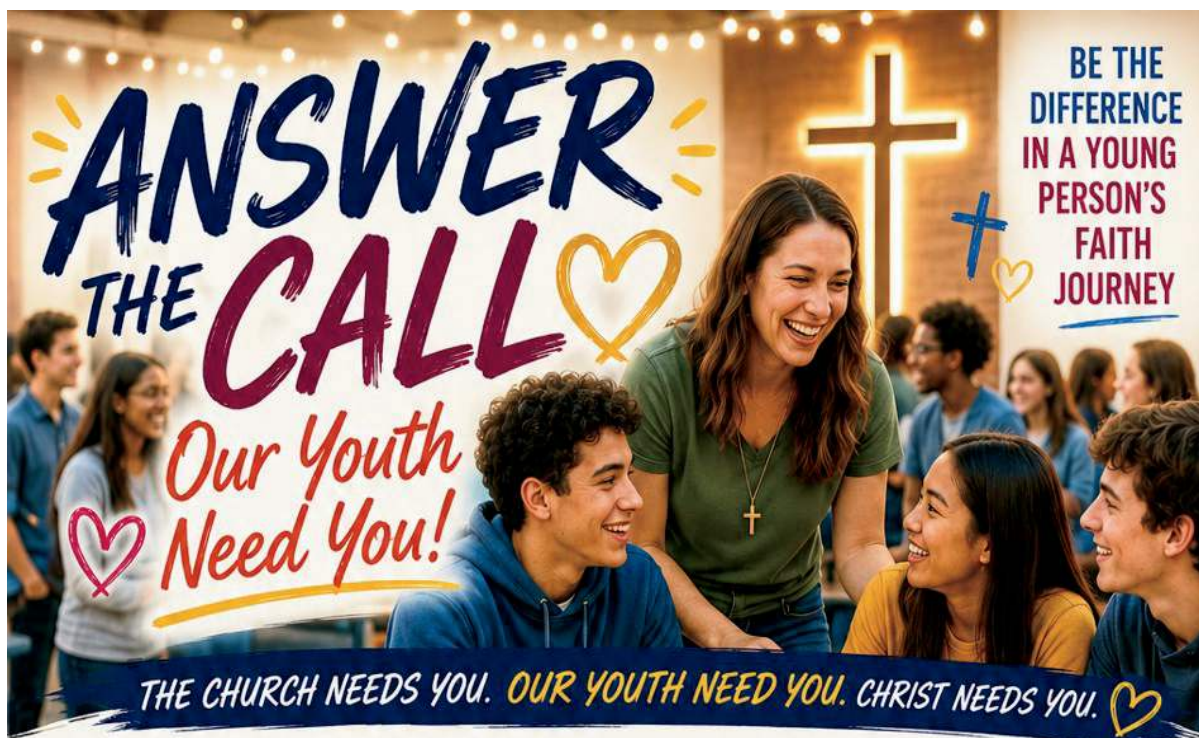
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Stay connected with our parish throughout the week. Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish. available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones.



¡Descargue nuestra aplicación parroquial (Parish App)!

Manténgase conectado con nuestra parroquia durante toda la semana. Descargue nuestra aplicación hoy en yparishapp.com o busque myparish en la tienda de aplicaciones de su teléfono.



WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR:



LIFE TEEN

(High School Ministry)



EDGE

(Middle School Ministry)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS

(Elementary & Middle School)



CONFIRMATION I & II CATECHISTS



POST-CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS & MENTORS

You don't need experience.
YOU JUST NEED A HEART FOR CHRIST!

WHAT WE NEED ARE FAITHFUL MEN AND WOMEN WHO:

- ♥ Love Jesus Christ
- ♥ Desire to share their faith with young people
- ♥ Are willing to listen, encourage, and accompany our youth
- ♥ Want to help build the future of our Church

Our youth face many challenges in today's world and need caring adults who can reflect Christ's love, hope, and truth. A simple "yes" from you could change a young person's life forever.

WE WILL HELP YOU!

- ✓ Training and support are provided
- ✓ Curriculum and resources are available
- ✓ No previous catechetical experience is necessary



VIRTUS TRAINING

(SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING)
IS REQUIRED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS.

INTERESTED? → WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
210-658-3816



EMAIL THE RE OFFICE
re@saintmonicaconverse.net

**YOUR
YES
MATTERS!**



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

— MATTHEW 19:14

**TOGETHER,
WE CAN LEAD
HEARTS TO CHRIST!**

This year's Archbishop's Appeal theme is
"Courageous in Christ."

The Archbishop is asking each of us to be courageous in helping those who can't help themselves, as well as in ensuring the needs of our archdiocese are met.

WE ARE AT
73%
 OF OUR GOAL!



Help us reach
100%
 by December!

If everyone puts their envelopes in over the next few months, we could hit that goal well before December.



Just a note, only **190 families** have donated to date, but we have over **1800 registered families**.

We know the appeal is how the archdiocese ensures **Assumption Seminary** continues to form new priests and deacons, **St Peter and St Joseph's Center** helps children in crisis and **St Stephen's Center** provides for those who are in need. It also helps with the **Senior Services Center** to provide transportation and activities for the elderly in our archdiocese who may not have family in the area who can help them.



Please put your envelope in the box at the back of the church or go online and donate (pick St Monica as your Parish) soon!

Thank you to all who have already donated!

Archbishop's Appeal MINISTRIES
Courageous in Christ
 VALIENTES EN CRISTO



Assumption Seminary
 Forming our future priests
 Formando a nuestros futuros sacerdotes



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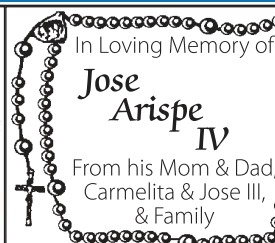
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MARRIAGE & QUINCEAÑERA MASS: At least 6 months notice is required. Contact **Deacon David** at the parish office.

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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Meet every other Thurs. in the Goertz room **Dcn. Sean Dooley**

BIBLE STUDY (English): Timo Zepeda & Annette Winfield

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS:

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

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

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

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

HEALING HEART: Elsa Lopez

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HOMEBOUND: Barbara Ward

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