

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



*"On that day, Jesus
went out of the house,
and sat by the sea."
Matthew 13:1*

*Un día salió Jesús de
la casa donde se
hospedaba y se sentó a
la orilla del mar.
Mateo 13:1*

Pastor: Fr. Thumma Prathap Email: pastor@saintmonicaconverse.net
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Lubin Moreno Email: vicar@saintmonicaconverse.net

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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / X1V 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, Maria F., 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, 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, Gil Chagoya, Manuel & Tenchia Trevino, Nicholas Kerwin, Ginobili Villa, Joann & Sebastian, Carlos Alberto Garcia, 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, Molly Sandoval, 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, 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?**



Considere servir en el
Consejo Pastoral o en la
Junta de Construcción.



Consider serving on the
Pastoral Council or the
Building Board.



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.



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.



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.



BUILDING BOARD

The Building Board is seeking three to four additional members to assist our Pastor in addressing the parish 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**.



CONSEJO DE FINANZAS ¡NOMÍNESE U NOMBRE A ALGUIEN HOY MISMO!

El Consejo de Finanzas asesora al Párroco en decisiones presupuestarias y financieras para la parroquia.

No es necesario tener experiencia en contabilidad, pero sí comprender los fundamentos de los negocios.



FINANCE COUNCIL NOMINATE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE TODAY!

The Finance Council advises the Pastor on budgetary and financial decisions for the parish.

You don't have to have a background in accounting, but should understand business fundamentals.



¡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

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 6th

Optional Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin Memoria
 Opcional de Santa Maria Goretti, virgen y mártir and Martyr

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

Tuesday/Martes July 7th

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, July 8th

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

Confessions / Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, July 9th

Optional Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and
 Companions, Martyrs

Memoria Opcional de San Agustín Zhao Rong, presbítero,
 y compañeros, mártires

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

Friday/Viernes, July 10th

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

Saturday/Sábado July 11th

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

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. Lubin

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time XV Domingo Ordinario

Sunday/Domingo, July 12th

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

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

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

Masses in p.m. 1 p.m. (Español) Fr. Lubin
 & Dcn. Joel
 3 p.m. (Español) Fr. Thumma
 & Dcn. Joel

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



This week's sanctuary lamps are for the
 53rd Wedding Anniversary of
Ruben & Susana Alonso

And for a special intention for St. Monica Parishioners



Mass Intentions

Mon	7/6	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Paul Finch † Carmen del Socorro Franco † Jimmy Hernandez
Tue	7/7	8:15 a.m.	(A) Francisco & Dolores Espinoza † Charles Lindquest † Souls in Purgatory † Blanca Rodriguez
Wed	7/8	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners
Thurs	7/9	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Patricia Haney
Fri	7/10	8:15 a.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	7/11	9:30 a.m.	† Isaias Rosendo Trevino
		5:30 p.m.	† James Sutton † Isaias Rosendo Trevino † Deve Vay Hays † Pam Abernathy
Sun.	7/12	7:30 a.m.	(SI) Sheehan Family † Pauline Day
		9:15 a.m.	(SI) Dcn David & Toni Espinoza † Pauline Day
		11:00 a.m.	† Irma Kotanan † Lupe Chagya † Bob Hovis † Manuel Gonzales † Maria Guadalupe Caballero † Holy Souls in Purgatory
		1:00 p.m.	(SI) Rafael Torres (SI) Dcn Oscar Rodriguez † Uvaldo Cantu † Miguel Angel Castaneda † Victoria Hernandez Bertrand
		3:00 p.m.	(A) Jose & Rebecca Gutierrez † Pauline Day
		5:00 p.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners † Tyra Tyquiengco † Kapryna Lynn Tyquiengco
		7:00 p.m.	† Victor Martinez

COLLECTIONS

June 28th	\$
Online collection	\$ 3,979.90
Second Collection St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$
Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 424.00
Online Collection for St. Monica School	\$ 65.00
July 12th Second Collection: St. Vincent de Paul Society	



This weeks altar flowers are for the
 53rd Wedding Anniversary of
Ruben & Susana Alonso

Stay Connected to St. Monica

We have a way of communicating with our parishioners through EVANGELUS. We encourage you to join at

eva.us/stmcc or text to join STMCC to 55321.



Manténgase Conectado con Santa Mónica

Hemos adoptado una nueva manera de comunicarnos con nuestros feligreses con EVANGELUS. Les pedimos que se unan a nosotros. Vayan a

eva.us/stmcc o mande mensaje de texto a 55321.

Dear St. Monica Family,

Greetings in Christ! This week, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Guadalupanos Ministry on behalf of our entire parish family. Their faithful service, generous spirit, and deep devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe have been a tremendous blessing to St. Monica Catholic Church.

Throughout the past year, the Guadalupanos have quietly and generously served our parish in many ways. They provided hospitality and support for fifteen bereavement receptions, bringing comfort and compassion to families during times of sorrow. They organized bake sales, hosted three Holy Hours, and participated in the Lenten Retreat at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, and actively supported our Annual Parish Festival.

Their generosity also extended to Vacation Bible School, our Youth Ministry, the Antorcha event, the Feast of St. Monica, the All Saints Day celebration, and the Archdiocesan Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Mark's. Their love for Our Blessed Mother and their willingness to serve have enriched the spiritual life of our parish in countless ways. I also congratulate the ministry on welcoming six new members during our parish celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. May they continue to grow in faith and become joyful witnesses of Christ.

I sincerely thank every member of the Guadalupanos for your time, talent, generosity, and unwavering commitment to our parish. Your ministry is a beautiful example of Christian service, unity, and evangelization. Through your dedication, you have helped build a stronger and more vibrant parish family.

I would also like to extend a warm invitation to all parishioners, both men and women, to prayerfully consider joining the Guadalupanos Ministry. If you have a devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe and a desire to serve God and His people, this ministry offers a wonderful opportunity to grow spiritually while serving our parish community. Whether you have been a parishioner for many years or have recently joined St. Monica, your gifts and talents are needed. New members are always welcome.

By becoming a member of the Guadalupanos, you will join a faith-filled community dedicated to prayer, fellowship, evangelization, and service. Together, we honor Our Blessed Mother by serving others, strengthening our parish, and sharing the love of Christ. If you are interested in learning more or becoming a member, please contact the parish office or speak with one of the Guadalupanos after Mass.

Finally, I would like to thank the Guadalupanos for submitting their annual ministry report. Your report allows our parish family to appreciate the many ways God is working through your ministry. I hope your example will encourage all of our parish ministries to submit their annual reports so that we may recognize and celebrate the many blessings God continues to pour out upon St. Monica Parish through the generous service of our volunteers.

May Our Lady of Guadalupe continue to intercede for each of you and your families. May she protect you, strengthen your faith, and lead you ever closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. May the Lord abundantly bless you for your generosity, sacrifice, and faithful service to His Church.

With gratitude and prayers,
Yours truly in Christ,
Fr. Thumma Prathap



Querida familia de Santa Mónica:

¡Saludos en Cristo! Esta semana, en nombre de toda nuestra comunidad parroquial, deseo expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento al Ministerio de Guadalupanos. Su fiel servicio, generosidad y profunda devoción a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe han sido una gran bendición para la Iglesia Católica de Santa Mónica.

Durante el último año, los Guadalupanos han servido a nuestra parroquia con discreción y generosidad de muchas maneras. Ofrecieron hospitalidad y apoyo en

quince recepciones de duelo, brindando consuelo y compasión a las familias en momentos de dolor. Organizaron ventas de repostería, celebraron tres Horas Santas, participaron en el Retiro de Cuaresma en la Iglesia Católica de San Lorenzo y apoyaron activamente nuestro Festival Parroquial Anual.

Su generosidad también se extendió a la Escuela Bíblica de Verano, nuestro Ministerio Juvenil, el evento de Antorcha, la Fiesta de Santa Mónica, la celebración del Día de Todos los Santos y la Fiesta Arquidiocesana de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en San Marcos. Su amor por la Santísima Virgen y su disposición a servir han enriquecido la vida espiritual de nuestra parroquia de innumerables maneras. También felicito al ministerio por dar la bienvenida a seis nuevos miembros durante la celebración parroquial de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Que sigan creciendo en la fe y se conviertan en alegres testigos de Cristo.

Agradezco sinceramente a cada miembro de los Guadalupanos por su tiempo, talento, generosidad y compromiso inquebrantable con nuestra parroquia. Su ministerio es un hermoso ejemplo de servicio cristiano, unidad y evangelización. Gracias a su dedicación, han contribuido a construir una comunidad parroquial más fuerte y dinámica.

También quisiera extender una cordial invitación a todos los feligreses, hombres y mujeres, a considerar en oración unirse al Ministerio de Guadalupanos. Si tienen devoción a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y el deseo de servir a Dios y a su pueblo, este ministerio ofrece una maravillosa oportunidad para crecer espiritualmente mientras sirven a nuestra comunidad parroquial. Ya sea que hayan sido feligreses por muchos años o se hayan unido recientemente a Santa Mónica, sus dones y talentos son necesarios. Los nuevos miembros siempre son bienvenidos.

Al unirse a los Guadalupanos, formarán parte de una comunidad llena de fe, dedicada a la oración, la fraternidad, la evangelización y el servicio. Juntos, honramos a Nuestra Santísima Madre sirviendo a los demás, fortaleciendo nuestra parroquia y compartiendo el amor de Cristo. Si están interesados en obtener más información o unirse, por favor comuníquense con la oficina parroquial o hablen con alguno de los miembros de los Guadalupanos después de la Misa.

Finalmente, quisiera agradecer a los miembros de la parroquia de Guadalupe por presentar su informe anual de ministerio. Su informe permite a nuestra comunidad parroquial apreciar las muchas maneras en que Dios obra a través de su ministerio. Espero que su ejemplo anime a todos los ministerios de nuestra parroquia a presentar sus informes anuales para que podamos reconocer y celebrar las muchas bendiciones que Dios sigue derramando sobre la parroquia de Santa Mónica mediante el generoso servicio de nuestros voluntarios.

Que Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe continúe intercediendo por cada uno de ustedes y sus familias. Que los proteja, fortalezca su fe y los guíe cada vez más cerca de su Hijo, Jesucristo. Que el Señor los bendiga abundantemente por su generosidad, sacrificio y fiel servicio a su Iglesia. Con gratitud y oraciones,

Sinceramente en Cristo,
Padre Thumma Prathap

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Y O G R A C I O U S
M Y O T L W E V F U
E B A D V A U S C G
E W L H R W B X V W
K Y T I I E I O B V
L L Y E T D V S R O
D D X N N T D E E B
M R E S T Q L E A I
Y O K E B C I E N L
V J B H U M B L E O

Hidden
Wise
Little
Gracious
Reveal
Labor
Rest
Yoke
Meek
Humble



SUNDAYKIDZ

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



At that time Jesus said,
"I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
that you have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent
and have revealed them to infants." Mt 11:25

Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



En aquel tiempo, hablando Jesús, dijo:
"Te alabo, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra,
porque ocultaste estas cosas a sabios e inteligentes,
y las revelaste a los niños." Mt 11:25

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
75%
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 **194 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
Courageous in Christ
VALIENTES EN CRISTO



Assumption Seminary
Forming our future priests
Formando a nuestros futuros sacerdotes



St Peter and St Joseph's Center
Helping children in crisis
Ayudando a niños en crisis



St Stephen's Center
Providing for those in need
Brindando ayuda a quienes más la necesitan

El tema de la Campaña del Arzobispo de este año es
"Valientes en Cristo."

El Arzobispo nos pide a cada uno de nosotros que seamos valientes al ayudar a quienes no pueden ayudarse a sí mismos, así como al asegurarnos de que se satisfagan las necesidades de nuestra arquidiócesis.

¡VAMOS POR EL
75%
DE NUESTRA META!



¡Ayúdanos a alcanzar el
100%
para diciembre!

Si todos entregamos nuestras promesas (sobres) en los próximos meses, podríamos alcanzar nuestra meta antes de diciembre.



Solo para que lo sepas, **194 familias** han donado hasta ahora, pero tenemos más de **1800 familias registradas**.

Sabemos que la campaña es cómo la arquidiócesis asegura que el **Seminario de la Asunción** continúe formando nuevos sacerdotes y diáconos, que los **Centros San Pedro y San José** ayuden a niños en crisis y que el **Centro San Esteban** brinde servicios a quienes más lo necesitan. También ayuda al **Centro de Servicios para Personas Mayores** a proporcionar transporte y actividades para las personas mayores de nuestra arquidiócesis que tal vez no tengan familia en el área que pueda ayudarlas.



Por favor, coloque su sobre en la caja que está en la parte trasera de la iglesia o done en línea lo antes posible (seleccione a Santa Mónica como su parroquia).

¡Gracias a todos los que ya han donado!

WAYS TO GIVE:

Fill out the Appeal envelope in your pew

Visit archsa.org/aafm_giveasa/

Call (210) 734-1910

Scan the QR code:



Just make sure you note your area from St Monica when you use the QR code.

FORMAS DE DONAR:

Llena el sobre de la Campaña que está en la banca

Visita archsa.org/aafm_giveasa/

Llama al (210) 734-1910

Escanee el código QR:

Solo asegúrese de indicar que eres de la parroquia cuando uses el código QR.



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!

Download Our Parish App!

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!**

Celebrating Our Parish Family!

Now Accepting August Celebrations!

If you would like your August birthday, wedding anniversary, or special accomplishment recognized, please **submit your photo by July 26th**. Email: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net Or: Stop by the Parish Office We look forward to celebrating these special milestones with you!

¡Celebrando a Nuestra Familia Parroquial!

¡Ya Estamos Recibiendo las Celebraciones de Agosto!

Si desea que se reconozca su cumpleaños de agosto, aniversario de bodas o logro especial, envíe su fotografía **antes del 26 de julio**. Correo electrónico: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net O: Pase por la Oficina Parroquial ¡Esperamos celebrar estos momentos especiales con ustedes!



Happy 5th Wedding Anniversary
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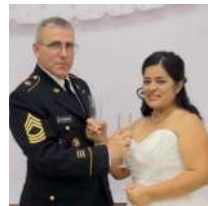
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Taylor Sheehan
July 21st





Whatever you do for these least brothers of mine you do to me. MT: 25:40

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July 25, 2026

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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 & QUINCEAÑERA 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 appt.

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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.

Homebound Ministry

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

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.

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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**

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: Meet Wednesday evening after religious education at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall

HOMEBOUND: Barbara Ward

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

LOVESTRONG: Tony & Isabel Canez

MILITARY MINISTRY : Meet 2nd Thurs. of the month 6:30-8:30 pm Mollicone Rm 101 **Jourard Daep**

PERPETUAL ADORATION: Christian Zunino

PLANIFICACION FAMILIAR NATURAL:

Meet 3rd Wed 1-2 pm: **Reyna Vazquez**

POWER POINT MINISTRY: **Claudio Corrales & Courtney Sheehan**

ST. KIZITO'S HOPE MINISTRY Meets 2nd Sunday of the month after the 11am Mass - Mollicone building.

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP: Meet every Fri. 7:00 p.m.

STRIVE: Meet 1st & 3rd Friday— Mollicone building.

Contact: **Gabe & Diana Canez**

VOCATIONS: Elvia Armenta

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY-STRIVE: Contact - **Gabe & Diana Canez**

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

