

St. Monica Catholic Church
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JULY 12, 2026

**15TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
Time**

**15^º DOMINGO DEL
TIEMPO
Ordinario**

"The seed sown on rich soil
is the one who hears the word
and understands it, who indeed
bears fruit and yields a hundred
or sixty or thirtyfold."
Matthew 13:23

"La semilla sembrada en tierra
firme es aquel que oye la palabra
y la entiende; ése da fruto y
produce al ciento, al sesenta
o al treinta por uno."
Mateo 13:23

Let us have ears to hear
and hearts to understand.

Tengamos oídos para oír
y corazones para entender.

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



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / XV 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 Rippey, 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 Vilella, 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, Eddie Sanchez

*Please
pray for
the sick*

PARISH STAFF

DEACONS Deacon Sean Dooley Deacon Jose Joel Castellanos Deacon David Espinoza Deacon Luis Raul Mata Deacon Jacques Abat (Retired)	DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Toni Espinoza Email: RE@saintmonicaconverse.net Ext. 242
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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 Corinthians 1 / 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!



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 13th

Saint Henry / San Enrique

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

Tuesday/Martes July 14th

Optional Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin /
 Memoria Opcional de Santa Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgen

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, July 15th

Optional Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 Memoria Opcional de San Bonaventura, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia

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

Confessions / Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, July 16th

Our Lady of Mount Carmel / Bienaventurada Virgen Maria del Carmen

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

Friday/Viernes, July 17th

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

Saturday/Sabado July 18th

Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest; BVM
 Memoria de San Camilo de Lellis, Presbítero; BVM

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. Sean

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
XVI Domingo Ordinario

Sunday/Domingo, July 19th

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

Misas de la mañana 9:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
 11:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma

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

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



Mon	7/13	8:15 a.m.	(SI) San Judas Tadeo † Connie Crutcher † Inocencia Cuello
Tue	7/14	8:15 a.m.	(SI) San Judas Tadeo † Souls in Purgatory
Wed	7/15	8:15 a.m.	(SI) San Judas Tadeo (SI) Conversion of Sinners † Mike Schmedding
Thurs	7/16	8:15 a.m.	(SI) San Judas Tadeo † Darinka Michelle Gallardo
Fri	7/17	8:15 a.m.	(SI) San Judas Tadeo (SI) Jason Silk † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	7/18	9:30 a.m.	(SI) San Judas Tadeo
		5:30 p.m.	† Robert L. Villalobos Jr. † Tom Minton † James Sutton † Deve Vay Hays † Antonio Cortez † Jesse Esparza † Isaias & Mary Francis Gutierrez
Sun.	7/19	7:30 a.m.	† Grace Ingraham
		9:15 a.m.	(SI) San Judas Tadeo
		11:00 a.m.	† Maria Guadalupe Caballero † Dale Wilson † Irma Kotanan † Matthew Phillips † David Yanez Sr.
		1:00 p.m.	(SI) Rafael Torres (SI) Fr. Luis Horacio Gomez (B) Esmeralda Martinez † Miguel Angel Castaneda
		3:00 p.m.	† Souls in Purgatory
		5:00 p.m.	(SI) Conversion of Sinners † Tyra Tyquengco † Kapryna Lynn Tyquengco
		7:00 p.m.	(B) Rita Pague † Victor Martinez



This week's sanctuary lamp is for
 the repose of the soul of
Isaias Rosendo Trevino

This weeks altar flowers are for the
 repose of the soul of
Pauline Day



COLLECTIONS

July 5th	\$ 14,846.00
Online collection	\$ 4,824.40
Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 449.00
Online Collection for St. Monica School	\$ 223.45



July 19th Second Collection:
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Dear Parish Community of Saint Monica,

In this time of grace and rest during the summer, I greet you with great joy in the Lord. Through this parish bulletin, I would like to share with you the richness of the liturgy we will be celebrating and to encourage you in the faith.

On July 16, we devoutly celebrate the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Her celebration reminds us of her tender and protective love, which desires to lead us to a deeper union with her Son, Jesus. On this day, the Church invites us to value the Holy Scapular as a sign of consecration to the Virgin Mary and of belonging to her family.

According to the teaching of the Church, those who receive the scapular with faith, wear it with devotion, and fulfill the established conditions: daily prayer, especially the Rosary, and living in a state of grace, can attain the special grace of Mary's protection: they shall not suffer eternal fire and will be delivered from purgatory on the first Saturday after their death.

During this week, we remember the memory of two great saints. On July 14, we commemorate Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American to be declared a saint, who stood out as an example of purity, perseverance, and love for the Cross amid difficulties. Likewise, on July 18, we commemorate Saint Camillus de Lellis, patron of the sick and of healthcare workers, a model of compassionate and total service to those who suffer.

These two saints inspire us on our journey of faith. Remembering their memorials as a Catholic Church holds deep meaning: they remind us that holiness is possible in any culture and circumstance, that we are called to be a bridge of reconciliation and service in this land, and that we can live our faith with radical commitment and concrete love toward those most in need.

I cordially invite you to welcome with faith the Word of God this Sunday, so that our hearts may be good and fertile soil, ready to receive the seed of the Word and to bear abundant fruit in our daily lives, in our families, and in our parish.

May the Virgin of Mount Carmel cover us with her holy scapular, may Saint Kateri and Saint Camillus intercede for us, and may the Lord grant us a summer filled with His grace and peace.

United in one soul and one heart in Christ,

Fr. Lubin Moreno

Parochial Vicar
July 11 & 12, 2026

Querida comunidad parroquial de Santa Mónica,

En este tiempo de gracia y descanso del verano, les saludo con gran alegría en el Señor. A través de este boletín parroquial, quisiera compartir con ustedes la riqueza de la liturgia que estaremos viviendo y animarlos en la fe.

El próximo 16 de julio, celebramos con devoción la fiesta de la Bienaventurada Virgen María, bajo la advocación de Nuestra Señora del Carmen. Su celebración nos recuerda el amor tierno y protector, que desea llevarnos a una unión más profunda con su Hijo Jesús. La Iglesia nos invita en este día, a valorar el Santo Escapulario como signo de consagración a la Virgen María y de pertenencia a su familia.

Según la enseñanza de la Iglesia, quienes reciben el escapulario con fe, lo llevan con devoción y cumplen las condiciones establecidas: oración diaria, especialmente el Rosario, y vida en gracia, pueden alcanzar la gracia especial de la protección de María: no sufrir el fuego eterno y ser liberados del purgatorio el primer sábado después de su muerte.

Durante esta semana, recordaremos la memoria de dos grandes santos. El próximo 14 de julio, conmemoramos a Santa Kateri Tekakwitha, primera indígena norteamericana, declarada santa por destacar con ejemplo de pureza, perseverancia y amor a la Cruz en medio de las dificultades. También, el próximo 18 de julio, conmemoramos a San Camilo de Lellis, patrono de los enfermos y de los trabajadores de la salud, modelo de servicio compasivo y total a los que sufren.

Dos santos, que nos inspiran en nuestro camino de fe; recordar sus memorias como Iglesia Católica, tiene un profundo significado: nos recuerda que la santidad es posible en cualquier cultura y circunstancia, que estamos llamados a ser puente de reconciliación y servicio en esta tierra, y que podemos vivir la fe con radicalidad y amor concreto hacia los más necesitados.

Los invito de corazón a acoger con fe la Palabra de Dios de este domingo, que nuestro corazón sea tierra buena y fértil, dispuesta a recibir la semilla de la Palabra y a dar fruto abundante en nuestra vida diaria, en nuestras familias y en nuestra parroquia.

Que la Virgen del Carmen nos cubra con su santo escapulario, que Santa Kateri y San Camilo intercedan por nosotros y que el Señor nos conceda un verano lleno de su gracia y paz.

Unidos en una sola alma y un solo corazón en Cristo,

Fr Lubin Moreno

Vicario Parroquial
11 y 12 de Julio 2026



The children of St Monica Parish had a terrific time at
**Vacation Bible School on a
Great Journey with Jesus!**

Over 80 little parishioners and 60 adult and teen volunteers explored Jerusalem, Cana, Bethlehem, Nazareth and the Jordan River as they sang, built, read, ate and learned about many Saints thanks to the generosity of our Parishioners. Thank you for making our 12th annual Summer event possible!

Los niños de la parroquia de Santa Mónica disfrutaron muchísimo en la **Escuela Bíblica de Verano en un Gran Viaje con Jesús !**

Mas de 80 pequeños feligreses y 60 voluntarios entre adultos y adolescentes, exploraron Jerusalén, Cana, Belén, Nazaret y el Rio Jordán mientras cantaban, construían, leían, comían y aprendían sobre muchos santos, gracias a la generosidad de nuestros feligreses. Gracias por hacer posible nuestro duodécimo evento anual de verano !



A big **THANK YOU** to all the children who attended Vacation Bible School and to the parents for sharing your children with us.

We are also deeply grateful to all the volunteers who helped make this year's VBS possible. Your time, energy, and love for our children made a lasting difference.

A special thank you to Annette Winfield for her hard work in starting Vacation Bible School 12 years ago and for her continued dedication and perseverance throughout the years.

May the Lord continue to work through you in all your endeavors and bless you abundantly for your faithful



Un **GRAN AGRADECIMIENTO** a todos los niños que asistieron a la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones y a los padres de familia por compartir a sus hijos con nosotros.

También estamos profundamente agradecidos con todos los voluntarios que ayudaron a hacer posible la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones de este año. Su tiempo, energía y amor por nuestros niños hicieron una gran diferencia.

Un agradecimiento muy especial a Annette Winfield por su arduo trabajo al iniciar la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones hace 12 años y por su continua dedicación y perseverancia a lo largo de los años.

Que el Señor continúe obrando a través de usted en todos sus proyectos y la bendiga abundantemente por su fiel servicio.



St. Monica, pray for us.



Santa Mónica. ruega por nosotros.

ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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:



HORARIO DE CLASES:



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

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



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

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!

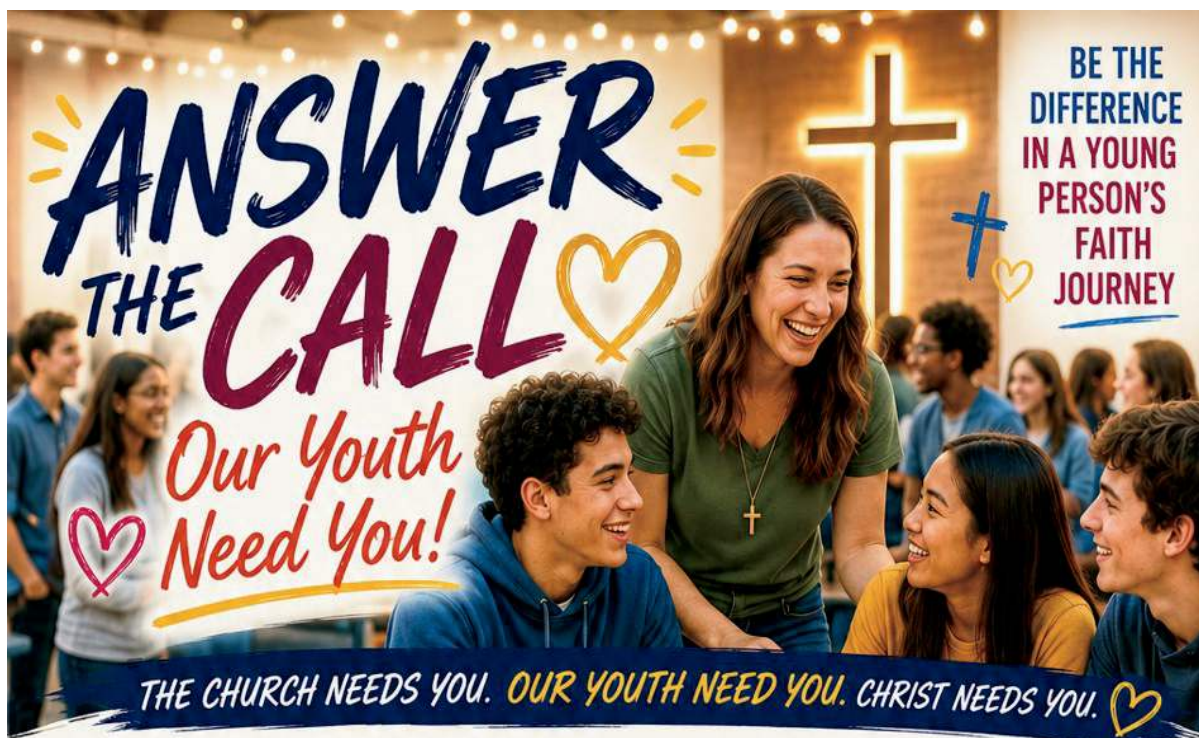
Stay connected with our parish throughout the week. Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish. available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones.



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¡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!**



“Beyond a Reasonable Doubt”

“Beholding the Evidence of God!”

Fullness of Truth’s 20th Annual Catholic Family Summer Conference

August 21st – 23rd, 2026

Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa 9800 Hyatt Resort Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78251

Our God has made His presence known so that anyone can find Him. Therefore, this August, Fullness of Truth invites you to their exciting 20th Annual Catholic Family Summer Conference entitled

“Beyond a Reasonable Doubt: Beholding the Evidence of God!”

at the newly-renovated Hyatt Hill Country Resort & Spa in San Antonio, Texas, August 21st – 23rd , 2026.

Renown speakers include: CHRIS STEFANICK (wildly popular Author & Founder/Host of “Real Life Catholic”); DR. EDWARD SRI (dynamic Augustine Institute Author & Theologian); FR. CARLOS MARTINS (Sacred Relics Expert & Exorcist); and many others. This awesome weekend event kicks off right with a Friday evening Family Fun Night, and offers an engaging Saturday Youth Track and an intimate Saturday evening Annual Benefit Dinner, all at a unique, family-friendly destination. Our Conference will convince you that belief in God is both reasonable and rational - a matter of fact - and not just of faith. Heaven is closer than you think, and miracles are still unfolding—starting with you. Don’t miss it!



August 21-23, 2026

Beyond a Reasonable Doubt

Beholding the Evidence of God

San Antonio’s 20th Annual Catholic Family Summer Conference



Featuring Dynamic Catholic Speakers

**Bishop Gary Janak • Chris Stefanick • Fr. Carlos Martins • Dr. Edward Sri
Patty Schneier • Fr. Ken Geraci • Emily Wilson • Fr. David Hust • Dave & Lauren Moore**



Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa
9800 Hyatt Resort Drive, San Antonio, TX 78251
Limited discounted rooms available with Registration
Access to all Water Parks & New
“Big Spring Lagoon” features included in Stay!

www.FullnessofTruth.org/SA26

For more information call 281-358-9195

**“Mas Alla de Toda Duda Razonable”
“Contemplando la Evidencia de Dios!”**

Conferencia Anual XX de Verano para Familias
Católicas de la Plenitud de la Verdad

August 21 - 23 de Agosto, 2026

Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa

9800 Hyatt Resort Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78251

Nuestro Dios ha dado a conocer su presencia para que cualquiera pueda encontrarlo. Por lo tanto, este Agosto, Plenitud de la Verdad los invita a su emocionante 20.^a Conferencia Anual de Verano para Familias Católicas titulada.

Oradores de renombre incluyen: CHRIS STEFANICK (autor sumamente popular y fundador/presentador de “Real Life Catholic”); DR. EDWARD SRI (Autor y Teólogo dinámico del Instituto Agustín); PADRE CARLOS MARTINS (Experto en Reliquias Sagradas y Exorcista); y muchos mas. Este increíble evento de fin de semana comienza con una divertida Noche Familiar el Viernes por la noche, y ofrece un atractivo Programa para Jóvenes el Sábado y una íntima Cena Benéfica Anual el Sábado por la noche, todo en un lugar único y familiar. Nuestra Conferencia te convencerá de que creer en Dios es razonable y racional, una realidad, y no solo una cuestión de fe. El cielo está más cerca de lo que piensas, y los milagros siguen ocurriendo, empezando por ti. ¡No te lo pierdas!

Para mas información llame al 281-358-9195

City of Converse **Community Clean Up**
is on **Saturday, July 18th**
from 8 am. to 11 am.

(unless in the containers fill up sooner)

NEW LOCATION: Converse Senior Center
405 S. Seguin Converse, TX 78109

Free to City of Converse Residents. to participate in this event. You will need to bring your City of Converse Utility Bill and a government issued ID with the address matching the Converse garbage bill to be able to drop off your junk.



Limpieza Comunitaria de La Ciudad de
Converse es **Sábado, 18 de Julio de 8 a 11 am**

(a menos que los contenedores se llenen antes)

**NUEVA UBICACIÓN: Centro de Ancianos de
Converse 405 S. Seguin, Converse, TX 78109**

La participación en este evento es gratis para los residentes de Ciudad de Converse. Para poder dejar sus artículos no deseados, deberá traer su factura de servicios públicos de la Ciudad de Converse y una identificación oficial con una dirección que coincida con la dirección que aparece en la factura de basura de Converse.



Registration is NOW OPEN

FOR THE 2026 - 2027

SCHOOL YEAR!

We are excited to welcome new and returning students for the upcoming academic year. Secure your child's place today and become part of our faith-filled school community where students grow spiritually, academically, and socially.



St. Monica Catholic School MISSION

To provide all students a challenging academic curriculum within a program where Christian values reflecting God's love are taught, practiced, and ever-present.



A faith-filled education
is a wonderful gift to give your child —
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PARA EL CICLO ESCOLAR

2026 - 2027!

Nos complace dar la bienvenida a estudiantes nuevos y que regresan para el próximo año escolar. Reserve hoy el lugar de su hijo y forme parte de nuestra comunidad escolar llena de fe, donde los estudiantes crecen espiritual, académica y socialmente.



Misión de la Escuela Católica St. Monica

Brindar a todos los estudiantes un currículo académico desafiante dentro de un programa donde los valores cristianos que reflejan el amor de Dios se enseñan, practican y están siempre presentes.



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June 3rd-July 1st	July 6th-31st

Fees and Info:

- Registration fee: \$60 per child
- \$650 per session per child
- 2 Sessions: June and July
- Hours: 7am-5pm
- Open to the Public

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- Field Trips
- Swimming
- Choir Lessons
- Fine Arts
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Jessie Traxler
Summer Fun Coordinator
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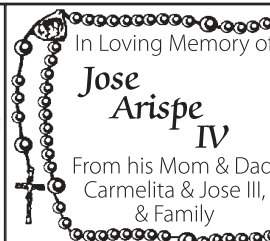
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SACRAMENTS

ANOIDTING OF SICK: Contact the church office to setup an appointment with a priest.

INFANT BAPTISMS: 3rd Saturday of the month in English & 4th Saturday of the month in Spanish. Please contact the parish office to register.

MARRIAGE & 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & EDGE: Includes preparation for **First Communion and Confirmation** Grades K– High School. Email: RE@saintmonicaconverse.net

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.

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.

Call the office for more information.



Ministerio para los Confinados en Casa

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MINISTRIES

ACTS: Sindia Aguirre

ALTAR SOCIETY: THRIFT STORE: Open Wednesdays & Saturdays from 9 a.m. till Noon

ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY: Alma Castillo

BALLET FOLKLORICO: Meet Mon & Thurs 5-9 pm Mollicone Rm 104 - Coordinator **Maria Cabigon**

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 Monday of the month in the Mollicone Room 105 7:00 p.m.

Hector Lozada, 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**

WELCOME MINISTRY: Tony Canez

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

