

St. Monica Catholic Church

210-658-3816

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Website: saintmonicaconverse.net

501 North St., Converse, Texas 78109



GATHER THE
WHEAT INTO
MY BARN.
MATTHEW 13:30

ALMACENEN EL
TRIGO EN MI
GRANERO.
MATEO 13, 30

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

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St. Monica Catholic Church



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

Registration now open for the 2026/2027 School Year

Ya está abierta la inscripción para el Año 2026/2027



Follow us on Facebook:

St Monica Catholic School

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
16° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / XVI 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, Diana Palomo, Trini & Jackie Cantú, Tony Rippey, Eduardo Guevara, Blanca, 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, Rocio Martinez, Alfredo Covarrubias & Family, Sergio Martinez Ortiz, Vicky Guevara, Rocio Martinez Ortiz, Derrick Hensley, Hector Balderas, 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, Campbell Blackie, 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, Leslie Ryan, Reynaldo Ricky Yanong, Olivia Rodriguez, George San Augustin, Iker Andre, Miguel Rodriguez, Richard Valentino, Heather Reyes, 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, Teresa Payne, Nicole Leann Teixeira, Heriberta Ricardez Vazquez, Robert Trevino, Adalene Marquart, Juanita Daniels, Darinka Michelle Gallardo, George Quintero, Claudia Anguiano Soltero, Maria Saucedo, Meagan Cantu, Linda Rassmassan, Domingo Lim, William Trautman, Ana Laura Gonzalez,

*please
pray for
the sick*

PARISH STAFF

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HONESTY
HOPE
FAITH
COURAGE
INTEGRITY
WILLINGNESS
HUMILITY
BROTHERLY LOVE
DISCIPLINE
PERSEVERANCE
AWARENESS
OF GOD
SERVICE

JOIN US FOR OUR NEW

A.A. MEETING

IT'S THE PRINCIPLES

A STEP STUDY
REFERENCING THE STEPS AND TWELVE CORRESPONDING SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE(S)

SUNDAYS
6:30 - 7:30 PM
OPEN MEETING
ALL ARE WELCOME

ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
501 NORTH ST
CONVERSE, TX 78109

Real Principles. Real Change. Real Freedom.

HONESTIDAD
ESPERANZA
FE
VALOR
INTEGRIDAD
DISPOSICIÓN
HUMILDAD
FRATERNIDAD
AMOR
DISCIPLINA
PERSEVERANCIA
CONCIENCIA
DE DIOS
SERVICIO

UNASE A NUESTRA NUEVA

REUNIÓN DE A.A.

SON LOS PRINCIPIOS

UN ESTUDIO DE PASO
REFERENCIANDO LOS PASOS Y DOCE PRINCIPIOS ESPIRITUALES CORRESPONDIENTES

DOMINGOS
6:30 - 7:30 PM
REUNIÓN ABIERTA
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SANTA MONICA
501 NORTH ST
CONVERSE, TX 78109

Principios reales. Cambio real. Libertad real.

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 20th

Optional Memorial of Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
 Memoria Opcional de san Apolinar, obispo y mártir

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

Tuesday/Martes July 21st

Optional Memorial of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Memoria Opcional de San Lorenzo de Brindisi, presbítero y doctor de la Iglesia

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, July 22nd

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene / Fiesta de Santa María Magdalena

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

Confessions / Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, July 23rd

Optional Memorial of Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious
 Memoria Opcional de Santa Brígida, religiosa

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

Friday/Viernes, July 24th

Optional Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhlûf, Priest
 Memoria Opcional de San Chárbel Makhlûf, presbítero

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

Saturday/Sabado July 25th

Feast of Saint James, Apostle / Fiesta de Santiago, Apóstol

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
XVII Domingo Ordinario

Sunday/Domingo, July 26th

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

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

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

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



COLLECTIONS

July 12th \$ 14,466.00

Online collection \$ 3,094.76

Second Collection Venezuela \$ 10,883.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 269.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 5.00

July 26th Second Collection:
St. Monica Catholic School



Mass Intentions

Mon 7/20 8:15 a.m. (SI) San Judas Tadeo

Tue 7/21 8:15 a.m. † Charles Lindquist
 † Souls in Purgatory
 † Victoria Engracia

Wed 7/22 8:15 a.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners

Thurs 7/23 8:15 a.m. † Antonio Cortez

Fri 7/24 8:15 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sat. 7/25 9:30 a.m. (B) Jean Pollack
 † Ralph DeRubeis
 † Theresa DeRubeis

5:30 p.m. † James Sutton
 † Fred & Florenda Fraga
 † Deve Vay Hays

Sun. 7/26 7:30 a.m. (B) Anthony Bell
 † Mary Kirby
 † Preston Trinkle

9:15 a.m. (B) Anthony Bell
 †

11:00 a.m. (A) Orlando & Evelyn Martinez
 † Irma Kotanan
 † Lupe Chagya
 † Maria Guadalupe Caballero

1:00 p.m. (B) Esmeralda Martinez
 (B) Ana Maria Martinez
 (SI) Rafael Torres
 (SI) Fr. Luis Horacio Gomez
 † Miguel Angel Castaneda
 † Maria Victoria Saucedo
 † Evangelina Ortega
 † Jesus Ortega
 † Ruperto Huerta
 † Josephina Asencio

3:00 p.m. † Julio Roman
 † Gad Naman Garcia Roa

5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
 (SI) Elizabeth Ramos
 † Kapryna & Tyra Tyquiengco
 † Claudia Montoya

7:00 p.m. † Tere Mata
 † Teresa Zambrano Hernandez



This weeks altar flowers are for the
 Wedding Anniversary of
Francisco & Dolores Espinoza

This week's sanctuary lamps are for the
 Birthday of *Rita Pague*

And a Special intention for
Juan Eduardo Ramirez



**“Called to Unity: Let Us Safeguard the
Unity of the Church”**

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Parish Community of St. Monica, in these summer days, I hope this letter finds you well. May our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always, and may St. Monica, our patroness and model of perseverance in prayer, intercede for each one of us.

On this Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, God’s Word invites us to put into practice the Lord’s mercy and patience. In the Gospel, Jesus presents the parable of the wheat and the weeds. It shows us that the Kingdom of Heaven grows amid difficulties, and that at the end the righteous will shine like the sun in the Kingdom of their Father.

In these days, as the universal Church, we face a painful situation that calls us to reflect on communion. Recently, the Society of St. Pius X (SSPX) proceeded with the consecration of four new bishops without the approval of the Holy Father, despite the insistent and pastorally affectionate appeals of Pope Leo XIV asking them to refrain from this act. The Holy See has declared this step a schismatic act, resulting in the excommunication of the bishops involved, the priests of the Society, and those faithful who formally adhere to this rupture.

From the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Leo XIV has firmly committed himself to the unity of the Church. This is one of the ideals that most clearly characterizes his ministry. In a fragmented, divided, and hostile world, we as the People of God must be a living sign of communion. With a shepherd’s heart, the Holy Father has pleaded: “Please, come back.” He reminds us that obedience to the Successor of Peter is not optional, but an expression of our communion with Christ himself. The Church that Jesus founded upon the rock of Peter (Mt 16:18) remains united under the guidance of the Pope. Breaking this communion means separating oneself from the fullness of the valid and lawful sacraments that the Church offers.

That is why, dear brothers and sisters, it is not advisable to participate in SSPX celebrations. In this situation of schism, their sacraments are considered illicit, and in many cases invalid (such as confessions and marriages). Participating in them distances us from full communion with the universal Church and with the Vicar of Christ. This is not about judging people, but about safeguarding the unity that Christ asked of us. God is a God of love, hope, and justice, but He is also a God of communion, not of division. The first reading this Sunday reminds us that His patience gives us time for repentance and reconciliation.

As a parish family, I invite you to live this same Gospel spirit during the week: practice sincere dialogue, seek reconciliation first and foremost in the home, persevere in prayer, promote peace, and uproot any seeds of discord. As in this Sunday’s Gospel parable, let us not pull up the weeds prematurely, but neither let us be confused with them. The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness, as St. Paul says in the Letter to the Romans, so that we may always choose the path of unity.

May this Sunday’s Eucharist strengthen us in communion with Pope Leo XIV, with our bishops, and with the whole Church.

May St. Monica teach us to pray tirelessly for unity and for those who, in conscience, may return to the fold of the Church. United in faith and hope.

Fr. Lubin Moreno, Parochial Vicar

July 18/19, 2026

**“Llamados a la unidad,
custodiamos la unidad de la Iglesia”**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas de la Comunidad Parroquial de Santa Mónica, en estos días de verano, espero encontrarlos con bien y desearles que nuestro Señor Jesucristo estén siempre con ustedes, que Santa Mónica, nuestra patrona y modelo de perseverancia en la oración, interceda por cada uno de nosotros.

En este XVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, la Palabra de Dios nos invita a poner en práctica la misericordia y la paciencia del Señor. Jesús nos presenta en el Evangelio, la parábola de la cizaña y el trigo; nos permite ver que el Reino de los Cielos crece en medio de las dificultades y como los justos al final brillarán como el sol en el Reino de su Padre.

En estos días, como Iglesia universal, enfrentamos una situación dolorosa que nos llama a reflexionar sobre la comunión. Recientemente, la Sociedad de San Pío X (SSPX) procedió a la consagración de cuatro nuevos obispos sin la aprobación del Santo Padre, a pesar de los llamados insistentes y llenos de afecto pastoral de Papa León XIV para que desistieran de este acto. Este paso ha sido declarado por la Santa Sede como un acto cismático, resultando en la excomunión de los obispos involucrados, de los sacerdotes de la sociedad y de aquellos fieles que adhieren formalmente a esta ruptura.

El Papa León XIV, desde el inicio de su pontificado, ha apostado decididamente por la unidad de la Iglesia. Este es uno de los ideales que más lo caracterizan. Ante un mundo fragmentado, dividido y enemistado, como Pueblo de Dios debemos ser signo vivo de comunión. El Santo Padre ha suplicado con corazón de pastor: “Por favor, regresen”, recordándonos que la obediencia al Sucesor de Pedro no es una opción, sino expresión de nuestra comunión con Cristo mismo. La Iglesia que Jesús fundó sobre la roca de Pedro (Mt 16,18) se mantiene unida bajo la guía del Papa. Romper esta comunión significa separarse de la plenitud de los sacramentos válidos y lícitos que la Iglesia ofrece.

Por eso, queridos hermanos, no es conveniente participar en las celebraciones de la SSPX. Sus sacramentos, en esta situación de cisma, se consideran ilícitos, y en muchos casos inválidos (como las confesiones y matrimonios). Participar en ellas nos aleja de la comunión plena con la Iglesia universal y con el Vicario de Cristo. No se trata de juzgar a las personas, sino de cuidar la unidad que Cristo nos pidió. Dios es Dios de amor, de esperanza y de justicia, pero también es Dios de comunión, no de división. La Primera lectura de este domingo nos recuerda que su paciencia, nos da tiempo para el arrepentimiento y la reconciliación.

Como familia parroquial, les invito a vivir esta misma lógica evangélica durante la semana: practiquen el diálogo sincero, busquen ante todo la reconciliación en el hogar, procuren la oración, promuevan la paz y desarmen cualquier semilla de discordia. Como en la parábola del evangelio de este domingo, no arranquemos precipitadamente la cizaña, pero tampoco nos confundamos con ella. El Espíritu Santo nos ayuda en nuestra debilidad, como dice San Pablo en la Carta a los Romanos, para elegir siempre el camino de la unidad.

Que la Eucaristía de este domingo nos fortalezca en la comunión con el Papa León XIV, con nuestros obispos y con toda la Iglesia.

Que Santa Mónica nos enseñe a orar incansablemente por la unidad y por aquellos que, en conciencia, puedan volver al redil de la Iglesia. Unidos en la fe y en la esperanza,

Fr. Lubin Moreno, Vicar Parochial

18/19 de Julio 2026



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 9681
Annual BBQ

PLATE \$13.00 POR PLATO



The Knights will be selling BBQ plates

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

in the School Cafeteria.

Plates include:

- ✓ Chicken leg quarter
- ✓ Sausage
- ✓ Two sides
- ✓ Tea



Presale tickets will be available from the Knights after Masses **18/19 and 25/26 July.**



Please purchase a presale ticket to ensure you get a plate.



Los Caballeros estarán vendiendo platos de BBQ

DOMINGO, 2 DE AGOSTO

en la Cafetería de la Escuela.

Los platos incluyen:

- ✓ Pierna de pollo
- ✓ Salchicha
- ✓ Dos guarniciones
- ✓ Té



Los boletos de preventa estarán disponibles con los Caballeros después de las Misas del **18/19 y 25/26 de julio.**



Por favor compre su boleto de preventa para asegurar su plato.

Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus!
¡Gracias por apoyar a los Caballeros de Colón!

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!

WAYS TO GIVE

- Fill out the Appeal envelope in your pew
- Visit archsa.org/archsa_giveasa/
- Call (210) 734-1910
- Scan the QR code:



All of what you give to the Appeal **STAYS HERE** to help our parish and community!

FORMAS DE DONAR

- Llena el sobre de la Campaña que está en la banca
- Visita archsa.org/archsa_giveasa/
- Llama al (210) 734-1910
- Escanea el código QR:



¡Su donación a la Campaña **SE QUEDA AQUÍ!** para ayudar a nuestra parroquia y comunidad!

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!

STAY CONNECTED
to
ST. MONICA

We have a way of communicating with our parishioners through **EVANGELUS.**

We encourage you to join!



Join online:

eva.us/stmcc

OR



Text to join:

STMCC to 55321

MANTENTE CONECTADO
a
SANTA MÓNICA

Tenemos una forma de comunicarnos con nuestros feligreses a través de **EVANGELUS.**

¡Te invitamos a registrarte!



Únete en línea:

eva.us/stmcc

o



Envía un texto para unirte:

STMCC al 55321



¡No te pierdas información importante de nuestra parroquia!



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!

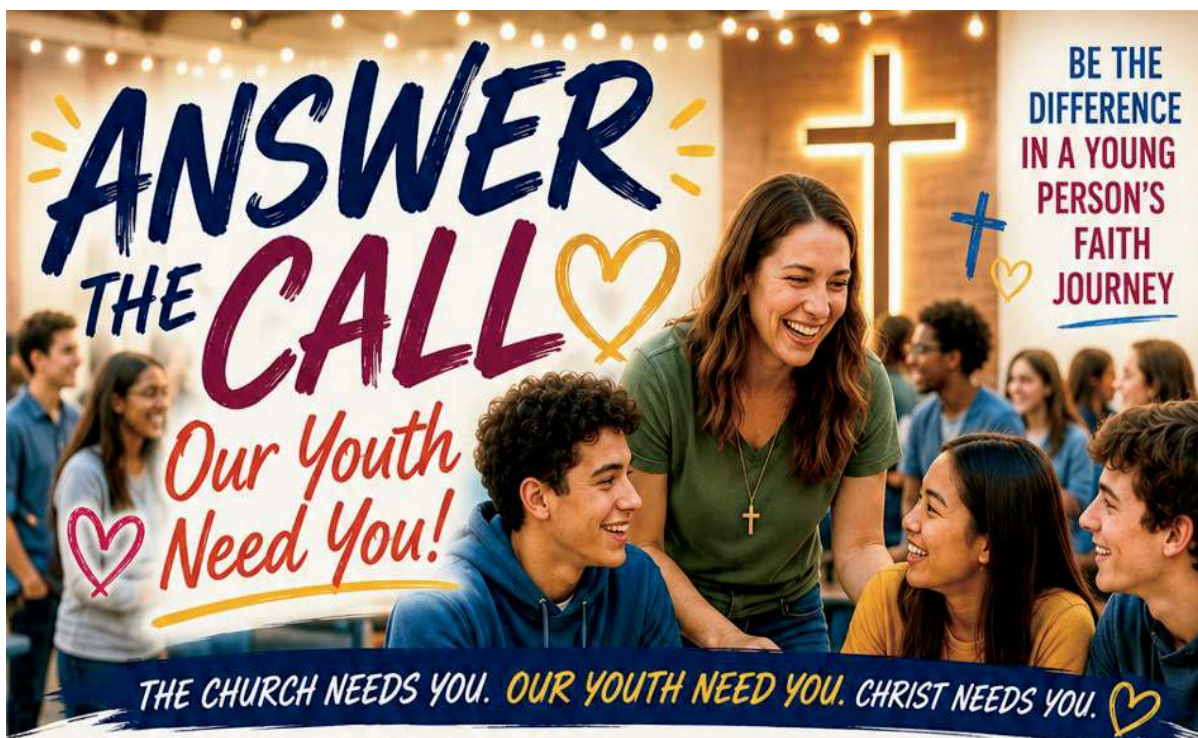
Stay connected with our parish throughout the week. Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish. available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones.



myParish

¡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!**

St. Monica Thrift Shop



**ST. MONICA
THRIFT SHOP**

DONATION DROP-OFF NOTICE



The St. Monica Thrift Shop
will **NOT** accept donations from
**Sunday, July 19 through
Monday, August 3.**

*Thank you for your continued generosity,
support, and understanding.*



The Thrift Shop will remain **OPEN** for shopping
every **Wednesday and Saturday** from
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Tienda de Segunda Mano de Santa Mónica



**TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO
DE SANTA MÓNICA**

AVISO SOBRE DONACIONES



La Tienda de Segunda Mano
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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.

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¿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.

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

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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:

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

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Meet Wednesday evening after religious education at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall

HOMEBOUND: Barbara Ward

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

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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**

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

