

St. Monica Catholic Church

210-658-3816

Email: parish@saintmonicaconverse.net

Website: saintmonicaconverse.net

501 North St., Converse, Texas 78109



“Take courage,
it is I;
do not be afraid.”

Matthew 14:27

“¡Ten valor, soy yo;
no tengan miedo!”

Mateo 14:27



MATTHEW 14:22-33



MATEO 14:22-33

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

Follow us on Facebook:

St. Monica Catholic Church Converse



ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs. Karmen Chavez

Early Childhood - 8th Grade

Academy Day Care 18 months - 3 year olds

210-658-6701

E-mail: office@saintmonica.net

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



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, Margie M. 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, Gabriel M., Pawlick family, Laura Cynthia Peters, Bill Eastman, Robert, Adam Thomas, Gabriel M., Michael Burgos, Barbara Rials, Edith, Diana Palomo, Trini & Jackie Cantú, Tony Rippy, Edwardo 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, 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, Daniela Basulto, Nick Ramos, Julie Martinez, Donna Ann Salinas, Anna Roberta Kotso, Vickie Rubio, Gil Chagoya, Manuel & Tenchia Trevino, Ceci Nieto, 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, 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, Meagan Cantu, George Quintero, Claudia Anguiano Soltero, Maria Saucedo, Linda Rassmassan, Domingo Lim, William Trautman, Ana Laura Gonzalez, Gabriel Concha, Jason & John Silk

*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) PARISH SECRETARY Delia Medrano-Finch Ext. 244 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Martha Gonzalez Ext. 240 BOOKKEEPER Christine Pacheco Ext. 235 Email: bookkeeper@saintmonicaconverse.net OCIA COORDINATOR Timo Zepeda Email: RCIA@saintmonicaconverse.net HOUSEKEEPER Limbania Reyes	DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Toni Espinoza Ext. 242 Email: RE@saintmonicaconverse.net RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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 GROUNDKEEPER Gilbert LaFuente CUSTODIAN Ray Gonzales
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COMMITTEES

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

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Music Coordinator: Pedro Ramirez

- Gil Lugo, Sat., 5:30pm & Sun; 7:30am
- David Rodriguez Sun 3:00pm
- Bill Staggs, 9:15 a.m.
- Michelle Hernandez, 11 a.m.
- Pedro Ramirez, Spanish 1p.m.
- Cedric Elevancini, Spanish 3 p.m.
- Lilli Soto, 5 p.m. or Bill Staggs 5 p.m.
- Lupita Gonzalez 7pm Sunday

To join the choir, speak with the director of the Mass you attend.

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

Rafael Torres

It is with deep sorrow to inform you that Rafael Torres was called to his heavenly home on Wednesday July 15, 2026 with his loving wife and sons by his side. Rafael was a cherished member of our St. Monica parish family and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Visitation: Monday August 3, 2026 4:00 pm—8 pm **Rosary:** 7:00pm
 Chapel Hill Funeral Home 7735 Gibbs Sprawl Road San Antonio, Texas 78239

Mass: Tuesday August 4, 2026 at 12:30 pm
 St. Monica Catholic Church 501 North St. Converse, Texas 78109

Internment: Tuesday August 4, 2026 at 2:15 pm
 Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209

*Our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to Rafael's family.
 May the Lord grant him eternal rest, and may perpetual light shine upon him.*

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, August 3rd

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

Tuesday/Martes August 4th

Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Memoria de San Juan María Vianney, Presbítero

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, August 5th

Optional Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome

Memoria opcional de la Dedicación de la Basílica de Santa María la Mayor

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

Confessions / Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, August 6th

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor

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

Friday/Viernes, August 7th

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

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

Saturday/Sabado August 8th

Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

Memoria de Santo Domingo, Presbítero

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

XIX Domingo Ordinario

Sunday/Domingo, August 9th

Masses in a.m. 7:30 a.m. Fr. Thumma

& Dcn. Luis

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

& Sem. Joseph

11:00 a.m. Fr. Abraham

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. Thumma

& Dcn. Sean

7 p.m. (Español) Fr. Thumma

& Dcn. Luis



COLLECTIONS

July 26th \$ 14,577.00

Online collection \$ 3,209.20

Second Collection St. Monica School \$ 2,314.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 414.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 302.00

August 9th Second Collection

St Vincent de Paul Society



Mon	8/3	8:15 a.m. (B) River Silk
Tue	8/4	8:15 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory
Wed	8/5	8:15 a.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
Thurs	8/6	8:15 a.m. (B) Sandra Nino † Maria Isabel Puente
Fri	8/7	8:15 a.m. (SI) Members of the Guadalupe Ministry † Annie Marie Gomez † Holy Souls in Purgatory 7:00 p.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners
Sat.	8/8	9:30 a.m. (B) Maria Elena Catalano 5:30 p.m. † James Sutton † Deve Vay Hays
Sun.	8/9	7:30 a.m. (SI) Johnny & Nneka Rogers † Fr. Benjamin Madu 9:15 a.m. (SI) St. Monica Parishioners 11:00 a.m. † Lupe Chagoya † Bob Hovis 1:00 p.m. (B) Hector Joel Castellanos (B) Jose Armando Gamez † Rafael Torres † Hector Manuel Perez † Uvaldu Cantu † Tirso Ali Torres 3:00 p.m. (SI) Edelia Nino † Juana Maria Richard † Holy Souls in Purgatory 5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners † Tyra Tyquiengco † Kapryna Lynn Tyquiengco 7:00 p.m. † Jorge Hipolito

This week's sanctuary lamps are offered for the
repose of the soul of

Daniel Serna Jr.

and for the Birthday of
Norma Cordaway



This week's sanctuary lamps are offered for the
repose of the soul of *Daniel Serna Jr.*
and for the Birthday of *Norma Cordaway.*

Keep Fr. Lubin in Your Prayers

As Fr. Lubin travels to visit his family and enjoys some well-deserved time away, we ask that you keep him in your prayers. May the Lord watch over him throughout his journey, grant him safe travels, renew his strength, and bless him with joyful moments of rest and fellowship with his loved ones. We wish Fr. Lubin a safe and blessed trip and look forward to welcoming him back refreshed and renewed.

Mantengan al Padre Lubin en Sus Oraciones

Mientras el Padre Lubin viaja para visitar a su familia y disfrutar de un merecido tiempo de descanso con sus seres queridos, les pedimos que lo tengan presente en sus oraciones. Que el Señor lo acompañe durante su viaje, le conceda un traslado seguro, renueve sus fuerzas y lo bendiga con momentos de alegría, descanso y convivencia familiar. Le deseamos al Padre Lubin un viaje seguro y lleno de bendiciones, y esperamos darle la bienvenida de regreso con alegría y renovado espíritu.



Ballet Folklorico de Santa Monica Presents
Our First Annual
NOCHE MEXICANA
DINNER AND DANCE

•••••
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
6PM - 11PM
FOOD, MUSIC and DANCING
•••••

\$25 PER PERSON
Cash or Check
TICKETS ON SALE NOW
TIL FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Tickets are available in the church office
from 9:30 to 3:30

Ballet Folklorico de Santa Monica Presenta
Nuestro Primer Anual
NOCHE MEXICANA
CENA Y BAILE

•••••
SÁBADO, 26 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2026
6PM - 11PM
COMIDA, MÚSICA y BAILE
•••••

\$25 POR PERSONA
Efectivo o Cheque
BOLETOS A LA VENTA AHORA
HASTA EL VIERNES, 20 DE SEPTIEMBRE
Boletos disponibles en la oficina de la iglesia
de 9:30 a 3:30



CHURCH FESTIVAL RAFFLE 2026
WIN A NEW FORD BRONCO SPORT
GRAND PRIZE VALUE OF \$40,000!

TICKETS \$100 EACH
+
CASH - CHECK DEBIT ONLY

Drawing Date
OCTOBER 10, 2026

Location
CHURCH FESTIVAL
ST. HELENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ticket Price
\$100 EACH
CASH / CHECK / DEBIT ONLY

YOUR TICKET SUPPORTS THE MISSION AND COMMUNITY OF ST. HELENA CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Winner must be 18+ with a valid driver's license. Any prizes not claimed within 10 business days after the drawing are considered forfeited and a new winner will be drawn. Purchase of this ticket does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution.

Tickets Available This Weekend! St. Helena representatives will be selling tickets in the church foyer after all Masses on Aug. 1 & 2, 2026.

¡Boletos Disponibles Este Fin de Semana! Representantes de Santa Elena estarán vendiendo boletos en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia después de todas las Misas los días 1 y 2 de Agosto 2026.



SAINTS PARADE

SAVE THE DATE!
¡Aparta la fecha!

Date: Saturday, October 31st, 2026

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Place: St. Monica's Parish Hall and Parking Lot

Cost: FREE

Saint costumes are encouraged

Fecha: Sábado, 31 de octubre de 2026

Hora: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lugar: Salón parroquial y estacionamiento de Santa Mónica

Costo: GRATIS

Se recomienda usar disfraces de santos

Mark Your Calendars!

Join us as we celebrate
the Feast of our Patron,
St. Monica
on
**THURSDAY,
AUGUST 27, 2026**
with a
**SPECIAL FEAST DAY
MASS AT 6:30 P.M.**

We look forward to celebrating
together as one parish family!

More details coming soon!

¡Marquen sus calendarios!

Acompáñenos mientras celebramos
la Fiesta de nuestra Patrona,
Santa Mónica
el
**JUEVES,
27 DE AGOSTO DE 2026**
con una
**MISA ESPECIAL DE LA FIESTA
A LAS 6:30 P.M.**

¡Esperamos celebrar juntos
como una sola familia parroquial!

Más detalles próximamente.

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

SANTA MÓNICA



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

¡Te invitamos a registrarte!



Únete en línea:

eva.us/stmcc



Envía un texto para unirte:

STMCC al 55321



**¡No te pierdas información importante
de nuestra parroquia!**



Hall Rental Available St. Monica's Parish Hall

Perfect for:

- ✓ Weddings
- ✓ Quinceañeras
- ✓ Birthdays
- ✓ Baby Showers
- ✓ Graduation Parties
- ✓ Meetings & More!

Do you have an upcoming wedding, Quince, Birthday
or planning a shower? Need a place to have your
meeting or reception for up to 200 people?

For more information, please call the office
during business hours.

Call the office to set up your next event!

Options Available:

- ✓ Round tables
- ✓ Rectangular tables
- ✓ Tablecloths for rent

You have the option on the
type of tables you would
like to use.

¡Salón Parroquial Disponible!

Salón Parroquial de Santa Mónica

¿Tiene una boda, quinceañera, cumpleaños o está planeando
un baby shower? ¿Necesita un lugar para su reunión o
recepción para hasta 200 personas?

Para más información, llame a la oficina durante
el horario de atención.

¡Llame a la oficina para reservar su próximo evento!

Opciones disponibles:

- ✓ Mesas redondas
- ✓ Mesas rectangulares
- ✓ Mantelerías en renta

Usted puede elegir el tipo de mesas
que desea utilizar.



Happy Birthday
Monica Chagoya
August 5th



Happy Birthday
Julio Zamago
August 7th



Happy Birthday
Velma Ramirez
August 28th



Happy 33rd
Wedding Anniversary
Timo & Nancy Zepeda
August 28th



Happy Birthday
Mackinley Boyd
August 22



Happy Birthday
Lydia Atterberry
August 29th



Thank you everyone for sending in your pictures of
birthday's, wedding anniversaries and special
accomplishments.

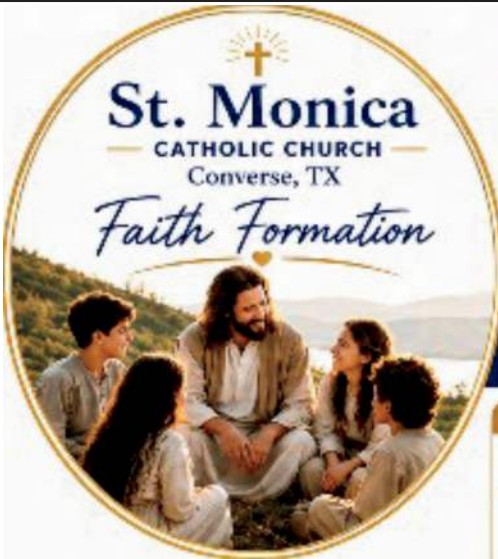
*May Our Dear Lord watch over all of you and your
families. May your lives always be filled with God's
blessings.*

Turn in your **September** Birthdays, anniversary or
accomplishment pictures by **Sunday August 30th** to:
parish@saintmonicaconverse.net
or come by the parish office

Gracias a todos los que mandaron sus fotos de
cumpleaños, aniversario de bodas y ocasiones
especiales.

*Que nuestro amado Señor los cuide al igual que a sus
familias, y que sus vidas estén siempre llenas de las
bendiciones de Dios.*

Manden sus fotos de los cumpleaños, aniversario,
y ocasiones especiales de **Septiembre** para el
Domingo, 30 de Agosto a:
parish@saintmonicaconverse.net
o pase por la oficina.



FAITH FORMATION

Registration IS GOING ON NOW!

Come by the parish office Monday–Friday
9:00 AM to 5:30 PM

OR

Register online by scanning the QR code below.



The programs we offer are from
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL.

TUESDAY



Spanish
1st & 2nd year
First Holy Communion



English
EDGE:
Middle School
grades 6th - 8th

WEDNESDAY



English
Kindergarten - 5th



English
1st & 2nd year
First Holy Communion



English
1st & 2nd year
Confirmation



English 7:00 PM
Life Teen
High School
grades 9th - 13th

SCAN TO REGISTER



*We look forward to
walking this journey
of faith with you!*



A MESSAGE TO OUR FAMILIES

Faith formation is more than just classes—it is a lifelong journey that helps our children discover God's love, grow in their relationship with Jesus, and develop a strong Catholic identity.

As parents, you are the first and most important teachers of your children in faith. By registering your children for faith formation, you are giving them the tools they need to live their faith with confidence and joy in today's world.

Thank you for your commitment to your child's faith journey.



FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

¡Las inscripciones **ESTÁN ABIERTAS!**

Visite la oficina parroquial de lunes a viernes
9:00 AM a 5:30 PM

Regístrese en línea escaneando el código QR abajo.



Los programas que ofrecemos son desde
KÍNDER HASTA LA ESCUELA PREPARATORIA.

MARTES



Español:
1.^a y 2.^a años:
Primera Comunión



Inglés:
EDGE
Escuela Intermedia
grados 6.^o - 8.^o

MIÉRCOLES



Inglés:
Kinder - 5.^o grado



Inglés:
1.^a y 2.^a año:
Primera Comunión



Inglés:
1.^a y 2.^a año:
Confirmación



Inglés: 7:30 PM
Life Teen
Escuela Preparatoria
grados 9.^o - 12.^o

ESCANEA PARA REGISTRARTE



*¡Esperamos caminar juntos
en este hermoso camino
de fe contigo!*



UN MENSAJE PARA NUESTRAS FAMILIAS

La formación en la fe es mucho más que una clase; es un camino para toda la vida que ayuda a nuestros hijos a conocer y amar a Cristo.

Como padres, ustedes son los primeros y más importantes maestros de la fe de sus hijos.

Al inscribirlos en la formación en la fe, les brindamos una base sólida para vivir su fe con confianza y alegría.

¡Gracias por confiar en Santa Mónica!



ANSWER THE CALL

Our Youth Need You!
¡Nuestras Jóvenes Te Necesitan!

BE THE DIFFERENCE IN A YOUNG PERSON'S FAITH JOURNEY

THE CHURCH NEEDS YOU. OUR YOUTH NEED YOU. CHRIST NEEDS YOU.
LA IGLESIA TE NECESITA. NUESTROS JÓVENES TE NECESITAN. CRISTO TE NECESITA.

WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR:

-  **LIFE TEEN**
(High School Ministry)
-  **EDGE**
(Middle School Ministry)
-  **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS**
(Elementary & Middle School)
-  **CONFIRMATION I & II CATECHISTS**

ESTAMOS BUSCANDO VOLUNTARIOS PARA:

-  **LIFE TEEN**
(Ministerio de Secundaria)
-  **EDGE**
(Ministerio de Escuela Intermedia)
-  **CATEQUISTAS PARA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**
(Primaria y Escuela Intermedia)
-  **CATEQUISTAS PARA CONFIRMACIÓN I Y II**

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

 *No necesitas experiencia.*
¡SOLO NECESITAS UN CORAZÓN PARA CRISTO! 

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.
SE REQUIERE LA CAPACITACIÓN VIRTUS (AMBIENTE SEGURO) PARA TODOS LOS VOLUNTARIOS.

¡TE AYUDAREMOS!

- ✓ Se proporciona capacitación y apoyo
- ✓ Se dispone de plan de estudios y recursos
- ✓ No se requiere experiencia previa en catequesis

INTERESTED? → ¿INTERESADO(A)?
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! ¡NOS ENCANTARÍA ESCUCHARTE!

 **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

"Dejen que los niños vengan a mí, y no se lo impidan; porque de los que son como ellos es el reino de los cielos."
- MATEO 19:14

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 de Santa Mónica **NO** recibirá donaciones desde el **domingo 19 de julio hasta el lunes 3 de agosto.**

Gracias por su generosidad, apoyo y comprensión.



La tienda permanecerá **ABIERTA** para compras todos los **miércoles y sábados** de **9:00 a.m. a 12:00 del mediodía.**



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.



INSTANT NOTIFICATIONS
Receive important parish updates right on your phone.

EASY-TO-ACCESS EVENT CALENDAR
Never miss an important event at our parish.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES
Enjoy prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.



¡Descarga Nuestra Aplicación Parroquial!

Mantente conectado con nuestra parroquia durante toda la semana.



Descarga nuestra aplicación hoy en myparishapp.com o busca myparish en la tienda de aplicaciones de tu teléfono.



NOTIFICACIONES INSTANTÁNEAS
Recibe avisos importantes de tu parroquia directamente en tu teléfono.

CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS DE FÁCIL ACCESO
No te pierdas ningún evento importante de nuestra parroquia.

FUNCIONES ADICIONALES
Deléitate de oraciones, lecturas diarias, recordatorios útiles para silenciar tu teléfono antes de la Misa o la Confesión, y mucho más!



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

Real Principles. Real Change. Real Freedom.

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



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

Principios reales. Cambio real. Libertad real.

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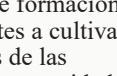
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She Shall Be Called Woman (SHE) is a Catholic women's formation program that invites women into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through Scripture, authentic teaching, and meaningful community.

The program is divided into two sessions:

- **Fall Session:** September – November
- **Spring Session:** January – April

Our Fall Session begins on Sat., Sept. 19, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Each gathering features authentic speakers from diverse stages of life who offer deeper insights into Sacred Scripture, theological truths, and practical wisdom for everyday living. Through engaging presentations and intimate small group discussions, participants are encouraged to grow in faith while building lasting friendships with other women.

SHE is more than a Bible study—it's a sanctuary where women can be truly seen, known, and loved as they deepen their relationship with the Lord. Whether you are single, married, a mother, a grandmother, widowed, or discerning your next season of life, you are warmly invited to join us on this transformative journey of faith.

Registration is now open! For more information or to register, please visit the parish website.



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Ella Se Llamara Mujer (SHE) es un programa de formación para mujeres Católicas que invita a las participantes a cultivar una relación mas profunda con Jesucristo a través de las Sagradas Escrituras, enseñanzas auténticas y una comunidad significativa.

El programa se divide en dos ciclos:

- **Ciclo de otoño:** Septiembre a Noviembre
- **Ciclo de primavera:** Enero a Abril

Nuestro ciclo de otoño comienza el Sábado, 19 de Septiembre de 9:00 a 10:30 a.m.

Cada encuentro cuenta con ponentes que comparten sus vivencias desde diversas etapas de la vida, ofreciendo una comprensión mas profunda de las Sagradas Escrituras, las verdades teológicas y sabiduría practica para la vida cotidiana. Mediante presentaciones dinámicas y conversaciones íntimas en grupos pequeños, se anima a las participantes a crecer en la fe mientras forjan amistades duraderas con otras mujeres.

SHE es mas que un estudio Bíblico: es un espacio acogedor donde las mujeres pueden sentirse verdaderamente vistas, conocidas y amadas al profundizar su relación con el Señor. Ya seas soltera, casada, madre, abuela, viuda o te encuentres discerniendo tu próxima etapa de vida, estas cordialmente invitada a unirse a nosotras en este viaje de fe transformador..

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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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7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
12:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

La misión de la Escuela Católica Santa Mónica es brindar a todos los estudiantes un programa académico desafiante dentro de un entorno en el que los valores católicos, que reflejan el amor de Dios, sean enseñados, practicados y vividos cada día.

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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 Tues 7:00 p.m. Hector Lozado Grand Knight



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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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- Spanish class on the second Saturday of the month.

Please call the office to sign up.

¿Necesita una Clase de Preparación Bautismal?

Padres y Padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación bautismal para poder bautizar a un niño(a).

- La clase en inglés se llevará a cabo el primer sábado del mes.
- La clase en español se llevará a cabo 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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Sea parte de este maravilloso ministerio compartiendo su amor por la Eucaristía.

Sepa que si usted no puede asistir a Misa debido a una impedimento físico a largo plazo, llame a la oficina para que un Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión pueda programar una visita para usted.

Llame a la oficina para más información.