



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



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 Masses in English:

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:

Mon., Tue., Thur., & Friday

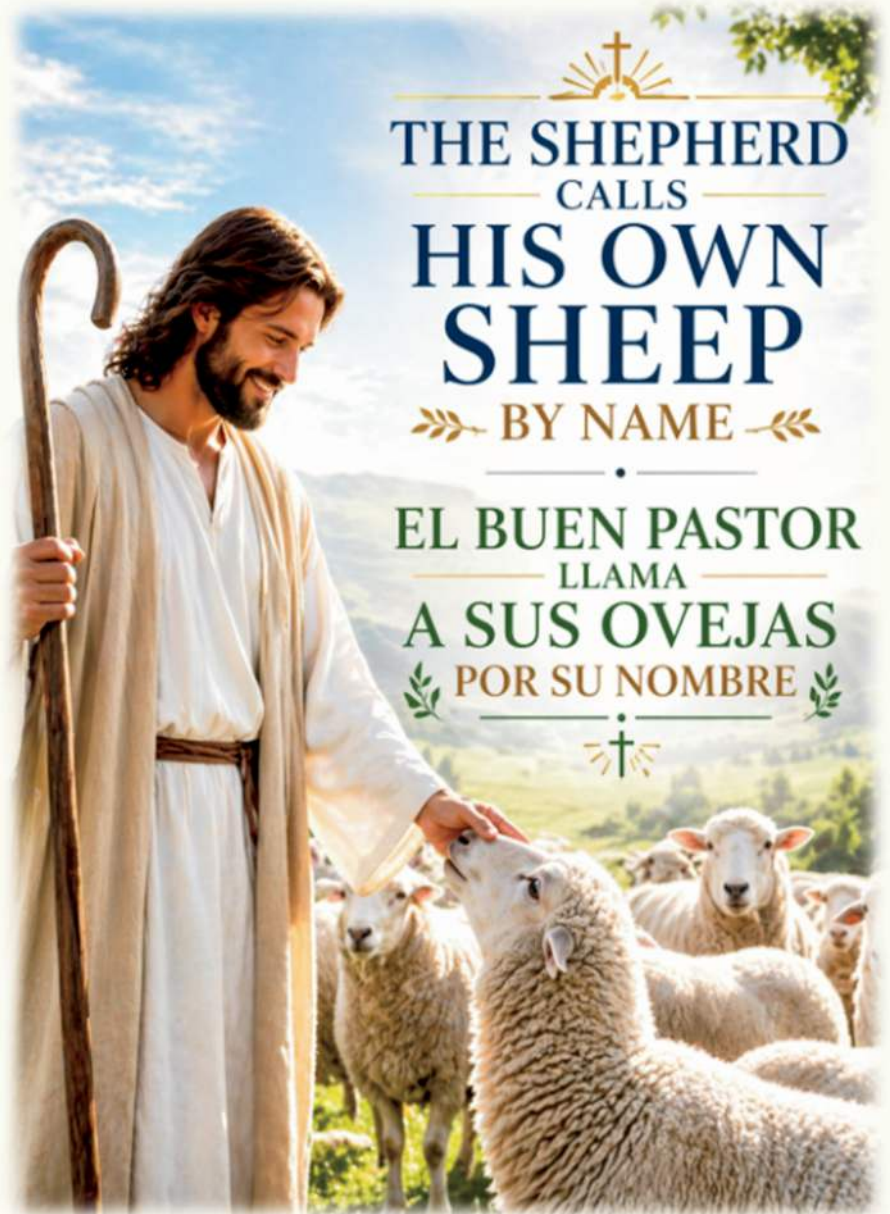
9:00 am-5:30 pm

& Wed. 9 am—7pm

Closed for lunch 12:30—1pm

Open 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

You can still register your child for the 2025/2026 School Year

Todavía puede registrarse para el Año 2025/2026

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter / IV Domingo de Pascua



In our prayers, let us ask the Lord for health for our sisters and brothers who are ill:
En nuestras oraciones, pidamos al Señor por la salud de nuestras hermanas y nuestros hermanos enfermos:

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

Please pray for the sick

St. Monica, pray for us.



Santa Mónica. ruega por nosotros.

Thomas Henry Minton



It is with deep sorrow to inform you that Thomas Henry Minton was called to his heavenly home on Friday May 3rd with his loving wife Carol by his side.

Mass: Wednesday April 29, 2026 at 1 pm

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

Internment: Thursday April 30, 2023 at 11am

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery Shelter 1
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209

Our deepest heartfelt condolences to the family. May he rest in peace.

It is never too late to serve the Lord at Sunday Mass. Serving in the liturgy is a beautiful ministry and a meaningful way to be part of the celebration of the Mass.

All training sessions will be held at 6:30 PM in the church

Mon., May 4 – Lectors (English)

Tues., May 5 – Altar Servers

Wed., May 6 – Lectors (Spanish)

Mon. May 11 – Eucharistic Ministers (English)

Tues, May 12 – Eucharistic Ministers (Spanish)

We invite you to prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries.



Nunca es demasiado tarde para servir al Señor en la Misa dominical. Servir en la liturgia es un ministerio hermoso y una manera significativa de ser parte de la celebración de la Misa.

Todas las sesiones de capacitación se llevarán a cabo a las 6:30 PM en la iglesia

Lun., 4 de mayo – Lectores (inglés)

Mar., 5 de mayo – Monaguillos

Mié., 6 de mayo – Lectores (español)

Lun., 11 de mayo – Ministros Eucarísticos (inglés)

Mar., 12 de mayo – Ministros Eucarísticos (español)

Le invitamos a considerar en oración unirse a uno de estos ministerios.

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, April 27th

Parish Office is Closed/ Oficina Parroquial Cerrada

Mass/ Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Luis Gomez

Tuesday/Martes April 28th

Optional Memorial of Saint Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest and of Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr

Memoria Opcional de San Pedro Chanel, Presbítero y Mártir y Opcional de San Luis María de Montfort, Presbítero

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, April 29th

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 Memoria de Santa Catalina de Siena, Virgen y Doctora de la Iglesia

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

Confessions / Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, April 30th

Optional Memorial of Saint Pius V, Pope, religious
 Memoria Opcional de San Pio V, Papa

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

Friday/Viernes, May 1st

Optional Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker
 Memoria Opcional de San José Obrero

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

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

Saturday/Sabado May 2nd

Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Memoria de San Atanasio, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia

Rosary 9:00 a.m.

Mass/Misa *****Please take notice of time change**

1st Communion - English 10:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma

1^o Comunción - Español 12:30 p.m. Fr. Lubin

Confessions / Confesiones 3:30 p.m.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter
V Domingo de Pascua

Sunday/Domingo, May 3rd

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

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

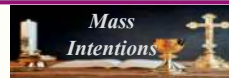
11:00 a.m. Fr. Lubin & Dcn. Luis Mata

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

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

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

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



Mon	4/27	8:15 a.m.	† Mary Kirby
Tue	4/28	8:15 a.m.	† Souls in Purgatory
Wed	4/29	8:15 a.m.	(B) Mabel Nino (SI) Conversion of Sinners † Cristina J. Kukas
Thurs	4/30	8:15 a.m.	(SI) St. Monica Parishioners
Fri	5/1	8:15 a.m.	(SI) Members of Guadalupano Ministry † Holy Souls in Purgatory
		7:00 p.m.	(SI) Rogelio Rosales † Maria Asuncion Segura † Almas Del Purgatorio
Sat.	5/2	9:30 a.m.	(SI) James Sutton
		5:30 p.m.	† Anne Mary Cavazos † Mary & William G. Hart † Leissa Sutton
Sun.	5/3	7:30 a.m.	(SI) John Sheehan † Linda Sue Kneupper † Virginia & John Bennett
		9:15 a.m.	(B) Paul Finch (B) Adelene Marquart
		11:00 a.m.	(SI) Fred Hernandez (B) Gwen Atterberry † Reynold & Alicia Gonzalez † Irma Kotanan † Mariano Deliz
		1:00 p.m.	(SI) Rafael Torres (SI) Padre Luis Horacio Gomez (B) Guillermo Castellanos (B) Bertha Camarena † Carlos Nicolas Padilla † Raquel Castro Vargas † Jose Ricardo Hernandez Sierra
		3:00 p.m.	† Jaime Perez Nino
		5:00 p.m.	(SI) Christina Henk (SI) Conversion of Sinners † Tyra Tyquiengco † Kapryna Lynn Tyquiengco
		7:00 p.m.	(SI) Ludy Kent

COLLECTIONS

April 19th	\$ 14,543.00
Online collection	\$ 4,908.00
Second Collection St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 2,757.00
Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 454.00
Online Collection for St. Monica School	\$ 312.00



May 3rd Second Collection:
Catholic Home Missions



This weeks altar flowers are for the
 repose of the soul of
Saul Guevara

This week's sanctuary lamp is for a
 special intention for
Viviana Diaz



Get your sweet tooth ready for the next

BAKE & CRAFT SALE

next weekend May 2nd & 3rd after all Masses hosted by our Catholic Daughters of Americas

Each year, this ministry hosts the All Souls Mass for families who have offered a Mass for the passing of their loved ones. They also help organize the fall festival and provide support in many other parish activities.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Prepare su "gusto por lo dulce" para la próxima

VENTA DE PASTERIA

El próximo fin de semana, 2 y 3 de Mayo Después de todas la misas y patrocinado por nuestras Hijas Católicas de las Américas

Cada año, este ministerio organiza la Misa de todos los Fieles Difuntos para las familias que han ofrecido una Misa por el fallecimiento de sus seres queridos. Además, organizan el festival de otoño y brindan su apoyo en muchas otras actividades de la parroquia.

¡Su apoyo es muy apreciado!

The Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul partnered together for the "40 Cans for Lent" food drive this past Lenten season.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of the St. Monica community, a total of 3,014 pounds of food was collected!

We are truly grateful for your continued kindness and willingness to give to those in need. Your generosity is a beautiful witness of faith in action.



Los Caballeros de Colón y San Vicente de Paúl se unieron para la campaña de alimentos "40 Latas para la Cuaresma" durante esta pasada temporada de Cuaresma.

Gracias a la increíble generosidad de la comunidad de Santa Mónica, se recolectaron un total de 3,014 libras de alimentos.

¡Estamos profundamente agradecidos por su constante generosidad y por siempre apoyar a quienes más lo necesitan! Su entrega es un hermoso testimonio de fe en acción.

Sponsored by:



All Married Couples are invited!

FREE Event!

Fiesta Date Night at St. Monica!!

FRIDAY MAY 1st
6:00 - 8:30 pm
IN THE PARISH HALL

RSVP AT SAINTMONICAVERSE.NET/DATENIGHT

Come share in Fun Fiesta Foods!

Bring a side dish or favorite appetizer!



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¡Todas las parejas están invitadas a una noche de Parejas organizada por el Ministerio LoveStrong, el Viernes 1 de Mayo a las 6:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial!

¡Acompáñenos en el salón para disfrutar de una divertida convivencia temática de "Fiesta", traigan un platillo para compartir y conozcan a muchas otras parejas de nuestra parroquia! ¡Nosotros serviremos algunos deliciosos platillos favoritos de la "Fiesta" para compartir con todos ustedes! ¡Esta fantástica noche de salida con su pareja no tiene **NINGÚN COSTO!** Esta noche de cita es exclusiva para parejas.

¡Por favor, avísenos si asistirán! Confirмен su asistencia (RSVP) antes del 28 de Abril en nuestro sitio web:

Visite www.saintmonicaconverse.net/

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.

Dear men of St. Monica parish,
The Archdiocese of San Antonio invites men to consider a call to serve the Church through the Diaconate Program. Applications for the Fall 2031 cohort are due by April 30, 2026.



This is a meaningful opportunity to grow in faith and serve God's people through ministry, charity, and proclamation of the Gospel.

For more information, please contact Deacon Mike Pawelek at 210-734-1678 or Deacon Roel Quiroga at 210-734-1658.

Please prayerfully consider this call.
May God bless you.

Estimados hombres de la parroquia de Santa Mónica,
La Arquidiócesis de San Antonio invita a los hombres a considerar el llamado a servir a la Iglesia a través del Programa de Diaconado. Las solicitudes para la cohorte de otoño de 2031 deben presentarse antes del 30 de abril de 2026.

Esta es una valiosa oportunidad para crecer en la fe y servir al pueblo de Dios mediante el ministerio, la caridad y la proclamación del Evangelio.

Para más información, comuníquese con el Diácono Mike Pawelek al 210-734-1678 o con el Diácono Roel Quiroga al 210-734-1658.

Les invitamos a considerar este llamado en oración.
Que Dios los bendiga.

Saint Monica Catholic School and the Knights of Columbus will host a Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday May 10th from 8:30 am through 12:30pm in the School Cafeteria.



The meal will include Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage or Bacon, fruit and drink. The meal will be free for all Mothers, \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Enjoy a nice meal while giving Mom a break from the cooking and cleaning.

La Escuela Católica de Santa Mónica y los Caballeros de Colón organizarán un Desayuno del Día de la Madre el Domingo 10 de Mayo de 8:30 a.m. a 12:30 pm en la cafetería de la escuela.

La comida incluirá panqueques, huevos, salchicha o tocino, fruta y bebida. La comida será gratuita para todas las madres, \$7.00 para adultos y \$5.00 para niños de 12 años o menos. Disfrute de una buena comida mientras le da a mamá un descanso de la cocina y la limpieza.

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. There are many things we, as a parish, can do, but even more that we need the collaboration of the rest of the archdiocese to meet, that is where the appeal comes into play. The appeal ensures that Assumption Seminary, which educates men to be priests and deacons, is available for that purpose. Our parish, on its own could not do that. It also ensures the welfare of children in crisis, young teen mothers, our elderly, the immigrants and those imprisoned are met. We, as one parish, can't ensure all that, but again, working together with the other 167 parishes, we can make it happen. We invite each family to donate \$60 for the year, that is \$5 a month. \$60 is less than you'd spend on a single trip to Six Flags or SeaWorld and \$5 is like giving up one latte for the month. **You can donate by scanning the QR code** (just make sure you note you are from St Monica when you use the QR code) or using the envelopes that can be found in the back of the church and placing it either in the box next to the envelopes, or mailing it in. I urge you to join the Archbishop in being Courageous in Christ and donating to ensure the needs of those who can't help themselves are met.

El tema de la Campaña del Arzobispo de este año es **"Valientes en Cristo"**. El Arzobispo nos pide a cada uno de nosotros que sea valiente para ayudar a aquellos que no pueden ayudarse a sí mismos, así como para asegurar que se satisfacen las necesidades de nuestra arquidiócesis. Hay muchas cosas que nosotros, como parroquia, podemos hacer, pero aún más que necesitamos la colaboración del resto de la arquidiócesis para cumplir, ahí es donde entra en juego el atractivo. La apelación garantiza que el Seminario de la Asunción, que educa a los hombres para que sean sacerdotes y diáconos, esté disponible para ese propósito. Nuestra parroquia, por sí sola, no podía hacer eso. También garantiza el bienestar de los niños en crisis, las madres jóvenes adolescentes, nuestros ancianos, los inmigrantes y los encarcelados. Nosotros, como una parroquia, no podemos garantizar todo eso, pero de nuevo, trabajando junto con las otras 167 parroquias, podemos hacerlo realidad. Invitamos a cada familia a donar \$60 al año, es decir, \$5 al mes. \$60 es menos de lo que gastaría en un solo viaje a Six Flags o SeaWorld y \$5 es como renunciar a un café con leche al mes. **Puede donar escaneando el código QR** (solo asegúrese de notar que es de Santa Mónica cuando use el código QR) o usando los sobres que se pueden encontrar en la parte trasera de la Iglesia y colocándolo en la caja junto a los sobres o por correo. Te insto a que te unas al Arzobispo para ser valiente en Cristo y donar para garantizar que se satisfagan las necesidades

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Knights of Columbus
Council 9681



The 4th Annual



Car Show



8am - 3pm

Now accepting
vendors and
sponsors!
KofC-9681.org

Contact Larry
(210) 867-0567
or Tony
(210) 857-0789

Sat. May 16, 2026 St. Monica Catholic Church

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*Congratulation
Fr. Luis Horacio Gomez
on your Priestly Ordination!*

May the Lord bless you abundantly as you begin your new ministry. Thank you for your generous "YES" and for answering God's call with faith and love. May He guide you and strengthen you always in your service to His people.



*¡Felicidades,
Padre Luis Horacio Gómez
por su Ordenación Sacerdotal!*

Que el Señor lo bendiga abundantemente al comenzar su nuevo ministerio. Gracias por su generoso "SÍ" y por responder al llamado de Dios con fe y amor. Que Él lo guíe y lo fortalezca siempre en su servicio a Su pueblo.



Religious Education Program Update

Our Religious Education Program for the 2025–2026 year concluded on April 21st and 22nd. We give thanks to God for a beautiful and grace-filled year of faith formation.

First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated on May 2nd. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

Registration for the 2026–2027 Religious Education Program will begin on June 15, 2026. Additional information will be posted on our website and in the parish bulletin.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who made this year possible—our dedicated Catechists, aides, Confirmation Retreat Team, Traffic Control, Hall Monitors, Liturgy Choirs, Sacristans, and all volunteers. Your generous gift of time and talent is a true blessing to our parish community.

With sincere appreciation, we thank you for your faithful service and commitment. *May God bless you abundantly.*



Actualización del Programa de Educación Religiosa

Nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa del año 2025–2026 concluyó el 21 y 22 de abril. Damos gracias a Dios por un año hermoso y lleno de gracia en la formación de la fe. Las Misas de Primera Comunión se celebrarán el 2 de mayo. Por favor, mantengan en sus oraciones a nuestros niños y a sus familias mientras se preparan para recibir a Jesús en la Eucaristía por primera vez. La inscripción para el Programa de Educación Religiosa 2026–2027 comenzará el 15 de junio de 2026. Más información estará disponible en nuestro sitio web y en el boletín parroquial. Extendemos nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todos los que hicieron posible este año: nuestros dedicados catequistas, asistentes, equipo de retiro de Confirmación, control de tráfico, monitores del salón, coros litúrgicos, sacristanes y todos los voluntarios. Su generoso regalo de tiempo y talento es una verdadera bendición para nuestra comunidad parroquial. Con sincero aprecio, les damos las gracias por su fiel servicio y compromiso.

Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente.

Youth Ministry Bible Classes

Our Youth Ministry is excited to offer Bible Classes for high school students, providing a meaningful opportunity for our youth to grow deeper in their faith and relationship with Christ. These sessions are designed to help teens better understand Sacred Scripture, reflect on God’s Word, and apply it to their daily lives. Through guided discussion, prayer, and fellowship, students will be encouraged to ask questions, strengthen their spiritual foundation, and build a supportive faith community with their peers.

All high school students are warmly invited to participate. Come and encounter the living Word of God in a way that is engaging, relevant, and transformative. **Bring your Bibles!!** Classes will begin on May 13th and will end on June 17th . Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM Where: Parish Hall: Goertz Room



Clases Bíblicas del Ministerio Juvenil

Nuestro Ministerio Juvenil se complace en ofrecer Clases Bíblicas para estudiantes de preparatoria, brindando una oportunidad significativa para que nuestros jóvenes crezcan más profundamente en su fe y en su relación con Cristo. Estas sesiones están diseñadas para ayudar a los adolescentes a comprender mejor la Sagrada Escritura, reflexionar sobre la Palabra de Dios y aplicarla a su vida diaria. A través de discusiones guiadas, la oración y la convivencia, los estudiantes serán motivados a hacer preguntas, fortalecer su base espiritual y construir una comunidad de fe con sus compañeros. Todos los estudiantes de preparatoria están cordialmente invitados a participar. Ven y encuentra la Palabra viva de Dios de una manera dinámica, relevante y transformadora. **¡Trae tu Biblia!** Las clases comenzarán el 13 de mayo y concluirán el 17 de junio. Hora: 6:00 – 7:00 PM Lugar: Salón Parroquial – Goertz

Join us! at a
Mother's Community Resource Fair
From the first heartbeat to a flourishing future

May 9, 2026 | 11 am - 2:30 pm
 St. Paul Community Center
 1201 Donaldson Ave. San Antonio, TX 78228

At the Fair you will find

Door Prizes!
 Enter to win a car seat or stroller! Free goodie bags (while supplies last).
 Sign up for free ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, parenting classes & more.

Meet local groups who offer counseling, assistance with baby supplies, adoption services, and job training.

For more information or questions, please contact: Michelle Flores at (210) 734 1695 or by email at michelle.flores@archsa.org

Acompáñanos a una
Feria de recursos comunitarios para madres
Desde el primer latido del corazón hasta un futuro prometedor

9 de mayo del 2026 | 11 am - 2:30 pm
 St. Paul Community Center
 1201 Donaldson Ave, San Antonio, TX 78228

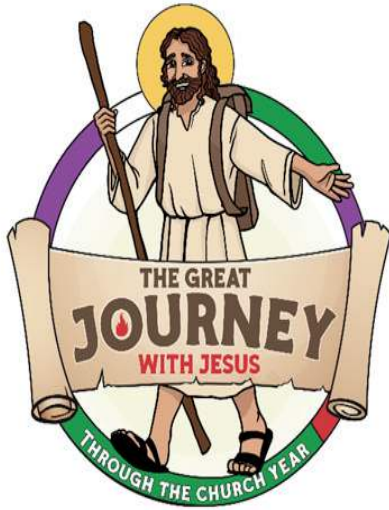
En la feria encontrarás

Sorteo de premios!
 Participe para ganar un autoasiento o carroola!
 Bolsas de regalos (hasta agotar existencias).
 Inscribese para recibir gratis ecografías, pruebas de embarazo, clases de crianza y mucho más.

Conoce a grupos locales que ofrecen asesoramiento, ayuda con artículos para bebés, servicios de adopción y formación laboral.

Para mayor información o preguntas, contacta a Michelle Flores al (210) 734 1695 o por correo electrónico a michelle.flores@archsa.org

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



Embark on an exciting journey through the life of Christ, drawing closer to Him as you experience the cycle of the church year. Kids will have fun learning and celebrating the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, and Easter, along with feast days and the saints.

YA ESTA ABIERTA LAS INSCRIPCIONES PARA LA ESCUELA BIBLICA DE VERANO

Embárguese en un emocionante viaje a través de la vida de Cristo, acercándose a Él mientras experimentas el ciclo del año litúrgico. Los niños se divertirán aprendiendo y celebrando los tiempos litúrgicos de Adviento, Navidad, Tiempo Ordinario, Cuaresma y Pascua, junto con las fiestas y los santos.

When? Cuando? June 22 -26, Monday – Friday - 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Who? Quien? Children entering first – fifth grade in fall of 2026

Where? Donde? St Monica parish hall and grounds

How do I register? In foyer May 2nd & 3rd , parish website, parish office

Can I help? Como puedo ayudar? Teens entering 8th grade in fall thru adult – Mandatory meeting May 18 6 pm in hall

Who do I contact? Con quien me comunicó? Annette Winfield at annettethecatechist@gmail.com or Adriana Perez at

How much? Cuanto cuesta? *Free, Gratis, nada, zilch, nothing, on the house, gratuit, walang bayad, darmo, libre*

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SACRAMENTS

ANOINTING 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

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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.

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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)

Wed. 9 - 11am & 1st & 3rd Sat. 10am -12 Noon 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**

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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**

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.

