



Grandparents Day

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Mon 9/12 8:15 A.M. † Carmen Cantu
- Tues 9/13 8:15 A.M. † Theodore Prieto
- Wed 9/14 8:15 A.M. Brittany A. Jadon = SI
- Thurs 9/15 8:15 A.M. † Bruna Paes
- Fri 9/16 8:15 A.M. Edi Z. Wheeler = B
Jennifer Webster = SI
- Sat 9/17 5:30 P.M. Gaby Hernandez = SI
† Clayton Toole
- Sun 9/18 7:30 A.M. † Esther/Bob Patterson
Kirby grandchildren = SI
9:00 A.M. † Susan Garza
Ruben Rosas & Fam = SI
11:00 A.M. † Raul Trevino
1:00 P.M. † Lorenza Gutierrez
Maggie/Juan Ramirez = SI
† Gerarda Garay
† Gerardo/Luisa Ortiz
5:00 P.M. † Maria Jesus/Conrado Carrillo
7:00 P.M. † Sipriano/Maria Rodriguez

† = Deceased A = Anniv B = Birthday
SI = Special Intention L & D = Living and Deceased



SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week's Sanctuary Candle will burn in loving memory of **Ladislao Torres Hernandez**



Next bilingual Holy Hour is Thursday, September 15th; Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day. Please invite your friends and family to participate and if you would like to share a prayer, song, poem during this Holy Hour, please contact Christian at (210) 725-4908

PLEASE HELP US RE-STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY
The St. Vincent de Paul pantry is in need of jelly, jam and peanut butter. You may place your donation in the box in the church foyer. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT
Sunday, September 4th; \$12,268.50
Captial Campaign: \$ 2,602.50



NEW LIFE TEEN PROGRAM
Sunday, September 18. This is for all high school students. It starts off at 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass, and will continue in the parish hall from 6:30 – 8 p.m. All students who need the Sacrament of Confirmation must attend Life Teen sessions. For more information, contact Jan Van Slambrouck (210) 416-2018 or Jan@saintmonicaconverse.net .

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
For *those* who have *already registered*, classes begin **Wednesday, September 14th** at 6:30 p.m. for grades kindergarten thru 8th grade. If you are a child in grades 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th and have made First Communion. You can then contact Annette Winfield to register with her study groups (210) 885-0861.

DON'T MISS THIS MEETING!
If you have been wanting to know the latest on the Parish Renovation Project, here's your opportunity by attending one of the meetings offered **this Sunday**, after the 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses or you can attend one in Spanish next **Sunday, September 18th** after the 1 p.m. Spanish Mass. These meetings will take place in the Knights of Columbus Hall located across the church office. More info can be found at: www.saintmonicaconverse.net/parishrenovation.

NEW AND EXCITING MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS
ENCOUNTERING DRAGONS for 5th – 6th grade will begin with the *Encounter Bible Study* program from Ascension Press. Our 5th-6th graders will follow examples from Scripture and Saints by exercising virtues and love in their homes and schools; and help others who battle with DRAGONS of bullying, poverty and need for a friend in Christ-like ways. We meet beginning **September 8th** on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00.

IN HIS IMAGE for 7th – 8th grade is a new concept for the Junior High Youth Group, reminding them that they are made in God's image and is based on the Theology of the Body program. They will learn to treat others and to be treated with love and dignity; explore Scripture, Tradition and the Saints; and reach out to others in our parish and the world. **IN HIS IMAGE** will meet on Wednesday evenings at the parish hall from 7:45 - 9:00, beginning **Wednesday, September 14th**. For more information on both programs please contact Annette Winfield at (210) 885-0861.

MAGNIFICATS FOR 2017

It is time to order the yearly subscription of the Magnificat. If you are interested in purchasing a subscription, please stop by the church foyer this weekend after Mass to place your order.

ADULT CATHECHISM CLASSES

You can still join the RCIA. This program is for any adult wishing to become Catholic or for those baptized Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. The sessions are held in the Bauman Room of the parish hall from 10:00 am -12 Noon every Sunday. There is a \$20.00 fee for class materials. Call Paul Cassetta at (210) 343-9655 to register. The *Spanish RCIA* classes are also held every Sunday in the parish hall after the 1 p.m. Spanish Mass. You will find green forms by the bulletin board with more information or you may call Sr. Esperanza Buitron at (210) 659-4242.

LET YOUR FEET DO THE TALKIN!

St. Monica' ACTS invites everyone to participate in the 2nd Annual Spirit Run 5K Run & Walk on Oct 29, 2016. This year's event will be at beautiful Crescent Bend Nature Park in Cibolo. This will be a fun morning to get moving, share laughs, and enjoy nature. The Spirit Run is held around All Souls Day so that we can run or walk in memory of lost loved ones. Discount registration is available until Sept 30. Contact Tony Canez at 210-857-0789 for more info. Details can be found at www.saintmonicaconverse.net/acts.



The Young at Heart will meet on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker is Donna Teall, who is the Lead

Veteran and Mobility Coordinator at the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG). She is also associated with the Alamo Area Agency on Aging. Following the presentation, we will enjoy a Potluck Lunch. Members will be called. For further information, please call Adalene at 658-6934.

ASK A LAWYER FREE WALK-IN CLINIC

This is your chance to seek legal advice without a charge! Law student volunteers will work with licensed attorneys to provide legal information. The clinic will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1201 Donaldson Ave. San Antonio, TX 78228, on Saturday, September 17th, from 9 AM to 12 PM. This is also offered in Spanish.

VENDORS FOR ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Catholic Daughters of the Americas invites vendors to their 2016 fall Arts & Crafts Show on Saturday, October 22nd. Contact Contact: Herlinda Garcia 210-658-0062 for more information.





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