

St. Monica Catholic Church

*We are called to welcome and assist all to the
compassionate love of Jesus through the Eucharist*

Mass Schedule

August 18, 2019 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Masses

Tuesday - 5:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 am

First Saturday

10:00 am

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

Holy Day Masses

8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Confessions Saturday

3:30 - 4:15 pm



Pope's Intentions



Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

I HAVE COME

TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE,

AND HOW I WISH

it were already blazing!

~ Luke 12:49

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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WEEKS EVENTS

Tuesday August 20

Prayer Blanket Ministry
9:00 AM

Cursillo
4:30 PM

Bible Study with Father Ron
6:15 PM

Thursday August 22

Morning Masses' Adventure
After 9:00 AM Mass

Saturday August 24

Festival
12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Wine and Cheese Reception
5:30 to 7:30

Sunday August 25

Brunch
10:00 to 12:00

CHURCH STAFF

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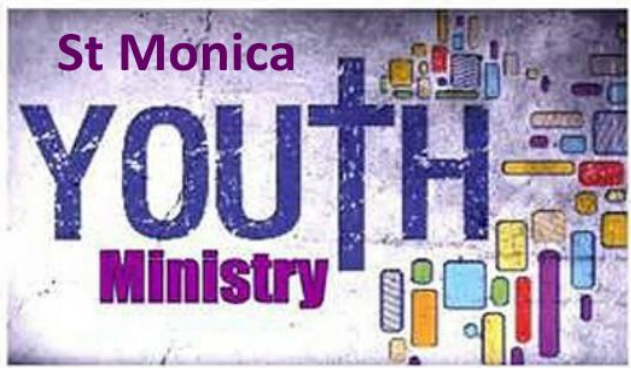
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Bill Black

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion
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Walt Egan

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Youth Ministry
Scott Phillips
youthministry@stmonicacatholicchurch.com



Kick Off Night

(Parents Welcome)

September 14, 2019

4:30 PM Mass

5:30 PM Dinner

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Social

Open to all teens ages 12 to 18

Please Contact Scott Phillips for more information

386-983-7317

OR youthministry@stmonicacatholicchurch.com

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE**
Hours Available

Are you a student that needs to earn hours for school?

We have hours available on August 24 for our Feast Day Festival from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

If you would like to volunteer please call Diana in the Parish office at 386-325-9777



The following was written by Kim Daley after our Farm Share event:

I would love for you to take a look at what love, community and church look like, what a beautiful day and we all received a blessing whether we volunteered or received food. For this day, who we all are, whatever our nationality, whatever skin tone we have been lovingly given from above, no matter our ages, our political affiliation, our histories, not one of those factors stood in the way of being a community and caring for each other. There were several denominations there, old and young, giving of their time to 100+ families who needed help. No one fought, no one insulted, no one exhibited any prejudices, we came to do His work and we did it beautifully! We started with prayer and ended with hugs. I served with some of the most amazing people and some young people who will take our places one day. I pray that what they saw in our hearts as we worked together will help them restore communities like we did today and everyday. Hate/ Prejudice/Revenge has no place in our world. We have to dig deeper as a society and if every community put it all aside for the greater good, what a world we would leave for our grandchildren!! I've seen what hate looks like, but TODAY....I saw LOVE The solution to much of this troubled world could be solved by days just like this.



From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved of St. Monica,

Jesus tells us today:

“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!”

He goes on to say, “There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!”

**How on fire are we? How intense is the fire of God’s love in our soul?
Where is the fuel for the fire in my own soul?**

Every week we enter this church with a need for a deeper fire. The oil for our fire is in our baptism and confirmation with the Oil of Chrism (oil of the Holy Spirit). Wisdom & Courage is needed.

The world does not want us to be on fire. They wanted to kill the prophets like Jeremiah. Fight back with love and gratitude. The best way to stifle the fire here at St. Monica is to throw hate and division among us. Whenever we are angry or bitter with one another, we need to be grateful for the person we are angry with. We need to become ONE with JESUS by loving one and other.

Thank you for all you do here at St. Monica’s. Come Holy Spirit, let your fire grow.

Invite your friends and families next weekend to help celebrate Monica’s 160th birthday of Gratitude and Fire for this magnificent parish community.

**Love, joy, peace,
Father Ron Moses +
Your unworthy pastor**

Our Stewardship of Treasure

August 11, 2019

\$4,814.56

July 2019

Income July	Expenses July
\$24,788.38	\$27,789.81

Additional Funds needed
\$3,001.43

Offertory received in Church

10% Outreach to the Poor

Online Giving for July

July \$2,495.00

Included in offertory amount above

Thank you
Your generosity allowed us to
give & proclaim to the
Kingdom of God and his Love!

* Summer months have more expenses and people are traveling. We are grateful for all your gifts and continue to trust in God's love for our St. Monica Catholic community. The amount of work we do for the poor and outreach is beautiful and a true trust in God. We are truly blessed to have a maintenance and repair account that continues to let us do the things we need to do to make St Monica as a truly welcoming community. Great job! Let us continue to be great stewards of the gifts from God through the people. We are the "us" in JesUs!

**Do you feel your
spiritual "battery"
needs recharging?**

Take a break and plug into



Men's Retreat
September 7 and 8th

Registration forms available in the back of the church or Contact Ken Freligh

Administrative Minute

St. Monica is online live with Parish-SOFT! We will have a training curve for the new Church Management. Please be patient with us as we move forward. Thank you to everyone who updated their information.

If you want us to look and update your information just call the office.

With the new software change, please remember you can only be registered at one church. So if you have changed churches please update your information. If you are registering in our Diocese for the first time, please call for a registration form, or pick up one in the back of the church.

Thank you.

Morning Masses' Adventure

Thursday August 22, 2019

after 9:00 Mass

The adventure includes a trip to the Governor's House Museum in St Augustine (free admission). It has a beautifully displayed history of St Augustine including our Catholic history. We will then have lunch at Gaufres and Goods. Afterwards you can shop King Street shops, visit the Cathedral, or stop by Hobby Lobby.

All are Welcome.

Please Contact Karen Lee if you plan to attend so that she can make reservations

386-972-0316

MUSIC MINISTRY

The choir will begin weekly rehearsals from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm starting Wednesday September 4th following Labor Day. Parents please see me to get your child involved in the children's choir. We will be preparing for many upcoming preludes for Masses such as the 9:00 am Mass for our Feast Day, All Saint's Day weekend Mass...and of course before we know it, it will be time for the Christmas program!

Children's choir will *tentatively* meet now following the 9:00 am Mass from 10:10 am until 10:25 am. There will be a second choir rehearsal following the 11:00 am Mass as well this will be from 12:10 pm until 12:25 pm. Please note that an official children's choir rehearsal will begin meeting weekly in October. This will be a 45 minute rehearsal and will include learning music fun and a bit of faith formation. This will be available to children ages 4 years old up to 14 years old.

God Bless!!
Cody

Resurrected Christ - Ignites Assembly!

Does the word of God set your spirit ablaze?

Do Christ's teachings make your soul soar?

Can you close your eyes and take yourself to the moment that God touched you most deeply?

Acts chapter 2 tells us of the coming of the Spirit, a noise from the sky, "like a strong driving wind" that filled all with the Holy Spirit . . . and about 3000 were baptized that day.

You need not be a driving wind for the Holy Spirit to work through you. We demonstrate the wonders of Christ by our everyday actions, by how we live.

BUT, sometimes words are needed. It is okay to invite someone to church - low key, not pushy, preachy, or pesky. They might be so shocked that they come!

For those that you invite in - and for those already here - that would like to know what being Catholic is all about, Informational gatherings are beginning soon.

To inquire about becoming Catholic or to volunteer, contact Cheryl Meis at rcia@stmoniacatholicchurch.com or call the Parish office to leave your contact information.

Formed.org

Don't forget to use our code R87GP3 and get great Catholic movies, content, and education.



Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Shot in high definition, it was filmed in Europe with outstanding cinematography, a strong cast, and a majestic music score. Actress Alissa Jung gives a beautiful, compelling, and inspiring portrayal of Mary.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



Grow in Faith-Praying for Others

Pope Francis says it best, "God the Father comforts by raising up comforters, whom he asks to encourage the people, his children." Prayer opens our hearts to God, and as our hearts are opened to God, our compassion for others grows. When we pray for others, we support them and entrust them to God. Praying for others is a way that God stirs desires within us to act, often on the behalf of the very people we bring to prayer. This is how God raises comforters, by stirring our hearts during prayer to move us forward to action. --Becky Eldredge

Who has God put in your heart to pray for?

Has He called you to be His hands, feet, and eyes to comfort others?

Prayer Request



All Service Men & Women
 Alicia Alexander
 Matilda Aloia
 Larry Beaton
 Greg Bodalski
 Lois Boucher
 Joan Carter
 Minda Carter
 Louise Egan
 Ignatius Guanlao
 Tom Sczces
 Albert Yeager
 Norma Kay Callaway
 Tom Kearitn
 Sandy Scranton

Anna Katherine Fraize
 Albino Gaw
 Lee Gibbs
 Anita Gieselman
 Andy Hall
 Laura Hall
 Ron Harnois
 Ray Johnson
 Father Keene
 Sister Maureen Kelly
 Fred Lininger
 Lillian Morgan
 Kyler Manis
 Wickus Viljoen
 David Lane

Father Jeff
 Adrian Ryan
 Sandra Meis
 Cooper Newman
 Nicole Newman
 Sandy Nichols
 Jeff O'Berry
 Cathleen Phillips
 Caroline Riley
 Cathy Sheridan
 Ansley Hall
 Denise Orr
 Glen Mullen
 Silvana Gallo
 Steve Fitzsimmons

Rosalie Smith
 Darlene Sweat
 LaDonna Tanner
 Abby Thayer
 Freya Thayer
 Mary Jo Vincent
 Nick Nichols
 Bill Walwik
 Nancy Walwik
 Lee Weaver
 Connie Weisner
 Joe Welsh
 Tami Moree
 Michael Benton
 Nancy Jones
 The Parish of St. Monica

MASS Intentions

Saturday 4:30 PM	August 17 +Mary Moody
Sunday 9:00 AM	August 18 Parishioners
Sunday 11:00 AM	August 18 +Leta Clark
Tuesday 5:30 PM	August 20 +Miguel Dejuk Yunnis
Wednesday 8:30 AM	August 21 Barady & Clemente Families
Thursday 8:30AM	August 22 Teresa G. David
Friday 8:30 AM	August 23 +Russell Dean Sharp
Saturday 4:30 PM	August 24 +Madeline Hazlett

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Attention—The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 904-262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800-962-2873).

Those needing “Anointing of the Sick” or in need of a Priest, please call these telephone numbers only:

**During Business Hours:
 Parish Office - 386-325-9777
 After Business Hours : 904-994-6803**

Please call the Parish Office to let us know if a parishioner is hospitalized, seriously ill or home-bound so that a Priest can visit and anoint them.