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Twenty-Second
Sunday in
Ordinary Time



AUGUST
29
2021



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Humbly welcome the word that
has been planted in you and
is able to save your souls.

James 1:21b

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM 11:00 AM

Summer Weekday Masses

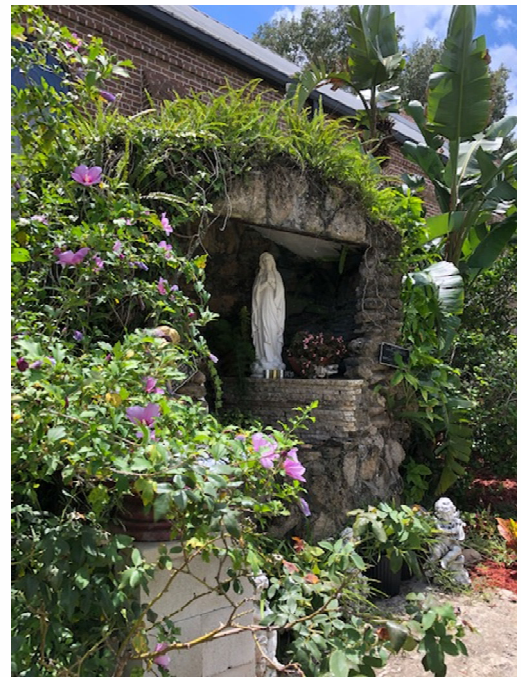
Wednesday-Friday 8:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM
Or by appointment

Healing Mass

Saturday October 2
10:00 AM



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



Beloved of Saint Monica!

What a week we have celebrated with great joy and sadness and hope!

The widows of our recent Men who have died are so strong and amazing. In some ways I feel as if our recent deaths have been like our classes of First Communion or Confirmation. We all have very different lives, but we all come together as One in the Body of Christ!

We have sung the Mass song of Farewell with the family of Alex (Tracy) McCreary and Albino (Dr. Maria) Gaw at the funeral Mass. Andy (Laura) Hall's funeral is next Saturday morning. We are not able to have the First Saturday Mass with the anointing. You are of course welcome to join us. We have celebrated the feast days of our patroness Saint Monica on Friday and her son, Augustine, on Saturday. I am grateful to Father Jeff McGowan being with us on Saturday to help me out.

As we minister to the widows and family of our beloved men, know they are with Jesus. It is our firm belief that they have passed over to eternal life. The Mercy of Jesus is unimaginable. Alleluia!

We truly live out our mission statement.

“We are called to welcome and assist all to the compassionate love of Jesus through the Eucharist.”

We have been doing this by the river for almost 163 years. Keep up the great work. It is wonderful to live where we live and how live as we remember our Beloved Monica at the Altar of God's Love.



Have a wonderful week and keep safe.

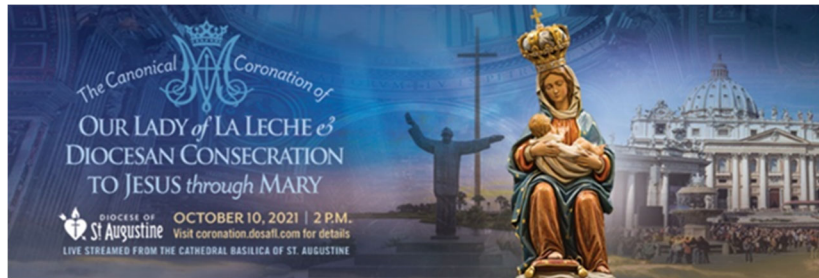
Love, joy, peace,
Father Ron



Grow Strong in Your Faith



With Karen Lee



On October 10, 2021, there will be a Canonical Coronation of Our Lady of La Leche and her Son, Jesus Christ. A Canonical Coronation is a special blessing by the pope for the people past, present, and to come, who have a devotion to Our Lady of La Leche at the Shrine in St. Augustine. Pope Francis is sending Cardinal Osoros, from Madrid, as his personal representative to crown both Christ and His Mother. Our Lady of La Leche is the first Marian shrine in the U.S. to have a Canonical Coronation. All are invited to attend. There will be more information to come. Please mark this date on your calendar if you plan to be there.

Whether you will be attending or not, you can still participate in honoring Jesus and His Blessed Mother. Our parish will be sending a collection of Spiritual Bouquets to the diocese to be offered along with the Spiritual Bouquets of all the other parishes in our diocese. Please use the Spiritual Bouquet form inserted in the bulletin today. You can complete it and place it in the offertory basket by Sunday, September 26. We will also have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, October 1. The day will begin with morning Mass at 8:30 a.m. and followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:00 p.m., concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. If you would like to spend a holy hour in adoration, please sign up on the form located in the Adult Formation Center.

What is a Spiritual Bouquet? It is like a spiritual gift card! On it, you write your devotional acts and prayers that you offer up for the intentions of someone, often for a special occasion. Each individual act is like a spiritual flower that when gathered with other acts and prayers become a beautiful spiritual bouquet. What could be more pleasing to Jesus and Mary on such a special occasion? It costs nothing but your time and devotion.

What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? It is special time spent in prayer and meditation in front of the Blessed Sacrament in Eucharistic adoration. What you choose to do during that time is up to you. You might consider praying, reading scripture, reading spiritual books, meditating, or simply sitting quietly being in the presence of God. On this special occasion honoring Our Lady of La Leche, praying the rosary would be a great choice, too.

Join us and all the parishioners in our diocese in this very special celebration!

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

August 29, 2021

FORMED NOW: POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT Don't forget to use our code **R87GP3**

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR HAITI

Special appeal for the U.S. Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to support Haiti after the Earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace

August 28-29

DONATE NOW



The St Monica Food Pantry

Open every Thursday
from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Next Food Truck Giveaway
Thursday September 2,
2021



Update to the COVID-19 Safety Plan for Diocese of St. Augustine Effective August 16, 2021

Due to the alarming increase of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations – the following guidelines are to be implemented for the Diocese of St. Augustine by August 16, 2021.

We encourage everyone who is eligible and with the consultation of their medical doctor to receive a vaccination. Those who are ill or have severe underlying health conditions are encouraged to participate in the Mass via live stream from the safety of their homes. To read the complete letter please visit our website: stmonicacatholicchurch.com or call the office for a copy.

We strongly encourage everyone to wear masks while attending Mass.

We are grateful for the children's stewardship. In keeping with safe practices, we are temporarily suspending having the children come forward. Please encourage your children to share their prayers, treasures and smiles with Jesus.

Father Ron prefers that we mask up to protect others. Let us work together to heal during this trying time of pandemic. Liturgical Ministers and Gift Bearers are strongly encouraged to wear masks.

We are temporarily stopping coffee and donuts between the Sunday Masses.



Attention : Members of the St Monica Ladies Guild

Due to the increase in Covid-19, it was voted on by the Ladies Guild board not to meet until Tuesday January 4, 2022. We are prayerful that this will help keep everyone safe. Please keep all our members in your prayers along with all the members of our Parish.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights will have a very important meeting on Wednesday September 1 at 7:00 PM in the St Monica Parish Hall. We will be discussing a change in the bylaws as to what constitutes a quorum and the sale of the Knights hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

The good stewardship
of our
parishioners at
St. Monica Church
makes all that we do
possible!



Stewardship
A WAY OF LIFE

WEEKLY OFFERING

August 21 & August 22

Offertory:	\$ 4,393.00
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Building Fund:	\$ 220.00

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Mass Attendance**

Saturday Vigil :63
Sunday 9:00 AM: 86
Sunday 11:00 AM: 59

First Fruits Donations for August



\$500.00 to help with the Food 4
Kids Program which provides
weekend meals to children in
need.



\$546.00



\$600.00
To a family in need



\$500.00 to help provide
quality childcare,
education and resources for
Florida's most vulnerable
children



\$500.00



**Haiti Earthquake Relief Donation
\$1000.00**



We are asking that parishioners email in a current family or individual picture to use in our new directory by September 30. Please include what info (address, phone number, email) that you would like included with your picture. Please send to: saintmonicacatholic@gmail.com.

We will also be taking photos after the weekend Masses by appointment the month of September for those who do not have a photo or the means to have one taken. Please contact the office at 386-325-9777 to set up your appointment.

If you would like to volunteer to take photos or to organize the information, your help would be greatly appreciated.



We are prayerful that everyone will consider participating.
Thank you & God Bless.

SAVE THE DATES!

St. Monica U

**A Series of Mini-Retreats
On Catholic Things to Know**

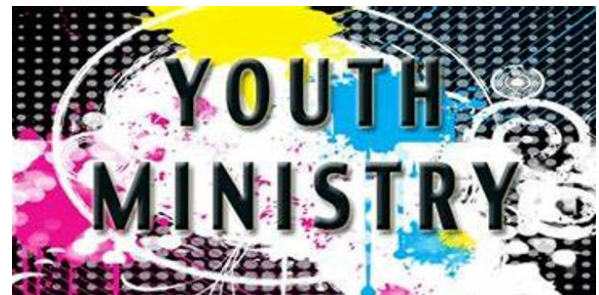
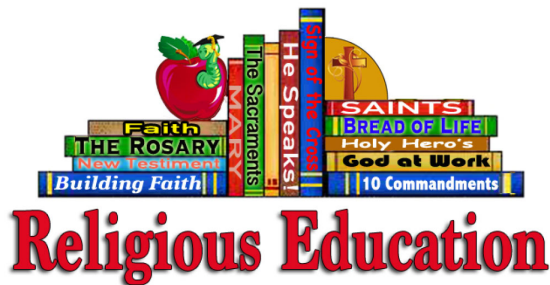
**Catholic Social Teachings (CST)
Love of God & Neighbor**
September 25, 2021

**History of the Church
A Lively Romp through Time**
October 30, 2021

**Prayers, Praises, & Petitions
Understanding & Improving our Prayer Life**
December 4, 2021

2-3 Hour Sessions
**Welcoming All Parishioners &
Those Becoming Catholic**

Please consider joining us
More Information to Follow



Registration is open for 2021/2022.
Please visit our website : stmonicacatholicchurch.com to register today
To help us plan please register as soon as possible. Thank you

WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE
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Saturday, September 4 @ 4:30 PM

Ushers: Steve Woods, Mary Shackelford
Eucharistic Minister: Catherine Maus
Lectors: George Schiffbauer, Ken Freligh
Altar Server: David Aptt

Sunday, September 5 @ 9:00 AM

Ushers: Eddie Dubeck, Gerald Donnelly
Eucharistic Minister: Ramona Bodalski
Lectors: Cheryl Meis, Pam Mathes
Altar Server: Daniel Fazio

Sunday, September 5 @ 11:00 AM

Ushers: Bill Black
Eucharistic Minister: Linda Cleveland
Lectors: Amy Moore, Jim Doyle
Altar Server:

**ST. MONICA RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AND GIFT
 SHOP (Located in the Parish Office)
 Open Sundays from 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

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).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Linus Wiesner
 Betty Lininger
 Mary Jo Perry
 Charles Fortner



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
 Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
 Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;
 Mk 7:31-37



Saturday, August 28
 +Jim and Jeanette Dickerson

Sunday, August 29
 9:00 AM -Parishioners
 11:00 AM- +Jim Lowry

Wednesday, September 1 +Daniel & Janosh Purakal

Thursday, September 2 +Sr. Jeanne Guanlao

Friday, September 3 Ladies Guild



Louise Egan, Sue Wilson, Branda Kay Mangum, Amber Lininger
 Fred Lininger, Pam Mathes, Carrie Brubaker, Curtis Watson
 Edna Blandford, Gary Rummel, Lance Watson
 Adrienne Fennell, Larry Beaton, Quinn Soucey, Erica Watson
 Hoyt Muir, Bernice Rich, Dave Green, Kitty Crews,
 Diane Kinnon, Ken Lininger, Dorothy Burmester,
 Tony Wheeler, Frank Fraize, Nancy Jones,
 Stella Reyes, Connie Wiesner, Cooper Newman,
 Matilda Aloia, Kimball Murray, Sandra Nichols,
 Sandra Scranton, Lance Watson, Mary Graham, Ron Levesque
 Theresa Gayle Whitley, Frank Comer, Thomas Szczes
 Millie Sellers, Billy Watson

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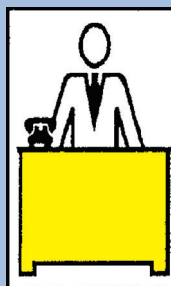
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