

# ST MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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“Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.”  
Matthew 16:24

**AUGUST 30TH, 2020**

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Beloved,

Jesus shares with us this weekend that he must suffer and be handed over to evil men and be crucified, and on the third day be raised. Peter wants it to be quite different. He tells Jesus that he doesn't have to suffer and die, but he can change the hearts of the hardened.

Don't we do that?

To follow Jesus is more than hard work. It will cost us our lives... at least the way of life we prefer.

I sense Jesus saying to me, "Get behind me Satan, you are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Please remember that the St. Augustine, the son of Monica, had to watch his diocese burn to the ground. He truly loved his diocese. He felt helpless. He was truly a shepherd that didn't run away at the sound of a wolf. We to, must be prepared for hardship. But please remember, God is always close by.

I recently had to bring Communion and the Anointing to a women close to death. Before my eyes, she finally accepted her fate and was transformed. She began to sing and cry out, "I love you, Jesus. I trust you, Jesus!" I could tell she was in great pain, but she simply shared with me a glimpse of heaven.

Hang in there in these crazy times, Jesus is simply in the boat. But he will gently correct us each and every day. But the really great news is that he corrects us with great love.

Then, amazingly, Jesus forgives the people who crucified him as he is being crucified.

Breathe in...

Breath out...

Jesus cries out, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do!"

Have a most wonderful day in God's garden... I am,  
Father Ron Moses+



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*"Carry one another's burdens and in this way fulfill the law of Christ."  
Galatians 6:2*

The Food Pantry is moving from Thursdays to Saturdays beginning September 5th!

We need volunteers help distribute food in our drive thru food giveaway.

The hours are from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

The more people who volunteer, the more rotating weekly teams we can have!  
Please consider this act of community service and love for our neighbors in need.

## Pope's Intentions for August:

### The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.



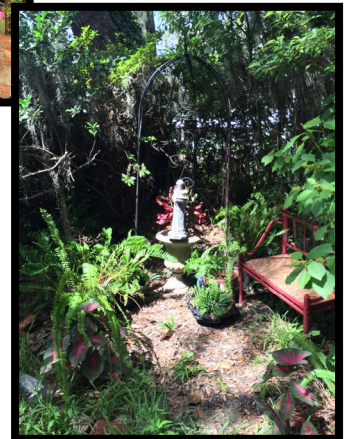
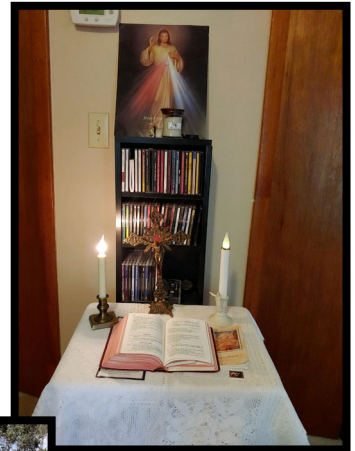
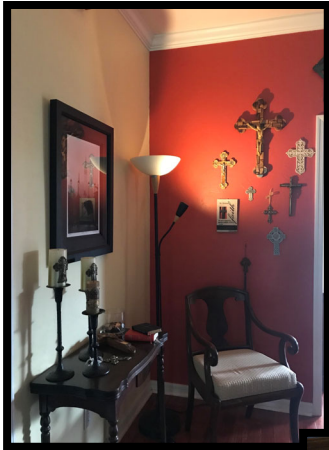
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# Grow Strong in Your Faith

With Karen Lee

## Parishioners' Prayer Places



Thank you for sharing:

Chris David, Catherine Webb, Cindy Gilmore, Cheryl Meis, Charlene Shepard, Rita Lambert, Mary Lawnicki, and Helen Muir!

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# Mass Schedule

## Weekend Masses Limit 50

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

## Drive Thru Communion

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

## Daily Masses Limit 20

Tuesday - 5:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 am

## Confessions

Saturday 3:30PM —4:15 PM or by appointment

## Facebook Live Events

Mass Sunday 9:00 AM

**NOTICE!:** Father Ron will be on vacation from August 15th to September 1st. Please keep his travels in your prayers.

## Weekend of August 23

Online Giving	\$ 635.00
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# Ministry Schedules

## Saturday, September 5, 2020 4:30 PM

Ushers: George Schiffbauer, Bill Gaines, Earl Wallace

Eucharistic Minister: Joe Grasso

Lectors: Helen Muir, Mary Lawnicki

Altar Server: Joe Iovino

## Sunday, September 6, 2020 9:00 AM

Ushers: Jim McMillan, Karen McMillan, Eddie Dubeck

Eucharistic Minister: Ramona Boldalski

Lectors: Andy Hall, Stephanie Husky

Altar Server: Daniel Fazio

## Sunday, September 6, 2020 11:00 AM

Ushers: Bill Black, Betty Poteet

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Mundy

Lectors: Mary Crawford, Mary Jo Perry

Altar Server: Avery Gugal



First Fruits Outreach Ministry  
(formerly known as the 10% committee)

This year St Monica Catholic Church has been able to give to the following organizations:

\$542.00 to Catholic relief Services (Jan. 3)  
\$482.00 to Respect Life (Jan. 17)  
\$153.00 to Eastern European Churches (Feb. 24 / Feb. 28)  
\$450.00 to Operation Rice Bowl (Lent; Feb. 14-Apr. 1)  
\$403.00 to Holy Shrines/ Good Friday Collection (Apr. 2)  
\$325.00 to Catholic Home Missions Appeal (May 2)  
\$150.00 to Peter's Pence (June 27)  
\$500.00 to Spec. Missions, incl. Florida and Latin America (July 4)  
\$1411.00 to Spec. Missions, incl. Black and Native Americans (Aug. 1)



*God will never be out done in generosity!  
Anything we give He is able to abundantly multiply.  
Thank you!*

**The next collection will be on September 19th for the  
Catholic Communications Appeal.**

**The next committee meeting is this Wednesday, September 2nd at noon.**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**2020-2021 CCF**

Registration Packets have been mailed. If you do not receive your packet, please call the office at (386) 325- 9777. Please return completed packets to the church office.

Parent Meeting to be held August 30th 2020, after the 9:00AM Mass.

First CCF class will be on September 13th, 2020!

A Journey into the Heart of the Iraq War  
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Father Ron Moses Camarda.



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# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, August 29**

+John Wheeler

**Sunday, August 30**

Parishioners  
+Roy Lane

**Tuesday September 1**

+Menita Castillo

**Wednesday, September 2**

+Loretta Tower

**Thursday, September 3**

+Saundra Kennedy

**Friday, September 4**

Ladies Guild

## Prayer Requests

Louise Egan, Sue Wilson, Fred Lininger,  
David Cummings, Frank Comer,  
Mary Jo Vincent, Sandy Freligh, Edna Blandford  
Redonna Futch, Angie Spena, Eric Dobbs,  
Susan Walwik, Laura Hall, Stella Reyes,  
Thomas Szczes, Sue Doyle, Susan Revels

Please call the office at 386-325-9777 if you know  
someone that needs added



Mary Perry

Joan Wokotich

Julie Solomon

Robert Eminhizer

Betty Lininger

John Rogers

Virginia Brooks

Robert Farmer

Rosemary Flinn

Elizabeth Costa

Kathleen Kudlo

Remillyn Smith

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## This Week's Daily Readings

**Monday:** Reading 1, *First Corinthians 2:1-5*

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102*  
Gospel, *Luke 4:16-30*

**Tuesday:** Reading 1, *First Corinthians 2:10-16*

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 13-14*  
Gospel, *Luke 4:31-37*

**Wednesday:** Reading 1, *First Corinthians 3:1-9*

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21*  
Gospel, *Luke 4:38-44*

**Thursday:** Reading 1, *First Corinthians 3:18-23*

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6*  
Gospel, *Luke 5:1-11*

**Friday:** Reading 1, *First Corinthians 4:1-5*

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40*  
Gospel, *Luke 5:33-39*

**Saturday:** Reading 1, *First Corinthians 4:9-15*

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 145:17-18, 19-20, 21*  
Gospel, *Luke 6:1-5*

**Sunday:** Reading 1, *Ezekiel 33:7-9*

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9*  
Gospel, *Matthew 18:15-20*

Reading 2, *Romans 13:8-10*

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