

# St. Monica Catholic Church

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

AMEN I SAY TO YOU,  
UNTIL HEAVEN AND EARTH PASS AWAY,  
NOT THE SMALLEST LETTER  
OR THE SMALLEST PART OF A LETTER  
WILL PASS FROM THE LAW.

MATTHEW 5:18

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 16, 2020

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## Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 am

### Daily Masses

Tuesday - 5:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 am

Adoration Friday 7:30 AM

### First Saturday of the Month

Mass with Anointing of the Sick  
10:00 am

### Ash Wednesday February 26

#### Masses

8:00 am & 7:00 pm

An Ecumenical Service at Noon

### Confessions Saturday

3:30 - 4:15 pm

### Father Ron's Bible Study the Gospel of Matthew

Every Tuesday  
at 6:15 PM

All Are Welcome



## Pope's Intentions for February

### Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant  
brothers and sisters, victims of criminal  
trafficking, may be heard and considered.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72,  
75-76; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15,  
18-19; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk  
8:22-26
- Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk  
8:34 — 9:1
- Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt  
16:13-19
- Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8,  
10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-  
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## **Blessed, Beautiful, Broken & Beloved of St. Monica,**

Last week we celebrated First Reconciliation for our 4 boys preparing for First Communion in May. It was marvelous to see how God blessed them and worked through them. The joy on their faces after they celebrated this wonderful Sacrament of God's Love and Mercy was priceless.

If you haven't been for a while to the Sacrament, trust in the Mercy and Love of God. It is an opportunity for all of us (especially us priests) to see Jesus face to face and always hear the words, ***"Forgiven!"***

We have Confessions every Saturday before the vigil Mass. Our Lenten Reconciliation Service with 5 priests is on March 19th at 7 pm. I am also available by appointment and sometimes when you see me around the campus. It is a joy to be able to give forgiveness always.

Yes, Lent is on its way. On Ash Wednesday we will have Mass at 8 am and 7 pm. We will also be hosting an Ash Wednesday Ecumenical service where the ministers of downtown Palatka will be distributing ashes with me. Last year people were in tears... and me too!

We will be joined by my sister and brother ministers in humble gratitude to lead our whole community into this season of humble metanoia that brings us sinners back home to Jesus.

We, the Christian Ministers of downtown Palatka, will again *welcome Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Methodists, Baptists, Catholics and all other Beautiful Christians to share our uniqueness and relatedness in the One Body of Christ.*

As we celebrate the great fishing tournaments these weeks, let us share our favorite Scripture verse... "I'm going fishing!"

Let's truly bring to the Lord a harvest of souls on fire with the Holy Spirit!

**Love, joy, peace,**

**Father Ron Moses +**





# GROWING YOUR FAITH

## It's Not Too Soon

Lent is a wonderful opportunity to make a special effort to turn our focus to God in our lives. It's not too soon to start thinking about what you will do for Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 26. It will be here before you know it!

Do something special each day to enrich your faith in Him.



Dynamic Catholic offers a wonderful opportunity for you to get an inspiring video sent to your email inbox each morning during Lent. All you have to do is sign up. It is free! And to make it extra special this year, the videos will be centered on the book *Rediscovering the Saints*, which you received for Christmas this year. So if you've read the book and loved it, you will get to hear from Matthew Kelly himself each day. If you've been meaning to read it, but haven't had time, this may inspire you. Give it a try and you may have **THE BEST LENT EVER!**

Sign up at [DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent)

JOIN <sup>a</sup>  
MINISTRY  
{find your place}

We are looking for volunteers for Maintenance, CCF Teachers, and Vacation Bible School.

Please contact the Parish Office if you can help in these areas

Youth Ministry  
**GOLF**  
TOURNAMENT  
May 16, 2020

Palatka Golf Course

Please Contact Scott Phillips or Rick Carr  
for Registration Form

386-983-7317



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Celebrating 150 Years  
So That They May All Be One

## Ladies Guild



February 21st and 22nd

Donations will be collected on  
February 19th and 20th

**\*Unfortunately they are unable to take  
TV's, Computers, Computer Accessories,  
Magazines, Encyclopedias, Christmas  
Trees, Mattresses or Box Springs.\***

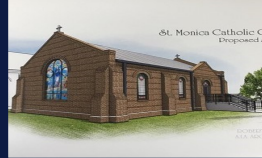
If donating sheets, comforters, or blankets  
please indicate size to make sorting easier  
for the ladies

*Thank you for your  
generous support*

## A Dream for Our Future

Marion Chapel with Reconciliation  
Room and Restrooms

Help us make this dream  
a reality



Donate today to our Building  
and Restoration Fund

## Mass Intentions

Sunday February 16 9:00 AM  
Parishioners

Sunday February 16 11:00 AM  
+Ernie Poupore

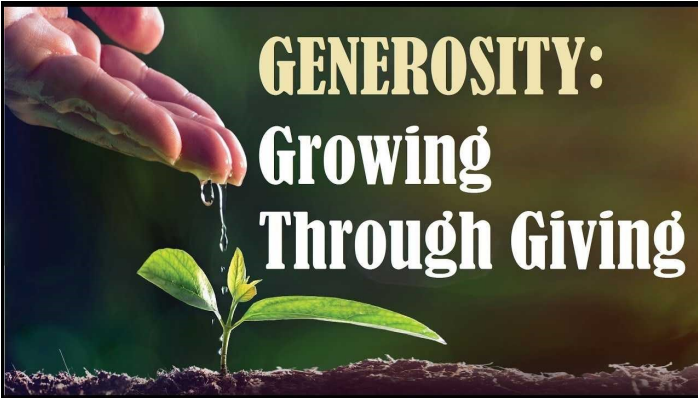
Tuesday February 18 5:30 PM  
Family of Rita Smith

Wednesday February 19 8:30 AM  
+Bernard Mitchell

Thursday February 20 8:30 AM  
+Miguel Dejuk Yunnis

Friday February 21 8:30 AM  
Alberto G. David

Saturday February 22 4:30 PM  
+Ernie Poupore



# GENEROSITY: Growing Through Giving

February 8th & 9th

Offertory/Online Giving	\$ 4975.00
Building & Restoration Fund	\$ 1395.00
Children's Gifts	\$ 29.00

**Mass Attendance 321**

We're pleased to announce that St Monica now provides online giving through ParishSOFT Giving.

This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Just scan below or visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/st114191> to get started

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**Thank you for your generous and prayerful support of St Monica**

— END OF YEAR —

# GIVING STATEMENTS

Available upon request Please Contact Office



Each month we pay the  
Diocese of St Augustine :

- \$500 for Retired Priests Housing
- \$1000 for Parish Sharing
- \$900 for Property & Liability Insurance

Thank you for your generous donations  
that help us meet these monthly  
obligations.

Without you it would not be possible

**Christ Renews His Parish**

**Women's Retreat Weekend**

**March 14th and 15th 2020**





Enjoy One Last Day of  
Feasting  
February 25, 2020 in the  
Parish Hall  
6:00 PM  
Photo Booth, Trivia , and More

Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre  
Cost of Admission:  
Non-Perishable Food Item to stock our Food Pantry

## Youth Ministry



**\$18.00 a Slab**

Tickets on Sale Now in the Parish Office or  
by contacting  
Scott Phillips or Rick Carr

Pick up On March 7 ,2020  
12:00 PM to 4:00 PM



**Every Friday during Lent  
Beginning February 28,2020**

## Youth Ministry Events



**Saturday March 7: Rib Sale**  
10:00 AM -4:00 PM

**Saturday March 21**  
Cemetery Clean Up  
8am to 10am

**Saturday March 28**  
Kayak Trip

For more info call Scott Phillips  
at 386-983-7317

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Louise Egan, Sue Wilson, Bill Walwik,  
Fred Lininger, David Cummings

The prayer list will be changed each week.  
Please call weekly if you have someone that needs to  
be added. Thank you

## Ministry Schedules

**Saturday February 22, 2020 4:30 PM**

Ushers: JJ Nichols, Earl Wallace, Bill Gaines, George Schiffbauer

Eucharistic Ministers: Walt Egan, Sandy Woods, Catherine Maus

Lectors: Frank Fraize, Pam Mathes

Altar Servers: Bill Maus, David Aptt, Cory Donnelly

**Sunday February 23, 2020 9:00 AM**

Ushers: Ricky Webb, Matt Harris, Jim McMillan

Eucharistic Ministers: Harry Burrige, Carol Burrige, Ramona Bodalski

Lectors: Cheryl Meis, Catherine Webb

Altar Servers: Mathew Webb, Kira Carr, Patrick Grace

**Sunday February 23, 2020 11:00 AM**

Ushers: Scott Phillips, Linus Wiesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Carr, Diana Phillips, Lina Majesky

Lectors: Janice Pounds, Mary Jo Perry

Altar Servers: Connor Phillips, Josmil Montanez

**Ash Wednesday February 26, 2020 8:00 AM**

Ushers: Walt Egan, Sammy Sharp, Jim McMillan, Karen McMillan

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Sharp, Hoyt Muir, Mary Lawnicki

Lectors: Helen Muir, Karen Lee

Altar Servers: Bill Maus

**Ash Wednesday February 26, 2020 7:00 PM**

Ushers: Ricky Webb, Eddie Dubeck, JJ Nichols

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Harris, Cheryl Carr, Silvano Gallo

Lectors: Stephanie Husky, Ken Freligh

Altar Server: Jac Carr, Joshua Carr

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).