

# St. Monica Catholic Church

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



You are the

*light of the world.*

**A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.**

**Matthew 5:14**

**February 9, 2020**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## 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**

### Holy Day Masses

**8:00 am & 7:00 pm**

### 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: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10  
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

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## Beloved of St. Monica,

### Welcome to the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> Sundays in Ordinary but Extraordinary Time!

Please give God a chance. Pray and read chapter five of the Gospel according to Matthew. Last week we would have proclaimed the beginning of fifth chapter (Matthew 5:1-12), but because the Feast of the Presentation fell on Sunday, we had different readings. Jesus is just like Moses when he went up the mountain to listen to God and share with us the ten commandments and much more. Jesus will summarize all the commandments into just two commandments which are really one. "Love God and Neighbor with your whole heart, soul strength and mind. Here is what we missed last week:

*When Jesus saw the crowds he went up on the mountainside. After he had sat down his disciples gathered around him, and he began to teach them:*

***Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.***

***Blessed are they who mourn; for they will be comforted.***

***Blessed are the meek; they will inherit the land.***

***Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for holiness; they will be satisfied.***

***Blessed are the merciful; for they will be shown mercy.***

***Blessed are the clean of heart; for they will see God.***

***Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.***

***Blessed are those persecuted for holiness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.***

***Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Thus they persecuted the prophets who were before you.***

How are you blessed?

Jesus offers us 9 occasions to be blessed, which will give us eternal life.

What are your blessings? Do you sometimes count your complaints instead?

Just asking. If you are blessed in one of these statements, God will welcome you home. Wow and ooh and amazing!

This week Jesus continues:

***"You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.***

Last Saturday we had a beautiful farewell memorial Mass for Mark Peters during our monthly Mass with the anointing of the sick. His brother Alan was with us on this truly beautiful day. Mark was one of our homebound for years. He was a sweet and gentle man who was aware of his own sinfulness and blessings. He is blessed, not because of anything he did, but because God poured upon him an abundance of mercy and love.

How about you? Have you allowed God to love you as you are, here and now, through and through?

Please check out Matthew 5, 6 and 7 as we prepare for the first Sunday of Lent on March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you seek God with your whole heart and soul, God will find you by surprise. This is God's promise.

**Have a blessed week in God's garden.**

**Love, joy, peace,  
Father Ron Moses +**



# GROWING YOUR FAITH

**“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.” Matthew 5:7**

God’s love is like a waterfall, pouring down on us .We are like earthen vessels. He fills us with as much as we can hold and then we are to share it with someone else. How blessed are we that God provides us with opportunities every day to be merciful to one another, just as he is merciful to us. And we don’t have to look far to participate in those “charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities.” (CCC 2447) The Church itself challenges us to:

## **Spiritual Works of Mercy**

Admonish the Sinner  
Instruct the Ignorant  
Counsel the Doubtful  
Bear Wrongs Patiently  
Forgive Offenses Willingly  
Comfort the Afflicted  
Pray for the Dead

## **Corporal Works of Mercy**

Feed The Hungry  
Give Drink to the Thirsty  
Clothe the Naked  
Shelter the Homeless  
Visit the Sick  
Visit the Imprisoned  
Bury the Dead

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

Please Contact the Parish Office if  
you are interested in one of our  
many ministries  
that need volunteers

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

Palatka Golf Course

Please Contact Scott Phillips or Rick Carr  
for Registration Form



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**St. Augustine**  
*Celebrating 150 Years*  
*So That They May All Be One*



Ladies Guild  
Flea Market

February 21st and 22nd

Donations will be collected on  
February 19th and 20th

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

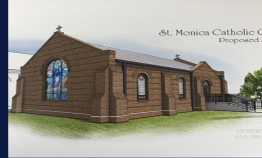
During Business Hours:  
Parish Office - 386-325-9777  
After Business Hours : 904-994-6803

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

## 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 9 9:00 AM  
Parishioners

Sunday February 9 11:00 AM  
+Richard Olson

Tuesday February 11 5:30 PM  
Teresa G. David

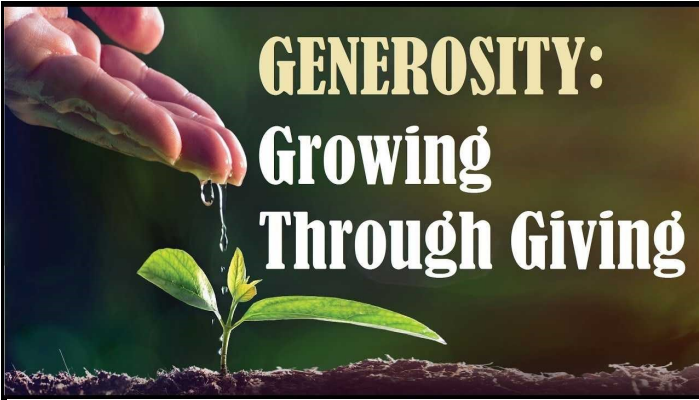
Wednesday February 12 8:30 AM  
+David Jones

Thursday February 13 8:30 AM  
+Stanley Fraser Sr.

Friday February 14 8:30 AM  
+Ernie Poupore

Saturday February 15 4:30 PM  
+Ernie Poupore





# GENEROSITY: Growing Through Giving

February 1st and 2nd

Offertory/Online Giving	\$ 5679.00
Building & Restoration Fund	\$ 490.00
Children's Gifts	\$ 137.00

## Mass Attendance 346

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

Scan Me



Thank you for your generous and prayerful support of St Monica

— END OF YEAR —

# GIVING STATEMENTS

Available upon request Please Contact Office

I was reading an article in the paper about a former homeless person on January 31st. Did you know that volunteers counted 82 homeless adults and 315 school children without a home in Putnam County? There is a great organization called "Mustered's Just for Jesus Ministries". It was founded by Pastor Wayne Mustered. Pastor Wayne says, "My passion, my love has always been for people. Our Ministry... has always been with street people and homeless people."

Pastor Mustered grew up with a farmer father who took care of his field workers and which is where the pastor found his love for people. "God brought me to Putnam County because this is where he wants (my wife and I) at and it's where we work."

Beloved, don't you think we ought to support this great cause with some of our tithes to the Lord?

Many of you are doing awesome acts of kindness, love and compassion for the poor, lowly, abandoned and outcasts. The food pantry, food drops, Sunday breakfast and going out to many ecumenical ways of outreach are just a few of these ways. Some of us do it through our donations because our work or family or health don't allow us to do more. But we all do it together. We do it with love.

Thank YOU ALL for being the salt of the earth and a light for Putnam County and beyond.

**Father Ron Moses +**

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 February 22:**  
Mary Poppins at St Joe's  
Meet at St Monica at 6:00 PM  
Play starts at 7:00

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

Please Join Us  
For more info call Scott Phillips  
at 386-983-7317

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**Please pray for our sick**

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 15, 2020 4:30 PM**

Ushers: JJ Nichols, Sammy Sharp, Bill Black, Hoyt Muir

Eucharistic Ministers: Walt Egan, Ruth Boyette, Scott Phillips

Lectors: Sandy Sharp, Sandy Woods

Altar Servers: Connor Phillips, Andrew Walwik

**Sunday February 16, 2020 9:00 AM**

Ushers: Terry Gilmore, Eddie Dubeck, Andy Hall, Gerald Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Harris, Silvano Gallo, Lillian Morgan

Lectors: Karen Lee, Stephanie Husky

Altar Servers: Daniel Fazio, Jac Carr, Patrick Grace

**Sunday February 16, 2020 11:00 AM**

Ushers: Linus Wiesner, Immanuel Rosado

Eucharistic Ministers: Rita Lambert, Mary Mundy, Lorenzo Delacruz

Lectors: Pam Mathes, Cris David

Altar Servers: Skylar Gugal, Avery Gugal

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).