

St. Monica Catholic Church

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

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

First Saturday

10:00 am

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

Holy Day Masses

8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Confessions Saturday

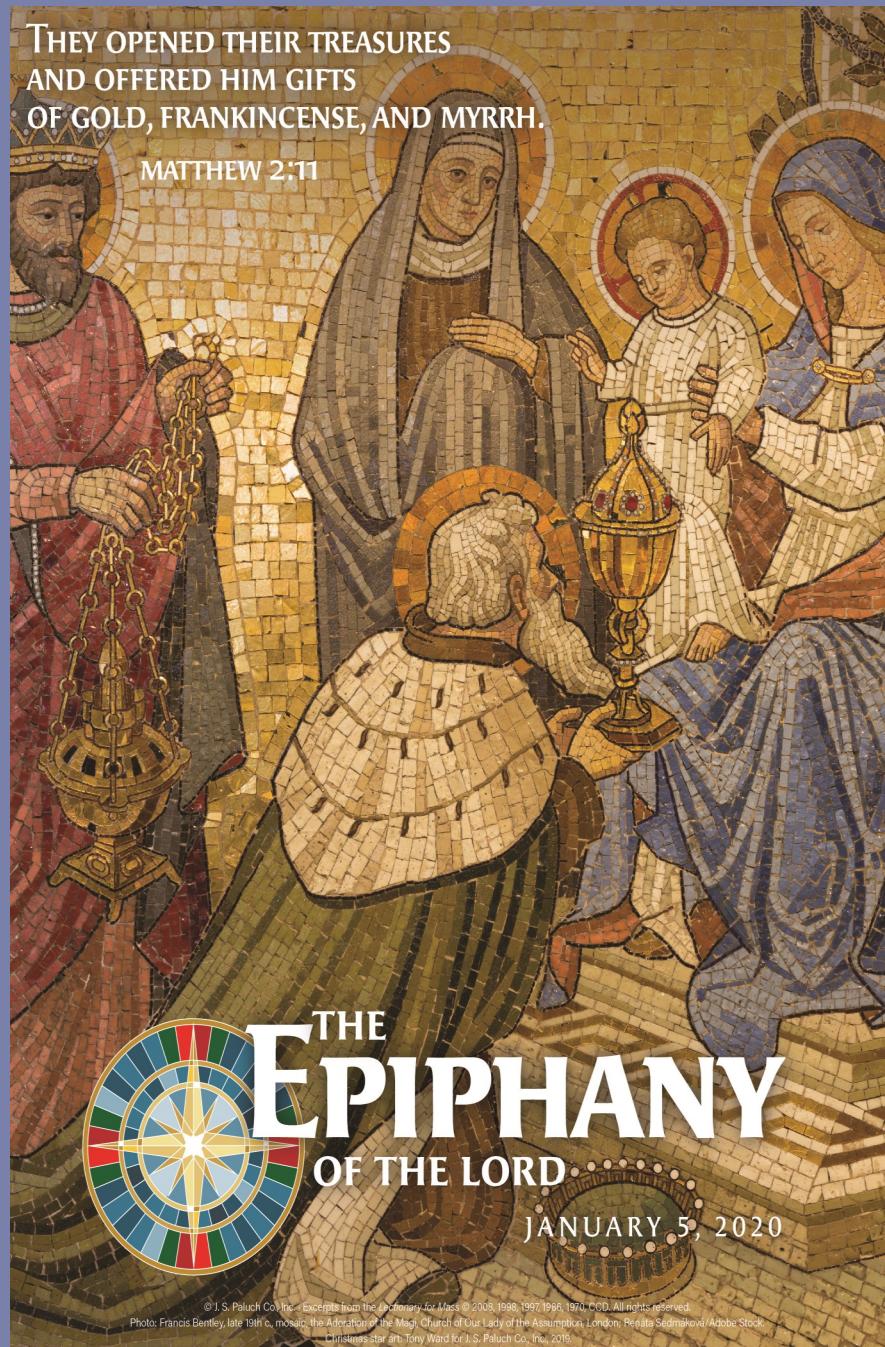
3:30 - 4:15 pm

Pope's Intentions



Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



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Happy Epiphany Beloved!



How blessed we are to live where we live and how we live.
The more I live here in Palatka of Putnam County, the
more I appreciate this beauty. Breathe in the beauty.
Breathe out God's love to all you encounter.

For Catholics, our Christmas Season extends for one more week until next Sunday on the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus. ChristMass extends all year. This is what it is all about. Thank you to all who made this Christmas season at St. Monica's the best ever.

Epiphany is the Festival of Lights. We begin to understand the meaning of the Birth of Jesus the Christ in our lives and those we love. Bible Study begins on this Tuesday at 6:15 pm. This will be a great way to begin the New Year of 2020.

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Let us depart Mass today another Way... the Way of Jesus.
We can only do this when we pour out all of our blessings and gifts for Jesus.

O my!
Father Ron Moses +



Christ Renews His Parish

Women's Retreat Weekend

Arrive February 1 at 9:00 AM
Until Sunday February 2 at 4:00 PM

You can spend the night or go home to sleep

Either way, you will experience a faith renewing experience

Around the Diocese

From the Family Life Office

2020 "Rebuilding" Classes

"**Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends**," an educational seminar created by Dr. Bruce Fisher, is being sponsored by the Office of Family Life this spring. This 10-week program is very beneficial to the healing process for those adjusting to the end of a love relationship through separation, divorce, abandonment, or even death.

Classes offered are as follows:

St. Anastasia Catholic Church, 5205 A1A S., St. Augustine, Feb. 4 through April 14 (no class on March 10), 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There will be an informational meeting held at St. Anastasia on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 6:30 p.m. for those interested in learning more about this class.

Holy Family Parish Life Center, 9800 Baymeadows Rd., Jacksonville, March 12 through May 21 (no class on April 9). Note: a minimum of 12 participants are needed to conduct the Jacksonville course.

Cost: \$60. Materials will be provided at the first class. Visit family.dosafl.com/rebuilding/ for more information and to register, or call the Office of Family Life, (904) 262-3200, ext. 289.



The Mass The Greatest Prayer of All

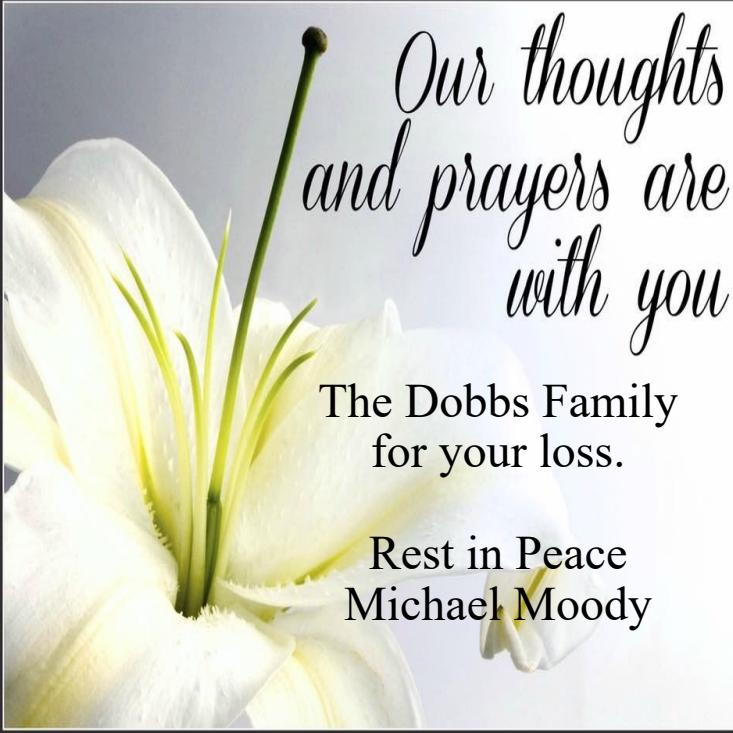
Some people think the Mass is boring. Yet other people think the Mass is the most life changing part of their spiritual lives. How can this be?

The difference is that you get out of the Mass what you put into it. If you show up at Mass because it is an obligation and you are hoping to be entertained, you will probably be disappointed. However, if you truly participate in the Mass and approach it as a time and place to hear God's voice speaking to you, then it takes on a whole new meaning.

Jesus speaks directly to us through the Gospel. If we take the time to read the Gospel reading before we go to Mass, we have the opportunity to let His words linger in our minds. Then when we get to Mass and hear the Gospel and the homily that follows, the meaning deepens and takes root in our hearts.

Throughout the Mass, together with the priest, we pray the prayers of the whole church to our Lord, who presides over the Mass and sends His Spirit to us in return with love. And then, Jesus gives us the greatest gift of all—His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. We receive Him both physically and spiritually. We should leave the church with a sense of wonder, taking Him out with us to make a difference in the world.

(Understanding the Mass itself can help to make it more meaningful. To learn more, listen to the audio CD *The Mass Explained* in the back of the church, go to YouTube and search Explanation of the Mass, or look up The Mass on formed.org. You may learn things you never knew before!)

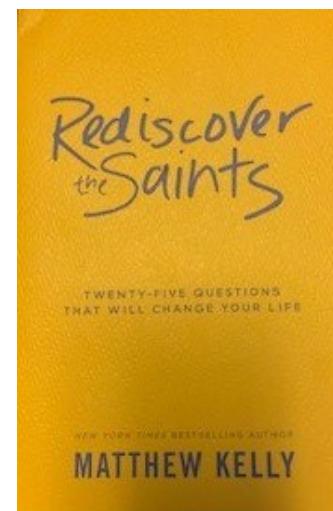


Our thoughts
and prayers are
with you

The Dobbs Family
for your loss.

Rest in Peace
Michael Moody

Please pick up your free copy of
Rediscover the Saints at the back of the
church. A Christmas gift to you
from St Monica



Stewardship—it's not just about giving money.
It's about giving **everything**.

And serve each other according to the gift each person has received, as good managers of God's diverse gifts. —1 Peter 4:10, CEB



December 22

Offertory	\$3316.00	Building & Restoration	\$2000.00
Online Giving	\$560.00		
Children's Gifts	\$35.00		
Poor Account	\$692.09		



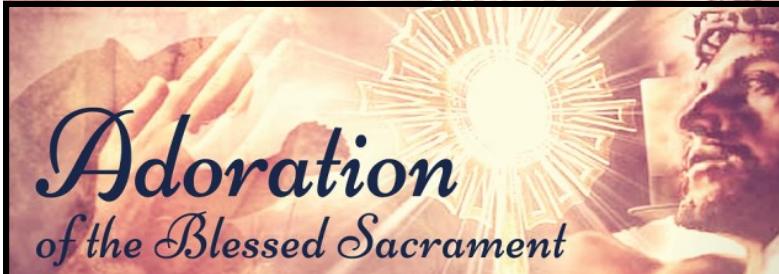
Totals \$6603.09

Thank you for your generosity

We need at least \$5000 a week before we can start saving

Do you remember Everybody Loves Raymond?
Well, at Solaris Health Care,
Everybody loved Oscar! Oscar Roy, one of our beloved
parishioners, was called home to our Lord on December
10, 2019. He was 99 years old! He will be greatly
missed.





Every Friday

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM



Ministry Schedules

Saturday January 11, 2020 4:30 PM

Ushers: JJ Nichols, George Schiffbauer, Bill Gaines, Bill Black

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Maus, Catherine Maus, Helen Muir

Lectors: Mary Lawnicki, Sandy Woods

Altar Servers: David Aptt, Connor Donelly

Sunday January 12, 2020 9:00 AM

Ushers: Jim Mcmillan, Robert Farmer, Andy Hall, Karen McMillan

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Harris, Cheryl Carr, Rick Carr

Lectors: Harry Burridge, Carol Burridge

Altar Servers: Jac Carr, Daniel Fazio, Patrick Grace

Sunday January 12, 2020 11:00 AM

Ushers: Linus Wiesner, Immanuel Rosado

Eucharistic Ministers: Rita Lambert, Mary Mundy, Cris David

Lectors: Erin Fortner, Pam Mathes

Altar Servers: Grant Fortner, Josmil Montanez

Father Ron's Bible Study Resumes with the Gospel of Matthew

Tuesday January 7th at 6:15 PM

All Are Welcome

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.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10;

Please pray for our sick

Matilda Aloia, , Lois Boucher, Joan Carter, Minda Carter, Loise Egan, Ignatius Guanlao, Tom Sczes, Darlene Sweat, Bill Walwick, , Joe Welsh, Sandy Nichols, Kevin Allred, Fred Linniger, Albert Yeager, Almo Anders, Connie Weisner, Lane Herman, Linda Barnes, Adrain Ryan, Sandra Meis, Jeff O'Berry, Cathleen Phillips, Cathy Sheridan, Denise Orr, Silvano Gallo, Billy Watson, Jennifer Brunner, Adam Joseph

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday 9:00 AM	January 5 Parishioners
Sunday 11:00 AM	January 5 +Paul Shamblin
Tuesday 5:30 PM	January 7 +Paul Vincent
Wednesday 8:30 AM	January 8 Teresa G David
Thursday 8:30 AM	January 9 Barbara Dougherty
Friday 8:30 AM	January 10 +James Hall
Saturday 4:30 PM	January 11 + Dr Anthony Malacaman

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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).