

**St Monica Catholic Church**  
**114 South 4th Street Palatka, FL 32177**  
**386-325-9777**

**July 11th 2021**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### **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 August 7  
10:00 AM

### *Congratulations*

*To Captain Brandon and Rosaline  
Trizary who were married last week  
at St. Monica!*



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

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15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 11, 2011  
Beloved of St. Monica,

It is another beautiful week at Saint Monica Catholic Community.  
Congratulations to Jason Craig, son of Jourdan & Brian, on his baptism.

Please continue to keep Dan and Charlene Shepard in your prayers as they journey through the tragic death of their son-in-law Chris and granddaughter Libby who was entering her senior year of high school. Their daughter Erica is very strong in faith and a very generous soul to the poor. Their other granddaughter Cate is on the long journey toward healing and in need of our love and prayers.

Chris and Erica Rountree were married here at St. Monica on 3/11/1995. Erica was baptized on 12/22/1970 when Dan and Charlene brought her into the church. Erica has great faith and strength. She reflects her parents. Please also keep Dan in your prayers. May the healing touch of our Blessed Mother comfort this family in this unimaginable pain and suffering. Let us storm heaven for our beloved friends.

I am so grateful to be back from a most enjoyable and restorative vacation. Thank you for your prayers and well wishes. I loved journeying in Santa Fe with a sister historical church.

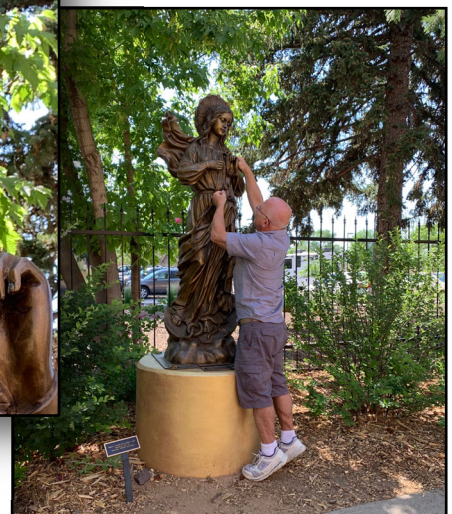
Let's exhibit what the psalm 85 encourages:

*Kindness and truth shall meet;  
justice and peace shall kiss.  
Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.*

Have a most beautiful week in God's garden,  
Love, joy, peace,  
Father Ron Moses +



Our Lady of Guadalupe in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Original church built between 1776 and 1795. A beautiful place to visit.



Our Lady Undoer of Knots: We need her today. Behind Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in New Mexico. This is a great devotion of Pope Francis.

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



*Stewardship*  
A WAY OF LIFE

## WEEKLY OFFERING

**July 3 & 4**

Offertory: \$ 6,379.94  
Outreach to Poor: \$ 2,078.00  
Building Fund: \$ 1,165.00  
Children's Gifts: \$ 22.00

**Thank you for supporting St Monica**

### Mass Attendance

Saturday Vigil : 60  
Sunday 9:00 AM: 91  
Sunday 11:00 AM: 42



**The Church & Office  
Have Termites!**

Sentry Termite will be tenting the Church on  
the following dates:

**Church -July 19– July 22**  
**\*There will be no Mass\***

**Office- July 29– July 31**

### **Then & Now: 50 Years of Veteran Experiences:**

On display at the St. Augustine Art Association:

July 2 – August 22, 2021

“The St. Augustine Art Association is proud to provide a voice and stage for Veterans with a riveting, sometimes raw, emotionally-charged exhibition, *Then & Now: 50 Years of Veteran Experiences*. This display will demonstrate the healing power of art by showcasing eight individuals who use painting, sculpture, photography, poetry and other creative outlets to work through the trauma and grief they have incurred through their military service.”

Father Ron's book *Tear in the Desert* will be  
included in the display and the opening will have a book signing.



## **The St Monica Food Pantry**

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

**Next Food Truck Giveaway  
Thursday August 5, 2021**



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# Grow Strong in Your Faith

With Karen Lee



## Seeing God Through Your Tears

Life is not always smooth sailing. Sometimes we are pummeled with the storms of life—the death of a loved one, a debilitating disease, a troubled marriage, family turmoil, financial troubles, physical pain, or addictions. It is in desperate times like these that we are tempted to give up hope. There are times when we just can't see the light through darkness anymore.

Throughout the Bible, God reminds us that He is there with us even when our anxiety is overwhelming. Over and over again, He tells us not to be afraid.

In Genesis 50:21, He says, *“So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.”*

In Isaiah 41:13, He says, *“Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I will help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.”*

The psalmists also remind us, *“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?”* and *“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in distress.”* and *“He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge.”*

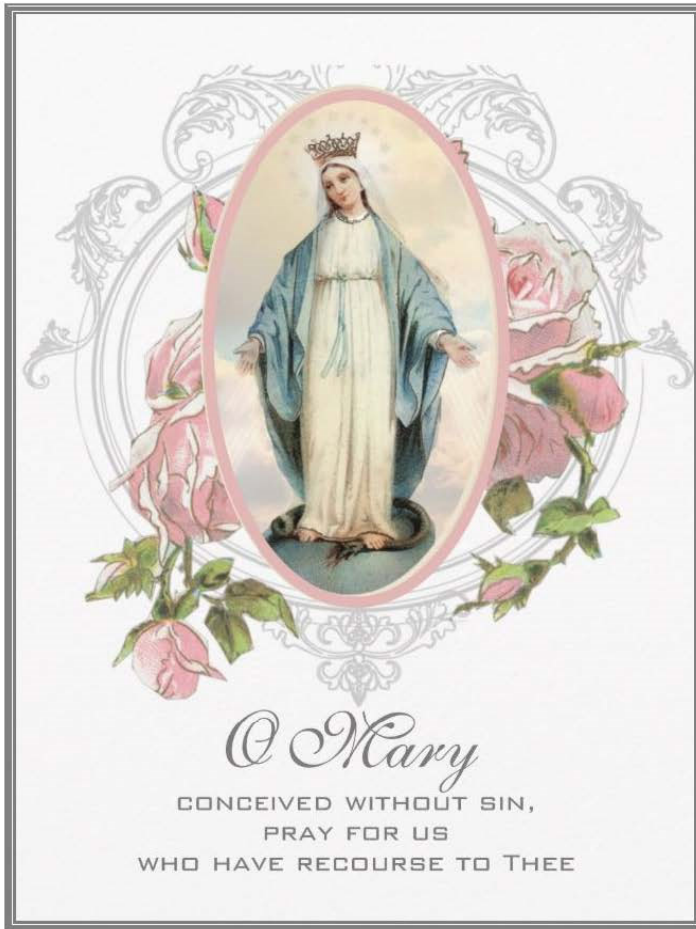
In Luke: 12:32, Jesus also reassures us, *“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's pleasure to give you the kingdom.”* In fact, we are assured 365 times in the Bible that we should not be afraid, once for every day of the year!

Hope is our anchor in the storm. If you find yourself losing hope, open your Bible and dwell on the comforting words of God. Be assured. Trust in Him. If you look carefully, you may see a rainbow in the clouds, a promise of His abiding love for you.

PRAYER SERVICE AND HOLY ROSARY

*Lifting Up The Shepard and Roundtree Families*

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021—2:00 P.M.



ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

114 S. 4th Street, Palatka, FL 32177

Pope Francis'  
Monthly Prayer  
Intentions for July

**Social Friendship**

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Don't forget to follow  
St Monica  
on Facebook  
& Instagram  
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Instagram

**ITS TIME TO UPDATE OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY!**

Unfortunately the company that has done our church directory for many years (Lifetouch) has gone out of business, so we are going to try something new. We will be asking that parishioners email in a current family or individual picture to use in our new directory by the end of August. If you do not have the means to send in a picture via email, then please contact our church office and we will sort out a time to have your picture taken in front of the Grotto by one of our office staff. Please keep a look out in the bulletin for more information as the details are worked out soon!

You can email your photos to: [Saintmonicacatholic@gmail.com](mailto:Saintmonicacatholic@gmail.com)

# Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, July 17 @ 4:30 PM**

**Ushers: Bill Black, Hoyt Muir**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Bill Maus**  
**Lectors: Kelsi Lowell, Helen Muir**  
**Altar Server: David Aptt**

**Sunday, July 18 @ 9:00 AM**

**Ushers: Eddie Dubeck, Bob Lee**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Frank Fraize,**  
**Lectors: Ramona Bodalski, Stephanie Huskey**  
**Altar Server: Daniel Fazio, Robert Farmer**

**Sunday, July 18 @ 11:00 AM**

**Ushers: Joe Iovino**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Mary Iovino**  
**Lectors: Jasmine Lopez, James Doyle**  
**Altar Server: Perla Lopez, Grant Fortner**

## Prayer Requests

Louise Egan, Sue Wilson, Branda Kay Mangum,  
Fred Lininger, Pam Mathes, Carrie Brubaker,  
Edna Blandford, Andy Hall, Gary Rummel,  
Adrienne Fennell, Larry Beaton, Quinn Soucey,  
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

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



## Choir Practice Summer Schedule

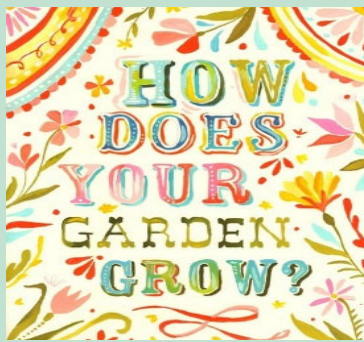
July 14 and 28

August 11 and 25

6:00 PM in the Church

## This Week's Daily Readings

Monday: Reading 1, *Exodus 1:8-14, 22*  
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8*  
Gospel, *Matthew 10:34-11:1*  
Tuesday: Reading 1, *Exodus 2:1-15*  
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34*  
Gospel, *Matthew 11:20-24*  
Wednesday: Reading 1, *Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12*  
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7*  
Gospel, *Matthew 11:25-27*  
Thursday: Reading 1, *Exodus 3:11-20*  
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 105:5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27*  
Gospel, *Matthew 11:28-30*  
Friday: Reading 1, *Exodus 11:10-12:14*  
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18*  
Gospel, *Matthew 12:1-8*  
Saturday: Reading 1, *Exodus 12:37-42*  
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 136:1, 23-24, 10-12, 13-15*  
Gospel, *Matthew 12:14-21*  
Sunday: Reading 1, *Jeremiah 23:1-16*  
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6*  
Gospel, *Mark 6:30-34*  
Reading 2, *Ephesians 2:13-18*



How are your seeds from our Spring Challenge doing?  
Send a picture of your flowers to:  
[adultformation@stmonicacatholicchurch.com](mailto:adultformation@stmonicacatholicchurch.com)  
and we will put it in the bulletin!

## Our Parish Staff & Ministry Leaders

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## Gift Family/Gift Bearers

*Gift Bearers actively participate in the celebration of the Mass by presenting the gifts of Bread and Wine at the altar and it requires no special skill or permanent ministerial duty, and it is a beautiful and significant part of the Mass performed by lay people.*

Any occasion can be a time to serve as a Gift Bearer: a birthday, an anniversary, an upcoming sacrament, or just a "happy day." Or maybe you would like to bring up the gifts in memory of a loved one.

Please contact the office, visit our website, or Use the book in the back of the church to sign up.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 10

+Mylene Garcia

Sunday, July 11

9:00 AM -Parishioners

11:00 AM- +Maria Bertha Sierra

Tuesday July 13

+Doug Valenti

Wednesday, July 14

+Herbert Luhr

Thursday, July 15

+Mary Olive Cummings

Friday, July 16

Brother Charbel



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Gary Rummel

Larry McKenzie

Joanna Assefa

Walter Munn

Thomas Green

Fred Stephenson

Patricia Delvin

Irene Bankhardt

Edward Dubeck

Joan Carter

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