

St Monica Catholic Church
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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18th, 2021



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
Brian & Jourdan Craig
on the Baptism of their
son Jason

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

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16th Week in Ordinary Time ~ July 18th

Beloved of Saint Monica,

Last week Jesus sent us out two by two to cure the sick, raise the dead, drive out demons and cleanse lepers. We did it without taking food, suitcase, or money. We were allotted a walking stick, sandals and the love of Jesus.

So what did you do?

It is so important for us to go with Jesus this day and rest with Him. He wants to hear about our ministry in His name. Jesus is very concerned for your self-care. As the community of Saint Monica, we are being called more and more to welcome and assist **all** to the **compassionate** love of Jesus through the Eucharist. We are instruments of God's Peace. We are the *COMPASS* in *COMPASS*ionate.

We are called to be more compassionate than those who do not believe yet. We are the shepherds. Jesus is the one who has come to take us into heaven by way of the Cross.

Please keep the people of Haiti in your prayers. It is in that country that I learned to love the poorest of the poor. I visited seven times and we celebrated the same Mass that we celebrate here. Let us be One with the Poor.

Congratulations and blessings to Gerald and Joyce Donnelly celebrating 50 years of marriage this month. How amazing and glorious.

As we tent the Church to protect us from termites, let us pray for healing of our Beloved St. Monica sanctuary now 122 years old. We will survive and thrive. Have a most blessed and fruitful week as God's lovers and missionaries.

Father Ron Moses +



(L to R) The exhibiting artists in the Then and Now: 50 years of Veteran Experiences in St Augustine: Cliff Leonard, Maria Mia Salazar, Jerry Domask, Phyllis Thomas, and Fr. Ron Camarda. The Exhibit is going on now through August 22nd and can also be viewed online on www.staaa.org

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



Stewardship
A WAY OF LIFE



Sentry Pest Control will be tenting for termites
on the following dates:

Church

Monday July 19 – Friday July 23

Weekday Mass will be held in the Parish Hall

Parish Office

Thursday July 29 – Sunday August 1

The Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday

WEEKLY OFFERING

July 10 & 11

Offertory: \$ 4,977.00
Outreach to Poor: \$ 128.00
Building Fund: \$ 710.00
Children's Gifts: \$ 24.00

Thank you for supporting St Monica

Mass Attendance

Saturday Vigil :	71
Sunday 9:00 AM:	83
Sunday 11:00 AM:	47



First Fruits Donations for May

Hope FM
\$500.00

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\$500.00



The St Monica Food Pantry

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Thursday August 5, 2021



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Grow Strong in Your Faith

With Karen Lee



Don't Leave Home Without Him!



It seems like this year everyone just can't wait to get out of town. After a year in quarantine, people are more excited than ever to go away on vacation. Do you have your bags packed? Have you made your checklist? Is your agenda set? Whatever you do, wherever you go, don't forget to include God!

Seriously. Vacation is the best time to spend quality time with your family. Far away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, it is also a great opportunity to spend time with the Lord. Whether seeing new sights as you travel in your car or relaxing at the beach or in the mountains, there are many God moments just waiting to happen. A breathtaking sunset, a spectacular view, or a nature walk filled with new sights and sounds all bring to mind the wonder and glory of God. With extra time for prayer and reflection, you can simply close your eyes and feel Him right there with you.

Things to try while you are away from home (or anytime):

Pray the rosary together while you are driving.

Listen to Christian music in your car and sing along.

Watch Father Mike Schmitz, Matthew Kelly, Bishop Robert Barron, Chris Stephanick, and others on YouTube. If you like them, be sure to click on their Subscribe button.

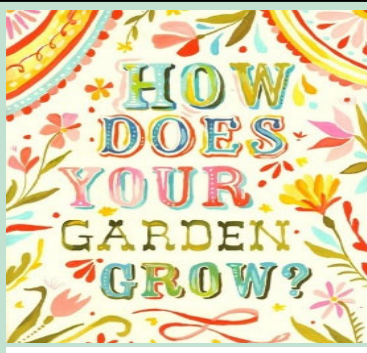
Check out the churches in the area where you are staying on the Mass Times app. Attend Mass in a church you have never been to before.

Try the new Hallow app for an incredible variety of spiritual things to do.

If you forgot your Bible, look for one on the Laudate app along with countless other spiritual resources.

Have your own mini retreat using the Pray As You Go app.

Grab a copy of *Your God is Boring* from the Adult Formation Center in the back of the church before you leave. If you read it from cover to cover, you'll know for sure why He's not!



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



It has been several years since we have had a new directory and we have added many new families since then. It would be amazing to get everyone to participate and have a complete church directory for all our parishioners. 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 August 31. Please include what info (address, phone number, email) that you would like included with your picture. Please send to saintmonicacatholic@gmail.com.

We will also be taking photos in front of the Grotto after the weekend Masses by appointment the month of August for those who do not have a photo or the means to have one taken. Please contact the office at 386-983-7297 to set up your appointment.

We are prayerful that everyone will consider participating.
Thank you & God Bless.

Ministry
Schedule

Saturday, July 24 @ 4:30 PM

Ushers: Mary Shackelford, Diana Phillips
Eucharistic Minister: Cathy Maus
Lectors: Mary Crawford, Ken Freligh
Altar Server: Connor Phillips

Sunday, July 25 @ 9:00 AM

Ushers: Eddie Dubeck, Jim Wigand
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Mundy
Lectors: Jerry Rash, Cheryl Meis
Altar Server: Frank Fraize

Sunday, July 25 @ 11:00 AM

Ushers: Bill Black
Eucharistic Minister: Marty Slevin
Lectors: Jim Doyle, Rita Lambert
Altar Server: Abel Velez

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, Lance Watson

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

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



Instagram



Choir Practice
Summer Schedule

July 28

August 11 and 25

6:00 PM in the Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 17
 +Ann Lininger

Sunday, July 18
 9:00 AM -Parishioners
 11:00 AM- +Paul Cummings

Tuesday July 20

Wednesday, July 21

Thursday, July 22

Friday, July 23

Dorothy LaCasse

+Alberto M. David

Jason Lee

+Robert Thropp

*Congratulations to Andrew, Stephanie,
 and Nolan Kuskey on the birth of
 their daughter and baby sister*

Lydia Violet



*"Children are a gift from the Lord;
 they are a reward from Him."*

Psalm 127: 3

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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.

This Week's Daily Readings

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Daniel Fazio
Sean Daley
Carl Beck
Mary Bock

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