

St. Monica Catholic Church

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

Mass Schedule

Daily Masses

Tuesday - 5:30 pm
Wednesday - Friday 8:30 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 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



The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice
may work with integrity, and that
the injustice which prevails in the
world may not have the last word.

*Father,
hallowed be
your name,
your kingdom come.*

LUKE 11:3

JULY
28
2019

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Website:

Stmonicacatholicchurch.com

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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WEEKS EVENTS

Tuesday July 30, 2019

Bible Study with Father Ron
6:15 in the Library

Wednesday July 31, 2019

Choir Practice
6:00 PM

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick
Saturday
August 3, 2019
10:00 am



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Beloved of St. Monica Catholic Community,

Welcome to all, especially our visitors. As we journey through this hot summer, let us continue to lift each other up in prayer.

In the Psalm 138 today, we cry out,

“I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.”

How do you give thanks to our loving and kind God? Believe it or not, we give thanks to God by praying. We ask God for what we need here at our community and we trust that He will give it to us. We have many pressing needs here at St. Monica, but our greatest need is for the Holy Spirit. If we have the Holy Spirit others will know us by our fruit:

Love, Joy, Peace

Patience, Kindness and Gentleness,

Generosity, Self-control, and Faithfulness

**If we do not have an abundance of every one of these fruits, then we need to ask our Father to grant them to us so that we can truly be
GOOD NEWS!**

Have a blessed week,

Love, joy, peace,

Father Ron Moses +

Your unworthy but crazy for Jesus pastor



*A Very Special
"Thank You!"*

Frank and Hazel Fraize
And
Abby and Kyle Thayer

Would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. They were a true blessing.

Happy 55th Anniversary
To
Ana & Aveline Cala

May you have many more

Recruiting Christians is Awesome!

"Where do Catholics come from?," asked the young boy.
"Well, very many itty-bitty Catholics are born to mommy and daddy Catholics. That is why you are Catholic," said his teacher.
"But at Easter we got new BIG Catholics! I saw a daddy be baptized. He was funny all wet," giggled the boy.
"Hmmm," said teacher, "someone invited him to church, and he found his forever home. When an adult or a teenager comes here and finds the love of Christ embracing them and our church family loving them, they want to be a part of our family. So, we invite them to stay and we share all that we believe. Then, the night before Easter, we officially make them our brothers and sisters. That soggy daddy was joyfully joining your family."
"Wow! Can I invite someone to our family?"
"Always," smiled Christ.

**Do you feel your
spiritual "battery"
needs recharging?**

Take a break and plug into



Take a step back from the pressures of daily life with a weekend of Spiritual Renewal.

**Men's Retreat
September 7 and 8th**

Registration forms available in the back of the church

Who have you invited?

To inquire about becoming Catholic or to volunteer, contact Cheryl Meis at rcia@stmonicacatholic.com or call the Parish office to leave your contact information.



Stewardship

a way of life

Our Stewardship of Treasure

**July 14, 2019
\$4768.36**

**Offertory received in Church
10% Outreach to the Poor**

**Online Giving for July will be
reported at the end of the month**

Thank you

**Your generosity allowed us to
give & proclaim to
Kingdom of God and his Love!**



Our next Clothing Giveaway is Thursday, August 8, at 8:00 am in the Parish Enrichment Center.

While all donated clothing is appreciated, we are hoping for children's clothing to help parents get Back to School outfits for their children.

Please drop off all donated clothing before Wednesday August 7

THE ADMINISTRATIVE MINUTE

Good things are happening! ParishSoft is being implemented in the church. This process will be happening quickly, the records for all parishioners will be moved from our current system to the new within the week. I am letting you know this because this conversion will be time consuming in order to have complete and accurate records for the future. I believe the new system will be more efficient and easier to use.

We are committed to having correct records for the members of St. Monica. Pray for us as we go forward. Thank you

St. Monica 160th Feast Day Celebration

**Saturday & Sunday
August 24th and 25th**

Save the Date

“More

Information

Coming Soon”

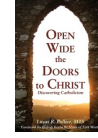
MUSIC MINISTRY

“To serve as a music director in the Catholic Church is a privilege as well as a serious responsibility. It is a privilege because the gift of music is not given to everyone, and it is a responsibility because musical leadership must foster the full, conscience and active participation of the assembly.”

– Dr. Elaine Rendler.

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Don't forget to use our code R87GP3 and get great Catholic movies, content, and education.



Open Wide the Doors to Christ is a powerful tool for both teachers and students of the Catholic faith. An excellent resource for RCIA and Adult Faith Formation, this insightful book discusses the basics of the Catholic Faith—and how we can live it fully. As the "meat and potatoes" of Catholicism, it is an introduction to the Church's teachings on the Creed, the Sacraments, the moral life, prayer, and much more—with particular focus upon those who are seeking to become Catholic. Presented in a way that adults from all walks of life can understand, the book challenges readers to dig deeper, and to continue to grow in their understanding of Christ and the Catholic Church.



*Spiritual
Growth*



Prayer-Formal Prayer

Do you ever find yourself having trouble praying when you are tired, sick, depressed, stressed, or grieving?

Do you ever find yourself searching for the words to use to express yourself to God in prayer?

Formal prayers may be just what you need in moments like these. Formal prayers are often prayers that were written by someone else, who we feel were able to express the things **we** want to say to God. They are usually inspirational and beautifully written. We choose to pray them because they touch our hearts and draw us nearer to God.

Some formal prayers can be found in scripture. The Psalms, for example, are 150 sacred songs inspired by God and written mostly by King David. In the gospels, Jesus himself taught the apostles how to pray with the Our Father prayer. Also found in the gospels is the Magnificat, which is word for word Mary's own prayer of praise to God.

The saints are also a wonderful source of formal prayers. Their prayers often give us insight into their relationships with God. The Anima Christi, the beautiful prayer that we pray together after receiving Communion, is often attributed to St Ignatius of Loyola. St. Augustine, the son of our own St. Monica, wrote the Holy Spirit Prayer, as well as other prayers which have given inspiration to many. Probably one of most popular and famous saint's prayer is the Prayer of St. Francis, which has even been set to music.

There are countless formal prayers that have either been passed down to us throughout history or written during contemporary times. It is up to you to discover the ones that help you grow closer to God. They can be found on prayer cards or in prayer books in religious stores, searched for on the Internet, or located in apps on your phone.

An app that you can get free of charge that is filled with many Catholic resources is Laudate.

Its **Prayers** section is filled with many formal prayers for you to choose from.



Prayer Request



All Service Men & Women
Alicia Alexander
Matilda Aloia
Larry Beaton
Greg Bodalski
Lois Boucher
Joan Carter
Minda Carter
Louise Egan
Ignatius Guanlao
Tom Sczces
Stephen Fitzsimmons
Albert Yeager
Norma Kay Callaway
Tom Kearitn

Anna Katherine Fraize
Albino Gaw
Lee Gibbs
Anita Gieselman
Andy Hall
Laura Hall
Ron Harnois
Ray Johnson
Father Keene
Sister Maureen Kelly
Fred Lininger
Lillian Morgan
Kyler Manis
Sandra Meis
Wickus Viljocn

Father Jeff
Adrian Ryan
Sandra Meis
Cooper Newman
Nicole Newman
Sandy Nichols
Jeff O'Berry
Cathleen Phillips
Caroline Riley
Cathy Sheridan
Ansley Hall
Denise Orr
Glen Mullen
Silvana Gallo
Steve Fitzsimmons
Nilo Courte

Rosalie Smith
Darlene Sweat
LaDonna Tanner
Abby Thayer
Freya Thayer
Mary Jo Vincent
Nick Nichols
Bill Walwik
Lee Weaver
Connie Weisner
Joe Welsh
Tami Moree
Michael Benton
The Parish of St. Monica
All of our wonderful Priests

MASS Intentions

Saturday 4:30 PM	July 27 +Evelyn Jette
Sunday 9:00 AM	July 28 Parishioners
Sunday 11:00 AM	July 29 Leta Clark
Tuesday 5:30 PM	July 30 +Rebecca Lynn Birthday
Wednesday 8:30 AM	July 31 Sister Jeanne Marie
Thursday 8:30 AM	August 1 +Miguel Dejuk Yunnis
Friday 8:30 AM	August 2 Ladies Guild
Saturday 4:30 PM	August 3 Franklin & Jeanie Lininger

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Ephesians 4:2



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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).

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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COMMENTS:

Thank you.