

St Monica Catholic Church

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One
Nation
Under GOD!

July 4th, 2021
Fourteenth 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



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

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Beloved of Saint Monica!

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.

On this Independence Day and Sunday Worship, we are actually in our native place. Our message is the same as Jesus. I remember being in the synagogue that Jesus taught when I was in Nazareth a couple years ago. The words that Jesus spoke in that synagogue still echo in my heart and soul with great joy and trepidation. He quoted the prophet Isaiah but made them his own. Are they our own words from the depths of our soul?

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor:
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.”*

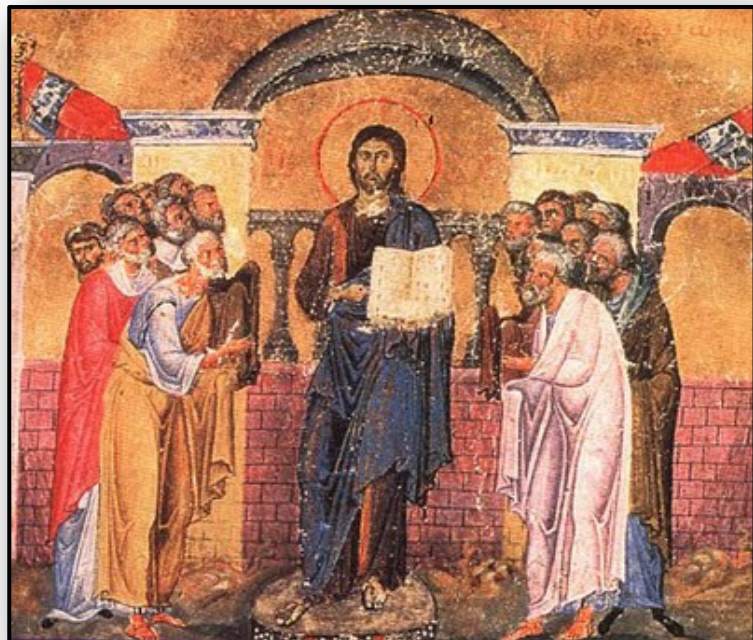
Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, ***“Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”***

Happy Birth Day to our United States of America. Let us ask God to truly heal our divisions. Let us act with justice, love tenderly, serve one another and walk humbly with our God.

In God We Trust.

Love, joy, peace,

Father Ron Moses +



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possible!



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June 26 & 27

Offertory: \$ 4,521.00
Outreach to Poor: \$ 78.00
Building Fund: \$ 190.00
Children's Gifts: \$26.00

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Mass Attendance

Saturday Vigil :	55
Sunday 9:00 AM:	102
Sunday 11:00 AM:	45



**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

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Thursday July 8, 2021**



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Grow Strong in Your Faith

With Karen Lee



In 1907, my grandparents, John and Mary Bartkus, fled Lithuania. The Russians were trying to conscript my grandfather unwillingly into their army. Being devout Catholics, they also came to the United States seeking religious freedom, which they were not allowed there. Upon clearing immigration requirements at Ellis Island, they settled in the Lower West Side of New York City. Along with many other Lithuanian immigrants in the area, they helped establish Our Lady of Vilnius Catholic Church. (Vilnius is the capital of Lithuania.) The parish became the mainstay of the Lithuanian community, and all were free to practice their Catholic faith. (The good news is that after surviving both Russian and Soviet Union persecution, Lithuania has risen from the ashes and is 77% Catholic today.)

If you go back far enough in your family tree, you too will probably find that your ancestors came to America seeking religious freedom. We are a country who fought for our independence and achieved it on July 4, 1776. Our Founding Fathers set religious freedom as a priority. It is guaranteed by our Constitution. Today, July 4, 2021, we are still blessed to practice our faith in any way we choose. Religious freedom is included among our inalienable rights. The United States has the largest Christian population in the world. Even our currency is inscribed with "In God We Trust."

We should not be complacent and take our rights for granted. God has blessed America. There are many countries today where people are persecuted and even killed for their religious beliefs. We, as Christians, need to stand up for what we believe and make our voices heard, so that our children and our grandchildren will always have the freedom we have today. We should never fail to thank God for all he has done for our country and humbly ask that He will continue to bless us in the years to come.

Clothing Drive



What's in your closet?

Please drop off your gently used clothing to the office by July 6.

Thank you and God Bless



*With
Heartfelt
Sympathy*

*Please keep Dan and Charlene
Shepard in your prayers in the
wake of their family tragedy.*

*“There is no manual for grief. It’s
hard and it’s painful. Mercifully
we have a God Who longs to enter
into that grief with us...”*
-Sarah Rose,
from *Blessed is She*
Catholic Blog

**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.

A Journey into the Heart of the Iraq War with Navy Chaplain Father Ron Moses Camarda.



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**ST. MONICA RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AND
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Sundays from 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

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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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 10 @ 4:30 PM

Ushers: Steve Woods, George Schiffbauer
Eucharistic Minister: Ken Freligh
Lectors: Cris David, Cheryl Meis
Altar Server: Bill Maus

Sunday, July 11 @ 9:00 AM

Ushers: Eddie Dubeck, Gerald Donnelly
Eucharistic Minister: Ramona Bodalski
Lectors: Ansley Hall, Karen Lee
Altar Server: Frank Fraize

Sunday, July 11 @ 11:00 AM

Ushers: Bill Black
Eucharistic Minister: Marty Slevin
Lectors: Amy Moore, Rita Lambert
Altar Server: Avery Gugal

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.



Summer Schedule

July 14 and 28

August 11 and 25

6:00 PM in the Church

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.

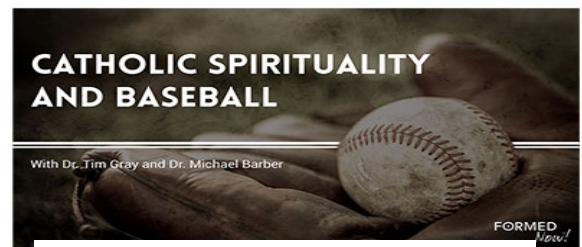
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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 4, 2021

FORMED NOW! CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY AND BASEBALL

What better time to discuss America's favorite pastime than the week of July 4? Believe it or not, baseball can shed much light on our spiritual lives through its familiar images. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber discuss how these seemingly opposite topics relate to one another. After watching this, you'll be reminded of your mission: to be safe at home!



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Daily Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13



Saturday, July 3

10:00 AM -Perry & Loretta Hutchinson Anniversary

4:30 PM-Alberto & Cris David Anniversary

Sunday, July 4

9:00 AM -Parishioners

11:00 AM- +Rene Perdomo

Tuesday July 6

+Bruce Adkins

Wednesday, July 7

Cris David

Thursday, July 8

+Susan Walwik

Friday, July 9

Alberto G. David



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ann Wright

Jerome Turner

Joan Wukotich

Silvana Gallo

Kathleen Kudlo

Arthur Costa

Elizabeth Costa

Carmen Cummings

John Rogers

Robert Farmer

James Owens

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.

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