

July 7, 2019 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you,
but rejoice because your names are

written in heaven.

~ Luke 10:20

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*St. Monica Catholic Church
114 S. 4th St. Palatka Florida*

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

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:	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37



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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

Beloved,

As I sit in our church and meditate on Monica,
I feel the presence of God's Wisdom (Sophia).
St Monica prayed and prayed and prayed
for the conversion of her son, Augustine, and her husband.

And then it happened, her perseverance prevailed!
She never gave up, but she kept on going.

As we celebrate the birth of our country, let us pray like Monica for the joy of her family's conversion. Let us pray that our country truly cries out, "In God We Trust"! Remember what President John F. Kennedy said in his inaugural address, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country. This president gave more than 10%, he laid down his life. Jesus laid down his life for you and me. How grateful are we?"

Let us be generous with our gifts and fruit.
People have sacrificed their sons, daughters, fathers, mothers, brothers, spouses and grandchildren for this great nation. How important is the Eucharist for you and your loved ones? Ask not what your church can do for you, ask what you can do for your church.

If all 200 families trusted God with their first 10% of an average of \$25,000 a year, that would mean \$500,000 a year in offerings. Since our collection is closer to \$300,000, I sense many of you do not trust God or truly believe. I truly understand that many of you cannot survive on \$22,500 after your gift, never mind \$25,000. But that is the key, God will not let us down when we trust. But if we put our trust in God, we have a better chance. This is a true act of faith. It has nothing to do with the money. God does not need our money. God desires only our broken humble heart. It is about conversion. It is about trusting God alone.

Jesus says, "As for you, do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not worry anymore. All the nations of the world seek for these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these other things will be given you besides. Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Luke 12:13-34)

I do understand that change is difficult, but sometimes we confuse "conversion" with "change". St. Monica Catholic Community must be a beacon of light. We continue to catch up on maintenance that has been deferred. We really need to grow our ministries. We really need bathrooms and a decent reconciliation room. We need to attract the young people and provide exceptional music and ministries. These all cost money. Thank You all for your great help. We have much to do in order to truly welcome all to the compassionate love of Jesus.

Jesus is counting on us. The harvest is great, but the laborers are few. We can no longer be lukewarm in our response to the Gospel. Let's not let the Good News pass us by.

I believe with all my heart and soul, that we will never be at peace until we trust God with the first fruits of our labor. Stewardship is about trust and love. We must love Jesus and His church as if we were family, because we really are. The 10% of our offering that we have been giving to the poor and outreach is blessing our community beyond our wildest imagination. God will not be outdone in generosity. As your pastor, I believe that until we give our FIRST FRUITS (and not our leftovers) we will not know the true generosity of God's love for us. When we hold back our talents, time or treasure we let God know who truly is first in our lives. There are consequences if we fail to follow Jesus with at least 10% of ourselves. On the day we die, we will each give 100% of our life and breath hopefully to Jesus. Jesus asks us every day, "Do you love me?"

Let's not give lip service, but truly love Jesus with our whole heart, soul, strength and mind. God has blessed us with so much. God will never let us down or our Beloved Saint Monica Community.

For those of you who have committed to giving your first fruits to God, THANK YOU!
God will bless you abundantly. Never give up. Keep on going!

Have a blessed week in God's beautiful garden.
Love, joy, peace,

**Father Ron Moses +
Your unworthy pastor - honest!**





Vacation Bible School



Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13
	<p>Mass 5:30 PM</p> <p>Bible Study with Father Ron 6:15 PM</p>	<p>Mass 8:30 AM</p> <p>Parish Council Meeting 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass 8:30 AM</p>	<p>Mass 8:30 AM</p> <p>Adoration 9:00 AM</p>	<p>Mass 4:30 PM</p>

**Our Stewardship of Treasure
for June 23, 2019
Due to the holiday this offertory will
be in the next bulletinn**

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

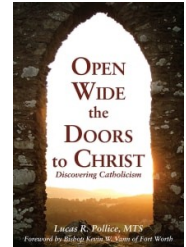
**Online Giving for June will be report-
ed at the end of the month**

Thank you

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

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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.



Online Giving

St. Monica Catholic Church has made Online Giving available for our weekly Stewardship. Donating is simple, safe, and secure and takes less than five minutes. You'll be able to give to any of our collections and view complete financial records at any time.

Scan with your phone camera below to go directly to our online giving site.



**Do you have
Medical Training?**

**Would you be willing to help out at
Mass during an emergency?**

**Please contact the Parish Office
or Bill Black to be put on the list.**

**Thank you for your help
with this matter**

MUSIC *Ministry*

What is the purpose of the choir?
We facilitate worship. As brothers and sisters, we should all worship together, the choir's goal is to provide the musical pillars for that worship and to make something beautiful together, in our attempt to join with the choir of angels. There are many goals for the whole church family to meet. Making music to glorify God is one of them. If you are gifted in music, please consider helping us as we lead the music.

God Bless!!

“Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.”

Cody L. Biggs

(Your Parish Director of Music Ministry)



MINISTRY
SCHEDULER
PRO

A special Thank You to Catherine Webb for gifting our parish with a ministry scheduler. If you need any assistance with this program, she will be happy to help you get set up.

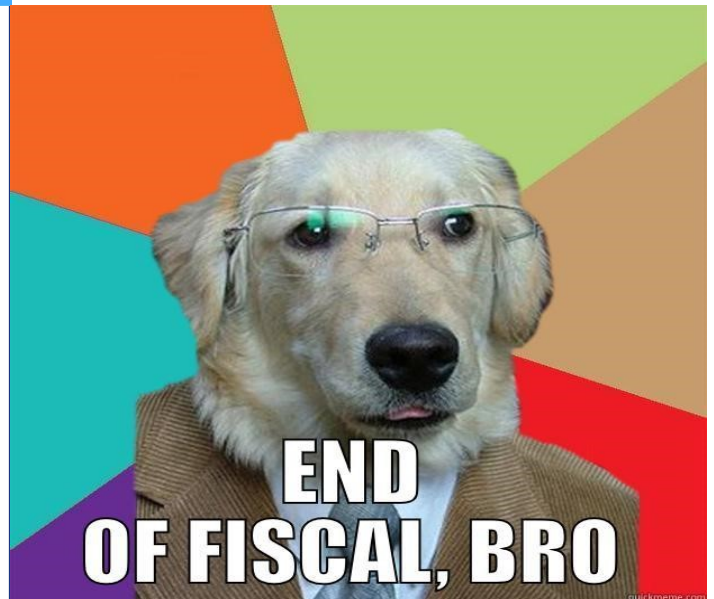
Those needing “Anointing of the Sick” or in need of a Priest, please call these telephone numbers only:

**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.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE MINUTE

We are in our Budget and End of Year process! Fun time



Parish Enrichment Hall

If you are using the hall for any reason please remember to:

- Turn off all lights
- Turn off all air conditioners
- Lock all doors
- Clean up

Doors have been left unlocked, lights on, air conditioners on. We have to rely on you to make sure the hall is secure!
Thank you so much!

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).

Prayer Request



All Service Men & Women
 Alicia Alexander
 Matilda Aloia
 Larry Beaton
 Linda Black
 Greg Bodalski
 Lois Boucher
 Joan Carter
 Minda Carter
 Louise Egan
 Ignatius Guanlao
 Linda Oggero
 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
 Sandra Lewis
 Fred Lininger
 Lillian Morgan
 Kyler Manis

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

Rosalie Smith
 Darlene Sweat
 LaDonna Tanner
 Abby Thayer & Baby
 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

Thank You

Jim and Karen McMillan for gifting our parish a weed eater. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday
4:30 pm

July 6
+ Doug Valenti

Sunday
9:00 am
11:00 am

July 7
Parishioners
+Leta Clark

Tuesday
5:30 pm

July 9
Alberto G. David

Wednesday
8:30am

July 10
+iJacob Hoffman

Thursday
8:30 am

July 11
+ Miguel Dejuk Yunnis

Friday
8:30 am

July 12
+Russell Sharp

Saturday
4:30 pm

July 13
+ Doug Valenti

LITURGICAL COORDINATORS

There will be a liturgical coordinator at every Mass. Their job is to ensure that everything is ready for our service.

4:30 pm Mass

Sandy Sharp substitute Mary Iovino

9:00am Mass

Catherine Webb substitute Rick Carr

11:00 am Mass

Rita Lambert substitute Cris David

We hope that this will help everyone be prepared for our celebration.

Please feel free to ask them any question or for help