

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



Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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NOVEMBER 2019
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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

*Zacchaeus ran ahead
and climbed a
sycamore tree in
order to see Jesus.*

LUKE 19:4



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Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;
Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;
Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Ministry Schedules

Saturday November 9, 2019 4:30 PM

Ushers: JJ Nichols, Bill Gaines, George Schiffbauer,
Earl Wallace

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Maus, Sandy Woods, Joyce
Fitzsimmons

Lectors: Mary Jo Perry, Mary Mundy

Altar Servers: David Aptt

Sunday November 10, 2019 9:00 AM

Ushers: Ricky Webb, Gerald Donnelly, Eddie DuBeck,
Robert Farmer

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Webb, Cheryl Carr,
Ramona Bodalski

Lectors: Stephanie Husky, Erin Fortner

Altar Servers: Matthew Webb, Jac Carr, Daniel Fazio

Sunday November 10, 2019 11:00 AM

Ushers: Bill Black, Scott Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers: Rita Lambert, Lina Majesky, Cris
David

Lectors: Cheryl Meis, Pam Mathes

Altar Servers: Connor Phillips, Josmil Montanez

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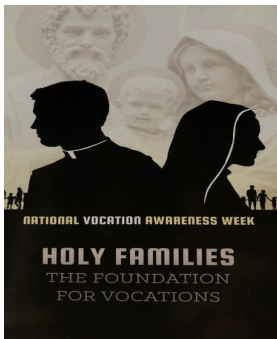
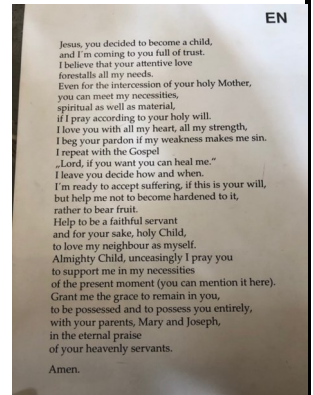


Beloved of St. Monica,

I took a picture of this prayer when I was praying before the Infant of Prague while on vacation. It was such a wonderful experience to be before the statue that was given by St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila). Yes, we still need to be like children before God. When I was growing up in our family of nine kids, we prayed many nights around our parents' bed on our knees as a family before Jesus. My mother loved the devotion to the Infant of Prague. I didn't understand the story until I visited Prague.



I prayed this prayer before the image of Jesus as a 4 year old on the 500th anniversary of St. Teresa being 4 years old. She gave the statue to a couple getting married in Prague. It was also the 60th anniversary of my Baptism. I am so grateful that my parents had me baptized and brought me up in this wonderful and wounded Church.



This is also Vocation Awareness Week.
I invite you to pray the following prayer out loud with your family,
grandparents, grandchildren, spouses, children...

Vocations do grow on trees... FAMILY TREES!

A FAMILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, increase our family's love for one another. May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship, bearing with one another in love, just as You love us.

In a special way, help us strive for holiness in our current states of life. Should You call some of us to the priesthood or religious life or sacramental marriage, help us to respond with courage and joy.

Together, we make heaven our goal, and pledge, with Your grace, to help each other on life's journey to You.

*We ask this through the intercession of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.
Amen!*

Have a most blessed and AWESOME week in God's love,

**Father Ron Moses +
Pastor**



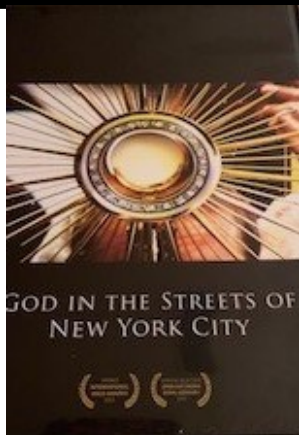
**Saturday November 9
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

\$8.00

Includes chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dessert and a drink

Youth ministry will be earning community service hours working this event

Please show your support and enjoy a wonderful meal



Join us in viewing the award winning film *God in the Streets of New York City* during St Monica Video Night
Tuesday November 5
at 6:15 PM in the library

Youth Ministry Events



**November/
December
Schedule**

**November 9
Chicken Dinner
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**November 16 Event
Kayak Trip
Meet at St Paul's
At Federal Point at 9:00 AM**

**November 23
Float decorating
12:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

**November 29 Event
Palatka Christmas Parade
Meet at St Monica at 5:00 PM**



In Partnership with Volunteers from

Bethlehem Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, St James United Methodist Church, St Mark's Episcopal Church and St Monica Catholic Church

Next Community Food Pantry

Thursday November 7, 2019

9:00 AM until the Food is Gone from Distribution Area

First Baptist Church Parking Lot

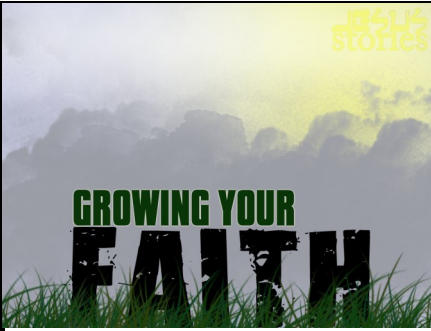
501 Oak Street, Palatka

(for more information call 386-325-9777)

Fresh Produce, Frozen Foods, Dairy, Bread, and Bakery Items

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Eligibility will be based on total household income not in excess of the state established maximum percentage of the poverty line for the appropriate household size.

Suggestions: Check the weather before coming so that you are prepared to wait in line comfortably; bring a folding chair if you have a problem standing; and, bring empty bags or containers for food.



Prayer-Using Your Senses

“And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man he had formed. –Genesis 2:8

Life began in a garden. And now that the weather has a hint of fall in the air, we are naturally drawn outdoors with a renewed appreciation of nature. If you are a gardener, you are called to resume the chores you put off in the heat of the summer. More than likely, you will find yourself on your hands and knees, pulling weeds or planting seedlings. In that position, in the midst of His creation, why not take the opportunity to talk to God?

When we go to Mass, our senses become alive in prayer. We smell the incense, we hear the music, we see the Consecration, we touch by joining hands, and we taste the Eucharist. When we use all of our senses, we feel fully alive and our whole prayer experience deepens. So too, praying in a garden awakens our senses. We feel the earth, we smell the fragrance of the herbs and flowers, we hear the birds sing and the bees buzz, we taste the fruit and vegetables, and we see the beauty of God’s creation all around us. We are in our own Eden.

Where could there be a better place to pray?

Even Jesus went into the garden to pray.

Adult Confirmation Opportunities for this year

Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Holy Faith Parish
in Gainesville at 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, May 31, 2020 at the Cathedral
Basilica of Saint Augustine at a 2:00 pm Mass

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

We need Eucharistic Ministers,
Ushers, Lectors and Altar Servers
for the Sunday 11:00 AM Mass

If you can serve occasionally please
contact the parish office.

Thank you for your help

RCIA

Corner



My Time



My Talent



My Treasure

October 20 Offertory

\$4381.00

October 27 Offertory

\$3954.03

Online Offertory

for October 15 thru October 28

\$860.00

**Thank you
Your generosity allowed us to give &
proclaim to the
Kingdom of God and His Love!**

Sincere apologies for the offertory not being included in the October 27 bulletin



We're pleased to announce that St Monica now provides online giving through software called ParishSOFT Giving. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—just visit our website www.stmoniacatholicchurch.com and click our online giving link.

When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!

And if you still want to place something in the offertory basket, just pick up one of our "I GAVE ONLINE" cards on your way into church and use that at offertory time.

Please Contact the Parish Office if you would like more information or would like help getting set up



Calling all Artists ages 4 to 17

Create Father Ron's Christmas Card for this Season

One winning entry will be selected from 3 age groups.

Pre-K to 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade to 5th Grade and Youth Ministry Ages 12-17

Each winner will receive a \$25 Gift Card

Please submit your entries no later than

November 15 on a 5 x 7 Card

to the Parish Office

Blank cards available in the Parish Office

**Thank you to everyone
who donated candy
for Boo on the Avenue.**

It was a huge success

Prayer Request



All Service Men & Women
Matilda Aloia
Larry Beaton
Greg Bodalski
Lois Boucher
Joan Carter
Minda Carter
Louise Egan
Ignatius Guanlao
Tom Szczes

Andy Hall
Laura Hall
Father Keene
Sister Maureen Kelly
Fred Lininger
Lillian Morgan
John Wheeler
Albert Yeager
Sandy Scranton
Angie Spena

Adrian Ryan
Sandra Meis
Sandy Nichols
Jeff O'Berry
Cathleen Phillips
Cathy Sheridan
Ansley Hall
Denise Orr
Silvana Gallo
Steve Fitzsimmons
Robbie Titus

Darlene Sweat
Mary Jo Vincent
Bill Walwik
Nancy Walwik
Connie Weisner
Joe Welsh
Lane Herman
Cooper Newman
The Parish of St. Monica

MASS Intentions

Saturday 4:30 PM	November 2 +Miguel Dejuk Yunnis
Sunday 9:00 AM	November 3 Parishioners
Sunday 11:00 AM	November 3 Lourdes Guanlao
Tuesday 5:30 PM	November 5 +Lourdes Guanlao
Wednesday 8:30 AM	November 6 Girlie David
Thursday 8:30 AM	November 7 Our Lady of Lourdes
Friday 8:30 AM	November 8 + Miguel Dejuk Yunis
Saturday 4:30 PM	November 9 +Madeline Hazlett



Prayer for the Sick Saint Augustine

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.

Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ.
Rest your weary ones.
Bless your dying ones.
Soothe your suffering ones.
Pity your afflicted ones.
Shield your joyous ones.
And for all your love's sake. Amen.

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 home-bound so that a Priest can visit and anoint them.