

# St Monica Catholic Church

## Twenty Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 10, 2021



### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM 11:00 AM

### **\*Weekday Masses\***

Wednesday-Friday 8:30 AM

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[Stmonicacatholicchurch.com](http://Stmonicacatholicchurch.com)

### **Confessions**

Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM  
Or by appointment

### **Healing Mass**

Saturday October 2  
10:00 AM

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

Beloved of St Monica,

What a glorious time for our Diocese and in our Parish community. On September 29th, the Feast of the Archangels, we had three Masses here at St Monica. We had the morning Mass, the marriage of Nora & Michael Kerrigan (Costello), and the funeral for our beloved Louise Egan. Nora and Michael prayed the night before their wedding with Father Steve Riley, a Salesian from New Orleans, and their family. At the wedding, the church was filled with children and much love. I could hear Jesus and His Mother crying out, "Let the children come to me for the Kingdom of God is for such as these.." Congratulations to Hugh and Bridget on the marriage of your beautiful daughter. Your children are growing up to be just like YOU! And that is quite cool.



Louise Egan's family gathered in the hall after the funeral . Her great grandchildren were such a joy to have with us for the send off. Thank you to her children Walt (Susan), Lauren ( Dean), Susan (Joey). Your love for your mother and the joy always surrounding her was a testament to her love of Jesus Christ. She dearly missed her husband Howard. She loved being part of the Ladies Guild. After receiving the Sacraments of the Eucharist (Viaticum) and the Anointing of the Sick on my last visit, she was so peaceful and joyful like our patroness Monica when she died. She sang the Ave Maria with me and her children. O how many times Walt would bring his mother Communion from our Sunday celebrations. But if she could come, she never hesitated. We will miss you Louise. We love you!

On this wonderful week of the Canonical Coronation of our Lady of Le Leche, let us remember that God loves us all unconditionally. God nurtures us like a mother nurses her child. We have nothing to fear. Let us love one another in ever soul we encounter.

Please keep our KAIROS Team #38 in your prayers. Joe Grasso and I are humbled and honored to be on this KAIROS retreat. Our team of over 30 men has been preparing for a long time for this weekend. The mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the love of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families to become loving and productive citizens in their communities. This is like a Cursillo for the prisoners that Jesus asks us to visit. Please pray and consider being on the next team. The harvest is great but the laborers are few.

Love, joy, peace,  
Father Ron Moses+



# Grow Strong in Your Faith



With Karen Lee

Going Deep into the Mysteries (Secrets of the Rosary Pt. II)

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and October 7<sup>th</sup> (Father Ron's birthday) was the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. By praying the rosary, we are asking the Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede for us for whatever intentions we hold in our hearts during our prayer. And by meditating on the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous mysteries, we meditate on the major events of the lives of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. But truthfully, most of us are only sailing on the surface when we pray the rosary. It is good to take the time, whenever possible, to go down deep into the mysteries of the rosary and not just simply name them at the beginning of each decade.

The way that we can go deepest into the mysteries of the rosary is to pray a scriptural rosary. In a scriptural rosary, the scriptures for each mystery are included with the prayers, and a reflection may also be included, or you are left to ponder your own reflection. I would like to recommend any of the following books to help you experience this method.



If you prefer to use a digital format while you are at home, in your yard, at the gym, or driving in your car, check out the following apps for your phone. (A digital format is also helpful if you have trouble reading.) Before you know it, you'll be quoting scripture right along with Father Ron!



Scriptural Rosary  
Leonard Mamangkey

★★★★★ (271)

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Holy Rosary-Scriptura...  
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So, I now challenge you to try one scriptural rosary during this Month of the Holy Rosary. Please email me at [adultformation@stmonicacatholicchurch.com](mailto:adultformation@stmonicacatholicchurch.com) or text me at (386)972-0316 and tell me about your experience.

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 10, 2021

### JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE

Don't forget to use our code R87GP3

This movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

## BECOMING CATHOLIC!

Do you hear the call?  
It could be the RCIA calling...

- If you are not Catholic and are interested in knowing what we are about
- If you attend with a loved one, but have never taken the Sacraments
- If you are fully Catholic and are interested in a 'Catholic Refresher'

**Call Us Back!**  
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E-mail [rcia@stmonicacatholicchurch.com](mailto:rcia@stmonicacatholicchurch.com)  
or call the parish office  
386 -325-9777

Leave your name, phone number,  
and e-mail if you have one.  
I will contact you ASAP!  
(Note that I may be calling from a 404-area code)

Prayerfully,  
**Cheryl Meis**  
RCIA Coordinator

SAVE THE DATES!

## St. Monica U

A Series of Mini-Retreats  
On Catholic Things to Know

Catholic Social Teachings (CST)  
Love of God & Neighbor

History of the Church  
A Lively Romp through Time

Prayers, Praises, & Petitions  
Understanding & Improving our Prayer Life

2-3 Hour Sessions  
Welcoming All Parishioners &  
Those Becoming Catholic

**CHANGE  
OF PLAN!**

**Starting in  
January 2022**

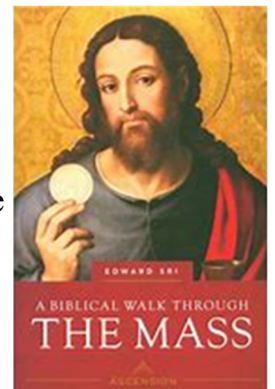


The following is a link which lists all of the local parishes in Jacksonville, Gainesville, St Augustine and St. Johns that will be hosting a live stream viewing of the Canonical Coronation of Our Lady of La Leche on Oct. 10th, 2021 starting at 2 p.m. You are welcome to attend the viewing at any of the participating parishes:

<https://coronation.dosafl.com/parish-livestreams/>

Communion will be available at all sites. Please consider attending one of these viewings to mark this special occasion for our Diocese!

St. James the Lesser Small Christian Community invites anyone who is interested to join them in the viewing of the new 5-part video series by Edward Sri of Ascension Press called "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass." This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. These videos will be shown in the parish hall for 5 consecutive Mondays, beginning October 11, at 9:00. Masks and social distancing are required.



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## WEEKLY OFFERING

**October 2 & 3**

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Building Fund:	\$ 475.00

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Mass Attendance**

Saturday Vigil : 56  
Sunday 9:00 AM: 89  
Sunday 11:00 AM: 60

A Journey into the Heart of the Iraq War  
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Camarda.



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# WE NEED YOU

to make our new family directory complete

If you have already either sent in a picture or had one taken, thank you very much.

There is still time to be added to our new directory.

You can send in a picture to [saintmonicacatholic@gmail.com](mailto:saintmonicacatholic@gmail.com).

Please include what information you would like printed (Address, Phone, Email).

Also please include your wedding anniversary so that we can celebrate your glorious day.

**I will be taking pictures by the Grotto on Sunday October 17 at 10:00 AM.**



Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions for **October:**

### *Missionary Disciples*

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has a flavor of

### DID YOU KNOW THAT ST MONICA HAS A CEMETERY?



PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

## CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

If you have any gently used clothes you would like to donate to the clothing giveaway please drop them off during office hours.



THANK YOU!

## The St Monica Food Pantry

Open every Thursday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Next Food Truck Giveaway Thursday November 4, 2021



**WEEKEND  
MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
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**Saturday, October 16 @ 4:30 PM**

**Ushers: George Schiffbauer, Steve Woods  
Eucharistic Minister: Joe Iovino  
Lectors: Sandy Woods, Mary Jo Perry  
Altar Server: Bill Maus**

**Sunday, October 17 @ 9:00 AM**

**Ushers: Bill Black, Eddie Dubeck  
Eucharistic Minister: Jan Schneider  
Lectors: Stephanie Huskey, Jasmine Martinez  
Altar Server: Robert Farmer**

**Sunday, October 17 @ 11:00 AM**

**Ushers: Ted Bianculli  
Eucharistic Minister: Jim Doyle  
Lectors: Amy Moore, Mary Crawford  
Altar Server:**

**ST. MONICA RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AND GIFT  
SHOP (Located in the Parish Office)  
Open Sundays from 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

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).

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



Michael Harris  
Jerry Sweat  
Bernice Richards  
Larry Beaton

**This Week's Daily Readings**

**Mon: Romans 1:1-7, Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, Luke 11:29-32**  
**Tue: Romans 1:16-25, Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5, Luke 11:37-41**  
**Wed: Romans 2:1-11, Psalms 62:2-3, 6-7, 9, Luke 11:42-46**  
**Thur: Romans 3:21-29, Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Luke 11:47-54**  
**Fri: Romans 4:1-8, Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11, Luke 12:1-7**  
**Sat: Romans 4:13, 16-18, Psalms 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43, Luke 12:8-12**  
**Sun: Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, Mark 10:35-45, Hebrews 4:14-16**



Saturday, October 9  
+ Doug Valenti

Sunday, October 10  
9:00 AM -Parishioners  
11:00 AM- Rafael & Ariel Ayuste

Tuesday, October 12 +Deogracias Guanlao  
 Wednesday, October 13 +Robert Mackey  
 Thursday, October 14 +Cris & Libby Rountree  
 Friday, October 15 Tom & Dot Riddle



Sue Wilson, Branda Kay Mangum, Barbara Wisniewska  
 Fred Lininger, Pam Mathes, Carrie Brubaker, Curtis Watson  
 Edna Blandford, Gary Rummel, Lance Watson  
 Adrienne Fennell, Larry Beaton, Quinn Soucey, Erica Watson  
 Hoyt Muir, Bernice Rich, Dave Green, Kitty Crews,  
 Diane Kinnon, Ken Lininger, Dorothy Burmester,  
 Tony Wheeler, Frank Fraize, Nancy Jones, Andrew Nanakowski  
 Connie Wiesner, Cooper Newman, Matilda Aloia, Kimball Murray,  
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