

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



A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

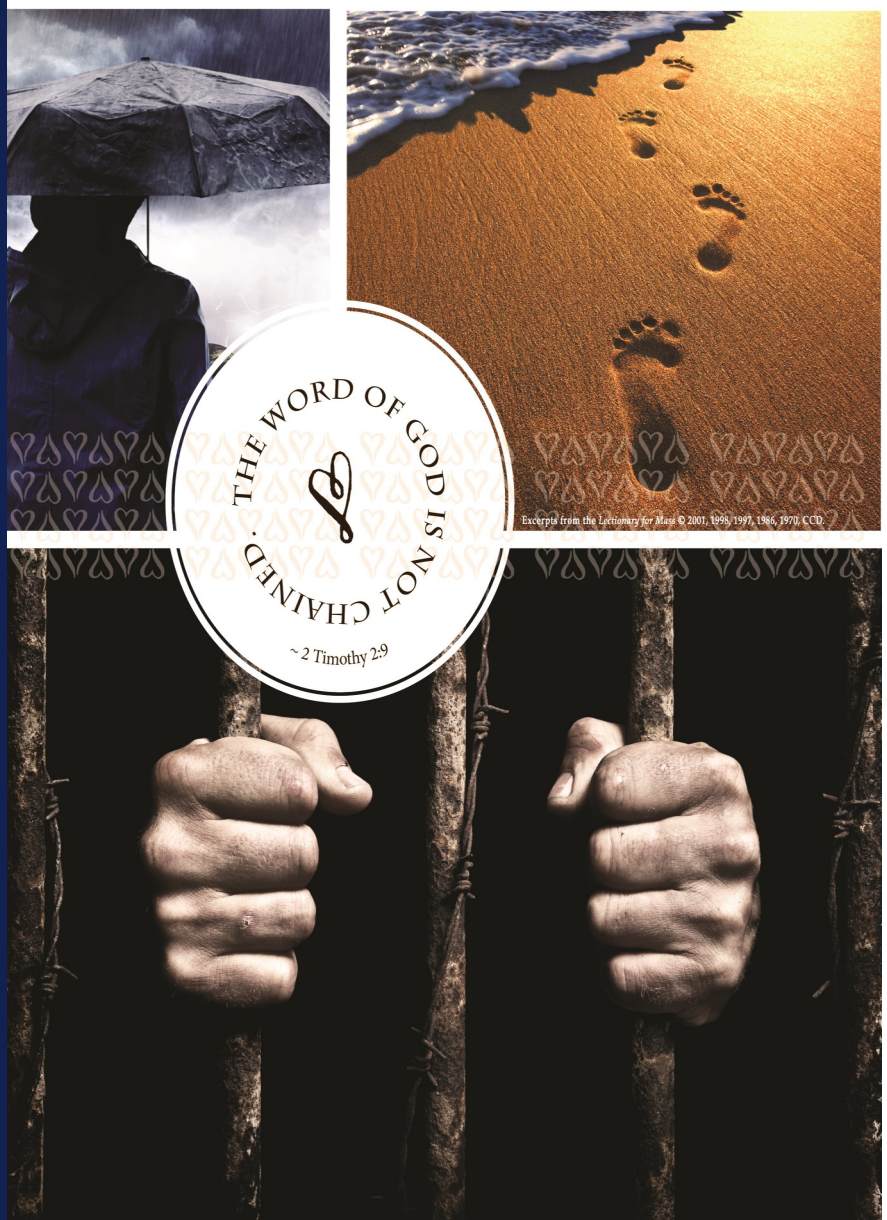
That the breath of the Holy
Spirit engender a new
missionary "spring" in the
Church.

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Stmoniacatholicchurch.com**

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OCTOBER 13, 2019 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

Ministry Schedules

Saturday October 19, 2019 4:30 PM

Ushers: JJ Nichols, Hoyt Muir, Sammy Sharp

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Sharp, Sandy Woods, Joyce Fitzsimmons

Lectors: Ken Freligh, Karen Lee

Altar Servers: David Aptt

Sunday October 20, 2019 9:00 AM

Ushers: Matt Harris, Andy Hall, Terry Gilmore

Eucharistic Ministers: Harry Burrige, Carol Burrige, Lillian Morgan

Lectors: Stephanie Husky, Erin Fortner

Altar Servers: Grant Fortner, Benjamin Motl, Joshua Carr

Sunday October 20, 2019 11:00 AM

Ushers: Bill Black and Immanuel Rosado

Eucharistic Ministers: Rita Lambert and Cheryl Meis

Lectors: Cris David and Pam Mathes

Altar Servers: Skylar Gugal, Avery Gugal

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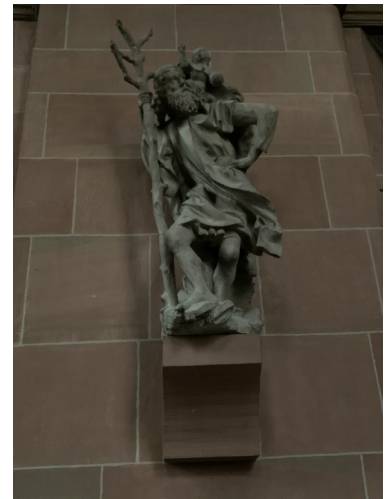
Knights of Columbus
Frank Fraize
270-315-3261

Ladies Guild
Helen Muir
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A note from the pastor

A few pictures from Father Ron's vacation.
He made it to Germany safe and sound.





Thinking about joining the choir?
All are welcome!!

Choir meets every Wednesday
from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm

Also seeking instrumentalists to
volunteer time and talent.

It is very important to attend rehearsals
especially now as we begin to prepare for
the season of Advent and Christmas.



October Schedule

October 12 Meeting
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

October 26 Meeting
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

October 31 Event
Boo on the Avenue
& Halloween Party
Details Coming Soon



Help us name our new St Monica Newsletter

Entry deadline November 15, 2019

Please submit entries through our
website; stmonicacatholicchurch.com,
Facebook or to Parish Office

\$50 Prize for the name chosen

Formed.org

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



Put on your “seeing glasses” and take a trip with
Angelo and Thomas through forests and ponds,
snow-covered hills and sun baked deserts – and find
surprising discoveries along the way!

Follow Thomas as he begins looking beyond the
surface of things and learns something new about
people.

A book about goodness, beauty, and love, this story
reminds us that when we ask God to help us see
people through His eyes, we open ourselves up to
the gift of wonder.



Praying with the Saints

“Catholics seek saints as those whom their Savior loves, and whose intercession and prayer for the seeker He will be content to hear.”
—St. Thomas More

We are all called by God to holiness and to become saints. We are blessed to have those who have gone before us who are recognized by the Church as saints, whose lives are excellent examples for us to try to follow. Not only do they inspire us, but they can also pray with us to God in our need. Some saints are known to be especially helpful for prayers for different causes. For example, St. Peregrine is the patron for cancer patients, St. Dymphna is the patron for those suffering from dementia or mental illness, and St. Joseph is the patron for a peaceful death. To find a patron saint for your specific need, you may want to look online for a list of patron saints. Or you may have saints that you feel drawn to, who you may want to ask to be your advocates. If you don't know much about the saints and would like to learn more, you are welcome to borrow a book from our library, watch free movies about them on formed.org, or research the saints online. There are also apps that will give you a “saint of the day” to inspire you each morning to be the best person you can be each day. Who are the saints you turn to for help?

As part of our remembrance of the World Mission Sunday, St. Monica Parish is planning an International Dinner on Saturday, October 19th after the 4:30 Mass. All families are urged to attend this potluck meal. Please bring a covered dish that represents your native country or perhaps from a country you have visited or would like to visit.

So that we can appropriately plan to accommodate those in attendance, sign up sheets will be available starting in October. Please add your name and the number who will be attending to one of the sheets. Hope to see all families join us in this delicious international experience.

More details will follow closer to the date of the dinner. If you have questions, please contact Rita Smith at (386) 328-6268.



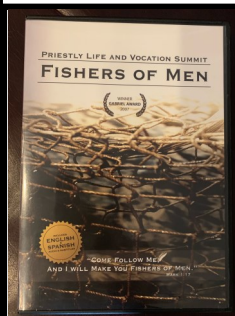
Religious Education

CCF Classes will take place on Sundays after 9:00 AM Mass. Children will enjoy breakfast with their teachers at tables set up at the back of the hall. After breakfast they will head to the classrooms for a short lesson.

Father Ron will be on vacation from October 3 to October 21.

Weekday Masses will be celebrated as a Word Service
Wednesday Thursday & Friday

Tuesday Bible Study will be replaced with St Monica Video Club Night



How you ever wondered what it is like being a priest?

Join us Tuesday, October 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the library for St. Monica Video Night. All are welcome!

Prayer Request



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

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

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	October 12 +Rafael & Ariel Aguste
Sunday 9:00 AM	October 13 Parishioners
Sunday 11:00 AM	October 13 + Paul Majesky
Tuesday 5:30 PM	October 15 Word Service
Wednesday 8:30 AM	October 16 Word Service
Thursday 8:30 AM	October 17 Word Service
Friday 8:30 AM	October 18 Word Service
Saturday 4:30 PM	October 19 + Jacob Hoffman



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.



My Time



My Talent



My Treasure

October 6, 2019 Offertory

\$4520.67

Weshare Online Offertory

for September 23 thru September 30

\$210.00

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

Wish List

Individually Wrapped Candy for Boo on the Avenue

Fruit or Snacks for the Bread of Life

Volunteer Opportunities

Photographer for Special Events

Please contact Diana in the Parish Office
If you would like to use your time and talent in these areas

Finance Council News

Father Ron with the full support of the finance council has signed a 21-month contract with the diocese to use shared services. By doing this St Monica cedes some control over spending but gains a professional accounting team to guide the use of our finances. The program started October 1, 2019 but was not fully implemented due to some accounting classifications from last year that needed to be corrected. It should be in full swing in the next few weeks. Shared services will enable greater transparency by providing enhanced monthly reporting and establishing more effective procedures regarding our finances. The cost of shared services is \$650 per month and we will try to offset this cost by reducing staff hours.

**Hoyt Muir
Finance Council Chairman**



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.stmonicacatholicchurch.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.

Look for our table at breakfast on Sunday Morning if you need help signing up