

# St Monica Catholic Church

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 17, 2021



*Congratulations Nora and Michael (Costello) Kerrigan on your marriage! Pictured here with Father Steve Riley and Father Ron.*



## **Weekend Masses**

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

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

Wednesday-Friday 8:30 AM

## **Confessions**

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

## **Healing Mass**

Saturday October 2  
10:00 AM

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

Beloved,

I have always loved this prayer of humility. It is very much like the prayer of Saint Francis. By working on myself, I am more able to grow in my love for God and one another. Next Sunday, I will be in Washington DC for a full week of graduate studies in Catholic Social Teaching. We will be looking intensely at the Papal Letters on this topic. Pray for me. I am grateful for Father Jim May who will cover the Masses.

Have a blessed and humble week.

Love, joy, peace,

Father Ron Moses +



### THE LITANY OF HUMILITY

O, Jesus meek and humble of heart, hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed,

**Deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being loved,

From the desire of being extolled,

From the desire of being honored,

From the desire of being praised,

From the desire of being preferred to others,

From the desire of being consulted,

From the desire of being approved,

From the fear of being humiliated,

From the fear of being despised,

From the fear of suffering rebukes,

From the fear of being calumniated,

From the fear of being forgotten,

From the fear of being ridiculed,

From the fear of being wronged,

From the fear of being suspected,

That others may be loved more than I,  
**Jesus, granted me the grace to desire it.**

That others may be esteemed more than I,  
That in the opinion of the world, others may increase  
and I may decrease.

That others may be chosen and I set aside,  
That others may be praised and I go unnoticed,  
That others may be preferred to me in everything,  
That others may become holier than, provided that I become as  
holy as I should.

This picture is from Bless Your Pastor at Hope FM. I met Dennis Childers and one of the cooks for "God's Kitchen". When the Knights of Columbus moved to our Enrichment Center, "God's Kitchen" took over their space and continued their awesome ministry. Here in Putnam County we are very ecumenical and reaching out to the poor. Keep up the great work with our First Fruits!

*"God's Kitchen is a faith based, not for profit organization . We provide fresh cooked meals, ready to eat, for seniors who have difficulty cooking for themselves or have no means of getting food. These meals are delivered to their homes Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. There is no cost but we do accept donations to cover the cost of expenses."*





# Grow Strong in Your Faith

With Karen Lee



## Behold This Heart



I don't know about you, but I feel like our statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus are old friends. Isn't it wonderful how beautiful statues, or works of art, or a carefully rendered crucifix can transport us in prayer to the real objects of our affections? It is just like how a photograph of a loved one can bring alive memories and feelings that are deep inside us. I have spent hours over the years in front of the Blessed Mother telling her my deepest secrets and asking her desperately for her help. But being a creature of habit, I have been sitting in front of the Sacred Heart since I first stepped into our church in 1983. (What about you? Do you always sit on the Mother Mary side or the Sacred Heart of Jesus side of the church?)

Maybe it is partly because I have spent 38 years gazing into the eyes of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, that I have fallen deeper and deeper in love with him. How can we not love Jesus? In his heart, he is all merciful, compassionate, loving, and powerful. He became man and lived among us for 33 years to show us the way to His Father. And even though there is nothing on this earth that he couldn't do, he humbly submitted himself to torture and death on a cross surrounded by criminals just to save us from our sins. Yet we continue to sin and he continues to forgive us. His love and mercy are boundless.

You see, each and every day, Jesus gives his heart to us. It is totally up to us if we give him our own heart in return. It may seem like a simple thing to do. But to truly give our heart to Jesus, we must release our hold on this world and reach up to him in the next world. We must unite our heart with his and live like Jesus. Do what Jesus would do. Say what Jesus would say. Love others like he loves us. That is when we find true love, joy, and peace and eventually eternal life.

*Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart more like yours.*

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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](https://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!  
Gatherings Beginning Soon**

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

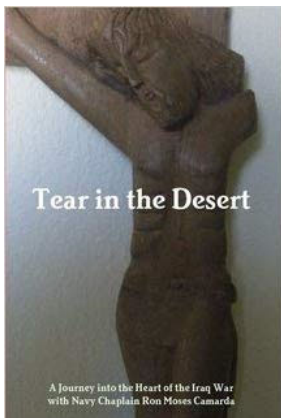
**CHANGE  
OF PLAN!**

**Starting in  
January 2022**

## **ST. MONICA RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AND GIFT SHOP**

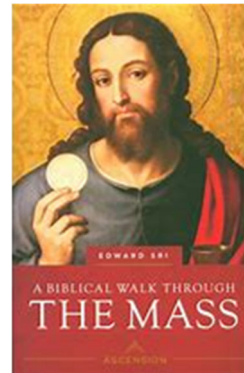
(Located in the Parish Office)  
**Open Sundays from 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

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



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St. Monica Webpage  
or in the Parish Gift Shop

All proceeds benefit  
St Monica  
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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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### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Take, Lord, and receive all my  
liberty, my memory, my  
understanding and my entire will,  
all I have and call my own. You have  
given all to me. To you, Lord, I  
return it. Everything is yours; do  
with it what you will. Give me only  
your love and your grace; that is  
enough for me.

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## WEEKLY OFFERING

**October 9 & 10**

Offertory:	\$ 4,842.00
Outreach to Poor:	\$ 28.00
Building Fund:	\$ 833.00

**Thank you for supporting St Monica  
Mass Attendance**

Saturday Vigil : 66  
Sunday 9:00 AM: 94  
Sunday 11:00 AM: 53

### First Fruits Donations for September



**Catholic** \$ 589.00  
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**results.**  
**Hurricane Ida support Louisiana**  
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If you know of a local organization that needs  
support. Please call the Parish Office



# 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 [saintmoniacatholic@gmail.com](mailto:saintmoniacatholic@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 23 @ 4:30 PM**

**Ushers: Bill Black, Shirley Delaney**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Sandy Woods**  
**Lectors: Kelsi Lowell, Cheryl Meis**  
**Altar Server: David Aptt**

**Sunday, October 24 @ 9:00 AM**

**Ushers: Jim Wigand, Eddie Dubeck**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Mary Mundy**  
**Lectors: Jerry Rash, Pam Mathes**  
**Altar Server: Daniel Fazio**

**Sunday, October 24 @ 11:00 AM**

**Ushers: Joe Iovino**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Jan Schneider**  
**Lectors: Mary Iovino, Jim Doyle**  
**Altar Server:**

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!**



Sheryl Daley	Nancy O’Berry
Abel Velez	Dan Shepard
Hoyt Muir	Mary Lawnicki
	Jim Martin

**This Week’s Daily Readings**

**Mon:** *Second Timothy 4:9-17 Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, Luke 10:1-9*  
**Tue:** *Romans 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21, Psalms 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17, Luke 12:35-38*  
**Wed:** *Romans 6:12-18, Psalms 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8, Luke 12:39-48*  
**Thur:** *Romans 6:19-23, Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, Luke 12:49-53*  
**Fri:** *Romans 7:18-25, Psalms 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94, Luke 12:54-59*  
**Sat:** *Romans 8:1-11, Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Luke 13:1-9*  
**Sun:** *Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6, Mark 10:46-52, Hebrews 5:1-6*

*Mass Intentions*

Saturday, October 16  
 + Thomas Scileppi

Sunday, October 17  
 9:00 AM -Parishioners  
 11:00 AM– +Catherine & Michael Ingoglia

Tuesday, October 19	+Alec McCreery
Wednesday, October 20	+Oscar Roy
Thursday, October 21	+Cris & Libby Rountree
Friday, October 22	+Tom Doyle



Sue Wilson, Branda Kay Mangum, Barbara Wisniewska  
 Fred Lininger, Carrie Brubaker, Edna Blandford, Gary Rummel,  
 Adrienne Fennell, Larry Beaton, Quinn Soucey,  
 Hoyt Muir, Bernice Rich, Dave Green, Kitty Crews, Diane Kinnon,  
 Dorothy Burmester, Tony Wheeler, Frank Fraize, Nancy Jones,  
 Andrew Nanakowski, Connie Wiesner, Cooper Newman,  
 Matilda Aloia, Kimball Murray, Sandra Scranton, Mary Graham,  
 Ron Levesque, Theresa Gayle Whitley, Frank Comer, Thomas Szczes,  
 Millie Sellers, Yvon Theriault, Kindra Porter, T. Burmester

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