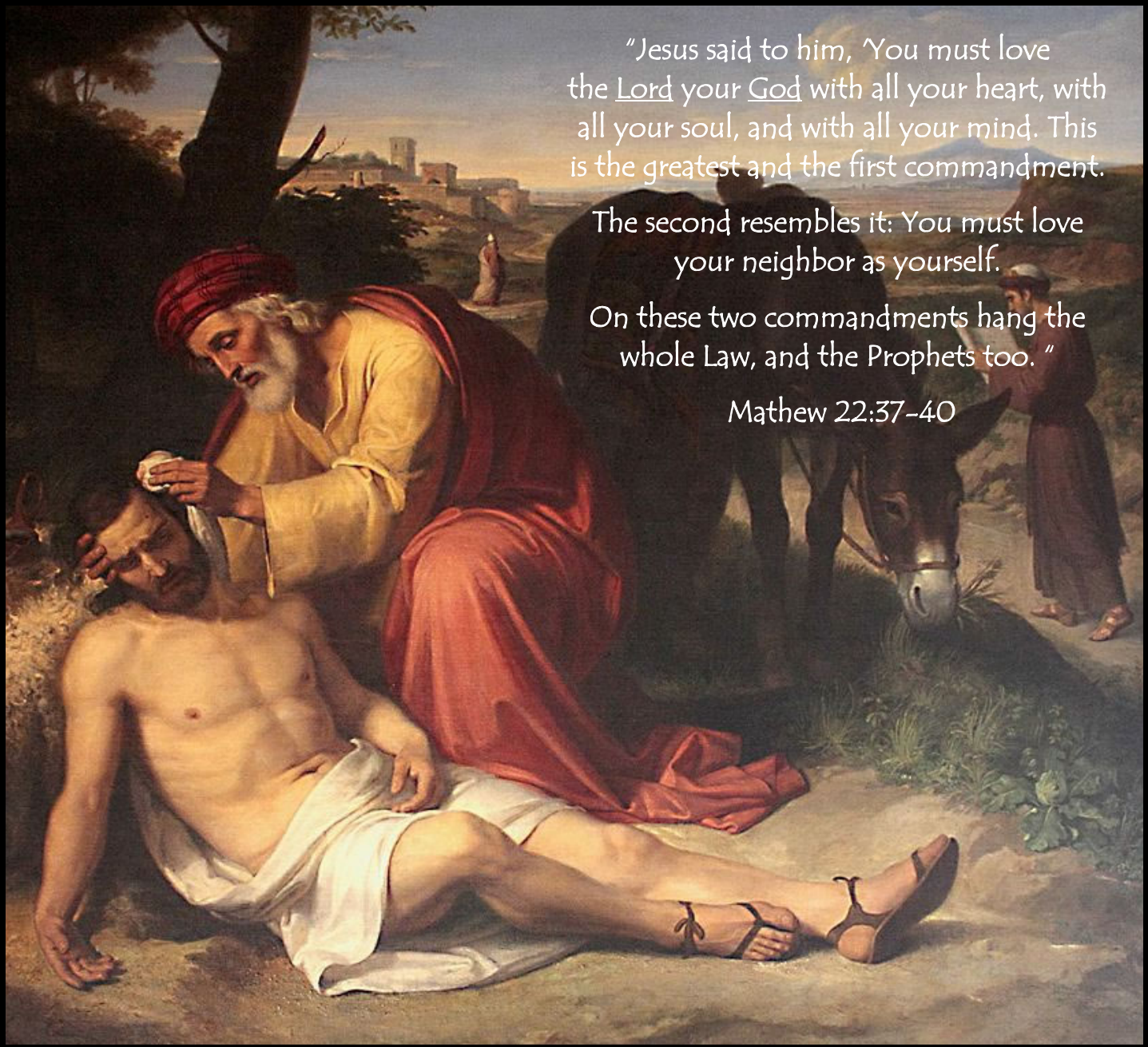


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"Jesus said to him, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second resembles it: You must love your neighbor as yourself.

On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets too. "

Mathew 22:37-40

OCTOBER 25, 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Beloved of St. Monica,

Eucharist means Gratitude to God for everything.

Pope Francis declared a year of Saint Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus. His whole life was stewardship of his love and family.

The Sisters of St. Joseph are a diocesan congregation of women religious who have been serving the Catholic Church of Florida since 1866. Founded in Le Puy France, in 1650, the Sisters were invited into the missionary field of Florida by our First Bishop, Augustin Verot, specifically to teach and evangelize the newly freed slaves at the end of the Civil War. Saint Monica had an historic school from 1844 to 1923.

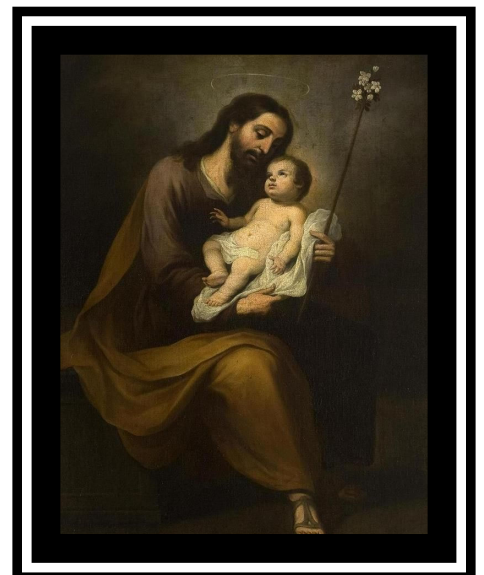
Though the early French Sisters experienced many financial hardships, they used their lace-making skills to help support themselves. They sold French lace to northern visitors and gave music and French lessons to “Snow Birds” who resided in St. Augustine and Palatka in winter months. St. Katharine Drexel also proved funds for this amazing endeavor. Three Sisters, in 1916, were arrested for teaching black students during a time when segregation was prominent. Sadly our school was closed in 1923 suddenly and didn’t reopen until 1960 fully integrated. One of the St. Joseph Sisters is buried in our St. Monica cemetery in the same area as Bobby Daley’s family. I am sure we are going to need this kind of love and mercy after our elections this year.

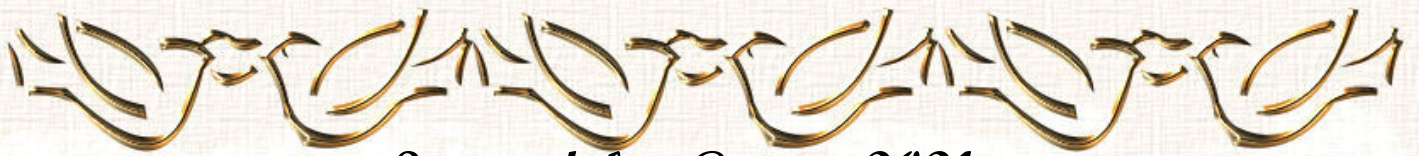
Because of your stewardship to our Parish, we are able to thrive. We do count on you to makes sure that we have \$5,000.00 a week to meet our budget which includes sharing 10% of all we receive with the poor, outcasts, and those in need. I can assure you that our finance counsel and pastoral counsel are very thrifty with your gifts. The cost of doing business is much higher than in the past. Just our insurance for the year is \$22,000 a year (a whole month of offertory).

Thank you for being a part of this amazing mission.
Thank you for your stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

May I conclude with the prayer for the Bishop Stewardship Appeal for this year. Father Amar and myself composed this with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Love, joy, peace,
Father Ron Moses+





Stewardship Prayer 2021

*O God, you who own everything
You love everyone and share love with us.
You gave us the vocation and mission to be like St. Joseph,
Protector of the Holy Family,
and patron of the Church, the Bride of Christ.*

*Through our stewardship of time, talent and treasures
Help us to support, protect and love the gift of Your Church
So that we may All be One in the Body of Christ*

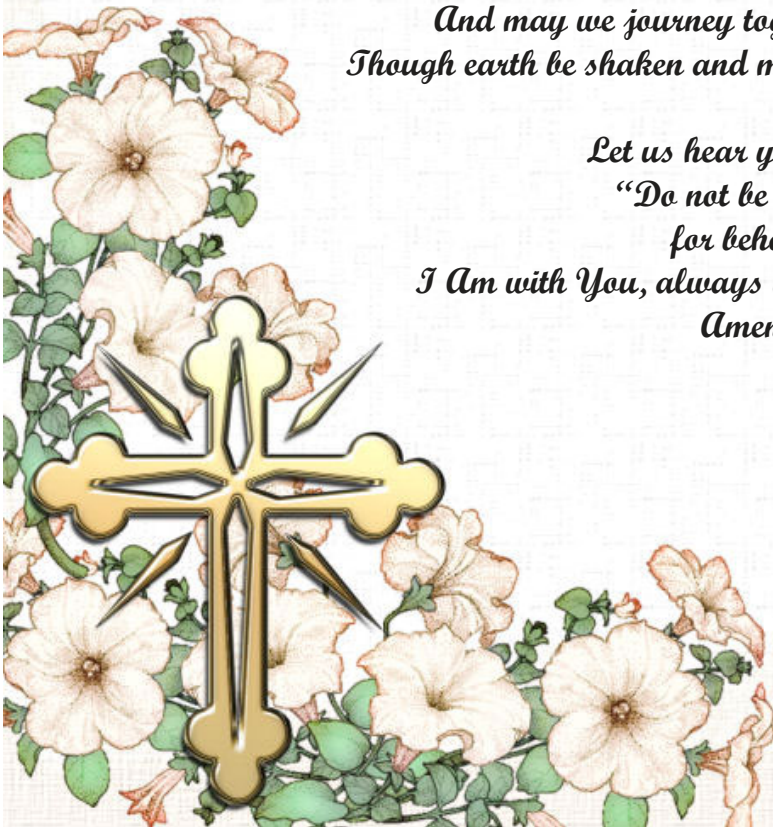
*Let us receive this Love gratefully,
Cultivate it responsibly,
Share it lovingly in justice with others,
And return this Gift with increase as a fragrant offering of love.*

*Imitating Joseph, the steward of the Holy Family
Inspire us to receive the gift of your Spouse Mary,
Mother of Jesus and our Mother
And may we journey together as one family
Though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the sea.*

*Let us hear your voice,
“Do not be afraid,
for behold,
I Am with You, always until the end of time.”
Amen!*

*God is our refuge and our strength,
an ever-present help in distress. Thus
we do not fear, though earth be
shaken and mountains quake to the
depths of the sea.*

Psalm 46



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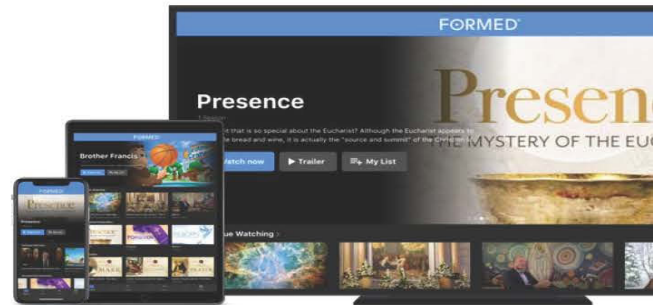
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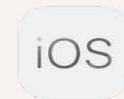
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**St Monica
 Youth Ministry**

**Every Saturday
 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

Open to all teens grades 6 to 12

**Join them Saturday
 October 24
 at 4:30 PM for a Youth
 Mass.**

**At St Monica Catholic Church
 we are
 dedicated to providing our
 Youth Ministry with the
 opportunity to engage and
 interact with the Mass. They
 participate in the Mass as
 Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers,
 Eucharistic Ministers.**

***Masks and Social Distancing
 Required***

Thanksgiving News

We are asking for donations for our annual
 thanksgiving baskets, if you can give anything
 towards someone's thanksgiving please bring
 your gifts to the office by Nov 20th



If you are in need of assistance for such a basket
 please call the office Monday thru Friday

9:00 to 3:00 at 325-9777

Basket pick up will be Nov 24th.

Between nine and 3 p.m.

May God richly bless each of you!





ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Cordially Invites You to Our

Annual Christmas Auction

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas Auction. This year things will be a little different than in the past.

The Annual Auction will be in the hall. However, we will be pre-selling raffle tickets in the hall between Masses on Sunday's through the month of November and in the Parish office. When you purchase your raffle tickets you will get your scheduled shopping time and your number for Sunday December 6th 2020. This is so that we can limit the amount of Parishioners and their families that are in the hall at one time so that social distancing can be maintained. Mask will also be required.

On the day of the auction during your scheduled shopping time, you will receive your tickets so that you can begin shopping.

Please enjoy our youth caroling while you are shopping.

In place of a Holiday Dinner we will have goodie bags for each family as well as coffee or hot chocolate.

A Virtual Drawing will be livestreamed on YouTube Live and Facebook Live from 4PM-5PM on December 6. Winners will also be notified of when and where to pick up their items.



Please join us for
All Souls Day
Mass

**We will celebrate our annual Mass for ALL SOULS on
Sunday November 1st, 2020
@ 2PM
At the St. Monica Cemetery.**



The gifts the weekend of
October 17th and 18th

Offertory:
\$4810.00

Outreach:
\$802.00

Building & Restoration:
\$232.22

World Mission Sunday:
\$815.00

Mass Attendance : 149

The good stewardship of our
parishioners at St. Monica Church
makes all that we do possible!

St. Monica's First Fruits
Outreach Committee meets on
the first Wednesday of every
month to determine which local
outreach organization to donate
10% of our collections to. If you
would like to be a part of this
group please contact the office.

September Monthly Expenditures:

Repairs: \$1,065.00

Utilities: \$2,474

Donations: \$4,251

Salaries: \$8,100

Property & Liability Insurance: \$1,820

Parish Sharing to Diocese: \$1,000.00

Priest Housing; \$525

Pensions: \$750

Shared Services: \$650

This month we also had major
repairs on air conditioners:

Upstairs Office Unit: \$1,293

Church Unit: \$3,665

**Thank you for your continual
financial generosity!**

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This Week's Daily Readings

Monday: Reading 1, *Ephesians 4:32--5:8*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6*
Gospel, *Luke 13:10-17*

Tuesday: Reading 1, *Ephesians 5:21-33*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5*
Gospel, *Luke 13:18-21*

Wednesday: Reading 1, *Ephesians 2:19-22*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5*
Gospel, *Luke 6:12-16*

Thursday: Reading 1, *Ephesians 6:10-20*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 144:1, 2, 9-10*
Gospel, *Luke 13:31-35*

Friday: Reading 1, *Philippians 1:1-11*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6*
Gospel, *Luke 14:1-6*

Saturday: Reading 1, *Philippians 1:18-26*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 42:2, 3, 5*
Gospel, *Luke 14:1, 7-11*

Sunday: Reading 1, *Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6*
Gospel, *Matthew 5:1-12*
Reading 2, *First John 3:1-3*

The St. Monica Food Pantry



Volunteers always needed to help distribute food at their drive thru giveaway.

*Every Saturday Morning
from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM*

Please consider giving a few hours your time just once a month!

Pope Francis' Intentions for October:

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



Prayer Requests



Louise Egan, Sue Wilson, Fred Lininger,
David Cummings, Frank Comer,
Mary Jo Vincent, Sandy Freligh,
Edna Blandford, Angie Spena,
Laura Hall, Stella Reyes, Thomas Szczes,
Sue Doyle, Susan Revels, Cooper Newman,
Linda Wyland, Judy Beckwith,
Dale Theriault, Sarah Jean Stewart

Please call the office at 386-325-9777 if you know someone that needs prayers



Grow Strong in Your Faith

With Karen Lee



Today's Fruit of the Spirit is... Faithfulness

God is **always** faithful. He is always there for us. He never changes. We can place all our faith in Him.

God wants us to be faithful to Him in return. How do we grow in faithfulness? Well, we recognize the saints as people of incredible faithfulness. If we are to please God, why not model our lives after theirs? For inspiration, try taking a few minutes each day to read about the saint of the day. (The Saint of the Day can be easily found, along with the Daily Readings, on Laudate (rated #1 Catholic app) or in a daily email from morningoffering.com.) As you read about the saints each day, glean something about them that you might try to imitate.



As you become more familiar with the saints, choose a saint you feel drawn to and search for quotes they are known for, or books they have written, and see what advice they have to offer. Ask your saint to intercede for you, that you may become more faithful, too. You don't have to have just one saint to help you, keep adding on until you have your own team of saints! And along with the help of your saints, the Holy Spirit will be right there nurturing your faithfulness, too. Our greatest hope is that some day God will say, *"Well done, my good and faithful servant... Come share your master's joy."*

ALL SAINTS DAY – Sunday, November 1 - Remember to thank your saints!

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Drive Thru Communion

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Daily Masses

Tuesday - 5:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 am

Confessions

Saturday 3:30PM —4:15 PM or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

**First Saturday of Every Month
10:00 AM**



Mass

Sunday 9:00 AM

Fr Ron Bible Study

Tuesday 6:15 PM

Rosary

Friday 7:45 AM

Holy Hour

Friday 9:00 AM

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, October 31, 2020 4:30 PM

**Ushers: Steve Woods, Hoyt Muir
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Iovino
Lectors: Sandy Woods, Bill Maus
Altar Server: Joe Iovino**

Sunday, November 1, 2020 9:00 AM

**Ushers: Eddie Dubeck, Tom Hiss
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso
Lectors: Frank Fraize, Mary Jo Perry
Altar Server: Joshua Carr**

Sunday, November 1, 2020 11:00 AM

**Ushers: Betty Poteet
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Mundy
Lectors: Rita Lambert
Altar Server: Avery Gugal**

Happy Birthday!



Crispina David
Fred Lininger
Sandra Sharp
Richard Webb
John Smith
Elizabeth Fortner
Catherine Donnelly

Mass Intentions  *for the Week*

Saturday, October 24

+Kimberly Miller

Sunday, October 25

Parishioners
+ Guadalupe Rash

Tuesday October 27

Cris David Birthday

Wednesday, October 28

Bill Maus

Thursday, October 29

+Isabel Gazel Dejuk

Friday, October 30

Bill Maus

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