

St Monica Catholic Church

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.”
Mark 10:15

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October 3, 2021



Weekend Masses

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

Summer 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

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

Beloved of Saint Monica,

This is a very full and special week coming up.

1) The Coronation Celebration of Our Lady of La Leche (October 9-11).

The Coronation Mass on Sunday @ 2pm will be live streamed. The joy in my heart is amazing. I have prayed in the chapel for over 40 years. Our Lady of the Rosary is the day of my birth, and I believe Our Lady has nurtured my vocation to serve and follow Jesus as a priest.

2) All of the priests of our diocese and our good bishop will be on our annual priest retreat starting this Monday (St. Francis) until Friday. Please keep us in your prayers.

3) My first KAIROS weekend at the prison (October 7-10). Joe Grasso and I have been meeting with 25 other men for over 40 hours to prepare for this. The journey has been life changing and joyful. The mission of the Kairos Prison ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness 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 of their communities. This retreat is like a Cursillo, but ecumenical. We will come out of the prison at 8 pm and return by 7 am. We will host 4 men at our rectory/office. Fathers Jim O'Neal and Jeff McGowan have graciously agreed to cover the weekend Masses. Please pray for us!

4) Lord make me an instrument of your peace!

5) The heavens are telling the glory of God! And all creation is shouting for joy. Come dance in the forrest and play in the field. And sing, sing to the glory of our Beloved God!

6) Holy Mary, Mother of God and our Mother! Pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen!

7) Let us walk joyfully with Jesus on the journey of a lifetime... that happens to be eternal. Love, joy, peace, Father Ron Moses +



Pictures Celebrating Stella Reyes: May the angels welcome her into Paradise!



Grow Strong in Your Faith



With Karen Lee



Do you believe in guardian angels? If not, you should! Did you know that angels are mentioned 273 times in the Bible? And the Catechism of the Catholic Church has this to say about guardian angels: From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. “Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.”

There are saints who had experiences with their guardian angels and some of them left us good advice. St. John Bosco said, "Pray to your guardian angel. Invoke his aid if you should find yourself in any serious danger of body or soul, and I assure you that he will help and protect you." And St. Frances de Sales mentioned, “Make yourself familiar with the **angels** and behold them frequently in spirit; for without being seen, they are present with you.” St. John Vianney advised, "The devil writes down our sins—our guardian angel all our merits. Labor that the guardian angel's book may be full, and the devil's empty."

So what exactly do our guardian angels do for us? St. Thomas Aquinas says that they ward off demons. Psalm 91:11 tells us they protect us from harm. “He commands his angels...to guard you wherever you go. With their hands they shall support you, lest you strike your foot against a stone.” St. Bernard shares that the first thing we should do in a moment of temptation is to call on our “helper” to strengthen our resolve. He tells us to have courage because our “guardians” are faithful, prudent, and powerful. (Look at St. Peter in Acts 12. His angel went so far as to break him out of prison.) St. Jerome reveals, “The worth of a soul is so great that from birth each one has an angel assigned to him for protection.” Jesus himself even refers (Matt. 18:10) to children having angels in heaven that always look upon the face of his Heavenly Father. This being true, they can intercede for us, bring us closer to God, illuminate the truth, and aid in our salvation.

October 2 is the feast of the Guardian Angels. Be sure to wish your angel guardian a happy feast day. And thank your angel daily for keeping you on track and moving you ever closer to God.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 3, 2021

Don't forget to use our code **R87GP3**

MISERY MEETS MERCY: ST FAUSTINA

Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz Ratajczak discuss St. Faustina Kowalska and her role of bringing the message of Divine Mercy to the Church..



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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
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Call Us Back!
Gatherings Beginning Soon

E-mail 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**

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

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

THANK YOU!



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 these viewing to mark this
special occasion for our Diocese!



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of our
parishioners at
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makes all that we do
possible!



Stewardship
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WEEKLY OFFERING

September 25 & 26

Offertory:	\$ 3,577.00
Outreach to Poor:	\$ 50.00
Building Fund:	\$ 40.00

Thank you for supporting St Monica
Mass Attendance

Saturday Vigil :	49
Sunday 9:00 AM:	109
Sunday 11:00 AM:	63

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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.

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 16 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 the Gospel.



DID YOU KNOW THAT ST MONICA HAS A CEMETERY?

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION



Join the St. Francis Gardeners' Ministry! Help by using your time and talents to keep St. Monica looking beautiful. Meet on October 4, St. Francis's feast day, at the St. Francis Garden in Father Ron's back yard at 9:00 am for a brief prayer and a morning of gardening.

See you then!

WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE
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Saturday, October 9 @ 4:30 PM

Ushers: Mary Shackelford, Shirley Delaney
Eucharistic Minister: Ken Freligh
Lectors: Cris David, Amy Moore
Altar Server: Joe Iovino

Sunday, October 10 @ 9:00 AM

Ushers: Eddie Dubeck, Gerald Donnelly
Eucharistic Minister: Joe Grasso
Lectors: Stephanie Huskey, Pam Mathes
Altar Server: Benjamin Motl

Sunday, October 10 @ 11:00 AM

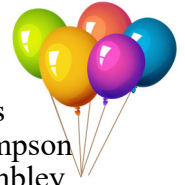
Ushers: Ted Bianculli
Eucharistic Minister: Joyce Fitzsimmons
Lectors: Mary Mundy, Jim Doyle
Altar Server: Grant Fortner

**ST. MONICA RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AND GIFT
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 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.

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 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!



Patrick Lusk
 Erin Fortner
 Jennie Hallinan
 Gary Schneider

J.J Nichols
 David Thompson
 Floyd Trombley
 Mark Motl

This Week's Daily Readings

Mon: *Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11, Psalms 2:2, 3, 4, 5, 8, Luke 10:25-37*
Tue: *Jonah 3:1-10, Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, Luke 10:38-42*
Wed: *Jonah 4:1-11, Psalms 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10, Luke 11:1-4*
Thur: *Malachi 3:13-20, Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, Luke 11:5-13*
Fri: *Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Psalms 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9, Luke 11:15-26*
Sat: *Joel 4:12-21, Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Luke 11:27-28*
Sun: *Wisdom 7:7-11, Psalms 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Mark 10:17-30, Hebrews 4:12-13*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 2
 + Rasael Ayuste & + Ariel Ayuste

Sunday, October 3
 9:00 AM -Parishioners
 11:00 AM– Annette & Michael Gilbert

Tuesday, October 5 +Alex McCreery
 Wednesday, October 6 Diana & Tommy Downey
 Thursday, October 7 +Cris &Libby Rountree
 Friday, October 8 +Tom Doyle



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,
 Sandra Scranton, Lance Watson, Mary Graham, Ron Levesque
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 Millie Sellers, Billy Watson, Yvon Theriault, Cecil

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