

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

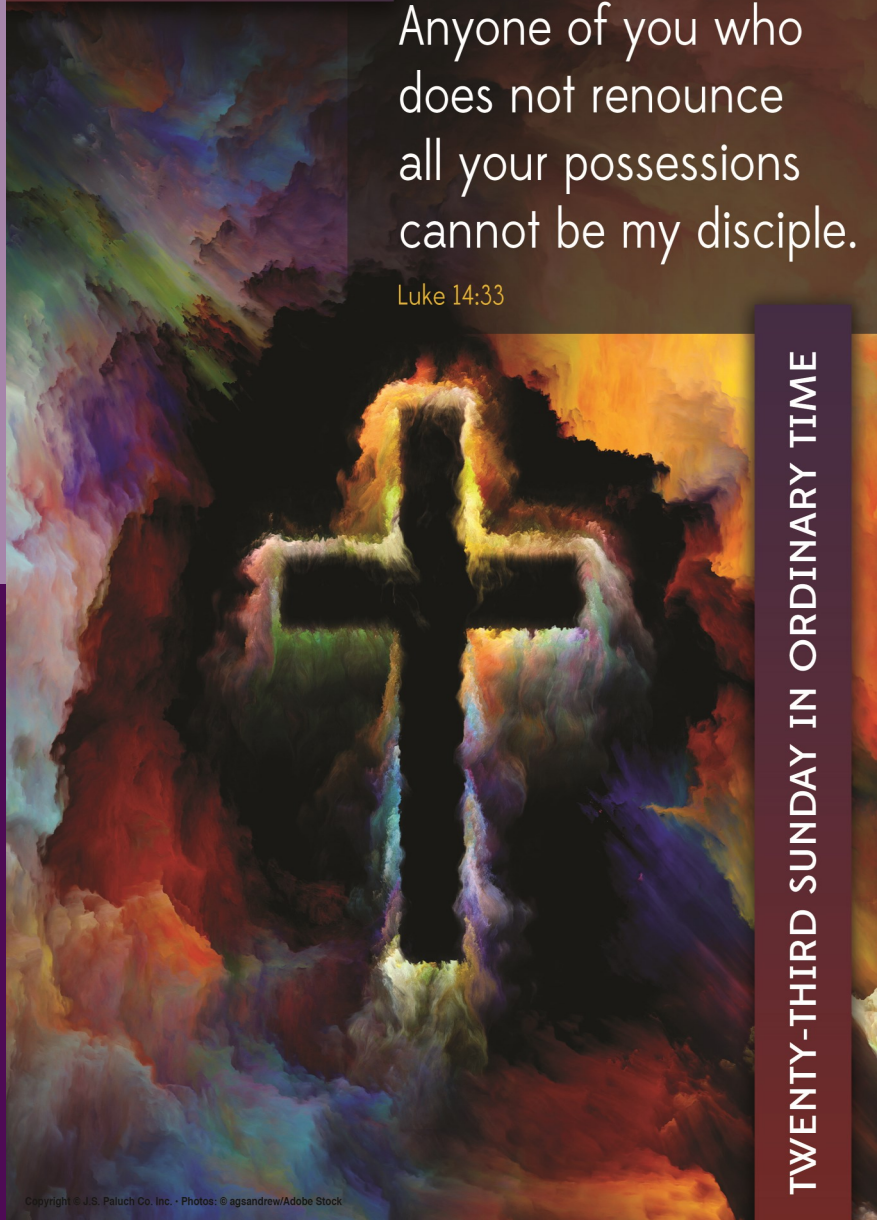
Confessions Saturday

3:30 - 4:15 pm

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Anyone of you who
does not renounce
all your possessions
cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:33



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pope's Intentions



The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and
economists work together to protect
the world's seas and oceans.

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Stmonicacatholicchurch.com**

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

This Week

Tuesday August 10

Bible Study
With Father Ron

6:15 PM

Pastor

Father Ron Camarda

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A note from the pastor

Beloved of St. Monica,

I pray you all survived Hurricane Dorian. Please pray for our men who are on the Christ Renews His Parish this weekend. As we move forward, I am reflecting on how impressed Bishop Felipe and Deacon Clay Ludwig were for our 160th celebration of St. Monica parish feast day. Bishop was thrilled with the light of the stain glass pouring in through the windows and souls. Keep up the beautiful work in ministering to the poorest of poor.

Congratulations to Frank Fraize who was installed as the Grand Knight of our Knights of Columbus Counsel 5758. Our men who serve on this counsel have been an incredible asset to our parish community. They have always been a part of our mission to *“welcome and assist all to the compassionate love of Jesus through the Eucharist.”* Did you know that Babe Ruth was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He spent many winters here in Palatka and so may have attended St. Monica’s from time to time. How wonderful to live where we live and how we live!

Next Saturday after the 4:30 pm Mass is our kick-off for the youth ministry. We have marvelous joy planned. We are teaming up with St. Mark Episcopal.

Have a marvelous week in God’s garden.

Love, joy, peace,
Father Ron +

St Monica

Youth Ministry (Ages 12-18)

&

CCF (Pre-K thru 5th)

Kick Off Night

(Parents Welcome)

September 14, 2019

4:30 PM Mass

5:30 PM Dinner

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Social

Please Contact

Scott Phillips (386-983-7317)

or Stephany Gilmore (386-530-0265)

for more information

Stewardship

Time
Talent
Treasure



Children's Choir Group

For ages 5 years through 12 years old

When: Every Tuesday beginning
September 2nd Through May 5th

From: 3:15 to 4:15

Where: St. Monica's Catholic Church

The weekly offertory for
September 1, 2019 will be reported in next
weeks bulletin due to the holiday.

Online Offertory for the month of
August is \$2252.94

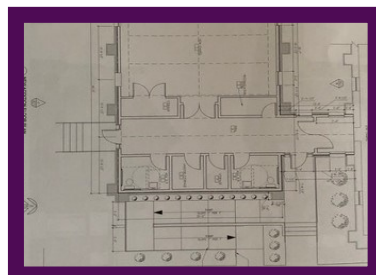
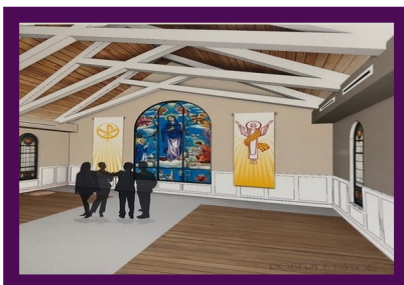
Thank you
Your generosity allowed us to give &
proclaim to the
Kingdom of God and His Love!



A Dream for Our Future

Marion Chapel with Reconciliation Room and Restrooms

Help us make this dream a reality





St. Monica and the Power of Persistent Prayer

Monica was no stranger to family crosses. Raised Christian in the fourth century, she had married a violent and unfaithful man, Patricius, who refused to allow her to baptize their three children. While in deep personal pain, her faith was her unshakable anchor. Other women began to notice. It was a common scenario for suffering wives to come to her for strength and comfort in their own difficulties. Years of patient love and powerful prayers paid off in the end when Patricius converted to the faith a year before he died.

But the seventeen-year-old Augustine had yet to reform. In anguish, Monica implored the local bishop for help convincing Augustine to surrender both the mistresses and Manichean heresy he had taken up. “God’s time will come,” the bishop reassured her, but she was so persistent he finally urged, “Go now, I beg you. It is not possible that the son of so many tears should perish.”

And so the widowed Monica redoubled her efforts as she followed Augustine to Italy when he left home to continue his education. Although Augustine tried to lose her on the way, she resolutely came after her brilliant but sinful son, first to Rome and then to Milan. All the while, she was pulling down favors from heaven by fasting and praying as only a Christian mother can. Augustine, looking back on those days in the *Confessions*, remembers the “rivers flowing down from my mother’s eyes, by which, before (God) and in my behalf, she daily watered the ground beneath her face.”

One answer to her prayer was the friendship of a holy and gifted bishop, Ambrose, who came to admire Monica’s devotion and easily won the trust and admiration of her son. Largely through his influence, Augustine was able to finally embrace the faith and desire to be baptized. His conversion had been a tremendous struggle. In the end, it was a voice from heaven urging Augustine to “take up and read” the scriptures which broke his resistance and flooded his soul with grace. -*Excerpt from So Many Tears at www.SpiritualDirection.com*

**Breakfast is cancelled for this week due to
Men’s CHRP.
See you next week**

Prayer Request



All Service Men & Women
 Alicia Alexander
 Matilda Aloia
 Larry Beaton
 Greg Bodalski
 Lois Boucher
 Joan Carter
 Minda Carter
 Louise Egan
 Ignatius Guanlao
 Tom Sczces
 Albert Yeager
 Norma Kay Callaway
 Tom Kearitin
 Sandy Scranton

Anna Katherine Fraize
 Albino Gaw
 Lee Gibbs
 Anita Gieselman
 Andy Hall
 Laura Hall
 Ron Harnois
 Ray Johnson
 Father Keene
 Sister Maureen Kelly
 Fred Lininger
 Lillian Morgan
 Kyler Manis
 Wickus Viljoen
 David Lane

Father Jeff
 Adrian Ryan
 Sandra Meis
 Cooper Newman
 Nicole Newman
 Sandy Nichols
 Jeff O'Berry
 Cathleen Phillips
 Caroline Riley
 Cathy Sheridan
 Ansley Hall
 Denise Orr
 Glen Mullen
 Silvana Gallo
 Steve Fitzsimmons

Rosalie Smith
 Darlene Sweat
 LaDonna Tanner
 Abby Thayer
 Freya Thayer
 Mary Jo Vincent
 Nick Nichols
 Bill Walwik
 Lee Weaver
 Connie Weisner
 Joe Welsh
 Tami Moree
 Michael Benton
 Nancy Jones
 The Parish of St. Monica

MASS Intentions

Saturday 4:30 PM	September 7 +Alberto M. David
Sunday 9:00 AM	September 8 Parishioners
Sunday 11:00 AM	September 8 +Leta Clark
Tuesday 5:30 PM	September 10 +John Tatum
Wednesday 8:30 AM	September 11 +Eduardo M David
Thursday 8:30 AM	September 12 Jacob Porcelli
Friday 8:30 AM	September 13 +Miguel Dejuk Yunnis
Saturday 4:30 PM	September 14 Barady & Clemente Families



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.