

St. Monica Catholic Church

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday



From the
Journal of
Fr. Jared

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Notice as we echo the angels in the Book of Revelation circling the throne of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain, in proclaiming the Alleluia, that we move from a seated position to a standing position. When sitting, we are in a posture of receptivity, but with the Alleluia and the Proclamation of the Gospel, we stand and remain standing out of respect for Jesus Christ, who is more immediately present in the Gospel reading.

We stand in attentive reverence as the deacon, priest, or Bishop arrives at the ambo, since Jesus is present in the Word. (Sidenote, a deacon if present will always proclaim the Gospel even if the Bishop or Pope is present.) The ordained minister then greets the people with “The Lord be with you,” except when he does this, he does not extend his hands in greeting like the other uses of the phrase. The people respond, “And with your spirit.” Then the ordained minister says, “A reading from the Holy Gospel according to ... (Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John).” The people then respond, “Glory to you, O Lord.”

Typically, the ordained minister then traces the Sign of the Cross on the book, his forehead, lips, and heart, inviting the Lord to be on his mind, on his lips, and in his heart. Many of the people also echo his gesture. After the Gospel is proclaimed, the ordained minister says, “The Gospel of the Lord,” and the people respond, “Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.” The minister then kisses the book reverently saying this prayer silently: “Through the words of the Gospel may our sins be wiped away.” If the Bishop is present, sometimes the Deacon or Priest will bring the book to him to kiss and then bless the people with the Book of the Gospels.



Rely on Our Redeemer,

Fr. Jared S. De Leo



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Daily Mass Times

Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM

1st Saturday of the Month 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM

Or by appointment

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Fridays 9:00-10:00 AM

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

1st Friday of the Month 8:00 AM

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Visit us on the web at: www.stmonicacatholicchurch.com

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9 AM—3 PM; Wednesday & Friday: 9 AM—12 PM

**Do You Have a Plan for Your Charitable Giving?
Life and Legacy Workshop—Dinner Provided!**



Join us to find out how planning can help you provide for your future, your loved ones, and your church. This workshop is sponsored by the Catholic Foundation. **It will take place on Saturday, June 8th in the Parish Hall following the 4:30 PM Mass. A boxed dinner will be provided, but RSVP's are needed!**

This informative workshop will explain how you can ensure that your money and stock portfolios are supporting the causes you care about, in addition to knowing the various ways you can give, making sure your money is used wisely, and other helpful tips on investing in your future.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 386-325-9777 or saintmoniacatholic@gmail.com **by Monday, June 3rd to reserve a meal.**

**St. Monica & St. Ambrose Vacation Bible School
Registration Is Open!**



This year, we will be doing a combined VBS with St. Ambrose! It will take place from **June 17th—21st from 9 AM until Noon in the St. Ambrose Parish Hall** (6070 Church Rd in Elkton). Children entering 1st-6th Grade in Fall 2024 are welcome! Teen and adult volunteers are also needed! (Adults will need to be screened per the Diocese's safe environment requirements.) Contact Cheryl Carr at: ccarr@stmoniacatholicchurch.com or call the Parish Office at 386-325-9777 if you would like to volunteer. Our theme will be the "Saving Waters of Jesus." Registration forms are available at CCF classes or in the Parish Office. **The registration deadline is June 1st.** There is no cost for St. Monica Parishioners. We hope you can join us for this fun-filled week!

Weekly Offering

Thank You for Your Generosity!

May 11-12, 2024

Offertory	\$4,390.00
Children's Gifts	\$85.00
Youth Ministry (Steubenville Conference)	\$649.50
From Foster Family Breakfast Fundraiser	
Food Pantry	\$76.94
Building and Restoration	\$1,030.00
Respect Life (Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet)	\$1,025.00
Candles	\$65.95



Usher Training Session for ALL New and Current Ushers Next Saturday

We will have a training/refresher session for ALL new and current ushers **next Saturday, May 25th at 9 AM in the church.** All new and current ushers should attend. If you are interested in becoming an usher and want to find out more about what this role involves, please come to the training! If you are a new or seasoned usher and are unable to attend the training, please speak with Fr. Jared or Bill Black prior to being scheduled as an usher in the future.

**Livestream in the Parish Hall Youth Room
This Sunday at 9 AM**



Mindful that some of our parishioners are sensitive to incense, we are planning to livestream the **9:00 AM** Mass on Pentecost (this Sunday) in the Parish Hall Youth Room. Communion will be brought to the Hall so that those who are unable to be in the church can participate fully in the Mass.

Healing the Pain of Abortion



A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion or miscarriage in their life. Come and receive peace, forgiveness of self and others and the compassion of God. These retreats are private, strictly confidential and for people of all faiths. **Our next English retreat will be on June 21-23, 2024.** For more information, call 904-221-3232 or email rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls and inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!



House Blessings

In light of the joyous nature of the Easter and Christmas Seasons, traditionally the priest visits homes and blesses them during these seasons. The Church encourages this even if your house has been blessed before. This is not a requirement, but it is a wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. If you would like to take part in this tradition, please use the link below or the QR code to sign up for a time for Fr. Jared to come and bless your house. **This opportunity will be available until Friday, May 31st!** Please put your address in the comments section of the sign-up so we can be sure to have your most up-to-date address. (If you have trouble with the sign-up, you can call the office at 386-325-9777.) Fr. Jared does not expect you to prepare a meal for him. It is just an opportunity for him to visit you in your home and to bless it.

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Tuesday	May 21	+ Doreen Fowler	Requested by: Cris David
Wednesday	May 22	+ Mary Ann Rafferty + Steve DeLeon Reta Harris, Rita Cunningham, Rita Lambert, and Rita Smith (On the Feast of St. Rita)	Requested by: The Costello Family Requested by: Sherry Butler Requested by: Rita Smith
Thursday	May 23	+ Lourdes Guanlao	Requested by: Cris David
Friday	May 24	+ David Shepard Bridget Costello The Family of Matthew Camarda	Requested by: Ted and Lisa Bianculli Requested by: The Costello Family Requested by: Rita Lambert & Pam Mathes
Saturday 4:30 PM	May 25	Fannya Cummings	Requested by: David & Carmen Cummings
Sunday 9:00 AM	May 26	Living and Deceased Parishioners	
Sunday 11:00 AM	May 26	+ Eugene Aloia Sr.	Requested by: Matilda Aloia



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Birthdays this Week:

Francis Wheeler	Katrina Rogers	Girma Assefa
Dwain Denoncour	Brandon Rogers	Rita Cunningham
Michelle Patterson	Jane Sumara	Gayle Whitley

Parish Prayer Request List



Our parish has wonderful prayer warriors who faithfully pray for those on our prayer list. We recognize that our parish's prayer request list has grown rather large over the past few months. Out of a desire to keep the list up-to-date and focused on those who are most in need of prayers, going forward, names on the prayer list will be kept on the list for six weeks. If you or someone you know has a chronic illness, are undergoing treatment for cancer, or have another serious condition, let the Parish Office know. Those who are in these situations can be kept on the list for longer than six weeks. The six weeks for all who are currently on our prayer list will conclude on June 2nd. Of course, if you know someone in urgent need of prayer, you are still welcome to contact the Office to have them added to the list. **As an alternative for those who are not urgently in need of prayer, but would still like our parish to remember them in prayer, you are welcome to write their name(s) in our Parish Book of Prayer Intentions at the ramp entrance.**

Thank you for your understanding!

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 & Families at: 1-800-96-Abuse (800-962-2873).

 <p>Please call the office if you or someone you know needs to be added to the prayer list. 386-325-9777</p>	Anthony Farmer	Megan Burton	Thomas Downey	Joel Montague	Luis Linton	The Blevins Family
	Frank Fraize	Diane Kinnon	Edna Blandford	Kenneth Butler	Cathy Tucker	Marilynn Gauthier
	Nancy Jones	Joseph Dame	Cooper Newman	Camryn Gilmore	Larry Beaton	Dominique Griffin
	Hoyt Muir	Carmen & David	Margot Massad	Amber Lininger	Katie Thayer	Latanya Hamiton
	The DeGuzman Family	Cummings	Fred Lininger	Margaret	Valerie Garcia	The Filipi Family
	Scott Phillips	Sue Doyle	Tony Wheeler	Kozhev-Nikova	Sandra Mobley	Jimmy McGarrey
	Megan Burnett	Cheryl Albert	Buddy Perry	Vincent Martinez	Marcia Marques	Darlene Sweat
	Kimberly Foster	Thomas Szczes	Jim Perry	Jetta Don Shaban	Mark Dailey	Deacon Gregory Kiley
	Melissa Mobley	Bob McGinness	Brian Federico	Julia Oxendine	Nikki Kourtney	Gerry & Mabel Bernier
	Harry Burrige	Joan and Kate	Annette Gilbert	Christine Taylor	Jared Holliday	Doug Schexnayder
	Tina Stamper	Rita Lambert	Clarence Keiser	Kellie Thropp	Pegi Mathe	The Thomas Family
	Doug Scott	Rita Rash	Mary Lawnicki	Doug Foster	William Parker	John Skalnik
		Michael D. Fazio	Rae Marks Sr.			The McMillan Family

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