St. Monica Catholic Church

May 19, 2024



From the Fr. Jared Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Journal of 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."

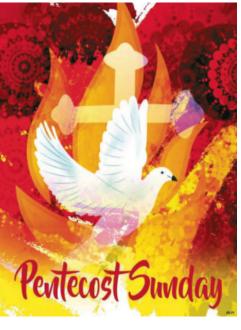
Typically, the ordained minister then traces the Sign of the Cross on the book, his forehead, lips, and heart, inviting the Lord to be on his mind, on his lips, and in his heart. Many of the people also echo his gesture. After the Gospel is proclaimed, the ordained minister says, "The Gospel of the Lord," 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,



Pentecost Sunday



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!



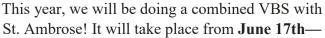
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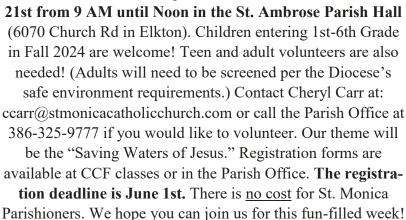
ones, and your church. This workshop is sponsored by the Catholic Foundation. It will take place on Saturday, June 8th in the Parish Hall following the 4:30 PM Mass. A boxed dinner will be provided, but RSVP's are needed!

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 saintmonicacatholic@gmail.com by Monday, June 3rd to reserve a meal.

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





Weekly Offering

Thank You for Your Generosity!

May 11-12, 2024

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

USHERS WANTED

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 <u>rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com</u>. All calls and inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!

School

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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Mass

Tuesday May 21 + Doreen Fowler Requested by: Cris David

Wednesday May 22 + Mary Ann Rafferty Requested by: The Costello Family

> + Steve DeLeon Requested by: Sherry Butler

Reta Harris, Rita Cunningham, Rita Lambert, Requested by: Rita Smith

and Rita Smith (On the Feast of St. Rita)

May 23 + Lourdes Guanlao Requested by: Cris David

Friday May 24 + David Shepard Requested by: Ted and Lisa Bianculli

Requested by: The Costello Family **Bridget Costello**

The Family of Matthew Camarda Requested by: Rita Lambert & Pam Mathes

Saturday 4:30 PM May 25 Fannya 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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Thursday

Urban Plunge is a group of people committed to putting their faith into action by giving hands-on help to homeowners in need, regardless of creed, color or any other determinate.

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).

Happy Birthday

Birthdays this Week:

Requested by: David & Carmen Cummings

Francis Wheeler Dwain Denoncour Michelle Patterson

Katrina Rogers **Brandon Rogers** Jane Sumara

Girma Assefa Rita Cunningham 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!

Please call the office if you or someone you know needs to be added to the prayer list.

386-325-9777

Anthony Farmer Megan Burton Frank Fraize Nancy Jones Hoyt Muir The DeGuzman Family Scott Phillips Megan Burnett Kimberly Foster Melissa Mobley Harry Burridge Tina Stamper Doug Scott

Diane Kinnon Joseph Dame Carmen & David Cummings Sue Doyle Cheryl Albert Thomas Szczes Bob McGinness Joan and Kate Rita Lambert Rita Rash

Thomas Downey Joel Montague Edna Blandford Margot Massad Fred Lininger Tony Wheeler Buddy Perry Jim Perry Brian Federico Annette Gilbert Clarence Keiser Mary Lawnicki Michael D. Fazio Rae Marks Sr.

Kenneth Butler Cooper Newman Camryn Gilmore Amber Lininger Margaret Kozhev-Nikova Vincent Martinez Jetta Don Shaban Julia Oxendine Christine Taylor Kellie Thropp Doug Foster

Luis Linton Cathy Tucker Larry Beaton Katie Thayer Valerie Garcia Sandra Mobley Marcia Marques Mark Dailey Nikki Kourtney Jared Holliday Pegi Mathe William Parker

The Blevins Family Marilynn Gauthier Dominique Griffin Latanya Hamiton The Filipi Family Jimmy McGarrey Darlene Sweat Deacon Gregory Kiley Gerry & Mabel Bernier Doug Schexnayder The Thomas Family John Skalnik The McMillan Family

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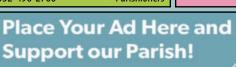
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