

# St. Monica Catholic Church

July 21, 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Thank You for Your Prayers and Support of Our Youth Who Attended the Steubenville Florida Youth Conference Last Weekend!**

Last weekend, 20 teens,

6 adult chaperones, and Fr. Jared attended the Steubenville Florida Youth Conference in Orlando. They had a wonderful time at the Conference and received many graces from the Holy Spirit. A huge thank you to Rick Carr, who did such a wonderful job as the group leader, Cheryl Carr for helping in so many ways, all of the chaperones, and everyone who helped to make the trip possible.

Fr. Jared and the group would also like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who prayed for our teens and donated towards the trip.

Thank you to all of the individuals and families who so generously donated to Youth Ministry and the Steubenville Conference, and thank you to the Ladies Guild and Knights of Columbus, who made



large donations in support of our teens.

We are so thankful for everyone's prayers and support!

*Thank You*



## **Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

(Beginning on Sunday, August 4th, the 9 AM Mass will be at 8:30 AM)

## **Daily Mass Times**

Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM

1st Saturday of the Month 8:30 AM

(1st Saturday Mass Suspended in August and September)

## **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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Summer Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:15 AM to Noon



### Upcoming Mass and Confession Time Changes

As Fr. Jared has mentioned at Mass and in one of his previous bulletin letters, **beginning the week of August 4th**, the Sunday 9:00 AM Mass time will be changed to 8:30 AM, and the 8:00 AM Holy Day of Obligation Mass time will be changed to 8:30 AM. Starting that week, there will also be an additional opportunity for Confession on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00-8:25 AM (in addition to our current Saturday Confession time from 3:15-4:15 PM).

### First Saturday Mass Suspended in August and September



Please note that the First Saturday Mass will be suspended in August and September, due to prior obligations for Fr. Jared. The First Saturday Mass will resume on Saturday, October 5th at 8:30 AM.



### CCF and Youth Ministry is Starting Soon!

Just a quick reminder that CCF/Youth Registration will be on Sunday, August 11th after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. The first class will be on Sunday, August 18th after the 8:30 AM Mass. We're looking forward to a great year!

### Mission Co-Op Report—Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Uganda: Thank You!

Thank you so much again to all for your generosity towards last year's Mission Co-Op second collection for Our Lady of the Rosary Mirembe Maria Parish in Mityana, Uganda. While they put most of our donations towards scholarships at the parish's Catholic Schools for 6 children in need, they also were able to use a portion of our donation to finish putting pews in their main parish building. They were able to add 5 pews to finish their project of removing benches and adding pews with kneelers. They are so thankful for our parish's support! The picture below shows their main parish building with all of the pews installed.



### Weekly Offering

Thank You For Your Generosity!

July 13-14, 2024

Offertory	\$4,627.00
Children's Gifts	\$13.00
St. Monica Cemetery	\$100.00
Food Pantry	\$500.00
Building and Restoration	\$55.00

### Ladies Guild Christmas in July Craft Sale is This Weekend!



Come check out the crafts made by our Ladies Guild members and families at our Christmas in July Sale!

**After the sale this Friday, July 19th and Saturday, July 20th from 8 AM to 1 PM, there is one last chance to attend the sale this Sunday, July 21st between the Masses!**

Proceeds will benefit the worthy causes supported by our Ladies Guild.

Come and see what we have!



### July 21-27: National Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week

Celebrate National Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week from July 21-27, 2024. NFP reflects the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promoting openness to life and recognizing the child's value. It enriches the bond between husband and wife by respecting the love-giving nature of marriage. Learn more here:

<https://family.dosafl.com/nfp-awareness-week>

### Feast of St. James and Camino de Las Américas



Join our Diocese for the Feast of St. James events commemorating the Camino de Las Américas and the Cathedral Alliance **this Thursday, July 25th at 6 PM**. It all begins with a procession with a specially commissioned statue of St. James at the Castillo de San Marcos, 1 S. Castillo Drive in St. Augustine, and ends at the Cathedral Basilica with a Mass.



Tuesday	July 23	+ Dorothy LaCasse	Requested by: Bob and Judy Newman
Wednesday	July 24	+ Gene Knodle + Rita Rash + Genibera de la Guardia	Requested by: Rita Smith Requested by: Linda Cleveland Requested by: David and Carmen Cummings
Thursday	July 25	+ Martha Fox	Requested by: Sharon Harris
Friday	July 26	+ Vincent Martinez + Jean Blair	Requested by: Karen Lee Requested by: Bill and Nancy Walwik
Saturday 4:30 PM	July 27	+ Harold Newman	Requested by: Bob and Judy Newman
Sunday 9:00 AM	July 28	Living and Deceased Parishioners	
Sunday 11:00 AM	July 28	+ Jean Blair	Requested by: Reta Harris

**Next Weekend Ministry Schedule:**

**Saturday, July 27th at 4:30 PM**

**Ushers:** Bill Black, Sharon Harris  
**EM (Body of Christ):** Tom Porwoll  
**EM (Precious Blood):** Joe and Mary Iovino  
**Lectors:** Mary Lawnicki (1st), Helen Muir (2nd)  
**Altar Server:** Shirley Delaney

**Sunday, July 28th at 9:00 AM**

**Ushers:** Robert Farmer, Kevin Donnelly  
**EM (Body of Christ):** Pam Mathes  
**EM (Precious Blood):** Corrine Munn, Chuck Romer  
**Lectors:** Karen Lee (1st), Megan Romer (2nd)  
**Altar Server:** Mallory Bock, Joseph Kuehmeier

**Sunday, July 28th at 11:00 AM**

**Ushers:** Mary Ann Belcher, Tina Wilson  
**EM (Body of Christ):** Aleta Schexnayder  
**EM (Precious Blood):** Linda Cleveland, Jan Schneider  
**Lectors:** Mary Crawford (1st), Charlene Shepard (2nd)  
**Altar Server:** Braden Foster



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**Birthdays this Week:**

Mary Bock	Charlie Harris	Ted Bianculli
Kaitlyn Macy	Millie DiStasio	Aella Stuhler
	Ron Levesque	



**Priestly Vocation Discernment Retreat for Young Men Ages 16+**

The seminarians of the Diocese of St. Augustine are hosting their annual retreat for young men, ages 16+, who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This overnight retreat will be held at Marywood Retreat & Conference Center in St. Johns and includes Mass, talks, small group discussions, meals and time for recreation, prayer, Adoration and Confession. The cost to attend is \$15.

**The retreat begins at 5 PM on August 2nd and ends at 1 PM on August 4th.**



Registration is available here:  
<https://dos afl.wufoo.com/forms/z16y0c7e14kyvr x/>  
 or by scanning the QR code to the left.

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Clay Ludwig at [vocationdirector@dos afl.com](mailto:vocationdirector@dos afl.com) or call the Vocations Office at (904) 262-3200 x 101.

Scan the QR code to the right to see a short video with more information about the retreat!



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



Please note that all prayer list requests will be left on the list for 6 weeks, unless the person has a chronic illness, is undergoing treatment for cancer, or has another serious condition. If this is the case, please let the Parish Office know: 386-325-9777. Prayer requests can also be written in our Parish Book of Intentions at the ramp entrance.

Joseph Dame	Hoyt Muir	Rae Marks Sr.	John Skalnik	Bridget Costello	Jane Twardowski
Michael V. Fazio	William Parker	Doug Scott	Christine Taylor	Pegi Mathe	Carlton & Diane Kinnon
The McMillan Family	Forrest Wright	Darlene Sweat	Kellie Thropp	Larry Beaton	
Marilynn Gauthier	Doug Foster	Kim Foster	Buddy Perry	James Nicholas	

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