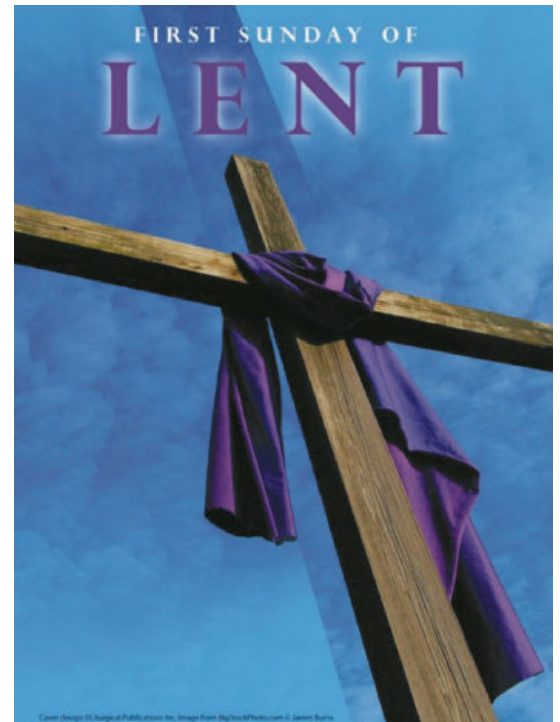
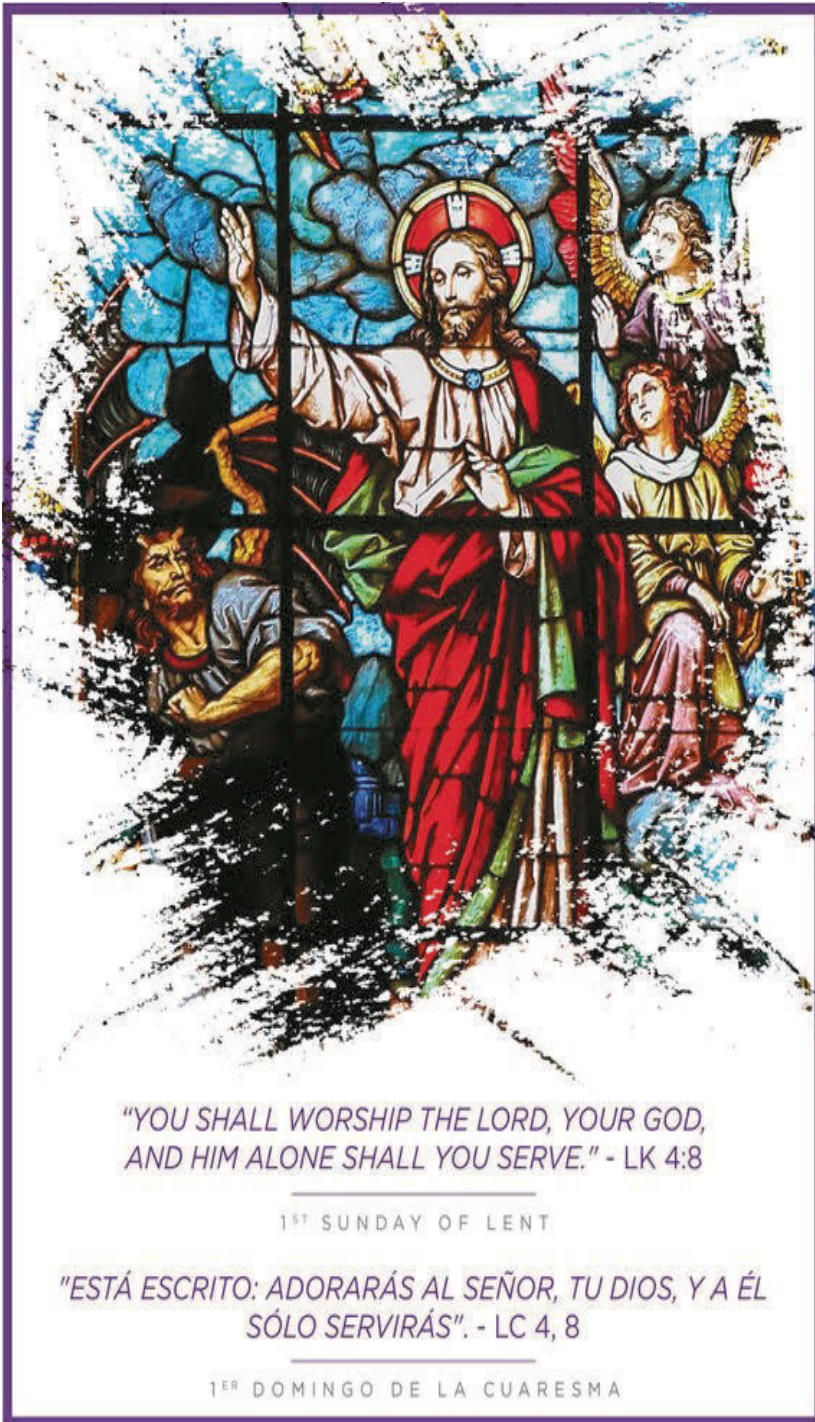


St. Monica Catholic Church

March 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Daily Mass Times

Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM
1st Saturday of the Month 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00-8:25 AM
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

Parish Office: 386-325-9777; 114 S 4th Street, Palatka, FL 32177

Parish Email Address: saintmonicacatholic@gmail.com; Fr. Jared's Email: frjared@stmonicacatholicchurch.com

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

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM—4:30 PM; Friday 9:00 AM—12:00 PM



Second Collection Next Weekend (March 15-16) for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Next weekend we will take up a second collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this second collection next week. You can find more info at www.usccb.org/ccee.

Ladies Guild Breakfast Fundraiser Next Sunday, March 16th!



All are welcome to join us for our breakfast fundraiser in the Parish Hall following the 8:30 AM Mass **next Sunday, March 16th**, put on by our parish's Ladies Guild! The menu will include: French Toast Casserole, sausage, roasted potatoes, fruit, coffee, and orange juice. We ask for \$7 for adults & teens and \$2 for kids under 12. The funds collected at the breakfast will go towards the worthy causes in our parish and community that the Ladies Guild contributes to. We hope to see you there!



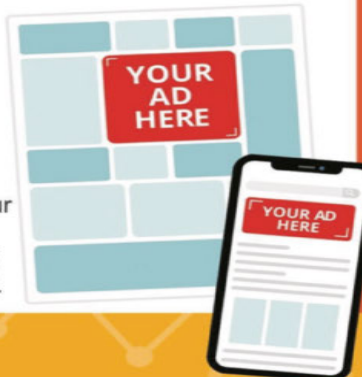
Stations of the Cross

On Fridays during Lent, we have Stations of the Cross in the church at 6 PM. Fr. Jared will hear Confessions each Friday during Stations except on March 28th and Good Friday (April 18th). **Our youth will put on our Living Stations Shadow Play on Good Friday in the Parish Hall.** All are welcome!

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Rob Kennedy from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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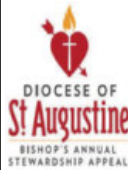
Weekly Offering

Thank You for Your Generosity!

March 1-2, 2025

Offertory	\$7,301.63
Children's Gifts	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$146.00
Building and Restoration	\$1,155.00
Youth Ministry	\$75.00

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?



Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal

If you have not returned your Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal pledge form, please do so now. If you prefer to donate online, you can use the QR Code. Envelopes are available in the pew. It is our goal to have every family participate to the best of their ability. We ask that you answer the call to support through your prayerful generosity to this year's Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal. Please, help our Parish meet our goal of 25% participation. Thank you!



Easter Candy Needed for Children's Easter Egg Hunt!

We are in need of Easter Candy for our Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt! Please be sure that any candy donations are individually wrapped and can fit inside a plastic Easter Egg. You can drop off any candy donations to the Parish Office by **Friday, April 11th**. Thank you so much!

Join Us for CRS Rice Bowl's 50th Anniversary!



CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. If you have not already, pick up your rice bowl from the ramp entrance or 4th Street entrance. Visit crsricebowl.org/join to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

If you would like to sign up for the Traveling Vocations Crucifix, please call the Parish Office or scan the QR code to the right!



Tuesday	Mar 11	James and Jennifer Smith (Anniversary)	Requested by: Rita Smith
Wednesday	Mar 12	Kelli and Dave Elliott + Bill Mutchie + Judy Franklin	Requested by: Rita Lambert Requested by: Joe and Mary Iovino Requested by: Ladies Guild
Thursday	Mar 13	+ Hoyt Muir	Requested by: Karen and Bob Lee
Friday	Mar 14	Hugh and Bridget Costello and Family The Gilmore Family Andrea Harris (Birthday)	Requested by: Elizabeth Riley Requested by: Diane Hawkins Requested by: Sharon Harris
Saturday 4:30 PM	Mar 15	+ Trey Gilmore Buzzy Wiseman	Requested by: Bob and Judy Newman Requested by: Loretta Hutchinson
Sunday 8:30 AM	Mar 16	Living and Deceased Parishioners	
Sunday 11:00 AM	Mar 16	+ Trey Gilmore	Requested by: Sammy & Sandy Sharp

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, March 15th at 4:30 PM

Ushers: Sharon Harris, Ellen Fitzhenry
EM (Body of Christ): Cathy Maus
EM (Precious Blood): Ruth Boyette, Lina Majesky
Lectors: Mary Lawnicki (1st), Helen Muir (2nd)
Altar Server: Shirley Delaney

Sunday, March 16th at 8:30 AM

Ushers: Jim and Karen McMillan
EM (Body of Christ): Pam Mathes
EM (Precious Blood): Corrine Munn, Mary Mundy
Lectors: Joshua Carr (1st), Stephanie Huskey (2nd)
Altar Server: Joey Kuehmeier, Nolan Huskey

Sunday, March 16th at 11:00 AM

Ushers: Bill Black, Sammy Sharp
EM (Body of Christ): Mary Iovino
EM (Precious Blood): Joe Iovino, Carol Burrige
Lectors: Sandy Sharp (1st), Charlene Shepard (2nd)
Altar Server: Corey and Connor Donnelly

ATTENTION: The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (903) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosafll.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.



Birthdays this Week:

Nancy Walwik Rosalie Grimes Andrea Whitehead
 Hal Stuhler Vittoria Grimes Alexander Hardie
 Phillip Scranton Gary Pounds

Daylight Savings Time Begins This Weekend!

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead by one hour this Sunday, March 9th!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Fish Fry
Every Friday During Lent
March 7 – April 11
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Fish & Shrimp Dinner	\$15.00
Shrimp Dinner	\$16.00

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PRAYER REQUESTS 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	Buzzy Wiseman	Doug Scott	John Skalnik	Jake Whitmore	Diana & Tommy Downey
Marilynn Gauthier	William Parker	Darlene Sweat	Christine Taylor	James Nicholas	Jane Twardowski-Otton
Greg Bodalski	Diane Kinnon	Joy Williams	Buddy Perry	Amy Johns	Nicole Smith and Family
Alex de Guzman	Victoria Bradshaw	Larry Beaton	Camryn Aldridge		Brandy Delashmutt

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