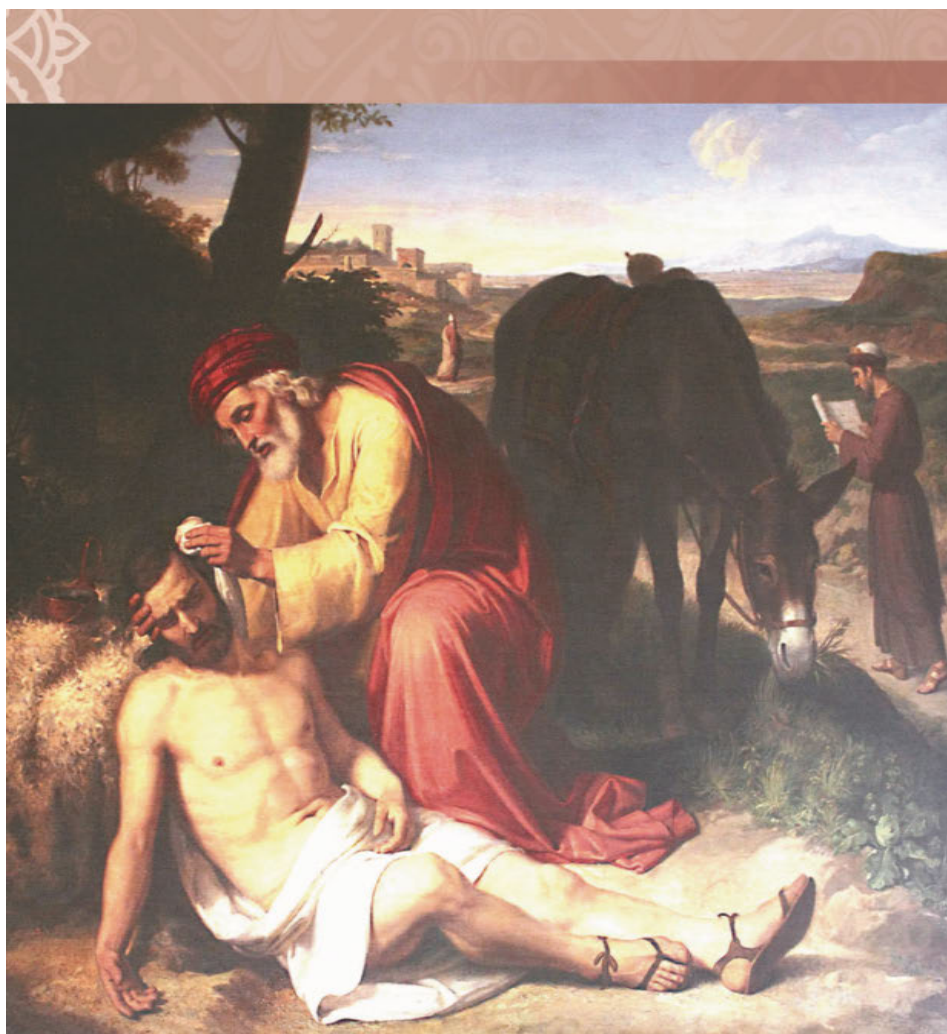


St. Monica Catholic Church

July 13, 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



15th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

"Pero un samaritano que iba de viaje, al verlo, se compadeció de él". - Lc 10, 33

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

(Beginning Sunday, July 20th, the 8:30 AM Mass will be temporarily moved to 8:00 AM. See Fr. Jared's letter on page 3 for more details!)

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 Adoration

First Fridays 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Other Fridays 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

First Friday of the Month 8:00 AM

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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

Tuesday	July 15	Dr. Maria Rivera-Gaw	Requested by: Cris David
Wednesday	July 16	+ Hoyt Muir + Pat Buchanan Personal Intentions of Tom Porwoll	Requested by: Knights of Columbus Requested by: Ladies Guild Requested by: Tom Porwoll
Thursday	July 17	Gina and Joe Riley	Requested by: Mike and Nora Kerrigan
Friday	July 18	Joe and Mary Iovino Fredwinga Reyes Mary Shaw and Kerrigan Children	Requested by: Rita Lambert Requested by: Cris David Requested by: Mike and Nora Kerrigan
Saturday 4:30 PM	July 19	+ Hoyt Muir	Requested by: Mary and Mallory Bock
Sunday 8:00 AM	July 20	Living and Deceased Parishioners	
Sunday 11:00 AM	July 20	+ Brandon Dickerson	Req. by: Mary Ann Bridges, Robert Farmer, & Family

Birthdays this Week:



Eva Lugo	Jason Craig	Sandra Mobley	Mike Ortagus	Adam Register
Eddie DuBeck	Irene Bankhardt	Shannon Probst	Corey Purcell	Noah Register
Aurora Perez	Larry McKenzie	Dan Munn	Daniel Fazio	

Week at a Glance

Tuesday, July 15th: 8:00-8:25 AM: Confession 8:30 AM: Mass	Friday, July 18th: 8:30 AM: Mass 9:00-11:00 AM: Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, July 16th: 8:30 AM: Mass 6:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal (Church)	Saturday, July 19th: 3:15-4:15 PM: Confession 4:30 PM: Mass
Thursday, July 17th: 8:00-8:25 AM: Confession 8:30 AM: Mass 9 AM-12 PM: Food Pantry (Hall)	Sunday, July 20th: 8:00 AM: Mass 11:00 AM: Mass

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule:

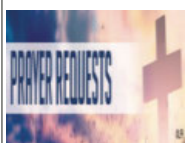
Saturday, July 19th at 4:30 PM Ushers: Bill Black, Mary Shackleford EM (Body of Christ): Sharon Harris EM (Precious Blood): Lina Majesky, Shirley Delaney Lectors: Ken Freligh (1st), Carol Burrige (2nd) Altar Server: David Aptt
Sunday, July 20th at 8:00 AM Ushers: Eddie DuBeck, Dwain Denoncour EM (Body of Christ): Kevin Donnelly EM (Precious Blood): Pam Mathes, Karen Lee Lectors: Stephanie Huskey (1st), Erin Fortner (2nd) Altar Server: Joey Kuehmeier, Michael Harris



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

Sunday, July 20th at 11:00 AM Ushers: Tina Wilson, Ellen Fitzhenry EM (Body of Christ): Jac Carr EM (Precious Blood): Cheryl Carr, Rick Carr Lectors: Luz Guerrero (1st), Laura Hall (2nd) Altar Server: Kira Carr

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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	Buzzy Wiseman	Doug Scott	John Skalnik	James Nicholas	Diana & Tommy Downey
Marilynn Gauthier	William Parker	Darlene Sweat	Christine Taylor	Larry Beaton	Jane Twardowski-Otten
Greg Bodalski	Diane Kinnon	Fred Lininger	Mike Foster	Wayne Short	Alex de Guzman
Cheryl Flockra	Harry Burrige	Carlos Azula			The Mobley Family



From the
Journal of
Fr. Jared

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

As I am now juggling my time between St. Monica and St. John the Evangelist in Interlachen, know that my heart as a shepherd remains with you. While I am managing to celebrate Masses and hear confessions on weekdays, well enough, I cannot currently handle the current weekend Mass schedule on my own. For the next few months, we will be hosting a variety of priests between the two parishes to cover the weekend Mass times until full-time help will be available. For now, the 4:30 p.m. and 11 a.m. Mass times will stay the same at St. Monica.

However, I must ask one temporary change - for the 8:30 a.m. Mass to be shifted to 8 a.m. for the next few months, so I can cover both parishes on Sunday. I know that this is not ideal, but if I don't make this shift, covering Masses at both places will be logistically impossible since the two churches are 25 minutes apart from each other. CCF, Youth Group, and OCIA would stay at the same times, in recognition that this time change is temporary. **This change will take effect the weekend of 7/19-20; that is next weekend.**

I also ask you to be patient with me, recognizing that I will not have the same freedom of schedule as I would in the past for appointments. I will also not necessarily have the time to greet you after Mass like I typically do. Please pray for St. John the Evangelist and me in this time of transition and know of my constant prayers for you.

Parish Weekend Mass Schedules

St. Monica	St. John the Evangelist
4:30 p.m. Mass	4:30 p.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. Mass	9:30 a.m. Mass
11 a.m. Mass	1 p.m. Spanish Mass

Rely on Our Redeemer,

Fr. Jared S. De Leo

Grow Strong in Your Faith

With Karen Lee



Having a routine can be very helpful in our lives. It helps us organize what we do each day and become consistent. We make a special time and place for everything we do. Once we get into a routine, life tends to go smoothly. We can almost go into automatic pilot. All goes well until something throws our routine out of sync.

Summer has a tendency to change our everyday routine. If you are in high school or college, summer comes as a relief from the stress of your studies. Some people go to the mountains or the beach for the summer. That is also a big change of pace. For parents, having their kids home for the summer changes their daily routine altogether. And if you are retired, you may find the heat of the day slows you down a lot and you tend to spend more quiet time indoors.

Hopefully, you have discovered that having a daily plan for your prayer life is also helpful. It is good to have special times and places to talk to God throughout your day. Without a routine, you can get caught up in the fast pace of your day and never have a moment to think of Him. If you have a good prayer routine, you might find it challenging to stick to it in the summer because your normal schedule isn't in place. If you find this to be true, don't let it frustrate you. Look at it as a good opportunity to change things up a little. It might even give your prayer life a refreshing boost.

The most important thing to remember is God should be the first one you think about when you wake up and last one you think about before you go to bed. When you first wake up, thank Him for another day of living and loving in this world. Ask Him, "What are we going to do today?" And before you put your head on your pillow at night, think back on your day. Thank God for all He did for you. Are there any things that you might have done differently? Make a plan with God for tomorrow.

And while you are going about your day, take time to smell the roses. Look around you at the beauty of God's creation. See if there are opportunities to help others. Offer each thing you do up to God as a sacrifice. That way your whole day becomes a prayer to God!



St. Monica Events and Updates



Important Update on Sunday Mass Times

Please see Fr. Jared's letter on page 3 of the bulletin for more details!

Extended Period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, July 18, 2025

From 9:00 AM—11:00 AM

Sign up is in the Adult Formation Center in the ramp entrance of the church.



Opportunity to See Fr. Ignatius!

Fr. Ignatius, one of our former pastors, is coming to town on Thursday, August 7th.

He will be at Shrimp R Us & More in Welaka at 6:00 PM. You are invited to come visit. You will be able to order from the menu. Guests will be paying for their own meals.

Please call or text Karen Lee at 386-972-0316 if you plan to attend, so they know how many people to expect.

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Food Pantry	\$119.00
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July 5-6, 2025

Offertory	\$7,418.55
Children's Gifts	\$14.00
Church in Florida & Latin America (2nd Coll.)	\$941.00
Youth Ministry	\$75.00
Building and Restoration	\$1,154.00
Food Pantry	\$149.00

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers - and us - to go and do the same!

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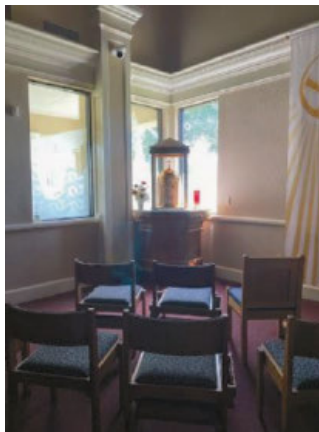
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Faith and Fun Outing

The Faith and Fun group traveled to Green Cove Springs to have a delicious lunch together at Sweet Sensations restaurant. They drove through the historic district looking at the beautiful old houses and the famous springs.

On the way to the movies in Fleming Island, they stopped at Sacred Heart Church and spent time in prayer.

If you would like to join our monthly adventures, call or text Karen Lee at 386-972-0316.



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Catholic Young Adult Event This Friday, July 18th!



All Catholic young adults are invited to join St. Augustine Catholic Young Adults for faith formation and social events! It is a group of both single and married Catholics in their 20s and 30s in the greater St. Augustine area growing in faith and fellowship. Sign up for the email newsletter using the QR code and connect on social media to receive reminders for monthly Mass and brunch, Adoration and potlucks, and social events. Plan to attend Mass, Adoration, and potluck this Friday, July 18th at St. Benedict the Moor at 7 PM!



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Upcoming Jubilee Year Events

Friday, July 25th - Feast of St. James Celebration:

PILGRIMS OF HOPE JUBILEE 2025 Celebrate St. James with us! The event begins with the veneration of the St. James statue and the St. James Fair at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche. Join us for a procession of the statue through the streets of St. Augustine, followed by a Mass and reception at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine. For more details, contact the Archives & Records Management Office at (904) 208-6974 or email: archives@dosafll.com

Schedule for the Celebration:

- Noon to 5 PM: Venerate the Camino Statue of St. James in the Shrine Church
- 3 to 5 PM: Learn more about St. James and the Camino at the St. James Fair on the Shrine Grounds
- 5 PM: Meet near the Rosary Garden to process the St. James Statue from the Shrine to the Castillo de San Marcos
- 6 PM: Meet on the Castillo grounds to process the St. James Statue from the Castillo to the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine
- 7 PM: Feast of St. James (bilingual) Mass with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier as the main celebrant at the Cathedral Basilica.
- 8 PM: Reception open to all, following Mass in the rectory courtyard behind the Cathedral.

Vocations Discernment Retreat: Monday-Wednesday, July 28th-30th



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 Center in St. Johns, and includes Mass, talks, small group discussions, Adoration and Eucharistic procession, meals, and time for recreation. The cost to attend is \$15. For questions, contact vocations@dosafll.com or call (904) 262-3200, ext. 101.

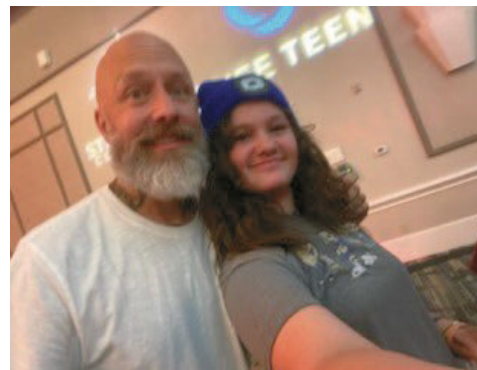
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Thank You for Your Prayers and Support of Our Youth Who Attended The Steubenville Florida Youth Conference!

On June 27th-29th, 15 teens from St. Monica, 2 teens from Our Lady of Good Counsel, 5 adult chaperones, and Fr. Jared attended the Steubenville Florida Youth Conference in Orlando. They had a very blessed and wonderful time! Thank you so much to Fr. Jared, Kevin Donnelly, the rest of our adult chaperones, and all who took on a leadership role for their hard work in making the trip possible. Thank you to Janae Donnelly for her wonderful work on the group's t-shirts! Thank you also to all who prayed for our youth and who financially supported them through purchasing luminaries, purchasing a dinner from the Knights of Columbus June Fish Fry, making individual contributions, and to all who contributed in any other way. Thank you also to our Knights of Columbus for putting on the June Fish Fry to fundraise for the trip and for other donations they made toward the conference, and to our parish's Ladies Guild for their donations as well. We truly appreciate everyone's prayers and support of our youth! Please see below for some pictures from their trip!



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