

St. Monica Church



St. Augustine Church

ST. MONICA

Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Rosary 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Wed & Fri.
9:00 a.m.

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Deacon: Charles Beard 918-340-0090
Secretary: Liz Brown 918-587-2965
Parish Council: Sadonna Davis 918-284-9970
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Ladies of Peter Claver: Minyan Burton 918-640-1546
Legion of Mary: Yvonne Hunter 918-587-2965
Catholic Daughters: Amelia Henderson 918-852-0945
Choir: ZaQue Hutchinson 918-907-8659
Parish Life/Benevolent: Linda DeJear 918-639-3485
OCIA: Jennifer Thomas: 918-720-9081
Technology: John Baker 918-398-4268
Men's Club: James Page 918-587-2965
Religious Education:

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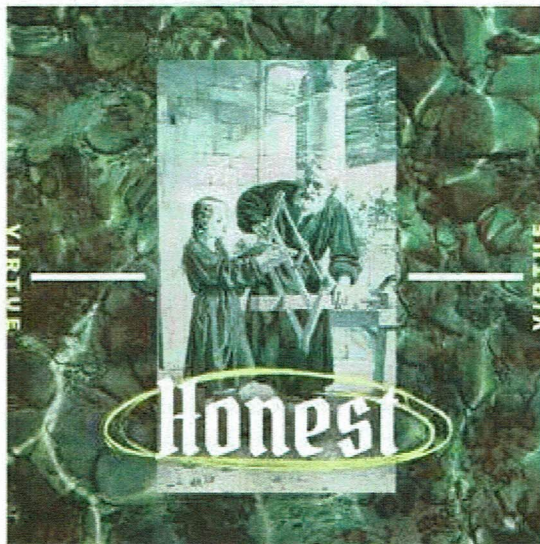
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Soccer League: Fr. C 918-607-8681
Religious Education:

*"For many are
called, but few
are chosen."
Matthew
22:14*

Weekly Scripture



Virtues, Explained!

If the question were posed: "Who is God?" a variety of answers could be given, and more than one could be correct.

The most succinct, however, would be this: God is truth.

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life," Jesus tells his disciples (John 14:6). The pursuit of truth, he further instructs, will set them free (John 8:32) from the original untruth uttered and embraced in Eden.

If God is truth, he is honored by truthfulness. Untruthfulness, not surprisingly, is synonymous with disorder and broken relationships among mankind — Eden's everlasting legacy. The virtue of honesty, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, is "a kind of spiritual beauty" which measures the degree to which we honor one another in how we live truthfully (Sum. II:ii, 145, Art 1-4).

Honesty is something that must be known interiorly in order to be visible exteriorly: "Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your Truth" (Psalm 86:11).

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)

Psalm

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my
life. (Ps 23)

Second Reading

I have learned the secret of being well fed and of
going hungry,
of living in abundance and of being in need.
I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
(Phil 4:12-13)

Gospel

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads
and invite to the feast whomever you find."
(Mt 22:9)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

When God extends an invitation, we
don't always respond promptly. So,
what's the hold-up? Let's examine our
lives for anything that delays our RSVP.
This is one party we can't afford to miss.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OUR MISSION STATEMENT :

Formed by Word and Sacrament, we are disciples on mission to renew our parish and our world. We commit to strengthening family life, deepening prayer and building a community where faith becomes action.

Bedrock at St. Monica Sunday:

After Mass, **Bedrock** (Ascension St. John) will be offering blood pressure, A1C, and cholesterol checks and information/sign-up for a free heart screening.

After 8:30am

BIBLE STUDY:

Begins on Thursday 10 am

Venue is St. Monica Bradley Hall.

We will be studying the book of Judges.

SUPER CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISHIONERS

Idella Miller and Rachael Stake (North Tulsa Jewels) who were honored as First Black State Regent in Oklahoma of Catholic Daughters of the Americas and CareGiver to Three Generations respectively by Black Wall Street Tours. We appreciate and celebrate you for your dedication and love.

Dr. Wennette West Pegues who was inducted into the Oklahoma African American Educators Hall of Fame, Inc.

May the Lord continue to perfect the great work He started in you.

St. Monica Catholic Church - Centennial Celebration

October 17, Saturday
Centennial Banquet

October 18, Sunday
Mass and Centennial Garden Blessing and Dedication

October 31, Saturday 6-8pm
St. Monica Church Trunk or Treat
Save the date!

October 31, Saturday, 9-12 noon
Breast Cancer Walk at Crossover Prep;
Walk in memory or honor of someone who has been impacted by Breast Cancer.
Please see Regina Baker, Linda DeJear, Ann Hurd, Angie Guillory or Victoria Terry to sign up. Donation is \$25 and proceeds support Soulful Survivors

OUR VISION:

We envision a parish rooted in Christ and welcoming to all who seek Him, that draws people into deeper communion through the gospel proclaimed in word and deed, so that every person encounters the love and mercy of Christ.

October 2026

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Fall Soccer League Schedule...

++++**Game 3** to be played between **Oct 12 to 15**++++

Game 4. Oct. 17,
Hispanic Community to sell tacos, drinks, nachos as fundraising for the league.

Game 5. Oct. 24,
Free meals by St. Bernard parish.

Game 6 (Final) Oct 31,
Free meals by Red Cross;
free 250 to 300 new winter coats by Knights of Columbus; Entertainment by St. Augustine Hispanic dancers. Bedrock Ascension St. John will be present for Free blood pressure, temperature checks;
Award of medals and soccer scholarships to outstanding players who are aging out of our program.

Need lots of volunteers.
Please sign up at the back table.
Thank you,
Fr. C.

November, Sunday, 8:00am
Rosary for Deceased Choir Members

Sunday, December 13
Christmas Gala
Save the date!

ST. MONICA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 18, 2026

LECTORS

Kylie Hurd

DeJah Page

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STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

October 4, 2026 \$1,747.31

MASS ATTENDANCE

Adults	77
Youth	6

MASS INTENTIONS

1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH MASS, IN MEMORY OF
MAXINE STALEY

4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH MASS, IN MEMORY OF
MR. & MRS. C. Y. GIBBS

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PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

Princetta Newman, Charles Towns Jr., Rachel Stake,
Idella Miller, Norma Stripling, Patricia Lyons, James
Jones, Billie Clark, Deacon Steve, Joselinn Fuselier,
Melvin Noble, Sr., Gloria Petit, Johnny Towns,
Steven Bagby, Doris Minter-Littles, Paul McCurtain,
Mario Holman, William Holman, Keith Thierry, Doris
McKnight

***** **PARISH NEWS** *****

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wed 6-7:30pm CCD Bldg
Closed Oct 14
Resume Oct 21

NTLC TUTORING

Tues and Thurs
3:30-6pm CCD Bldg
Closed Oct 15
Resume Oct 20

SPANISH MASS

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH
Sundays at 12:30

Bible study

Thursdays 10:00 - 11:15am
St. Monica Bradley Hall
Book of Judges

NAMI

National Alliance of Mental Illness
St. Augustine Parish - CCD
4th Monday 6 - 7:30pm

Senior Saints Mass And Potluck Luncheon

Every 4th Wednesday 12 noon
Bradley Hall
See sign up sheet

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OCTOBER 18, 2026

LECTORS

Emelia Nguyen

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STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

OCTOBER 4, 2026 \$1,062.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

ADULTS 88

YOUTH 30

SPANISH MASS

ADULTS

YOUTH

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PARISH GOALS / INITIATIVES

JUNE 1, 2021 – OCTOBER 4, 2026

ST. MONICA

GOAL: \$100,000

RAISED: \$ 60,069

REMAINING: \$ 39,931

ST. AUGUSTINE

GOAL: \$120,000

RAISED: \$ 86,759

REMAINING: \$ 33,241

OCIA

*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Wed 6 - 7:30pm St. Monica in person/Zoom*

SPANISH CLASS

*St. Monica - Tuesday 6-7:30pm
St. Augustine - Saturday 12-2pm*

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM – Call the Parish at 587-2965

FIRST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION – Celebrated once a year. Call the Parish

RECONCILIATION – Sunday before Mass or anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGE – A minimum of six months preparation is required. Call the Pastor before the date is set.

VISITATION OF THE SICK – The last Friday of each month

COMMUNION TO THE SICK – In the event of illness, please contact the Pastor. Eucharist is brought to shut-ins weekly. Please call the Pastor if you know of someone unable to attend Mass.

VOCATIONS – Anyone interest in becoming a Priest, Deacon or Lay Minister. Contact the Pastor

OTHER INFORMATION

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If interested in becoming Catholic, contact the Parish

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME! Please register in the Church by contacting an usher

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m.–7:30p.m. from September to May @ St. Augustine.

BULLETIN DEADLINE – Please submit bulletin announcements to the office before noon on Tuesdays at least two weeks prior to your scheduled event.

Send electronically to stmonicachurch@aol.com

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From the desk of Fr. C.,

The feast is ready. Will we come?

*There is something wonderfully extravagant about a feast.
The table is prepared. The food is abundant.
The wine is poured. Everything is ready.
All that remains is for the guests to come.*

That image runs through today's readings. Isaiah dreams of the day when God will gather all peoples on the holy mountain for "a feast of rich food and choice wines." Tears will be wiped away. Death will be destroyed. The veil that separates God's people will be lifted.

*Jesus takes up that same image in today's Gospel.
"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son."*

*The invitations go out. Astonishingly, people refuse to come.
Some are too busy. Some simply walk away. Others violently reject the messengers who bring the invitation.*

*But the feast is still ready.
So the king throws open the doors. "Go out into the streets.
Invite everyone you find. The good and the bad. Fill the hall."*

*This is the generosity of God.
God never seems to tire of inviting us. Come to the table.
Come into the kingdom.
Come into a life larger than the one you have made for yourself.*

But then the parable takes an unsettling turn.

*Among all those gathered at the feast is one guest who is not wearing a wedding garment. When the king asks why, the man has nothing to say.
What are we to make of this strange detail?*

*Perhaps the wedding garment reminds us that grace is freely offered—but grace also changes us.
We cannot accept God's invitation and remain exactly as we were.*

To enter the feast is to put on something new: compassion instead of indifference, forgiveness instead of resentment, generosity instead of selfishness, hope instead of despair.

It is the garment of conversion. And none of us weaves that garment alone.

Saint Paul assures us today: "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

God invites us. God feeds us. God gives us what we need to become the people we are called to be.

Every Eucharist is a foretaste of that great banquet Isaiah imagined. Once again, the table is prepared. Once again, Christ invites saints and sinners alike to gather around it.

The feast is ready. The invitation has been sent.

What will we wear to the banquet? Ken Canedo at www.ocp.com

Let Us Pray

*Heavenly Father,
I come before You with a humble heart,
to be prepared for the feast You have promised in Your Kingdom.
Help me to keep my eyes fixed on You,
not distracted by the cares of this world.
Clothe me in the garments of righteousness, washed clean by Your grace,
so that I may enter Your presence with joy.
Teach me to live each day as an invitation—serving others,
loving deeply, and walking faithfully in Your ways.
May my heart be watchful, my spirit steadfast,
and my soul ready when You call me to Your eternal table.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.*

Worship & Observances

Blessing for Our Common Home

God, bless and protect this beautiful earth You have created, the place we call home.
Grow Your compassion in us, as we share our lives in this world, together.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of October 11, 2026

Sunday

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday

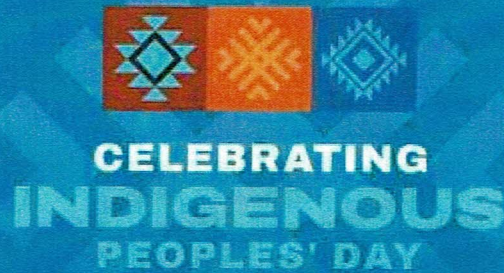
Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/
Mt 22:15-21



Observances for the Week of October 11, 2026

Sunday

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day

Wednesday

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Friday

St. Hedwig, Religious;
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Saturday

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

IN REMEMBRANCE

Sister Phyllis Vaske
Mary Rogers
James & Colleen Brooks
James & Ruth Sayles
Carmel & J.C. Thompson
Willie & Dorothy Wilson
Geraldine Jones
Shamika Figures

Gwen Monteilh Hammons
Robert Musgrove
James Madison & Espize Thierry Brooks
Gary Randolph Davis
Carmel Dennard
Calvin 'Butch' Burton
Ray Craven
Maxine Jeffers-Holman

Samuel West
Mary Dawson
Leo Sayles
Don Terry Davis
Marilyn Kay Troupe
Danta Wilson
Nelson Wallace Jr.
Lee Andrew Jeffers



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