

**St. Monica  
Catholic Church  
(Est. 1858)**

**April 2, 2017  
5th Sunday of Lent**



*Our Mission :To be a Home of  
Small Christian Communities  
Helping each other to connect life  
and faith,  
and Welcoming all to the  
compassionate love of Jesus.*



### **JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED**

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting.

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

#### **Weekday Masses - 8:30 a.m.**

**First Friday Adoration/Sacred Heart Devotion  
and Other Fridays Holy Hour - 9:00 a.m.**

#### **Holy Day Masses**

8 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Confessions - Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - Or by Appointment**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

**Psalm** — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

**Second Reading** — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

**Gospel** — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

Sat.	4/01	4:30 p.m.	+ Doug Valenti
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>4/02</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
Mon.	4/03	8:30 a.m.	Youth of St. Monica
Tue.	4/04	8:30 a.m.	+ Miguel Dejuk Yunis
Wed.	4/05	8:30 a.m.	+ Jason Sheparc
Thur.	4/06	8:30 a.m.	+ Paul Majesky
Fri.	4/07	8:30 a.m.	+ Ladies Guild
Sat.	4/08	4:30 p.m.	+ Mylene Garcia

**Baptism Reminder!**

Individuals or families must be registered Parishioners and attending Mass for six months before requesting the Baptism of a baby.

**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 and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800-962-2873).



**Last Lenten Friday April 7, 2017**  
**Stations of the Cross**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Those needing "Anointing of the Sick" or in need of a Priest, please call these telephone numbers only:**  
**During Business Hours: Parish Office—325-9777**  
**After Business Hours - 904-402-4047**

**Please call the Parish Office to let us know if a parishioner is hospitalized, seriously ill or homebound so that a Priest can visit and anoint them.**

*Office Hours*  
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Nancy Tatum, Secretary/Bookkeeper  
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**Tuesday April 4th 7:00 p.m.**

**Lenten Penance Service**



**Palm Sunday**  
**Next Sunday,**  
**April 9th 8:45am**  
 Blessing of Palms will be in the Parish Enrichment Center with procession into church via ramp.

**Tuesday, April 4th 11 AM  
Important Meeting**

**St. Monica Ladies Guild**

Including Elections for 2017-18, Decisions for 2017-18, and Preparation for field trip to Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Jax.



**Saturday April 8th 10:30 AM  
TRIDUUM LITURGY PRACTICE**

**All those who are serving during the Triduum need to attend.**

**CCF LENTEN ACTIVITY Would you like to help too?**

Lee Conlee House, our local domestic violence shelter, is in need of donations of personal items for adults and children.

**Holy Thursday, April 13: A box will be available during Soup and Sandwiches at 5:30 pm.**

Items needed: may be purchased at dollar stores.

*Personal Needs:* deodorant, pillows, toothbrushes and paste, shampoo/conditioner, hair brushes, comb, soap, lotion, ladies underwear (new all sizes), and socks.

*Cleaning Needs:* Dish detergent, laundry detergent, bleach, all purpose cleaner, brooms, mops...

*Linens Needs:* sheets (twin/full), blankets, towels, bath and dish towels

*Household Needs:* Paper towels, toilet paper, light bulbs, canned food and dry goods

*Baby Needs:* Diapers (all sizes), baby wipes, blankets

*Office Needs:* Copy paper, phone cards, and basic supplies: pens, paper clips, staples, post-it notes...

Our CCF children thank you and the victims of domestic violence thank you for your assistance. God Bless.



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Amanda Phillips*

*Nicholas Motl  
Matthew Webb  
Benjamin Motl*

**Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

*Cathy Maus  
Bill Maus  
Sandy Sharp*

*Walt Egan  
Corrine Munn  
Catherine Webb*

**Readers**

*Cris David  
Marianna Dejuk*

*Erin Fortner  
Frank Fraize*

**Ushers**

*JJ Nichols  
Joe Iovino  
George Schiffbauer  
Earl Wallace*

*Eddie Dubeck  
Justin Brady  
Jim McMillan  
Karen McMillan*

**Greeters**

*Sandy Sharp  
Cathy Dobbs*

*Lois Ann Williams  
Susan Walwik*

**March 25 , 2017**

Weekly Offering	\$ 3409.75	
Loose Cash/Visitor	\$ 453.05	
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Children	\$ 21.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4081.80</b>	

**APRIL 7th is the LAST 2017 LENTEN FISH FRY**



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry  
4:00 - 7:00

\$8.00 per dinner order in or take out



**June 12- 16  
9am - Noon**

Want to volunteer to work in Vacation Bible School? All adults must take Protecting God's Children, and be fingerprinted. Please call the office at 325-9777 or Cheryl Carr for details.

Remember parents cannot sit in on classes without PGC, classes.

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