

**St. Monica
Catholic Church
(Est. 1858)
September 3, 2017**

Twenty Second of Ordinary Time



*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.*

Message from Father Ron



How wonderful to be able to live where we live and how we live!

We not only “survived” our picnic, but as a community we thrived. Thank you to all who volunteered to bring about a fantastic celebration for our feast day of St. Monica. We at St. Monica are not perfect, but our love is abundant, reverent, and graced. Bishop Felipe shared with us how we love the poor, we gather as small Christian communities, we hunger for the Word, and have been wonderful stewards of our treasures here in Palatka. Keep up the great work for God.

Bishop Felipe also said that he looks forward to returning to our parish to install me as your pastor. The policy of the diocese is to name a potential priest as an “Administrator” for about six months before installing the priest as pastor. After two months of observing, seeing your great volunteerism, our youth, your love for the poor, our reverence, and walking with this great people of St. Monica... I embrace this calling.

We have much to do to build up our church and ministries. I am looking forward to sharing with you my understanding of stewardship as laid out by the U.S. Catholic Bishops and especially Bishop Felipe. Stewardship truly is a way of life that grows parishes into the image and likeness of Jesus.

The answer to racism and hatred is love. Let us continue to love. Jesus will walk with us always.

I am loving getting to know the people spot lighted in our bulletin. You truly are amazing. We may not have a lot of money, but God has blessed this community with great volunteerism, talents, grace and mercy. I sense we all are like St. Francis of Assisi when Jesus asked Francis, “Build my church!” He didn’t mean a building.

I loved walking into St. Monica with Father Pablo beside me in front of the Bishop. He is truly a man of integrity, prayer and love. I do love you all and feel your love for me.

Love, joy, peace,
Father Ron +

P.S. Don’t forget to plug into our Augustine Institute at Formed.org with our code R87GP3 and get great Catholic movies, content and education.

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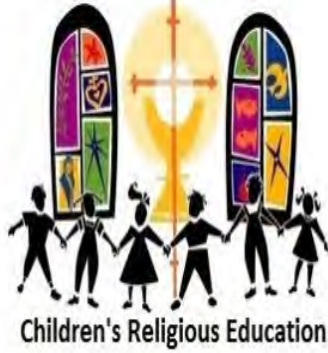
MASS SCHEDULE

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



CCF Registration

Packages are available in the PEC Hall, and at the Parish office. If you have any questions please call the office at 386-325-9777.



The Christian begins his day, his prayers, and his activities with the Sign of the Cross. This sign, conferred on Baptism, strengthens us in times of difficulty and temptation. (CCC# 2157)

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 904-994-6803 Please call the Parish Office to let us know if a parishioner is hospitalized, seriously ill or home-bound so that a Priest can visit and anoint them.**

Next Week's Mass Intentions

Sat.	9/02	4:30 p.m.	+ Alberto M. David
Sun.	9/03	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon.	9/04	8:30 a.m.	Children of the Parish
Tue.	9/05	8:30 a.m.	Texas Flood Victims
Wed.	9/06	8:30 a.m.	Texas First Responders
Thur.	9/07	8:30 a.m.	Compassion & Unity for Texas
Fri.	9/08	8:30 a.m.	All Volunteers going to Texas
Sat.	9/09	4:30 p.m.	+ John Tatum

Office Hours PARISH OFFICE

Phone: 386-325-9777 • Fax: 386-329-1960
Mon., Wed., Thur., and Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
114 South 4th Street
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Nancy Tatum, Secretary/Bookkeeper
Diane Mutchie, Stewardship & Dev. Director
Joe Iovino, Church Sexton

St. Johns the Evangelist Interlachen All are Welcome

Mass Schedule

Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Father Ron
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Father Pablo
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Father Ron

Social after Sunday Mass

Confessions

Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Father Pablo
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Bible Study

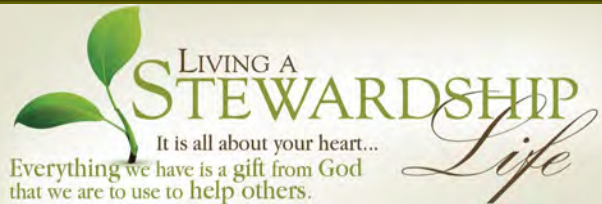
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Food Distribution September 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

When life gives you more than you can stand,



As we all know our brothers and sisters in Texas have been hit really hard by hurricane Harvey. Please pray that God will have mercy on his people. Give what you can, love with all your heart, and pray without ceasing for Texas.



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	\$3650.00

"Give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven, then come, follow me." Mark 10:21

Join Father Ron as he encourages us to put into deep water and lower our nets!



Into the Deep, a Bible/Catholic study, will meet each Tuesday, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Enrichment Center. All are welcome (including adults and teens, non-practicing Catholics, and those who are interested from other denominations). Invite a friend! It's B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Bible).

Baptism Reminder!

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

Getting to know your Parish family



Rosemary Flynn was born in Connecticut where she attended college and taught school for 2 years. After she moved from Connecticut she taught for 11 years at South Hialeah. She moved to Homestead Florida and finished her teaching career at Florida City Elementary, where she taught for 21 years. She taught English to Spanish speaking students. Rosemary is an active member of the Ladies Guild, and participates in many activities in the Church.

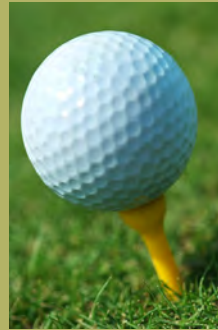
She and her husband Jim faced Hurricane Andrew together, they lost their home and all their belongings. They were without electricity for 3 months. Rosemary said "You share what you have with others and you hang on and get through life's storms. Even our Church Sacred Heart lost its roof and many Parishioners left, it's life and you go on."

Twenty years ago Rosemary and her husband retired and moved to Palatka. Jim was a carpenter and renovated houses in the area. He lost his long battle with Alzheimer's 2 years ago.

Rosemary thank you for your many years of teaching children, giving them the gift of knowledge with love and compassion. Getting through Hurricane Andrew took much courage and faith. Thank you for sharing your story with us, May God continue to bless you always.



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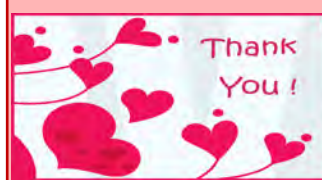
St. Monica Youth Benefit Golf Classic

Saturday, October 7, 2017
Palatka Golf Course
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Hole sponsor :\$100.00, Cart Sponsor: \$50.00, Player:\$50.00
 Brochures are located on the bulletin board.

Also accepting donations for Raffle prizes.
Call the office for more information.

The Liturgical committee meeting will be held on Thursday September 7th, at 5:30 in the enrichment center.



Thank you to everyone to worked and contributed to out St. Monica Picnic! You are Awesome!



Cemetery Clean-up Day
September 2nd 8:00 a.m.
St. Monica Cemetery,
Osceola & Kirby



Matthew Webb is one of our Altar Servers here at St. Monica. He is in 7th grade at the Cathedral Parish School in St. Augustine. Matthew loves to play golf, the Gators are his favorite college team, and the Seattle Seahawks rule NFL! Matthew loves to travel to new places, and enjoys spending time with his family.

Matthew keep working hard at school, and keep Jesus in your heart. Thank you for serving at the table of our Lord. Your Parish family loves you and are praying for you.

The Parish Office will be closed for Labor Day on Monday September 4th. Have a great day!



Mobile Food Pantry
Thursday, September 7, 2017

Volunteers please arrive
7:45 a.m.
Food Distribution begins
9:00 a.m.

August 27, 2017

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Loose Cash/Visitor	\$ 105.00
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