

**St. Monica
Catholic Church
(Est. 1858)
September 24, 2017
Twenty Fifth Sunday 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



Saint Monica Strong!

I pray you have all found peace after the storm. It was fascinating to watch this parish come together during the storm and our recovery. Now that our internet is restored, please make sure you take the time to connect with Formed.org and continue this wonderful journey in Christ.

The celebration of Catechist Sunday was prayerful and lovely. Thank you Catherine Webb and Stephanie Gilmore for guiding us to a deeper appreciation of Jesus.

For such a small parish, we continue to care for one another and beyond in very big ways. Keep up the great work.

This Sunday we continue in the Gospel according to St. Matthew. God is so generous that we would waste our time looking at others who got more for less. God has given us everything... and I mean everything! God lavishes us with an incredible Son who loves us to His death. "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." Jesus even gave us his mother. What else could we possibly want or need? As Father Pablo says, "Thank You, Jesus! Thank You Jesus! Thank You Jesus!"

Have a great week and continue to love one another with all your strength, all your mind and your soul.

Love, joy, peace,
Father Ron +

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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

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**Level I Formation/Certification for Catechists
Or Those Interested**

If you do not have your certification you must attend these classes!

You must attend all four classes to be certified:

November 5th, 18th and 19th.

Saturdays 9-3 p.m.

Sunday 1-6 p.m.

Please call the office for more information. 386-325-9777

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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.	9/23	4:30 p.m.	Cris David
Sun.	9/24	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon.	9/25	8:30 a.m.	+ Miguel Dejuk Yunis
Tue.	9/26	8:30 a.m.	+ Emerita Ocampo
Wed.	9/27	8:30 a.m.	+ Estelle McLaughlin
Thur.	9/28	8:30 a.m.	Teresa David
Fri.	9/29	8:30 a.m.	Cris David
Sat.	9/30	4:30 p.m.	+ Mike Patrick

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, Pastoral Administrator
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Diane Mutchie, Stewardship Pastoral Associate
Joe Iovino, Church Sexton
Lorenzo Delacruz, Church Sexton in Training

September 10, 2017

Weekly Offering	\$ 2662.00
Loose Cash/Visitor	\$ 397.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 69.00
Non-parochial	\$ 0.00
Poor	\$ 0.00
Catholic Education	\$ 20.00
Children	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 3153.00

Thank You for
your Stewardship

Non-Parochial
September
Catholic
Communications
Appeal

September 17, 2017

Weekly Offering	\$ 4834.71
Loose Cash/Visitor	\$ 472.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 270.00
Non-parochial	\$ 45.00
Poor	\$ 0.00
Catholic Education	\$ 125.00
Children	\$ 24.00
Total	\$ 5770.71

Thank You for
your Stewardship

Non-Parochial
September
Catholic
Communications
Appeal



Due to your awesome and Faithful Stewardship we recently were able to help:

Hurricane Harvey **\$797.08**

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



The invitation to faith and the response are freely offered and given. It is the Lord who invites our response and draws us to himself. (CCC# 160)

Come and Celebrate

Come and join your Church family as we celebrate Father Pablo's 22nd anniversary of his ordination on Tuesday Sept. 26th at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will have a brunch in the PEC. Please bring something to share. We are blessed to have Father Pablo with us. Let's show him how much we care!

**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

Bible Study		
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Father Ron

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



Joe & Mary Lovino have been members of St. Monica Church since 2005. They relocated to Florida from Pittsburgh after Joe retired from Duquesne Light Co. and Mary from Oncology nursing.

They reside in Hastings where Joe enjoys working in his wood shop and Mary loves to garden and cook.

They have been married for 48 years and have two married sons and five grandchildren, *“one princess and four toads”* as Joe says. Mary and Joe are Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers at the Church and serve the homebound. They both volunteer for the monthly Church dinners. Mary is president of our St. Monica Ladies Guild. She also volunteers in the Parish office. Joe is an Altar Server, he is also a 4th degree Knight of Columbus, Palatka Council 5758. They both say *“We were blessed to find St. Monica Parish, and will always consider it our home.”*

Joe has been the Sexton for St. Monica for the last three years. He will be retiring once again at the end of September. Joe is looking forward to spending time in his shop, with his grandchildren, and of course with Mary.

Joseph has been a valuable member of our work team here at St. Monica. He has taken on even the most challenging tasks with a smile. Joe has been known to climb high ladders in the Church with no fear. His love for St. Monica is shown in his work, and his love of the Lord.

Thank you Mary and Joe for your love & commitment to St. Monica. St. Monica is blessed that you chose to worship with us, and are grateful that you consider it your home. Praying that God will continue to bless you and your family always.

PS: Joes philosophy about flowers *“ if you can't eat it, it's a weed.”*

**St. Johns River Bartram Frolic
Next Saturday September 30th
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Downtown Palatka Event

St. Monica will be inviting and informing the public about our local Catholic Church on September 30th. Anyone interested in giving a few hours with one day information booth please call the Parish Office 325-9777.



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*Celebration of the Holy
Sacrament of Baptism
Millian Manuel Rosado
September 23, 2017*

*Millian Manuel Rosado was
born September 21, 2015.
Millian is a very sociable boy,
who is quiet and observant.
He loves to shake hands in
Church and has a smile for
everyone he meets. Millian
loves to sing and dance.
When he has his picture taken
he says “cheese” with a huge
smile!*

Welcome Millian!



Ansley Hall was confirmed at St. Monica on June 4, 2017. Ansley loves his school at E.H. Miller, and even brings his bible everyday in his backpack. He writes speeches and does presentations in his Boy Scout troop. Ansley loves to sing praise and worship songs to the Lord. He really loves to attend church, and is a great volunteer for Vacation Bible School. Ansley is a Reader at Mass and is looking forward to reading with his dad in December.

Ansley likes to think of himself as a super fan of St. Johns Viking Baseball. He loves the Florida Gators, and Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Ansley your Love for God is encouraging to others! We love to hear you read and lead the Rosary before Mass. Keep your eyes on God and he will always be with you. Your Parish family loves you very much, and we are here for you always.

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