

**St. Monica
Catholic Church
(Est. 1858)
October 8, 2017**

**Twenty Sixth 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

**Stewardship teaches us to be generous by law.
Then we become generous by love.**



Brothers and Sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. St. Paul to the Philippians 4:6-9

St. Monica is a beautiful vineyard. God has planted this little church in Palatka, Florida. God blesses this community with so many blessings. If we are good and faithful stewards of this vineyard, we will never miss the first 10% that God asks of us. We, baptized and confirmed Christians, are the tenants of this incredible gift of a vineyard. We make a huge mistake if we say, "We don't make enough money to give our first fruits to God." After giving 100%, Jesus gave to God his poverty and nakedness. We all have something to give back to God. St. Therese of Lisieux was known to have said, "You can never have too much confidence in our good God!" Living in communion with the heart of Jesus helps us to "taste and see the goodness of the Lord".

Imagine our statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the front of St. Monica's. The image may help us "see" a place where giving and receiving are inseparably united. We receive a vineyard that God prepares for each of us that is watered and nurtured by the gift of our Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; a most valuable possession that cannot be stolen. In and through the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we experience the outpouring of the Father's love and care for us. In and through the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are called to return our gifts to the Father for the sake of our brothers and sisters.

As your administrator and co-worker in the vineyard, I merely invite you to be faithful to the teachings of Sacred Scripture and the Church. *Have no anxiety, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.* We give God 10% and get to keep 90% of what God gives to us! What a deal! And 10% of zero is "zero"! **Stewardship teaches us to be generous by law. Then we become generous by love.** Listen to what Bishop Felipe tells us in his pastoral letter on stewardship:

"Stewardship is a way of life that fans the fire of love dwelling in us from the day of our baptism, into flame, a life-changing process that helps us understand and embrace our true dignity. The Eucharist is the source and summit of this incredible human adventure that leads us to a greater conformity with Jesus Christ and his Gospel."

Have a wonderful week in the Vineyard of God!
Love, joy, peace,
Father Ron Moses +

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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**

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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

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.	10/07	4:30 p.m.	+ Doug Valenti
Sun.	10/08	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon.	10/09	8:30 a.m.	+ Miguel Dejuk Yunis
Tue.	10/10	8:30 a.m.	+ Eugene Dubeck
Wed.	10/11	8:30 a.m.	+ Deogracias Guaulao
Thur.	10/12	8:30 a.m.	+ Brittany Fortner
Fri.	10/13	8:30 a.m.	+ Rafeal & Ariel Ayuste
Sat.	10/14	4:30 p.m.	+ Alberto David

**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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America Needs Fatima (ANF) is The American TFP's special campaign to spread the Fatima message in the United States. The goal of America Needs Fatima is to win the heart and soul of America for Mary by spreading Our Lady's Fatima message and promoting devotion to Her Immaculate Heart.

America urgently needs the prophetic messages of Our Lady at Fatima. Above all, America needs a clear direction, a great purpose, and the means to achieve it. The admonitions, requests, and warnings of Mary Most Holy can rightly be called a heaven-sent survival manual.

St. Monica will be participating in America Needs Fatima on

October 14, 2017

12:00 p.m.

At the Grotto

All are invited to pray the Rosary for America

October 1, 2017

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Mary is the perfect model for prayer and the Church prays in communion with her.

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**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

Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Father Ron
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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



Lillian Morgan has been a Parishioner at St. Monica for eleven years. She is originally from New Jersey. Lillian moved from Fort Myers to Palatka in January 2006. She has five children, fifteen grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and one great grandchild. She loves to visit them often. Lillian is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

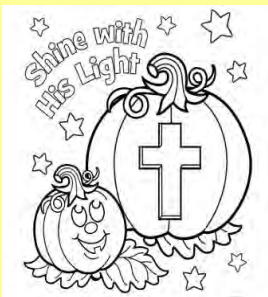
and just completed her Cursillo this weekend. Congratulations Lillian! She volunteers at the mobile Food Pantry once a month. Lillian is a member of the Ladies Guild and is always a faithful member. She is one of the wonderful women who makes the delicious banana pudding for our Fish Dinners! Lillian is our pigeon lady, she takes care and loves Father's birds. Well done Lillian!

When asked about her hobbies she said "my cell phone is my hobby!"

Lillian thank you for all the work you do at the Church. Your love and respect of others is always seen in whatever you do. May God continue to Bless you and keep you in his loving care.

P.S: Lillian has a wonderful sense of humor!!

Kids Halloween party Sunday October 29th 4-6pm



Fun, games, prizes and age specific haunted rooms! Come out and enjoy the Party!



Can you help me become a Catholic?

St. Monica Catholic Church invites everyone to join us in our Journey of Faith. If you, or someone you know, are interested in becoming Catholic, please call Karen Lee (386) 972-0316.



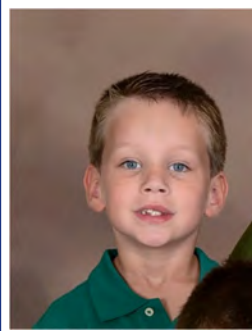
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Learn More...

*Adult Confirmation classes starting soon! Please contact
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Joshua Nathaniel Carr is 8 years old. He received his first Communion here at St. Monica on May 14, 2017. He just stated attending school at Cathedral Parish School in St. Augustine.

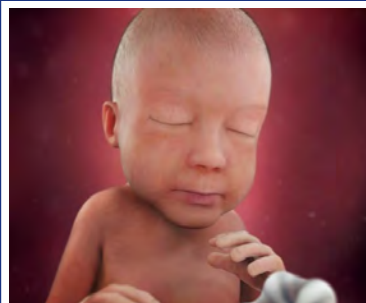
Joshua is a football fan, his favorite college team is FSU! Go Seminoles!! He enjoys Pokémon cards, and he is an avid reader. He loves to pray the Rosary, and sometimes he leads us in

the Rosary before Church. Joshua expressed the desire to be a priest at four years old. Joshua loves to talk to the people here at Church. He is a people person!

When Father Ron asked in bible study "What was your most spiritual moment?" Joshua whispered to his mom "Getting baptized and you becoming my mom."

Joshua, you are loved by your Parish family very much. We enjoy when you read at Church, and also when you pray the Rosary. Keep working hard at school, you can achieve your dreams, remembering that God is always with you.

We Love you Josh, may God bless you always.



Your Spiritually Adopted Baby is 7 months old, beginning this month the baby uses four of his senses. His eyelids open and close and the eyes look around. The baby can taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his own mothers voice, and

he responds when her voice reaches this ears. His grip is even stronger now than it will be after his birth. The hair on his head is growing longer and the downy covering on the rest of his body is disappearing. During this time the baby will receive antibodies from his mother providing him immunity to a wide variety of diseases. It hasn't been easy, but he's on the home stretch, your prayers have given him a chance for life.

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