

St. Monica Church

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Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.

Rosary 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Wed & Fri.

9:00 a.m.

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Legion of Mary 918-587-2965
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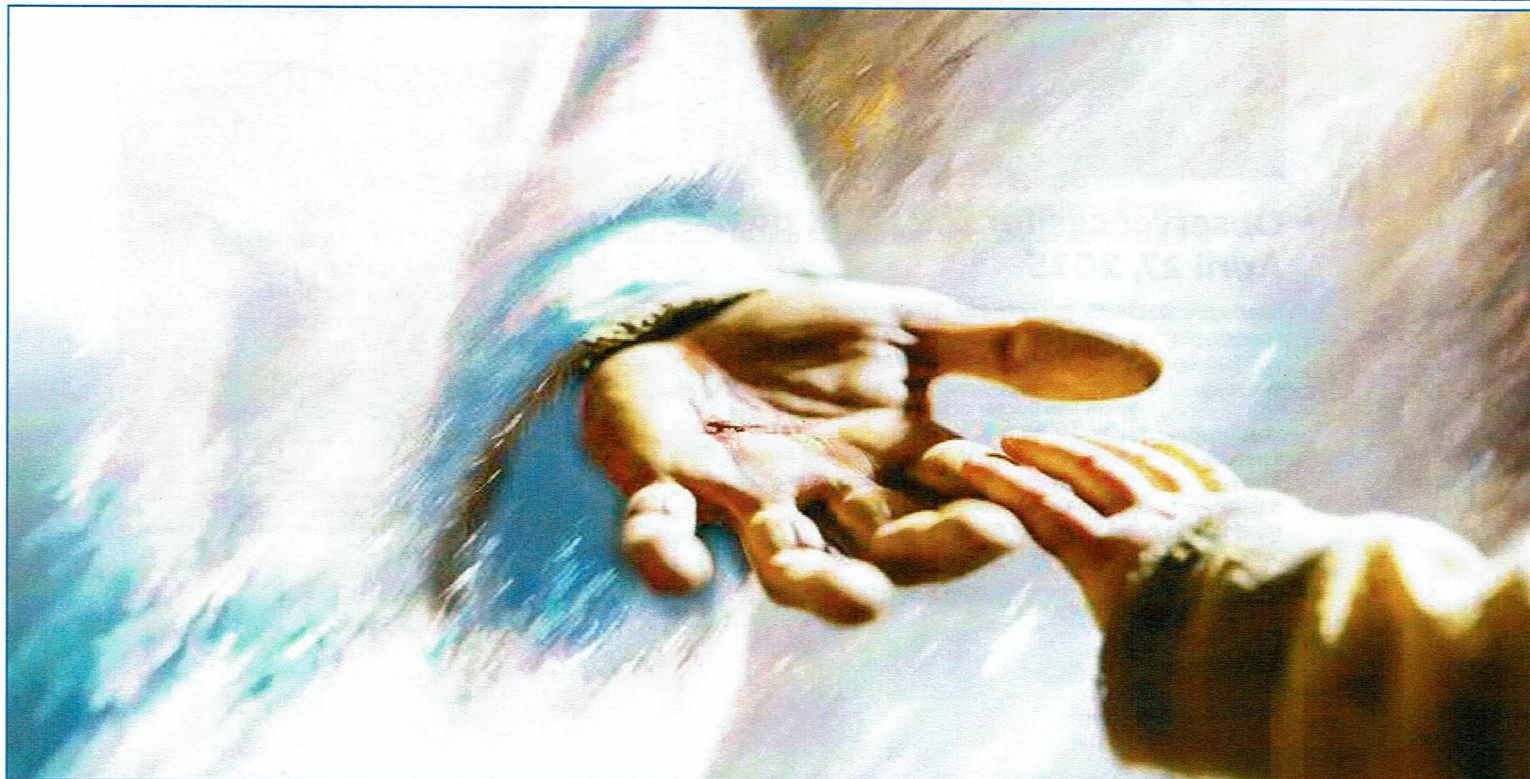
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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY APRIL 27, 2025

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The Pope's Monthly Intentions
April 2025

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

April 27 - Sunday - Youth Formation
St. Augustine Mass

April 29 - Tuesday -
NTLC Tutoring Closed

May 2 - 4, 2025 - Friday – Sunday
Catholic Daughters America
Conference
Pastoral Center
Oklahoma City, OK

May 3, 2025 - Saturday - LEGACY
Kentucky Derby Watch Party
Afternoon at the Races On the Big Screen
Wear your Derby Attire
Hat Contest / 50/50 Cash Drawing
Photographer
Refreshments will be served.
Bradley Hall 3-6pm
See members for tickets

Soccer Spring 2025
season schedule:

* Game Schedule - Saturdays
April 26 Game 3
May 3 Game 4
May 10 Game 5
May 17 - Rain makeup date

May 3, 2025 - 2 - 4:30pm
EOBNA
Eastern Oklahoma Black Nurses Assoc
Central Library
Documentary Screening of SHIFT
A community of nurses ready to make a positive
Change for each other and for our profession.
RSVP by April 26 tulsaeobna@gmail.com
See Linda for more information

May 8 - NTLC - Tutoring
Thursday last day of school

May 17, 2025 - Saturday
First Communion Rehearsal
St. Augustine 10 am

May 18, 2025 - Sunday
First Communion
St. Augustine 10:30
Bi-lingual Mass

May 18, 2025 - Sunday
African Mass
St. Monica

ST. MONICA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MAY 4, 2025

LECTORS

Maria Smith

Jared Smith

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Stmonicachurch@aol.com

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

April 20, 2025..... \$1,206.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Youth 10

Adults 66

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

ST. MONICA

ST. AUGUSTINE

David DeVille

Requested by Brenda Marzette

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

St. Monica & St. Augustine

Mary Dawson, Princetta Newman, Charles Towns Jr., Rachel Stake, Idela Miller, Norma Stripling, Gloria Noble, Ivory J. Parker, Kim Thompson, Willard Thierry, Patricia Lyons, James Jones, Billie Clark, Deacon Steve, Bobbie Barnett, Joselinn Fuselier, Orsbon Hawkins, Melvin Noble, Sr., Gloria Petit, Johnny Towns, David Towns, Steven Bagby, Doris Minter-Littles, Michael Turrentine, Carolyn Craven-Vann, Pam Towns, Danta Wilson

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wed 6-7:30pm CCD Bldg

Snacks & Drinks

April 30

St. Augustine & St. Monica Men's Club

NTLC TUTORING

Tues and Thurs

3:30-6pm CCD Bldg

Closed Tues April 29

May 8 last day of school

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

CATHOLIC MASS EVERY SUNDAY 10:30AM

PLEASE KINDLY HELP US TO SPREAD THE NEWS

SPANISH MASS

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

Sundays at 12:30

Bible study

Thursdays 10:00 - 11:15am

St. Monica Bradley Hall

Book of Numbers

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

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MAY 4, 2025

LECTORS

Leong Chew
Tony Fuselier

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STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

April 20, 2025 \$1,821.74

MASS ATTENDANCE

YOUTH
ADULTS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PARISH GOALS / INITIATIVES

JUNE 1, 2021 - APRIL 20, 2025

St. MONICA

GOAL: \$100,000
RAISED: \$ 56,044
REMAINING: \$ 43,956

St. AUGUSTINE

GOAL: \$120,000
RAISED: \$ 84,259
REMAINING: \$ 35,741

RICA

*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 2:30 - 4pm*

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

Easter is definitely not over! We have a continuous celebration of the Resurrection of Christ, the traditional fifty days between Easter Sunday and Pentecost. The problem is that we rightfully expend so much energy on Lent and, especially, the Paschal Triduum that the Easter season seems to be an afterthought. What happened to the weekly Friday soup suppers and Stations of the Cross?

On this Second Sunday of Easter, we also celebrate a relatively new feast in the Catholic Church, the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Established in the Roman Calendar by Pope Saint John Paul II in the year 2000, the devotion to the Divine Mercy of Christ was first promoted by Saint Faustina Kowalski who experienced a personal vision of the Risen Jesus.

Today's readings certainly point us to Divine Mercy. In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we see:

They even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people gathered . . . bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Historians say that in the Roman Empire, the sick were often tossed into the streets and left to die. Christian compassion went a long way in converting pagan Rome.

In today's Gospel from John, we are inspired by the very moving story of Thomas and his encounter with the Risen Christ. Thomas was an apostle, part of Jesus' inner circle, yet he lacked the faith to believe that his Lord had risen from the dead. But this lack of faith did not deter Jesus from reaching out to his friend.

Through the dark clouds of disbelief, Jesus presented Thomas with his hands, feet and side, so brutally wounded by the horror of his crucifixion. The marks of that very human death became the instrument of Divine Mercy, touching Thomas as he had never been touched before. He could only respond in faith, "My Lord and my God."

When we let go of doubt and disbelief, we receive the gift of forgiveness and inner peace. Through the wounds of his humanity, Jesus' divinity shines ever so brightly. Isn't this worth celebrating for fifty days? By Ken Canedo at www.ocp.com

Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal Father,

*I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,*

in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

*For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

Amen

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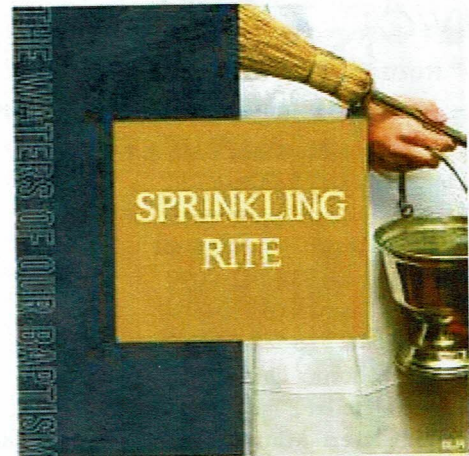
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IN REMEMBRANCE

Sister Phyllis Vaske
Robert Musgrove
Geraldine Jones
Carmel & JC Thompson
Madison & Ezipse Thierry Brooks
Lester & Joan Fuselier
Lemond Harris
Rita Fuselier
Lodis Dodd-Phillips
Helen Thompson
LaQuita Thierry
Juanita Thierry
Glen Vann
Nora Faye Henderson-Evans
Lofy & Ruth Page
Nelson Wallace Jr.
Rita & Wellington Hughes
Dirk Ricard
Cheryl Pyles

Gwen Monteilh Hammons
Donald Williams
Gary Randolph Davis
Carmel Dennard
James & Ruth Sayles
Willie & Dorothy Wilson
Roy Stake
Larry Potts
Michael Thierry
Nathaniel Thompson
Everrett Wilson & Family
Tom Harris
Evelyn Todd
Evonne Henderson
David DeJear
Shamika Figures
Fr. Ivan Hughes
Olena Shaver
Tom Thomas

Mary Rogers
Samuel West
Don Terry Davis
Mayo & Colleen Brooks
Leo Sayles
Calvin "Butch" Burton
Kennard Fuselier
Connie & Lola Thierry
Maziah Brown & Family
Theodore Thompson
Lawrence Thierry
Michael Lee
Ecilua & Elnora Henderson
Marshall & Irene DeJear
Delores Page Chaney
James & Ella Bertrand
Shirley Perkins
Deborah Green
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