

St. Monica Church

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St. Augustine Church

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Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Rosary 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Wed & Fri.
9:00 a.m.

Fr. Celestine Obidiegwu 918-607-8681
Deacon: Steve Litwack 918-747-0574
Deacon: Charles Beard 918-340-0090
Secretary: Liz Brown 918-587-2965
Parish Council: Sadonna Davis 918-284-9970
Finance Council: Helen Page 918-639-4922
Ladies of Peter Claver: Minyan Burton 918-640-1546
Legion of Mary: Yvonne Hunter 918-587-2965
Catholic Daughters: Amelia Henderson 918-852-0945
Choir: ZaQue Hutchinson 918-907-8659
Parish Life/Benevolent: Linda DeJear 918-639-3485
RCIA: Jennifer Thomas: 918-720-9081
Technology: John Baker 918-398-4268
Men's Club: James Page 918-587-2965
Religious Education:

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Ladies of Peter Claver: Judy Clark 918-425-5215
Choir: ZaQue Hutchinson 918-907-8659
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RCIA: Jennifer Thomas: 918-720-9081
Technology: Glenda Reed 918-269-0527
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Soccer League: Fr. C 918-607-8681
Religious Education:

The harvest is
plentiful, but the
workers are few.

- Matthew 9:37



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THE 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 14, 2026

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

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Psalm:

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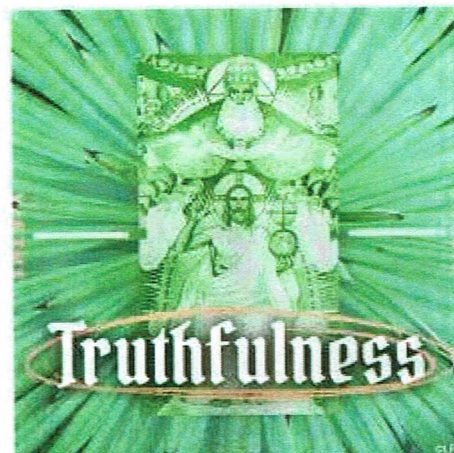
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In his mercy, Jesus sent his Apostles into ministry — and the Apostles are still ministering today. We see them in the sanctuary, in the confessional. They are our priests, sent to shepherd Christ's sheep. This week, let's pray for our shepherds.

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Virtues, Explained!

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Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus,
You've called every soul to yourself, aware of our faults and failures, but also our gifts, perspectives, our talents, and our dreams. As we grow to know you, help us to more fully understand ourselves and, in doing so, to use our unique positions to spread your love to the world.
Amen.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Bedrock at St. Augustine Sunday:

After Mass, **Bedrock** (Ascension St. John) will be offering blood pressure checks and information/sign-ups for a free heart screening.

After 10:30 Mass and After 12:30 Mass

June 14 - Sunday 10:30am

Confirmation Mass at St. A

June 14 - Sunday 2pm

Milestone Anniversary Mass
with Bishop Konderla

Celebrating 24th, 40th, 50th or 50th+ wedding anniversaries, Holy Family Cathedral, reception following in Heiring Auditorium.

June 24 - Wednesday 6:30pm

Holy Family High School Information Night

June 24 - Wednesday 6:30pm

"Dinner hosted by Fr. C"

June 26

(Menu coming soon)

Instructions:

4 sign-ups from St. A and 4 sign-ups from St. M.
(Total 16)

Each person must bring a family member, friend, who may have disconnected from the church or is thinking about becoming Catholic.

A great time to build up and strengthen relationships and pray for one another.

Thank you. Fr C

July 6 - 10 Priest Conference

No morning mass

The Pope's Monthly Intentions **June 2026**

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

The North Tulsa Learning Center **NTLC**

Adult volunteers are needed to provide support.

Year 6 starts September 1, 2026! The North Tulsa Learning Center (NTLC) continues to be an innovative partnership between St. Augustine and St. Monica Catholic parishes and Bishop Kelley High School.

The BK students and faculty tutor kids focusing on reading and math.

You don't have to tutor but just be present. It is a true blessing to watch the tutors and students interact in a positive and fun environment.

The NTLC is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 pm to 6 pm at St. Augustine Religious Education Center, 1720 East Apache.

You can volunteer for as little as an hour a shift. Contact at Jennifer at Jthomasamos@rocketmail.com to sign-up. Volunteer and be part of something special.

Called by Name

The diocese wants parishioners to nominated young men of the parishes to consider the priesthood. They submit the names to us or to Fr. Duy, who then reaches out to invite them to a dinner and other discernment steps.

Deacon Charles Beard

ST. MONICA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JUNE 21, 2026

LECTORS - Happy Father's Day

DeJah Page

Kylie Hurd

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STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

June 7, 2026 \$1,899.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Adults 58
Youth 7

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

Elnora Henderson

*Requested by
the Henderson Family*

ST. AUGUSTINE

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

*Princetta Newman, Charles Towns Jr., Rachel Stake,
Idella Miller, Norma Stripling, Patricia Lyons, James
Jones, Billie Clark, Deacon Steve, Joselinn Fuselier,
Melvin Noble, Sr., Gloria Petit, Johnny Towns, David
Towns, Steven Bagby, Doris Minter-Littles, Paul
McCurain, Mario Holman, William Holman, Keith Thierry*

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wed 6-7:30pm CCD Bldg
Closed for Summer

NTLC TUTORING

Tues and Thurs
3:30-6pm CCD Bldg
Resume Sept 1, 2026

SPANISH MASS

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH
Sundays at 12:30

Bible study

Thursdays 10:00 - 11:15am
St. Monica Bradley Hall

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
See sign up sheet

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Tony Fuselier

Joe Randall

www.staugustine-tulsa.org

Staugustineparishtulsaok@yahoo.com

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

JUNE 7, 2026 \$2,541.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

ADULTS 47

YOUTH 8

SPANISH MASS

ADULTS 110

YOUTH

***CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
PARISH GOALS / INITIATIVES***

JUNE 1, 2021 - JUNE 7, 2026

ST. MONICA

GOAL: \$100,000

RAISED: \$ 59,174

REMAINING: \$ 40,826

ST. AUGUSTINE

GOAL: \$120,000

RAISED: \$ 86,459

REMAINING: \$ 33,541

RCIA

*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Wed 6 - 7:30pm St. Monica in person/Zoom*

SPANISH CLASS

St. Augustine - Saturday 1-3 pm

June 6, 20

July 11, 25

Aug 8, 22

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.,

The Gospels often tell us that great crowds gathered around Jesus. They came carrying burdens: illness, confusion, grief, sin, loneliness. Some sought healing. Others searched for hope. Many were simply looking for meaning in their lives. Looking upon them, Jesus saw people who were “troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.” His heart was moved with pity for them.

In my book *From Mountains High*, I tell the story of John Michael Talbot and his inspiring journey from rock music to Catholicism. Looking back on his early years performing with the band Mason Proffit, he recalled how the huge concert crowds reminded him of the multitude who flocked to Jesus.

There was an awful lot of [drugs, loose behavior] and drunkenness. I felt a deep caring and compassion for them. Even as I played and sang, even as I felt that old stage rush of adrenaline, I was at the same time stricken with a kind of grief.

Even amid the roar of applause and the excitement of performance, John Michael Talbot sensed a deeper hunger in the hearts of the people before him. As a young man, he was always searching for greater meaning in his own life. Eventually he stepped away from rock music and spent an extended period of prayer and discernment at a Franciscan monastery. Raised in a Methodist family, his spiritual journey ultimately led him to the Catholic faith, where he discovered a new calling as a troubadour for the Lord. Since then, he has touched countless lives through his music, ministry, writing, and the religious community he founded.

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples out to minister to a troubled and weary world because “the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.” Christ still looks upon humanity with compassion. He still sees people wandering like sheep without a shepherd. Through our baptism, he calls each of us to bring our unique gifts into service for a world that hungers for God's love.

But how do we do that? Isn't ministry something for professionals — priests, religious, theologians, parish leaders? What could I possibly offer?

The beauty of Christian service is that everyone is called to become Christ for others. We each carry unique gifts, life experiences, wounds, and moments of grace that Jesus can use to bring healing and invitation to those who feel troubled or abandoned. Christian ministry does not begin with expertise. It begins with encounter. It begins with our relationship with Christ.

The First Reading from Exodus offers us a glimpse of that relationship. God tells Moses on Mount Sinai:

If you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people...

You shall be to me a kingdom of priests.

What beautiful words: my special possession, dearer to me than all other people. Before God calls us to serve, God calls us beloved.

If we truly believe that — if we truly believe we are loved by God — it can change not only our lives, but the lives of those around us.

Notice that in the Gospel, Jesus calls his disciples by name before sending them out on mission. He knows each of them personally. He knows their strengths and weaknesses, their fears and failings. Yet he calls them anyway.

Jesus called James and John, the Sons of Thunder, with all their fiery personalities. He called Simon the Zealot with his passionate intensity. He called Matthew the tax collector, an outsider despised by many of his own people. He called Peter, impulsive and flawed, who would nevertheless become the rock of the Church. He called John Michael Talbot, the rock musician who became a troubadour for the Lord.

And he calls you.

The world is still full of troubled and abandoned souls searching for hope. And Christ still walks among the crowds with compassion. May we open our hearts to hear him call us by name, so that through our words, our kindness, our prayers, and our service, his lost sheep may finally find their way home.

Ken Canedo at www.ocp.com

Let us Pray.

Lord, thank you for the gift of this new day.

May my heart be filled with gratitude,

my mind be filled with peace and my actions be filled with kindness.

Guide my steps so that I may walk in Your light and share Your love with others

Amen

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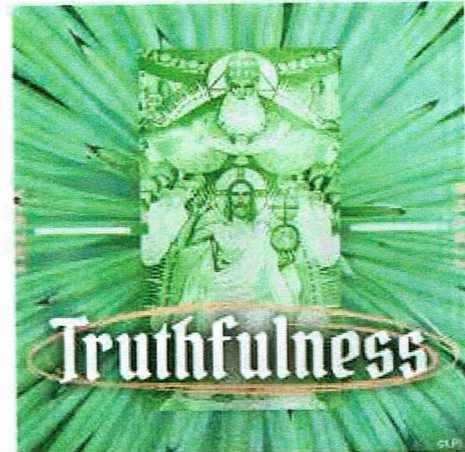
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IN REMEMBRANCE

Sister Phyllis Vaske
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James & Colleen Brooks
James & Ruth Sayles
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Willie & Dorothy Wilson
Geraldine Jones
Shamika Figures

Gwen Monteilh Hammons
Robert Musgrove
James Madison & Espize Thierry Brooks
Gary Randolph Davis
Carmel Dennard
Calvin 'Butch' Burton
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