

St. Monica Church



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.

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All Souls Day

November 2

**All Holy Souls, our prayers and
Mass offerings are directed to you this day!**



COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Those who trust in him shall understand truth,
and the faithful shall abide with him in love. (Wis 3:9)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)
OR
Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you
are with me.

Second Reading:

But God proves his love for us
in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

Gospel:

"For this is the will of my Father,
that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him
may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

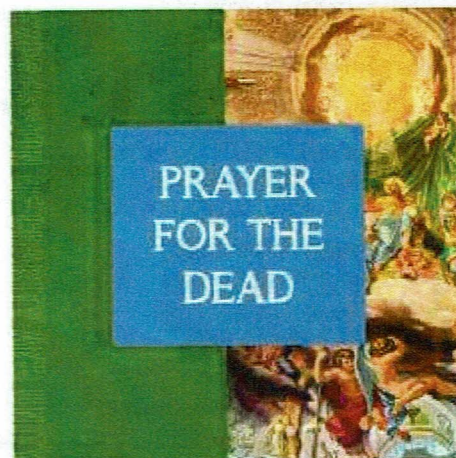
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

To live with Christ, we must die with him.
But what does this mean? What does this
look like in the ordinary life of a Christian?
We must ask God for the wisdom to see
our own crosses, so that we may carry
them into the newness of life.

Observances for the week of November 2, 2025

- Sunday:** The Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls' Day);
Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Monday:** St. Martin de Porres, Religious
- Tuesday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Election Day
- Next Sunday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



Devotions, Explained!

God is not subject to the
constrictions of time as we
understand them. Our prayers
for the dead are, like our prayers
for the living, an expression of
charity and the unity which exists
between all members of the Body
of Christ.

Prayer during Loss

O God,
In the midst of my grief, be with me.
Cover this season with Your
comfort and consolation,
help me to know Your presence
and Your grace.
Bring comfort to my affliction,
and hope to my heart.
Amen.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Pope's Monthly Intentions November 2025

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Saturday, November 15th 10:30-3pm

Altar Server Spiritual Retreat
St. Benedict, Broken Arrow

Sunday, November 23rd 8am

Rosary and Mass for the Departed Choir Members
St. Monica Church

Sunday, December 14, 2025 - 3:30-7pm

St. Monica / St. Augustine Christmas Gala
St. Augustine Parish

Tickets on sale starting Nov 2 - Nov 30
Tickets \$15, children 6 and under \$10

The North Tulsa Learning Center (NTLC)

is an innovative partnership between St. Augustine and St. Monica Catholic Parishes and Bishop Kelley High School. Please consider volunteering an hour to assist our students as they excel in reading and math.

Volunteer times are Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30-6pm
Contact at Jennifer at 918.720.9081 or
jgallantok@yahoo.com to sign-up

National Vocation Awareness Week

will be celebrated in our country November 2-9, 2025. As Catholics, we believe that God has a purposeful plan for our lives! Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. Particularly, offer a special prayer for those who are considering the priesthood or consecrated life. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations: 918-307-4909 or vocations918@dioceseoftulsa.org

Ascension St John Bedrock Initiative

BEDROCKERS

The Initiative is coming to an end. Please take part in all of the events.
They are very educational and informative.

Please attend

11/15/2025 | Bedrock Beyond the Bra
Gibbs Event Center
10 am -11:30 am

Registration for Thanksgiving Basket

Restore Hope – 6910 S. 101st E. Ave #150 74133

Nov 3, 4, 5, 6, 7th
9:30a-1p M-Friday
2P-5:30p M-Thursday

Restore Hope – 2960 Charles Page Blvd 74127

Nov 10, 11, 12, 13, 14th
9:30a-1p M-Friday
2P-5:30p M-Thursday

Tulsa County residents only, photo id, proof of household and residence

Free Thanksgiving meals

Nov 20 / 9a-2p

Tulsa Dream Center – 4122 W. 55 Pl.

Nov 23 & 25 / 8:30-4:30p

John 3:16 – MLK Jr. Blvd

Drive thru

Nov 27 11a-2p Thanksgiving Day

Tally's Café – 11th & Yale

ST. MONICA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

LECTORS

Linda DeJear

Kenneth DeJear

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STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

October 26, 2025 \$1,819.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Youth	7
Adults	64

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

Irene DeJear

Requested by the Page & DeJear Families

ST. AUGUSTINE

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

St. Monica & St. Augustine

Princetta Newman, Charles Towns Jr., Rachel Stake,
Idella Miller, Norma Stripling, Ivory J. Parker,
Willard Thierry, Patricia Lyons, James Jones, Billie
Clark, Deacon Steve, Joselinn Fuselier, Orsbon
Hawkins, Melvin Noble, Sr., Gloria Petit, Johnny
Towns, David Towns, Steven Bagby, Doris Minter-
Littles, Michael Turrentine, Pam Towns

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wed 6-7:30pm CCD Bldg

Snacks & Drinks

Nov 5, 2025

Group 8

NTLC TUTORING

Tues and Thurs
3:30-6pm CCD Bldg

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
Deuteronomy

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
Will resume January 2026

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NOVEMBER 9, 2025

LECTORS

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STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

OCTOBER 26, 2025 \$1,516.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

YOUTH

ADULTS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PARISH GOALS / INITIATIVES

JUNE 1, 2021- OCTOBER 26, 2025

ST. MONICA

GOAL: \$100,000
RAISED: \$ 57,889
REMAINING: \$ 42,111

ST. AUGUSTINE

GOAL: \$120,000
RAISED: \$ 84,909
REMAINING: \$ 35,091

RCIA

*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 12-2pm*

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.,

This year, All Souls Day falls on Sunday and it replaces the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. The last time this happened was in 2014. There are a variety of readings to choose from: three First Readings; three Responsorial Psalms; 13 Second Readings; and 12 Gospels. These correspond to the readings assigned to a funeral liturgy, and it also gives enough readings to cover the traditional three Masses that every priest used to celebrate for the souls in purgatory on this day.

Purgatory is the central Catholic doctrine of All Souls Day. Instead of discussing a complex theological treatise, let's see what these readings teach us.

The First Reading from the Book of Wisdom is a source of hope and comfort: "The souls of the just are in the hands of God... For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality."

The Second Reading from Romans sounds familiar because we heard it as the Epistle for the Easter Vigil. How appropriate to hear this passage today since it so explicitly connects Christian burial with Christian baptism. "Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life."

The Gospel passage from John 6 is part of Jesus' discourse on the Bread of Life. In our lifetimes, we Christian believers have shared the Eucharist with Jesus at his table. He assures us that this union – this Communion – will not be cast aside at death but will be fulfilled beyond death at the heavenly banquet: "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

We don't really know what the afterlife will be like. Scripture and tradition give us some hints that are confirmed by the witness of our Risen Savior. What I love about the Catholic tradition is that it's so interactive. We on earth remember our beloved dead and pray for them because we believe our prayers will assist them in being more open to God's loving mercy in purgatory – in whatever way, shape or form that intermediate state of afterlife might be. We do not know the exact details of the afterlife. Let us instead turn humbly to God in faith. Death is a mystery. Ken Canedo at www.ocp.com

Let Us Pray.

*God our Father, Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.*

*Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.*

*In company with Christ, Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.*

Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday:

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Monday:

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday:

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday:

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday:

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/
Lk 15:1-10

Friday:

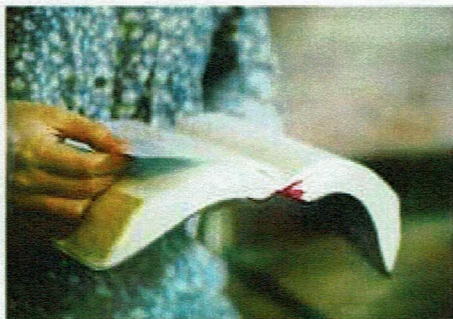
Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday:

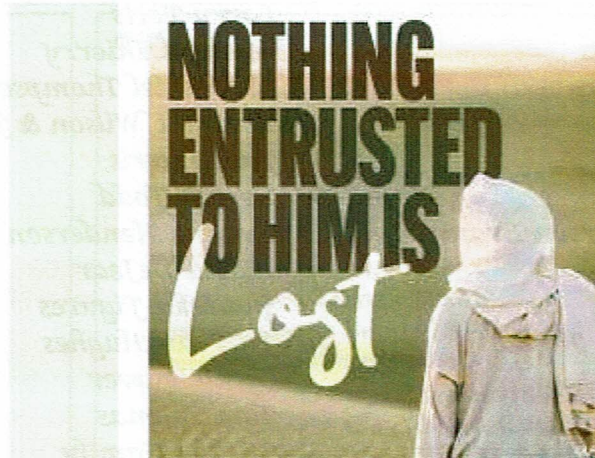
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, **"This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me."** Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

— Father John Muir

IN REMEMBRANCE

Sister Phyllis Vaske
 Robert Musgrove
 Geraldine Jones
 Carmel & JC Thompson
 Madison & Ezipse Thierry Brooks
 Lester & Joan Fuselier
 Lemond Harris
 Rita Fuselier
 Lodi Dodd-Phillips
 Helen Thompson
 LaQuita Thierry
 Juanita Thierry
 Glen Vann
 Nora Faye Henderson-Evans
 Loly & Ruth Page
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 Dirk Ricard
 Cheryl Pyles
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 Donald Williams
 Gary Randolph Davis
 Carmel Dennard
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 Michael Thierry
 Nathaniel Thompson
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 Evonne Henderson
 David DeJear
 Shamika Figures
 Fr. Ivan Hughes
 Olena Shaver
 Tom Thomas
 Nickles Family

Mary Rogers
 Samuel West
 Don Terry Davis
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 Leo Sayles
 Calvin "Butch" Burton
 Kennard Fuselier
 Connie & Lola Thierry
 Maziah Brown & Family
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