

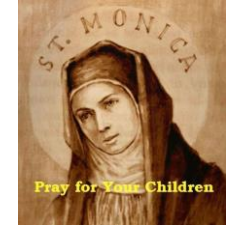
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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saint Monica – August 27th



Also known as Monica of Hippo, Saint Monica was an early Christian saint as well as the mother of St. Augustine of Hippo. Although she was Christian, St. Monica was married by arrangement to a much older man, Patricius, a pagan official in her hometown of Tagaste in North Africa. Patricius was an unfaithful husband, had a violent temper, and although he often criticized his wife for her charity and piety he always respected her. Monica's mother-in-law lived with them and was as difficult to deal with as her husband, making life a constant challenge. Through her prayers, St. Monica was able to convert both her husband and his mother to the Catholic faith in the year 370. Monica had three children: Augustine, Navigius, and Perpetua. Both Perpetua and Navigius entered religious life, while Augustine (the oldest) took a different path; a path that caused much pain to his devout mother. At the age of 17, and a rhetoric student in Carthage, Augustine lived an immoral life, which caused his mother to prohibit him from eating and sleeping in her house upon his return home from school. After having a vision giver her assurance that Augustine would one day return to the faith, St. Monica spent 17 years praying and fasting for her son. From that moment on she stayed very close to him, following him to Rome and Milan, where he was eventually baptized by St. Ambrose at Easter of the year 387. Shortly after Augustine's baptism, St. Monica became severely ill and passed away within nine days. She was buried in Ostia, Italy and was later transferred to the Augustinian Basilica of Sant'Agostino in Rome. During the 13th century the cult of St. Monica began to spread and a feast in her honor was observed on May 4th. Requested by Pope Martin V in 1430, her relics were brought to Rome and many miracles occurred on the way; thus, establishing a veneration of St. Monica. Saint Monica is remembered and honored by most Christian denominations, although on different feast days, for her outstanding Christian virtues and prayerful life dedicated to conversion of her son. She is the patron saint alcoholics, married women and mothers.

Religious Education

Classes will start on:
Wednesday, September 4th, 2019
Grades K-6 at 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Grades 7-12 at 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Go out to all the
world and
tell the Good News

Weekday Mass

August 26th - Monday - 8:00 a.m. No Mass

August 27th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu +
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

August 28th - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Michael J. Valenzuela +
Ismael & Gracie Perez

August 29th - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Carmen Martin +
Ernest & Mary Moya

August 30th - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: All souls in Purgatory

Offertory August 18th

\$1338.00 – Parish Support
\$61.00 – Candle Money
\$1399.50 – Building Fund

Pro-Life – Corner

August 25th -. Just because something happens to be legal does not make it moral, ethical or right. Abortion is perhaps one of the most dramatic examples of a situation where something is legal, but is very much a sin against God. And mankind

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

Confessions – Every Saturday - 5:15-5:45 p.m.

August 31st – Saturday - 6:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: Dorothy Kocian +
Darlene F. Jelinek

EME: Carol Sutton

Lector: Lisa Canales

Altar Servers: Ella Lange, Landon Lange

Ushers: Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu
Patrick Canales, Joe Canales Sr.

September 1st – Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Fred Soto

Lector: Bacilio Gonzalez

Altar Servers: Alexis Bucio, Giovani Bucio
Fernando Salazar

Ushers: Danny Serrano, Lupe Rivera
Magdaleno Garcia, Andy Reyes

September 1st – Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Maribel Gonzalez
Special Intention

EME: Ismael Perez

Lector: Gracie Perez

Altar Servers: Stephanie Nunez, Ernest Nunez

Ushers: Manuel Gonzalez, John Sanchez
David Escalante, Kathy Escalante

Parish News

Please keep Father Samuel in prayer as he travels to Ghana to visit his family. May the Lord protect him and guide him throughout his trip. If any emergencies should arise in his absence, please contact the office Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Deacon Fred Soto at 361-897-1955 or Ismael Perez at 361-827-3038.

ATTENTION

Registration for CCD Classes will be on Monday, August 26th, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The fee will be \$15.00 per student with a maximum of \$45.00 per family. Please bring the child's birth and baptism certificate on the day of registration. Confirmation candidates must also bring their First Communion certificate. CCD Registration forms are available at the church entrance (one form per student needed).

Upcoming Event

CCD Teacher Inservice/supper will be Wednesday, August 28th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Monday, August 26th - Baptism Class at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room. Parents are required to bring the child's birth certificate. Parents and God parents need to take the class. God parents must be married through the church. If you are planning to attend, please call Deacon Fred Soto at 897-1955 or Ismael L. Perez at 827-3038.



Our Annual Fall Festival is on September 29th, 2019.

RAFFLE

Tickets are now available at the Church entrance. Please buy/sell as many as you can.

Raffle Money, Prize Money & Gift Card – Please place the raffle money with the sold tickets in an envelope and put it in the collection basket. You can do the same with the prize money and Gift Card making sure you put your name on the envelope with the amount and prize number. If you prefer you may give the envelope to Gracie Perez or turn it in during office hours.

Meat Donations – Money donations will be collected before and after each mass beginning August 31st through September 22nd.

We are in need of auction items, stuff animals for the toy walk, and items for the country store. Please bring them to the office, make sure to label (Auction, Country store or Kid's corner).