

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OUR MISSION STATEMENT :

Formed by Word and Sacrament, we are disciples on mission to renew our parish and our world. We commit to strengthening family life, deepening prayer and building a community where faith becomes action.

Bedrock at St. Augustine Sunday:

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

After 10:30 Mass and After 12:30 Mass

BIBLE STUDY..

September 10

Begins on Thursday 10 am

Venue is St. Monica Bradley Hall.

We will be studying the book of Judges.

"Lord, thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path" Psalm 119:105

Come and join us.

St. Monica Catholic Church - Centennial Celebration

September 12

Walk for 200

September 17

Centennial Banquet

September 18

Mass and Centennial Garden Blessing and Dedication

Fall Soccer League Schedule...

1. Friday **Sept. 18**...5pm to 5:45 pm ...Help us bag up soccer gear for 180 players. Need 10 volunteers.

2. Saturday, **Sept 19**: 9 am to 11 am. Soccer equipment distribution day.

Help players check in and pick up equipment.

Need 12 volunteers.

3. Saturday, **Sept. 26**. Game 1.

St. M/St. A provide and serve 600 free hotdogs.

Need volunteers.

4. Saturday Oct. 3. Game 2

Hispanic Apostolate sale tacos.

5. Saturday Oct. 10. Game 3

Christ the King parish to provide free meals.

6. Saturday, Oct. 17..Game 4.

Hispanic Apostolate sale tacos

7. Saturday Oct. 24: Game 5.

St. Bernard provides free meals

8. Saturday, Oct. 31..Final Game.

Red Cross provide free meals:

Knight of Columbus give away 300 winter coats.

Hispanic Apostolate dancers to entertain the crowd.

Need lots of volunteers.

Please sign up at the back table.

Thank you,

Fr. C

OUR VISION:

We envision a parish rooted in Christ and welcoming to all who seek Him, that draws people into deeper communion through the gospel proclaimed in word and deed, so that every person encounters the love and mercy of Christ.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions - September 2026

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Reach One Mission Formation

REACH ONE MISSION FORMATION — WEEK 4

It's All About Relationships

"With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well."

— 1 Thessalonians 2:8

Jesus shared the Good News through relationships. He spent time with people, listened to them, noticed their needs, and loved each person personally. We follow His example when we take a sincere interest in the people God has placed in our lives.

Evangelization is not about treating someone like a project or forcing a conversation about faith. It begins by building genuine friendships, listening carefully, asking thoughtful questions, and allowing others to feel known and valued. As trust grows, opportunities to share God's love can develop naturally.

Reflect: How well do I listen to others? Do the people in my life feel truly seen, heard, and valued by me?

This Week's Mission:

Choose one person with whom you would like to strengthen your relationship. Spend intentional time talking with that person. Ask an open-ended question, listen without interrupting, and ask a follow-up question that shows genuine interest.

Remember that relationships take time. Be patient, remain curious, and allow the Holy Spirit to guide the conversation. Continue praying for at least **15 minutes each day**, inviting the Holy Spirit to help you see and love others as Jesus does.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank You for the people You have placed in my life. Teach me to listen with compassion, love without judgment, and build relationships that reflect Your love. Holy Spirit, guide my words and help me recognize opportunities to bring others closer to You.

Amen.

October 31, 6-8pm

Save the date!

Saint Monica Church Trunk or Treat

December 13

Save the date!

Christmas Gala