

St. Monica Church

&

St. Augustine Church

ST. MONICA

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

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

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Deacon: Charles Beard 918-340-0090
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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:

ST. AUGUSTINE

Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.
Rosary 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Tues & Thurs.
9:00 a.m.

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Soccer League: Fr. C 918-607-8681
Religious Education:



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 12, 2025

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan
seven times
at the word of Elisha, the man of God.
His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child,
and he was clean of his leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:14)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

If we have died with him
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere
we shall also reign with him. (2 Tim 2:11-12)

Gospel:

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go;
your faith has saved you." (Lk 17:19)

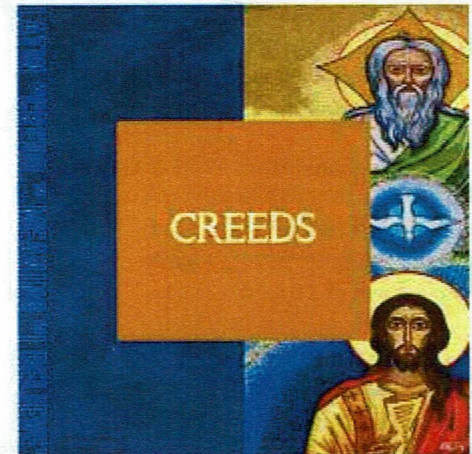
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

If we have faith, we call out to God and we beg him for healing. But when our faith is rewarded, what then? Do we take our miracle and run? No, we must return to the source of our healing to say, "You have changed me, Lord. Now help me change others."

Observances for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday:	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Friday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Luke, Evangelist
Next Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday



Devotions, Explained!

A creed (from the Latin "credo," meaning "I believe") is a summary of the most important articles of faith agreed upon by a group of people who hold them as truth. Tradition has given us not just the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds, but many more.

Prayer of Gratitude

Dear Lord,
Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank you for the ways You are healing our past, working in the present, and opening possibilities for the future.
Amen.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Pope's Monthly Intentions October 2025

*For collaboration between different religious traditions
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions
might work together to defend and promote peace, justice,
and human fraternity.*

Monday - Friday October 13 - 17

Diocesan Priests' Annual Retreat at Subiaco

Tuesday October 14 - 5:30pm

Centennial Celebration Committee Meeting

Friday October 31 - 6-8pm

*Trunk or Treat
St. Monica Hall*

Sat. Nov. 15th 10:30-3pm

*Altar Server Spiritual Retreat
St. Benedict, Broken Arrow*

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*

Catholic Daughters

Monday - Oct. 13 4:30pm

CDA Meeting

Sunday - Oct. 19

CDA Sunday

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: Tel:*

*918-307-4909 or
email: vocations918@dioceseoftulsa.org*

Ascension St John Bedrock Initiative

BEDROCKERS

*Please take part in all of the events. They are very
Educational and informative.*

*St Monica will host the following events so please
mark your calendars.*

11/1/2025 | Sweet Talk:

The Truth About Diabetes and Heart Health

St. Monica Catholic Church

10 am

12/6/2025 | Check Your Temple:

Know Your Numbers, Save Your Life

St. Monica Catholic Church

10 am

Soccer Schedule

Sat. Oct. 18: *Free meals by*

St. Augustine/St. Monica

Sat. Oct. 25:

*St. Augustine Hispanic Community to sell tacos
We need your help.*

Thank you, Fr. C

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

*kindly remember to support our **North Tulsa***

***(St. Augustine/St. Monica) Soccer League** by*

*buying our raffle ticket. For just \$10.00, you have
the chance to win a 65" Smart, flat screen tv, or a
Nutri-blender or Comforter set. You do not need to
be present to win. Tickets will be on sale until the
final draw on October 25 during our last soccer
games. We have provided good quality, affordable,
and enriching soccer experience to 1480+
kids. Your support will help us in continuing to run
the program.*

Thank you and God bless. Fr. C

ST. MONICA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 19, 2025

LECTORS

Denise Voseles

Chanda Towns

www.stmonica-tulsa.org

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

October 5, 2025 \$2,368.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Youth 8

Adults 75

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

Healing of Cancer - Mike Simmons

Joe Ella Newberry

ST. AUGUSTINE

Kenneth Hurd

Requested by the Hurd Family

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

Oct 15, 2025

Closed

NTLC TUTORING

Tues and Thurs

3:30-6pm CCD Bldg

Open October 14, 2025

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

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 19, 2025

LECTORS

The Hurd Family

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STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

OCTOBER 5, 2025 \$1,379.01

MASS ATTENDANCE

YOUTH 23

ADULTS 74

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PARISH GOALS / INITIATIVES

JUNE 1, 2021- OCTOBER 5, 2025

St. MONICA

GOAL: \$100,000

RAISED: \$ 57,889

REMAINING: \$ 42,111

St. AUGUSTINE

GOAL: \$120,000

RAISED: \$ 84,834

REMAINING: \$ 35,166

RCIA

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

SPANISH CLASS - Summer

*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.,

The miracle story in today's Gospel is well known. Jesus healed all ten lepers of their terrible disease that forced them into isolation, but no one came back to thank him except a Samaritan.

Jesus said, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Recall that in Jesus' day, the people of Samaria were ignored and marginalized by the majority. And yet, consistently in the Gospels, these unwelcome outsiders are received positively by Jesus. He holds them up as shining examples of discipleship in his parables and miracles.

See how the Samaritan expressed his gratitude: He gave glory to God in a loud voice and fell at Jesus' feet to thank him. This attitude of praise lies at the heart of every disciple of Christ. Jesus tells the grateful man to GO! Go out and proclaim God's praise! Why? Because he his faith has saved him.

In the Second Reading from Saint Paul's Second Letter to Timothy, the apostle proclaims:

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead. . . Such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains. But the Word of God is not chained. . .

The Word of God is not chained! Not by ignorance, not by hatred, not by prejudice. Today, Jesus challenges us to ask ourselves as individuals and community: Whom do we openly or silently marginalize as outsiders? Perhaps their very presence among us might be an opportunity to learn something about God's welcoming embrace. Let us be grateful and go into our world to proclaim with all our brothers and sisters the generous love of God.

Ken Canedo at www.ocp.com

Prayer of thanksgiving to God.

*We give you sincere thanks for the rest of the past night
and for the gift of a new day,
with its opportunities for pleasing you.*

*Grant that we may pass its hours in the perfect freedom of your service,
that at evening, we may again give you thanks;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday:

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/
2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

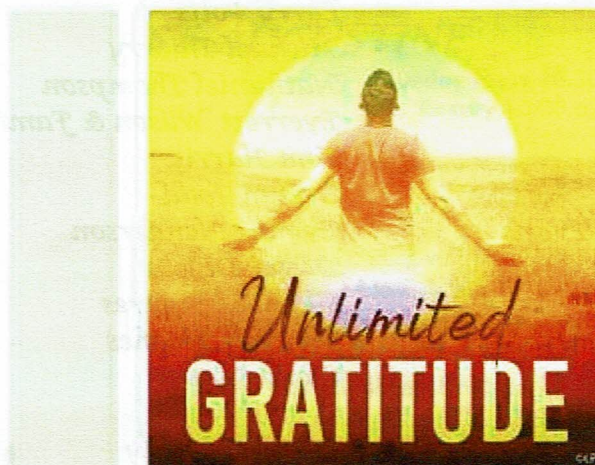
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday:

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see
2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— 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
Lodis Dodd-Phillips
Helen Thompson
LaQuita Thierry
Juanita Thierry
Glen Vann
Nora Faye Henderson-Evans
Loly & Ruth Page
Nelson Wallace Jr.
Rita & Wellington Hughes
Dirk Ricard
Cheryl Pyles
Norton Family

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
Nickles Family

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
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