St. Monica Church & St. Augustine Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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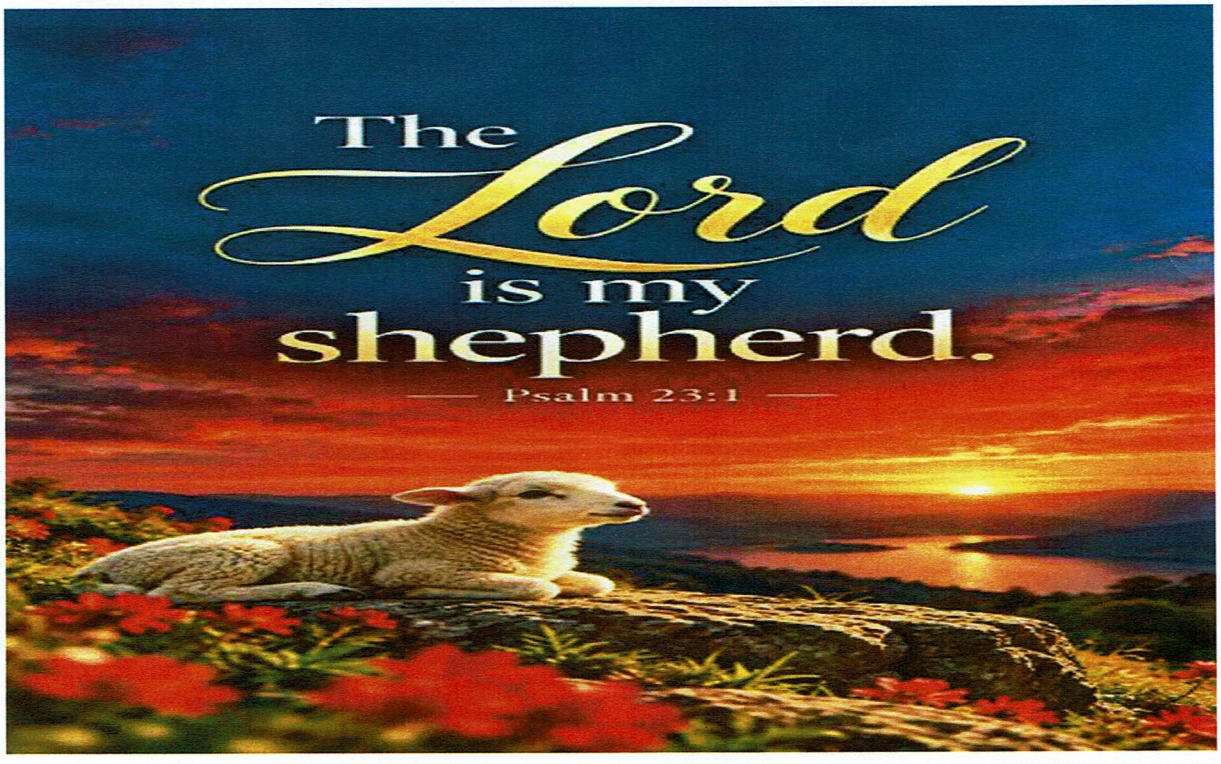
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Rosary 10am
Weekday Mass Tues & Thurs 9am

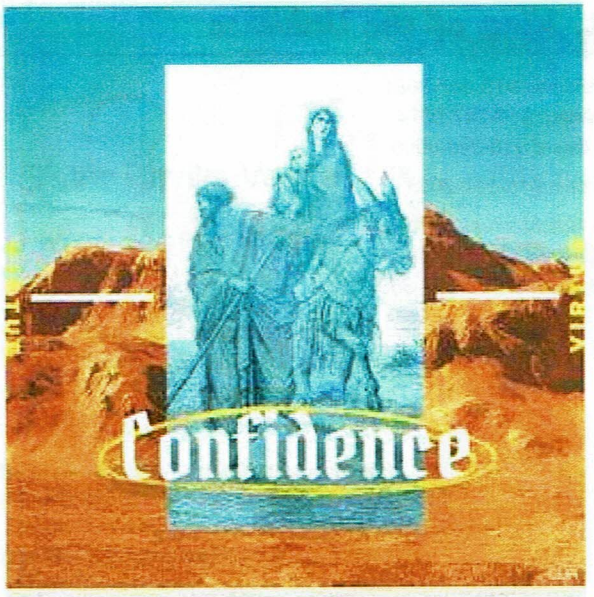
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November 22, 2026

Weekly Scripture



Virtues, *Explained!*

Confidence, in its virtuous aspect, describes the hope that man has in himself when he is under God's care and inviting the direction of the Holy Spirit. Its very name is derived from the Latin noun fides, which means faith.

Confidence is connected with the virtue of fortitude, but also with the virtue of hope, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, who quoted the Book of Job: "And you shall be secured, because there is hope; you shall look round you and lie down in safety" (Job 11:18).

It is confidence that Abraham exhibits when he petitions God to spare the righteous of Sodom (Genesis 18:25). Though he knows he is "only dust and ashes," Abraham has learned enough of the ways of God to be able to articulate them in prayer. This is the same confidence we have when we pray, entrusting our needs to God (1 John 5:14).

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,
I will judge between one sheep and another,
between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading

When everything is subjected to him,
then the Son himself will also be subjected
to the one who subjected everything to him,
so that God may be all in all. (1 Cor 15:28)

Gospel

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him,
he will sit upon his glorious throne,
and all the nations will be assembled before him.
And he will separate them one from another,
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." (Mt 25:31-32)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

At the end of time, the ones who neglected God will claim ignorance. "We never saw you!" they'll insist. But God is everywhere, making Himself known in every time and place. We can see Him, respond to Him — or we can look the other way. Which will we choose?

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

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BEDROCK at ST. MONICA SUNDAY:

After Mass, Bedrock will be offering blood pressure, A1C, and cholesterol checks and information/sign-ups for a free heart screening. After 10:30 mass

Month of November, every Sunday, 8am
Rosary for Deceased Choir Member

Am so very very very grateful for all His heavenly blessings!!! And what about you? "In all circumstances, give thanks to God"
1 Thes. 5:18.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day
St. Augustine 9 am
Please make out time to join us.
Thank you.
Fr. C

December 8, Tuesday,
A Holy Day of Obligation
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Mass
St. Augustine 9am
St. Monica 5pm

December 13, Sunday
Christmas Gala
Wine & Cheese 3-3:30pm
Dinner 4pm
St. Augustine Church Gym

December 18, Friday
Holy Family Cathedral
Priest Ordination
6pm

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 INTENTION

November 2026
For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

SECOND SUNDAY OF SILENCE
We will observe a few minutes of silence and prayer after communion to increase our practice of Eucharistic Adoration. This is part of our goal to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus.
Please see your handouts.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS - SOCTOBER
St. Monica / St. Augustine, please donate socks for Youth Services, (S, M. L) for men or women.
Donations will run thru mid December
A sock box is at the back of the church.

December 24, Thursday
Christmas Vigil Mass 5 pm, St. Augustine

December 25, Friday
Christmas Day Mass: 9 am, St. Monica
11 am, St. Augustine (Spanish)

ST. MONICA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 29, 2026

Lector: DONNETTA LAWS
Lector: SADONNA DAVIS

STEWARSHIP OF GIVING

NOVEMBER 15, 2026 *$1,397.72*

MASS ATTENDANCE

	11/8	11/15
ADULTS:	68	66
YOUTH:	7	7

MASS INTENSIONS

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
† Mass in memory of Maxine Staley

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
† Mass in the memory of Mr. & Mrs. CY Gibbs

ST. MONICA

Ecilua Henderson & Evonne Henderson
Requested b 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 Fujselier, Melvin Noble, Sr., Gloria Petit, Johnny Towns, Steven Bagby, Doris Minter-Littles, Paul McCurtain, Mario Holman, William Holman, Keith Thierry, Doris McKnight, Darnell Barnett, Kyron Lawson

PARISH NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCTION CLASSES

Wed 6-7:30pm CCD Building
Closed Thanksgiving
Wed Nov 25th

NTLC TUTORING

Tuesday and Thursday
3:30-6pm CCD Building
Closed Thanksgiving
Tues/Thurs 24th, 26th

BIBLE STUDY

Thursday 10-11:15am
St. Monica Bradley Hall
Book of Judges

NAMI

National Alliance of Mental Illness
St. Augustine - CCD Building
4th Monday 6-7:30pm

Senior Saints Mass

And Potluck Luncheon
Every 4th Wednesday 12 noon
Bradley Hall
See signup sheet

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 29, 2026

Lector: JOE RANDALL
Lector: JEFF GALLANT

STEWARSHIP OF GIVING

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 $1,415.00



MASS ATTENDANCE

	11/8	11/15
ADULTS:	97	76
YOUTH:	36	21

SPANISH MASS	11/15
ADULTS:	220
YOUTH:	120

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PARISH GOALS / INITIATIVES

JUNE 1, 2021 - NOVEMBER 15, 2026

ST MONICA:

GOAL:	$100,000
RAISED:	$ 60,119
REMAINING	$ 39,881

ST AUGUSTINE:

GOAL:	$120,000
RAISED:	$ 86,809
REMAINING	$ 33,191

OCIA

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 918-587-2965*

RECONCILIATION *- Sunday beore mass or any time by appointment*

MARRIAGE *- A minimum of six months preparation is required. Cal 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 interested in becoming a Priest, Deacon or Lay Minister. Contact the Pastor.*

OTHER INFORMATION

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!
Sign up at the back of the Church, or ask any member of the Church.

OICA *- If interested in becoming a Catholic*

BULLETIN DEADLINE *- Please submit two weeks prior to your scheduled event.*
stmonicachurch@aol.com

From the desk of Fr. C.,

When we think of a king, we imagine a golden crown, a magnificent throne, and the power to rule over nations. But Jesus reveals a kingdom unlike any the world has ever known.

In today's Gospel, the Son of Man comes in glory, surrounded by angels, with all the nations gathered before him. Yet the measure of his kingdom is not wealth or power or earthly achievement. It is love.

I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. A stranger and you welcomed me.

And the people ask in astonishment, "Lord, when did we see you?"

There is the wonder of God's kingdom. Christ comes to us not only in glory, but in the quiet encounters of everyday life. In the hungry neighbor. In the lonely stranger. In the sick and forgotten. In those whose suffering we might otherwise overlook.

Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.

The prophet Ezekiel reminds us that God is a shepherd who seeks the lost, binds up the injured, and cares for the weak. This is the kind of King we follow. And this is the kingdom we are called to build. As another liturgical year draws to a close, Jesus leaves us with a question that reaches beyond the walls of our churches:

When did we see you, Lord?

Perhaps the greater question is: Will we recognize you the next time?
Christ our King is waiting to be found. And his kingdom begins wherever love becomes compassion.
Ken Canedo at www.ocp.com

Let Us Pray
O Lord our God,
You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.
We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You,
O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice, and all good things.
Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.
Guard us, we pray, Most Faithful One. Protect us from our enemies
and from Your just judgment. Forgive us,
O Sovereign King, our sins against You.
Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.
We have deserved Your just judgment.
Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.
We trust in Your great mercy.
O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray:
May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth.
Amen.

Worship & Observances

Prayer – Blessing for Thanksgiving

Dear Lord,
We thank You for the gifts of the season.
We ask Your blessing upon this Thanksgiving meal.
Bless each of us gathered,
hold the prayers we carry within us,
anoint our conversations and company with Your light and hope.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of November 22, 2026

Sunday

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/ 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



Observances for the Week of November 22, 2026

Sunday

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Monday

St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday

St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday

Thanksgiving Day

Next Sunday

1st Sunday of Advent

IN REMEMBRANCE

Sister Phyllis Vaske
Gwen Monteith Hammons
Samuel West
Mary Rogers
Robert Musgrove
Mary Dawson
James & Colleen Brooks
James & Espize Thierry Brooks
Leo Sayles
James & Ruth Sayles
Gary Randolph Davis
Don Terry Davis
Carmel & J.C. Thompson
Carmel Dennard
Marilyn Kay Troupe
Willie & Dorothy Wilson
Calvin 'Butch' Burton
Danta Wilson
Geraldine Jones
Ray Craven
Nelson Wallace Jr.
Shamika Figures
Maxine Jeffers-Holman
Lee Andrew Jeffers



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