

# St. Monica Church

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## 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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## ST. AUGUSTINE

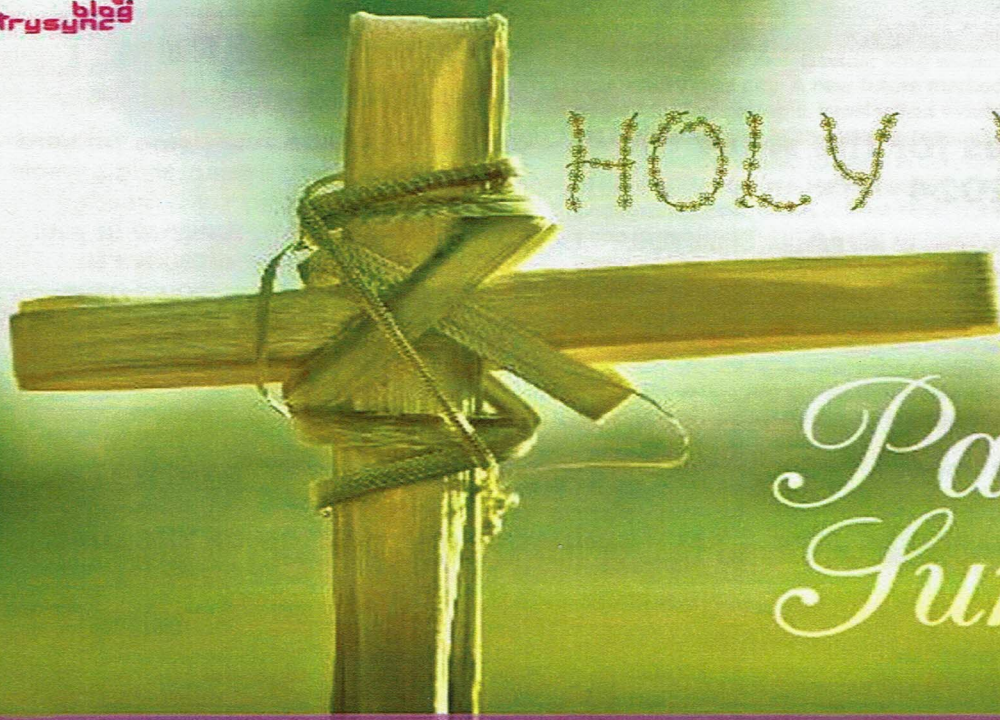
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 Postscript



HOLY WEEK

Palm  
Sunday

**PALM SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2024**

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

I have set my face like flint,  
knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

### Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

### Second Reading:

He humbled himself,  
becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.  
Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

### Gospel:

They brought him to the place of Golgotha  
—which is translated Place of the Skull—, (Mk 15:22)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The crowds of Jerusalem beautified the path of Jesus as he came into the city, offering their own cloaks in homage. Let us make way in our hearts for the King as we enter into Holy Week.

## Observances for the week of March 24, 2024

- Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,  
Holy Week begins
- Thursday:** Holy Thursday
- Friday:** Good Friday
- Saturday:** Holy Saturday
- Next Sunday:** Easter Sunday



## Saint of the week

St. Toribio Romo González was a Mexican priest and martyr from Jalisco in the early 1900's. He's known for his strong devotion to the Eucharist and catechesis to the poor. During a time of religious persecution in Mexico, government troops shot and killed him.

## Prayer for Palm Sunday

Blessed be your name, oh Lord my God! As we enter this week of your Passion and Death, keep me in lockstep with you. Help me to be attentive to every word you would have me hear, every lesson you would have me learn. I want to journey with you. Amen.

## Dates to Remember

### SOCCER

March 22: @ 4:30pm...Organize/put together 170 bags (of soccer cleats, socks, shin-guard and jersey) at the St. Augustine gym

March 23: @ 10am..Soccer equipment distribution day at the gym and soccer clinics.

March 24: @ 10:30am..Soccer season opening Mass/Reception

March 30: @ 9:45am...1st soccer game/300+ hotdogs to be served to all.

We need helpers. We have the sign-up sheets at the back of the church. Please kindly volunteer.

### HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

1. Tuesday March 26 @ 5:30pm. Chrism Mass at Holy Family

2. Thursday March 28 @ 6:00pm. Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Monica followed by Adoration

3. Friday March 29 @ 3:00pm: Stations of the Cross at St. Augustine.

4. Friday March 29 @ 5:00pm. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at St. Augustine

5. Saturday March 30 @ 6:00pm: Easter Vigil at St. Monica

6. Sunday March 31. Easter Sunday Masses...

We encourage all to please join us in all these celebrations. God bless.

### Black History:

There are exhibits in the back of St. Monica church. Please take time to read and look at the pictures, articles, and history of the church in preparation for our anniversary. The exhibit will stay until March 17.

**Please do not remove any pages from the books and do not remove books from church building.**

**Anyone who has historical material to donate/give for this exhibit, contact Marilyn Troupe.**

The focus for this years history will be the Sisters of the Holy Family. There are free pamphlets available for everyone at both St. Monica and St. Augustine. There will be items to purchase later in March.

### COMMUNITY

**April 13 – Free How-to backyard gardening 9 - 12 noon**

**Catholic Charities  
2450 N. Harvard**

**April 20 - Community health fair 10am-1pm  
Maternal Infant Health Lacy Park / 2134 N. Madison Pl. Sponsored by Eastern Oklahoma Black Nurses Association EOBNA**

**ST. MONICA MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**MARCH 31, 2024**

**LECTORS**

**Quentin Henley**

**Eddie Evans**

**www.stmonica-tulsa.org**

**Stmonicachurch@aol.com**

**STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING**

MARCH 17, 2024 ..... \$1,871.00

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

Youth 2

Adults 58

**MASS INTENTIONS**

1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH MASS, IN MEMORY OF  
MAXINE STALEY

**ST. MONICA**

**ST. AUGUSTINE**

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS**

**St. Monica & St. Augustine**

Barbara Mason, Mary Dawson, Princetta Newman,  
James Brooks, David DeVille, Charles Towns Jr.,  
Rachel Stake, Idela Miller, Norma Stripling, Marva  
Fairconeture, Gloria Noble, Ivory J. Parker, Kim  
Thompson, Deborah Craven-Moss, Willard Thierry,  
Patricia Lyons, James Jones, Deacon Steve, Bobbie  
Barnett, Joselinn Fuselier, Orsbon Hawkins, Michael  
Thierry, Elmira Oliphant, Melvin Noble, Sr.,  
Gloria Petit

**\*\*\*\*\* PARISH NEWS \*\*\*\*\***

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

**Wed 6-7:30pm CCD Bldg**

**SNACKS**

**St. Monica Parish & Finance**

**March 27**

**St. Augustine Knights of PC**

**April 3 & 17**

**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**

**The Book of Exodus**

**Thursdays 10:00 am**

**St. Augustine Religious Education Center**

**Did I say entertaining?**

**SPANISH CLASS**

**Tuesday 5-8p St. M**

**Saturday 2:30-4p St. A**

## ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**MARCH 31, 2024**

### LECTORS

Joe Randall

Reggie Hurd

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### *STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING*

March 10, 2023            \$858.76

MASS ATTENDANCE

YOUTH

ADULTS

## ***CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PARISH GOALS / INITIATIVES***

***JUNE 1, 2021 - MARCH 17, 2024***

### ***St. MONICA***

**GOAL:                    \$100,000**

**RAISED:                \$ 52,235**

**REMAINING:            \$ 47,765**

### ***St. AUGUSTINE***

**GOAL:                    \$120,000**

**RAISED:                \$ 83,184**

**REMAINING:            \$ 36,816**

### **RICA**

***Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults***

*Wed 6-7:30pm St. Monica In person / Zoom*

### **NAMI**

***National Alliance of Mental Illness***

***St. Augustine Parish - CCD building***

***4th Monday of the month 6-7:30 pm***

## **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 [stmonica-church@aol.com](mailto:stmonica-church@aol.com)

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*From the desk of Fr. C..*

*Each year on the Sunday before Easter, Christians around the world celebrate and commemorate what is traditionally called Palm or [Passion Sunday](#), when we recount the events leading up to the betrayal, crucifixion and death of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*This week is the high point of the Liturgical Year, culminating in the celebration of the Lord's resurrection next Sunday. This is thought of as the busiest but also the richest week in the Christian calendar.*

*The Sunday liturgy of the Eucharist on Palm Sunday begins with a re-enactment of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. After hearing the recounting of this event from the Gospel, everyone processes into church carrying blessed palm or olive branches, singing joyful songs in praise of the Lord who saves us.*

*The joy and triumph will change to another focus as we move into church and begin to hear the readings about the Suffering Servant of God from the book of the Prophet Isaiah, then the great passage from Saint Paul's Letter to the Philippians about Christ and finally the recounting of the betrayal, passion and death of the Lord according to the Gospel writer, this year Saint Mark.*

*To be spiritually enriched in this Great and Holy Week this year, we pray for the grace of God to live our daily lives in the light of faith, hope and love, the theological virtues, seeing in Christ the Just One who was condemned, yet at the same time the origin of our strength and all life.*

*May this Holy Week find us renewed in zeal for the things of God, for love of God and neighbor, eager to celebrate next Sunday the Passover of our Lord, the central mystery of our Christian faith, the Resurrection of Christ.*

*We are called to die with Christ so that we might rise with him as well. May God illumine and guide our steps today and throughout our lives.*

*A blessed Holy Week to all. Please remember to join us during the Easter Triduum celebrations.*

#### **Prayer During Holy Week**

*O God, as we enter this Holy Week, renew our minds and spirits. Let the story of Jesus's entry into Jerusalem inspire us to welcome Him into our hearts anew. May the palms we wave symbolize our commitment to follow Him more closely, to live lives of service and compassion, just as He taught us. Guide us through this week to the joy of Easter morning. Amen."*

## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of March 24, 2024

#### Sunday:

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/  
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

#### Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

#### Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and  
17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

#### Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and  
33-34/Mt 26:14-25

#### Thursday:

*Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps  
89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21  
*Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:*  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18  
(see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

#### Friday:

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,  
25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/  
Jn 18:1-19:42

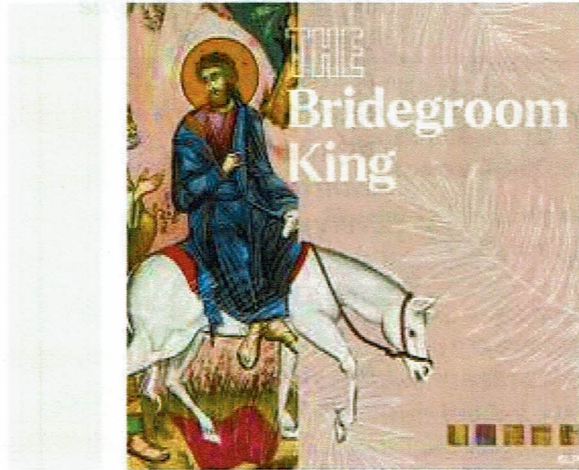
#### Saturday:

*Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps  
104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps  
33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18  
or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11  
(1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18  
(1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13  
(2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar  
3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn  
6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3,  
5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

#### Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
(24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9  
or Mk 16:1-7

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### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love.

What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus "looked around ... and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve" (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and "marry" the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without over-sexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his marital purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church.

**Lenten challenge:** This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited "I do" to our faithful God, who always waits for us.

— Father John Muir

## IN REMEMBRANCE

Sister Phyllis Vaske  
Robert Musgrove  
Nora Faye Henderson-Evans  
Don Terry Davis  
Colleen Brooks  
Leo Sales  
Colleen Daniels-Davis  
Isaiah "Boots" Taylor  
Larry Oliphant  
Vernell Norton Jr.  
Maziah Brown & Family  
Theodore Thompson  
Lawrence Thierry  
Michael Lee  
Lester & Joan Fuselier  
Kennerd Fuselier  
Tom Thomas  
James Bertrand  
Rita Hughes  
Shirley Perkins  
Donald Williams

Gwen Monteilh Hammons  
Geraldine Jones  
Evonne Henderson  
Carmel & JC Thompson  
Madison & Ezipse Thierry Brooks  
Fairconeture Family  
Keith Brown  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Peigne  
Florence Norton  
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Helen Thompson  
LaQuita Thierry  
Juanita Thierry  
Evelyn Todd  
Lemond Harris  
Rita Fuselier  
Olena Shaver  
Cheryl Pyles  
Fr. Ivan Hughes  
Dirk Ricard  
Samuel West

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Ecilua & Elnora Henderson  
Gary Randolph Davis  
Carmel Dennard  
James & Ruth Sayles  
Marcella & Leon Crowley  
C.D. Daniels  
Bobby Oliphant  
Herbert Peigne  
Lodis Dodd-Phillips  
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