

# 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.

Fr. Celestine Obidiegwu 918-607-8681  
Deacon: Steve Litwack 918-747-0574  
Secretary: Liz Brown 918-587-2965  
Parish Council: Dr. Marilyn Troupe 918-439-1065  
Finance Council: Helen Page 918-639-4922  
Catholic Daughters: Amelia Henderson  
918-852-0945  
Choir: Joe Ann Hall 918-851-1290  
Parish Life/Benevolent: Linda DeJear 918-639-3485  
RCIA: Jennifer Thomas: 918-720-9081  
Technology: John Baker 918-398-4268  
Men's Club:  
Religious Education:  
Angie Gallant and Kim Allen 918-587-2965

## 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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Finance Council: Chuck Mitchell 918-248-4105  
Knights of Peter Claver: Paul McCurtain  
Ladies of Peter Claver: Judy Clark 918-425-5215  
Choir: Joe Ann Hall 918-851-1290  
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RCIA: Jennifer Thomas: 918-720-9081  
Technology: Glenda Reed 918-269-0527  
Men's Club: Reggie Hurd 918-409-1300  
Soccer League: Fr. C 918-607-8681  
Religious Education: Angie Gallant and Kim Allen  
918-587-2965



*EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31, 2024*

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible,  
not to all the people, but to us,  
the witnesses chosen by God in advance,  
who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.  
(Acts 10:40-41)

### Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.  
(Ps 118)

Or: Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,  
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Or:

Clear out the old yeast,  
so that you may become a fresh batch of dough,  
inasmuch as you are unleavened. (1 Cor 5:7)

### Gospel:

For they did not yet understand the Scripture  
that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

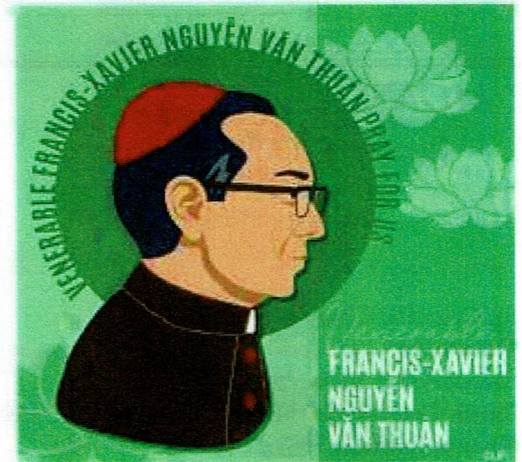
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Even as the disciples saw the empty tomb and the discarded burial cloths, they did not understand what had happened. But they kept faith, trusting that the Lord was at work. Let us keep that same faith when we do not find God where we expect Him to be.

## Observances for the week of March 31, 2024

- Sunday:** Easter Sunday
- Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter;  
April Fools' Day
- Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter
- Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

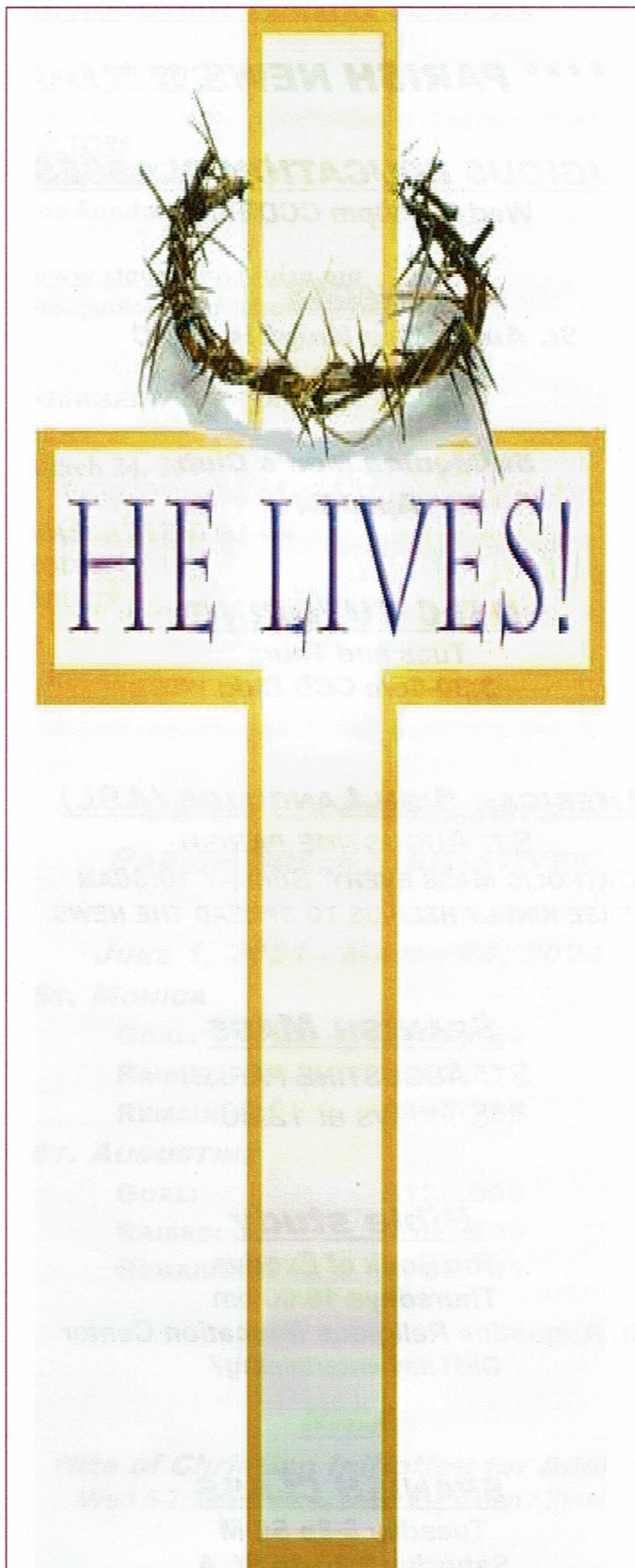


## Saint of the week

Venerable Francis-Xavier Nguyễn Văn Thuận, was a cardinal from Huế, Vietnam. Imprisoned for his faith for 13 years, nine of which were in solitary confinement, he never stopped preaching, even from scraps of prison paper. Once released, he continued to serve the Church until his death.

## Prayer of Blessing

Dear Lord,  
Pour your blessings upon us today, we who trust in your name and call upon you. Send us your Spirit, enlighten our hearts, fill our lives with your abundance. Amen.



## Dates to Remember

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

2450 N. Harvard

**April 20** - Community health fair 10am-1pm Maternal  
Infant Health Lacy Park / 2134 N. Madison Pl. Spon-  
sored by Eastern Oklahoma Black Nurses Associa-  
tion EOBNA - See flyer on back of table

**April 21** - St. Monica Mass - 4:30  
Nigerian Mass

**April 28** - St. Monica Mass - 8:30a  
CCD Youth Sunday

**May 18** - St. Augustine 10a  
First Communion Rehearsal

**May 19** - St. Augustine 10:30a  
First Communion Commencement

### **Soccer League schedule/collaboration with other parishes.**

1st game **March 30:**

St. Augustine/St. Monica/Cath. charities to provide  
free 300+ hotdogs, chips, and drinks to all players  
and their families.

2nd game **April 6:**

Christ the King parish to provide free 300+ hotdogs,  
chips, and drinks to all players and family members.

3rd game **April 13:**

Food sales on our soccer field concession-stand

4th game **April 20:**

Holy family Parish (Knights of Columbus) to provide  
free 300+ hotdogs, chips, and drinks to all players  
and their families.

5th game **April 27:**

Food sales on our soccer field concession-stand

6th game **May 4:**

Mike McCain and volunteers from St. Bernard parish  
to provide free 300+ hotdogs, chips, and drinks to all  
players and their families.

**\*\*Catholic Charities will come with truckload of food 3  
out of our 6 game days to distribute food to all soccer  
players and their families\*\***

**ST. MONICA MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**APRIL 7, 2024**

**LECTORS**

**Gloria Wallace**

**Gina Figures**

**www.stmonica-tulsa.org**

**Stmonicachurch@aol.com**

***STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING***

MARCH 24, 2024 ..... \$1,485.00

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

Youth 4

Adults 59

**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**

**Marshall DeJear & James Bush**

**Requested by the DeJear & Page Families**

**ST. AUGUSTINE**

**Jessica Lino & Family**

**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, 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. Augustine Knights of PC**

**April 3 & 17**

**St. Monica Men's Club**

**April 24**

**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

**APRIL 7, 2024**

### LECTORS

Ricky Bennett  
Joe Randall

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### *STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING*

March 24, 2024                      \$1,385.50

MASS ATTENDANCE

YOUTH  
ADULTS

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

***JUNE 1, 2021 - MARCH 24, 2024***

### ***ST. MONICA***

**GOAL:                      \$100,000**  
**RAISED:                    \$ 52,235**  
**REMAINING:                \$ 47,765**

### ***ST. AUGUSTINE***

**GOAL:                      \$120,000**  
**RAISED:                    \$ 83,209**  
**REMAINING:                \$ 36,791**

## **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..*

*Happy Easter to all! He has indeed risen, Alleluia!! Friends, we have spent forty days in prayer, fasting, penance, and spiritual reflection to prepare ourselves for today's celebration, the Resurrection of the Lord. I would like to ask you - Do you personally and truly believe that Jesus Christ is alive; that He is risen; that He has conquered death; that He has overcome darkness; that He is our Lord and Savior? If you do, then, Alleluia! Amen! If you do not yet believe, then what does the resurrection of Christ mean to you? Why are you here today?*

*I put the question to you because how and what we believe affects how we live. We may regularly go to church, say all our prayers, sing hymns, participate in all the religious activities, celebrate many more Easters, and yet not be moved or changed a bit in our life. We can still be the same as we were yesterday.*

*Having been raised with Christ through our baptism, we must act like the living and not the dead. We must seek the things of light, things that are noble and things that glorify God. We must seek heavenly things by living like citizens of heaven rather than "earth bound spirits." This is what Paul calls us to do today when he says: "Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is..."*

*Today the Risen Christ comes back to us in the fullness of life without a trace of anger, resentment, revenge, or bitterness and wants us to accept these gifts. Let us receive his gifts with gratitude and joy and praise Him forever. Happy Easter, Alleluia!*

**Traditional Easter Prayer**

*"Come all the faithful*

*Let us worship God*

*For through the cross, joy has come to all the world.*

*Ever blessing then Lord, we sing His resurrection*

*For having endured the cross for us,*

*He has destroyed death by death"*

## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

#### 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

#### Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,  
9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

#### Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/  
Jn 20:11-18

#### Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/  
Lk 24:13-35

#### Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Lk 24:35-48

#### Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24,  
25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

#### Saturday:

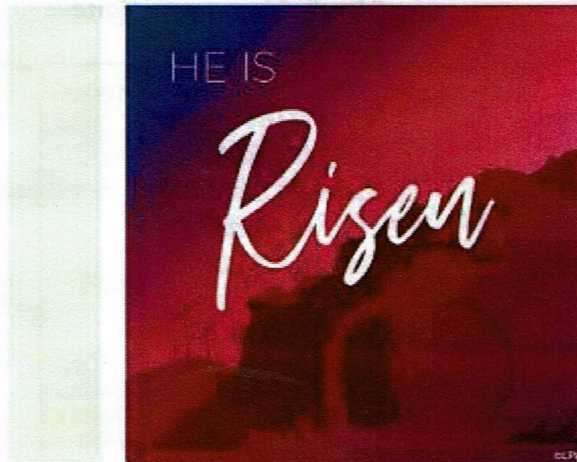
Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18,  
19-21/Mk 16:9-15

#### Next Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/  
1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



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### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— 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  
Harry C. Bennett Sr.

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  
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Olena Shaver  
Cheryl Pyles  
Fr. Ivan Hughes  
Dirk Ricard  
Samuel West  
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Gary Randolph Davis  
Carmel Dennard  
James & Ruth Sayles  
Marcella & Leon Crowley  
C.D. Daniels  
Bobby Oliphant  
Herbert Peigne  
Lodis Dodd-Phillips  
Nathaniel Thompson  
Everett Wilson & Family  
Tom Harris  
Glen Vann  
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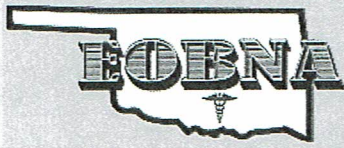
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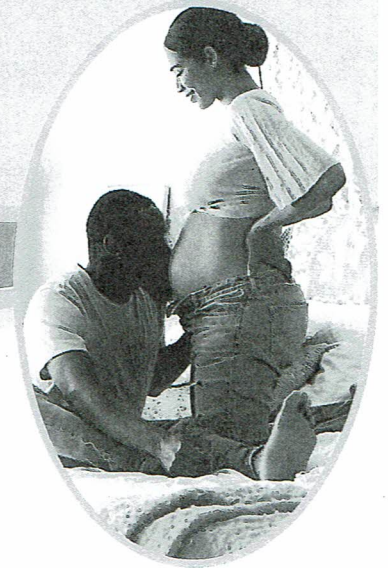




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# ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

**Healthy Women, Thriving Children**



**April 20th 2024  
10am - 1pm**

**Lacy Park  
2134 N Madison Pl.  
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**Please RSVP by using the QR code**



**Community Resources  
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- BlueCross BlueShield OK - Caring Van
- Resources for women & children
- Free samples & food giveaways
- WIC, Soonercare, Healthy Start
- Catholic Charities giveaways

**Free lunch for the first 150 guests!**

## Guest Speakers

**Dr. Angela  
Hawkins, MD, FACOG**  
• OB-GYN Speaking on  
maternal child health  
- Main session: 10:30am

### Breakout Sessions:

- Conchita Woodruff-Johnson  
MD, FACOG
- LaKeshia Owon Johnson  
- Midwife
- Oti- Lisa Brown, CNA,  
LMSW, PhD - Doula
- Tulsa Health Dept.  
- Safe Sleep Demonstration



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