

# Assumption Catholic Church

August 21, 2022

St. Monica was the mother of St. Augustine, and she prayed persistently for years that her son Augustine would return to his Catholic faith. St. Monica's feast day is August 27; St. Augustine's is August 28. Here are two web sites that can give you a brief picture of their lives. Below is a prayer to St. Monica, Patron Saint of Mothers.

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/st-monica-mother-of-st-augustine-august-27/>

<https://www.avemariapress.com/engagingfaith/monica-and-augustine-mother-and-son>

### Prayer to Saint Monica

Exemplary Mother of the Great Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son, not with threats, but with prayerful cries to heaven. Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray.

Dear St Monica, troubled wife and mother, many sorrows pierced your heart during your lifetime, yet you never despaired or lost faith. With confidence, persistence, and profound faith, you prayed daily for the conversion of your beloved husband, Patricius, and your beloved son, Augustine; your prayers were answered.

Grant me that same fortitude, patience, and trust in the Lord. Intercede for me, dear St. Monica, that God may favorably hear my plea (*mention your intention here*). Grant me the grace to accept His Will in all things, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Our Father...  
Hail Mary...  
Glory Be...

Saint Monica, pray for us.

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

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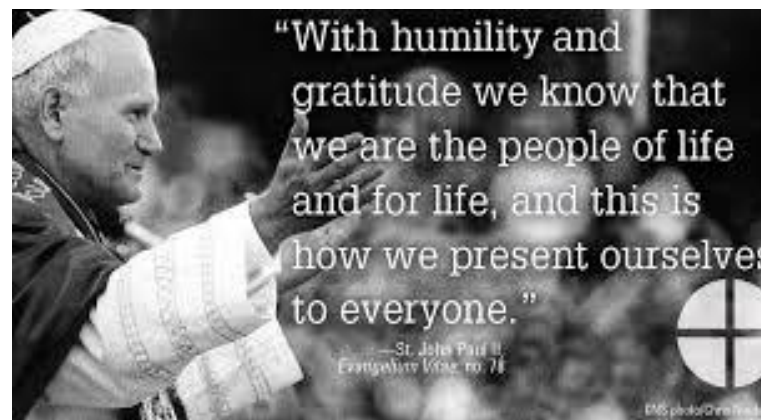
**Mass Times**  
Tuesday 7:00 pm  
Sunday 10:30 am

**CONFESSIONS:**  
Tuesday @ 6:15 pm  
Sunday after Mass

**ADORATION:**  
Tuesdays: 5:00-7:00 pm

The 2022 - 2023 Safe Environment training module for the Diocese of Crookston is now available. Our Safe Environment year began on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and runs through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Safe Environment certification is necessary for every adult volunteer or employee age 18 or older in the Diocese of Crookston who has the potential for unsupervised contact with children or vulnerable adults.

Certification includes a criminal background check, training related to recognizing and reporting child abuse, and agreement to abide by the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy and Code of Conduct. Please go online to [www.crookston.org/offices/safeenvironment/certification](http://www.crookston.org/offices/safeenvironment/certification) to complete the certification. *This is a new program the Diocese is using, so please schedule ample time (approximately 1 hour) to complete it by September 1, 2022. See Marlys with any questions.*



### Announcements

There are still open Sundays to serve fellowship. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If everyone serves one Sunday, our year will be complete.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

A PRAYER TO PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE BELOW: Lord, we pray for your loving support for the people listed below and their families as they deal with their illnesses. Guide the doctors who are seeking answers and making decisions about care/ treatments.

We pray that their illness is at a stage favorable for effective treatment. Enable their bodies to respond well to care/treatment and their soul to experience comfort and peace in you. Make this an experience that draws them and their loved ones closer to you as well as to one another. We commit them to your mercy.

Amen

Peter Pearson, Nic Beck and Ken and Rita Pearson.

**Question of the Week: Whom can I welcome into my life who is unlikely to be able to repay me and how can I do so?**

*"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14*

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Sunday August 21—\$757  
Assumption of Mary--\$30

### Upcoming

Wed., Sept.15: Church cleaning @ 11:00 am, followed by potluck lunch.

### Mass Intentions

Today's Mass: +Lowell Baker  
Tues., Aug. 30:  
Sun., Sept. 4: +Marvin Fairbanks

### Ministry Schedule for September 4, 2022

#### Altar Servers

Freddie Steffl

#### Eucharistic Minister

Colleen Schmit & David Steffl

#### Lector

Lori Stalberger

#### Presentation of the Gifts

Larry Frank Family

#### Ushers

Don Tietz & Kevin Larson