

### MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of SS. Monica & Luke Catholic Church, strive to form communion with the followers of Jesus within our parish, region, and across the globe,

- proclaiming our talents
- celebrating our diversities, and
- demonstrating through various ministries how together we advance the Mission of Jesus Christ.

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August 11 Sunday Collection	\$ 1,531.00
<b>Budget Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,142.00</b>

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, August 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**10:30 AM** Our Parish Family  
 Alonzo Patton by Wife, Estelle and Children  
 Sydney Marie Ross-Blackmon by Michael Dennis

#### SS. Monica & Luke Cluster Memorials:

Father Patrick Meehan, Monsignor Joseph J. Viater  
 Father William Martin, Father John T. Ambre  
 Deacon Rufus & Mable Harris,  
 Deacon Melvin & Dorothy Clark  
 Gaza & Muzek Families  
 Familias Garza, Moreno y Vasquez  
 Eugenia M. Broughton  
 Jewell W. & Bernice Blackwell  
 Ernest E. Roos, Jr.  
 Serratto y Nuñez Families  
 Springer & Williamson Families  
 Taliaferro & Rogers Families  
 David Thompson  
 August Huber  
 Booker Henderson

#### Saturday, August 31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Mass at St. Joseph the Worker

#### Sunday, September 1 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**10:30 AM** Our Parish Family  
 Rufus Brackett, Jr. by Sister, Janet Brackett-Douglas  
 Shirley Bush, John Gibson, Danny Gibson, Julian Bush and  
 Patrick Bush by Loving son & brother, Kevin Gibson and Family

#### September 1—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING	Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
PSALM RESPONSE	Psalm 68
SECOND READING	Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
GOSPEL	Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Being Saved.** Here is the truth: many, and not just a few, will be saved. We believe it even though we don't always behave like we do believe! Jesus says today that the threshold to heaven is a narrow gate. Jesus says this passing through it is constant striving. Jesus says many will come from all directions and places to enter and dine at heaven's table.

- ◆ How will I work hard to be human and Christian?
- ◆ How will I rely on God's power and strength to enter the Kingdom of Heaven?
- ◆ How can I be like God and embrace everyone from everywhere?

### **BIBLE STUDY**

#### **SUNDAY MORNINGS**

9:30-10:15 AM in Church Hall

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

6:00-7:00 PM in Church Hall

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

#### **SANCTUARY CHOIR**

#### **REHEARSAL**

Sundays after 10:30 AM Mass  
All are welcome!

**Pray for our  
 Sick and Homebound  
 See listing in bulletin insert**