



St. Monica Triduum 2023



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Dear Friends of St. Jude,

We are preparing for special celebrations in August, and there's one approaching that is close to my heart and the hearts of many faithful devotees of St. Jude, the St. Monica Triduum. **St. Monica is invoked as an intercessor for many needs, from parents or children who do not practice the Catholic Faith to those struggling with addictions.**

Many of our friends and families know someone who suffers from some kind of addiction. It could be alcohol, drugs, or an even lust addiction. Saint Monica was one of these. As we know from her son, St. Augustine, Monica had a drinking problem and when it was pointed out to her by an enemy, she was stung. And so, St. Augustine remarked, "Our enemies by their taunts can heal us, while our friends by their flattery can harm us." In other words, the truth spoken, even by an enemy can bring about our healing. But sometimes friends and family members are afraid to confront us with the truth about our bad behavior.

Saint Monica overcame her addiction. Her husband, too, was a serious drinker and he, too, through her influence, changed his behavior. Their son, St. Augustine was addicted to lust from an early age, as he himself tells us in his autobiography, and even had a child out of wedlock. But through the influence and prayers of his mother, St. Monica, he gave up his lustful ways and became a Saint, along with his mother.

In her honor, we will celebrate St. Monica with a Triduum of Masses from August 25-27, 2023, where we will be offering a blessing with the Relic of St. Monica. At the same time, we will have on display the miraculous Icon of Our Lady of Recovery in order to bring to light the need for recovery from various addictions.

If you know of a friend or family member suffering from an addiction, please enroll them in our St. Monica Triduum of Masses (see enrollment info on last page or use enclosed form).

After the Triduum we will once again have on display a beautiful image of Mother Teresa for nine days for private devotion, ending on her feast day of September 5. Each day we will offer a blessing with her first-class relic, along with that of our Holy Patron, St. Jude.

Lastly, I'd like to share that it has been a joy for me to serve as your interim director the past year and a half. My role was a temporary one as our province made and updated various assignments. This required the need for a temporary director of the Shrine, a role I was honored to fill.

I'm now happy to report that a new full-time director, Fr. Kieran Healy, O.P., will join the Shrine in January 2024. Between now and January, another friar living at St. Dominic's in San Francisco, Fr. Anthony Rosevear, O.P., will manage the day-to-day operations of the Shrine until Fr. Kieran arrives.

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St. Monica Triduum - Spiritual Bouquet

Enroll online at: stjude-shrine.org/enroll-in-current-novena

Dear Father Emmerich,
Please remember the names of my loved ones written below so they can participate in the **St. Monica Triduum at the Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus, August 25-27, 2023.**

Donation: \$ _____ Name: _____

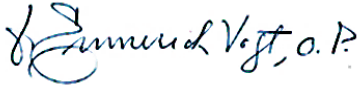
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Fr. Anthony has served as the superior — Novice Master — of our first-year brothers for twenty four years. Our Provincial, Fr. Christopher Fadok, was one of his Novices. Previous to being Novice Master, Fr. Anthony served as vocation director and as pastor of Our Lady of the Mountain parish in Ashland, Oregon. He is originally from Butte, Montana.

Fr. Kieran has been serving as the director of St. Benedict Lodge in McKenzie Bridge, Oregon, for several years. Throughout his Dominican priestly life, he has served as pastor of various parishes and as superior of our seminarians at St. Albert's in Oakland. He comes to the Shrine with a great deal of pastoral experience and joy for serving the people of God.

I look forward to praying with you during the month of August.

Sincerely in Christ and St. Jude,



Fr. Emmerich Vogt, O.P.
Director

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St. Monica Prayer

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.

*Grant me that same fortitude, patience and trust in the Lord. Intercede for me, dear St. Monica, for **(here mention your petition)** and 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.*

St. Monica Triduum Mass Schedule August 25-27, 2023

*The Triduum Masses will be followed by a blessing with the **Relics of St. Monica and St. Jude.***

Friday, Aug. 25 ~Morning

Confessions: 7:45 a.m.

Mass: 8:00 a.m.*

Followed by Preaching and Rosary

Friday, Aug. 25 ~Evening

Confessions and Rosary: 5:15 p.m.

Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 26 ~One Mass only

Confessions and Rosary: 8:45 a.m.

Mass: 9:00 a.m.*

Sunday, Aug. 27

Confessions prior to each Mass.

Masses: 9:30 a.m.*, 11:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

** Live Streamed also.*

Our YouTube Channels:

“St. Jude Shrine – Santuario de San Judas”

or “St. Dominic’s Catholic Church San Francisco