



# The Kids' Catholic Virginian

“Let the little children come to me” – Matthew 19:14

## SAINT SUPERHEROES

### St. Monica & St. Augustine

• Feast days: Aug. 27 & 28

**ST. MONICA WAS BORN IN 332 IN NORTH-EAST AFRICA. SHE WAS RAISED IN A CHRISTIAN FAMILY BUT MARRIED A PAGAN. HE CONVERTED BEFORE HE DIED.**  
 I do want to be baptized! Can you bring a priest?  
**HER SON AUGUSTINE, HOWEVER, WAS AWAY LIVING A LIFE OF SIN AND DISSIPATION.**  
 Take my good road!  
**AUGUSTINE WAS VERY SMART BUT STUBBORN. MONICA PRAYED AND WEPT FOR HIM.**  
 Lord, have mercy on my son!  
**HE LEARNED FROM THE GREAT BISHOP, SAINT AMBROSE.**  
 Let's look at what Isaiah wrote here...  
**SAINT MONICA DIED AT AGE 55 WITH HER SON AUGUSTINE AT HER BEDSIDE.**  
 Here we speak evil of no one.  
**AUGUSTINE BECAME A PRIEST AND BISHOP. HE WAS GENEROUS AND DEFENDED THE CHURCH'S TEACHINGS. HE WAS ALSO A GREAT PREACHER.**

SAINT MONICA IS THE PATRONESS OF MARRIED WOMEN AND MOTHERS BECAUSE OF HOW SHE HELPED HER HUSBAND AND SON COME TO GOD. SAINT AUGUSTINE WROTE SUCH IMPORTANT WORKS THAT THEY ARE STILL STUDIED TODAY. WE CAN LEARN FROM THESE SAINTS HOW MUCH PRAYER CAN REALLY DO!

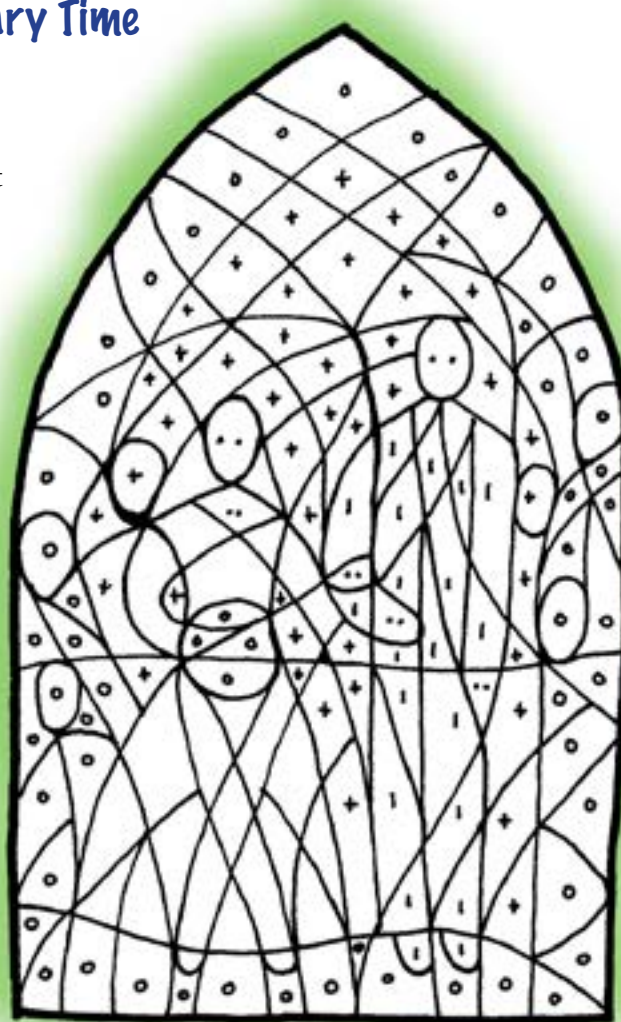
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## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 25, 2024

Saint Paul tells us how much Jesus loves the Church. What does he say that Jesus and the Church are like? Use the color code to color the picture and find out!

Red	o
Blue	+
Black	
Skin color	••



Ephesians 5:21-32

## The Apostles Stay with Jesus

### Word Puzzle July 6:60-69



Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks. Use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.

Jesus said to the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> [EVLWTE],  
 "Do \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> [UOY] also wish to go away?"  
 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup> [NMIOS] Peter  
 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup> [WSNAREED]  
 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> [MIH], "Lord, to whom shall we  
 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> [OG]? \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> [OUY] have the  
 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> [DRWOS] of  
 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> [TEENRLA]  
 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> [FLIE]; and we have  
 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> [VEEBILDE] and  
 have \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> [MCOE] to know that you  
 are the

1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
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## Ask the Bishop



Golden Delicious. The ones I probably eat most are Honeycrisps. What I don't like are the apples that are too tart – unless they are cooked in an apple pie!

**Q.** What is your favorite prayer?

– Kingston, Mrs. Young's 2nd grade, St. Joseph School, Petersburg

**A.** The Prayer to the Holy Spirit is my favorite. I pray it all the time at meetings, events, and other activities. I really need – and rely on – the power and help of the Holy Spirit. When I face challenges each day, like new situations or uncertain moments, I find comfort and confidence in the Holy Spirit.

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

*Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.*

**Q.** What is your favorite fruit?

– Mrs. Whitley's 1st grade class, St. Mary Star of the Sea School, Hampton

**A.** You know the saying, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." Well, I actually do eat an apple everyday – either a whole apple or half.

I like all kinds of apples. I'll rotate through many different kinds, like the McIntosh, Fuji, or

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