

**St. Monica  
Catholic Church  
(Est. 1858)  
January 22 , 2017  
Ordinary Times**



*Our Mission To be a Home of  
Small Christian  
Communities Helping each  
other to connect life and  
faith, and Welcoming  
all to the  
compassionate love of Jesus.*

## Matthew 4:19

JESUS SAID, "COME FOLLOW ME."



### **LIBERATION AND REFORM**

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

#### **Weekday Masses - 8:30 a.m.**

**First Friday Adoration/Sacred Heart Devotion  
and Other Fridays Holy Hour - 9:00 a.m.**

#### **Holy Day Masses**

8 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Confessions - Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - Or by Appointment**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

**Gospel** — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Sat.	1/21	4:30 p.m.	+ Martin Kane
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>1/22</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
Mon.	1/23	8:30 a.m.	Homebound
Tue.	1/24	8:30 a.m.	+ Doug Valenti
Wed.	1/25	8:30 a.m.	+ Miguel Dejuk Yunis
Thur.	1/26	8:30 a.m.	+ Jason Shepard
Fri.	1/27	8:30 a.m.	+ Doug Valenti
Sat.	1/28	4:30 p.m.	+ Teresa Danlovich



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 "Receive the Holy Spirit" John 20:22  
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 will be showing  
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 from

Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players video series on  
**Tuesday, January 24, at 6:00 p.m.**  
 In the parish library. All are welcome!

January 15th offertory will be included in next weeks bulletin due to the holiday.

**Those needing "Anointing of the Sick" or in need of a Priest, please call these telephone numbers only:**  
**During Business Hours: Parish Office—325-9777**  
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**Please call the Parish Office to let us know if a parishioner is hospitalized, seriously ill or homebound so that a Priest can visit and anoint them.**

*Liturgical Ministers  
January 28th. & January 29th 2017*

**Altar Servers**

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<i>Skylar Gugal</i>	<i>Matthew Webb</i>
<i>Avery Gugal</i>	<i>Benjamin Motl</i>

**Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

<i>Cathy Maus</i>	<i>Rick Carr</i>
<i>Joyce Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Hazel Fraize</i>
<i>Patsy Kilgore</i>	<i>Frank Fraize</i>

**Readers**

<i>Janice Pounds</i>	<i>Youth</i>
<i>Mary Jo Perry</i>	<i>Youth</i>

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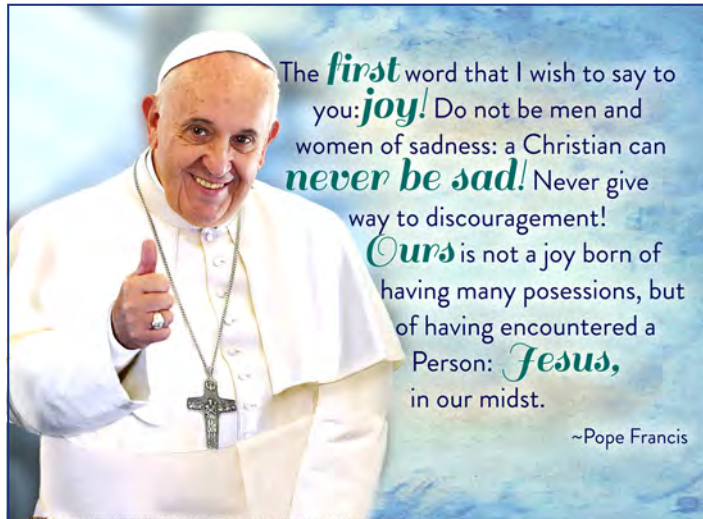
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January 28th and 29th. Please give generously.*



On behalf of Bishop Felipe Estévez, you are invited to the 2017 Florida Eucharistic Congress. Please accept his heartfelt invitation to come and adore our Eucharistic Christ.

**March 24th & 25th 2017**

6:00 pm

Prime Osborn Convention Center  
1000 Water St , Jacksonville, FL 32204

**Cathedral Parish School**

259 St. George St., will hold our annual Open House on Sunday, January 29 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. CPS currently serves grades VPK, and Kindergarten through 8th grade. CPS also offers After school until 6 p.m. Monday- Friday during the school year and Summer Camp during the summer months from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Step Up for Students scholarships accepted. For questions regarding our open house you may contact the school at (904) 824-2861 or email: [cathedralparishschool@cpsschool.org](mailto:cathedralparishschool@cpsschool.org)

Check out our new book/audio book racks in the entryways of the church. Help yourself to these free inspirational materials. Please return them when you are finished!

**January 23, 2017**

**Stand for Life with Bishop Estévez  
10:30 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of  
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**Noon is Stand for Life at the Federal  
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