

**St. Monica  
Catholic Church  
(Est. 1858)**

**August 13, 2017  
Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**



*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.*

**Message from Father Ron!**



Beloved,  
How wonderful to live where we live and how we live!

Blessings to all of our teachers and students starting up in school for another year.  
When you have a difficult test or challenge, remember to breathe in.... and breathe out God's love,  
wisdom and joy!

On August 3, our beautiful church was struck by lightning. We thank God no one was hurt. Thanks to all who helped get everything up and running again.

This Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. It is a Holy Day of "Opportunity" and we will have Mass at 8 am and 7 pm.

At 6pm we plunge into our first gather of "Into the Deep". Bible Study will end a few minutes before 7pm so that we can get over to Mass.

This Sunday, August 13, is the anniversary of my mother's death. It was the original day that Our Lady of Fatima was going to appear before the three children 100 years ago, but they were kidnapped. Our Blessed Mother did appear on August 19th after they were released. That happens to be my mother's birthday.

I am beginning to post my homilies on my website, [www.tearinthedesert.com](http://www.tearinthedesert.com). I am attempting to connect them to our wonderful Facebook page.

Please help me to listen more to all the wonderful things going on at St. Monica's and St. John's. I'm loving taking this journey with ya'll.

Love, joy, peace,  
Father Ron

"The Mass never ends, we take it with us! Thanks be to God!!!"

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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**



**St. Monica's Feast Day**  
**August 27th at 11:30 - 2:30**  
**Seminole Pavilion**  
**Theme for this year's picnic is**  
**Survivor!!**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**  
**Tuesday August 15th**  
**A Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Mass at : 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**



The Solemnity of the Assumption, a Holy Day of Obligation for the faithful, is the celebration of Mary's being taken up into heaven...body and soul. For the Christian faithful, this is an anticipation of our own destiny as we seek to unite ourselves to Mary and her Son. CC #996

**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**  
**After Business Hours 904-994-6803 Please call the Parish Office to let us know**  
**if a parishioner is hospitalized, seriously ill or home-bound so that a Priest can visit and anoint them.**

Next Week's Mass Intentions

Sat.	8/12	4:30 p.m.	+ Agnes Hall
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>8/13</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
Mon.	8/14	8:30 a.m.	Dot & Tom Riddle
Tue.	8/15	8:30 a.m.	+ Gregg Boyette
Wed.	8/16	8:30 a.m.	+ Mary & Tom Dobbs
Thur.	8/17	8:30 a.m.	+ Jimmy Hagan
Fri.	8/18	8:30 a.m.	+ Marivic Bacolod
Sat.	8/19	4:30 p.m.	Al David Jr.

**Office Hours**  
**PARISH OFFICE**

**Phone: 386-325-9777 • Fax: 386-329-1960**  
 Mon., Wed., Thur., and Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 114 South 4th Street  
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Nancy Tatum, Secretary/Bookkeeper  
 Diane Mutchie, Stewardship & Dev. Director  
 Joe Iovino, Church Sexton

**Liturgical Ministers**  
**Saturday August 19th & Sunday August 20th**

**Saturday August 19th**

Altar Servers:  
 Bill Maus, Skylar Gugal, Avery Gugal

Eucharistic Ministers  
 Patricia Kilgore, Joyce Fitzsimmons, Sandy Sharp

Readers:  
 Mary Jo Perry, Janice Pounds

Ushers:  
 JJ Nichols, Earl Wallace, Fred Lininger, Sammy Sharp

Greeters:  
 Betty Lininger, Cathy Dobbs

**Sunday August 20th**

Altar Servers:  
 Lizzie Fortner, Grant Fortner, Isabelle Brady

Eucharistic Ministers  
 Frank Fraize, Cheryl Carr

Readers:  
 Harry Burrridge, Carol Burrridge

Ushers:  
 Jim McMillan, Rick Webb, Terry Gilmore, Andy Hall

Greeters:  
 Sheryl Daley, Eddie Dubeck

**Level I Formation/Certification for Catechists**  
**Or Those Interested**

Those needing Level 1 Formation certification classes will be offered at St. Monica on the following dates, you must attend all four classes to be certified:

November 5th, 18th and 19th.  
 Saturdays 9-3 p.m.  
 Sunday 1-6 p.m.

Please call the office for more information. 386-325-9777

**Join Father Ron as he encourages us to put into deep water and lower our nets!**



**Into the Deep**, a Bible/Catholic study, will meet each Tuesday, starting August 15, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Enrichment Center. All are welcome (including adults and teens, non-practicing Catholics, and those who are interested from other denominations). Invite a friend! It's B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Bible).

**Baptism Reminder!**

Individuals or families must be registered Parishioners and attending Mass for six months before requesting the Baptism of a baby.

## Getting to Know your Church Family!



Bill and Cathy Maus have been members of St. Monica for 29 years. They moved from Washington DC in 1988 to be near Cathy's mother, Lois Boucher, here in Florida. Cathy said when she stepped into St. Monica the very first time she knew she was home. Bill and Cathy have been married for 37 years.

Cathy is an Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Minister, she also teaches 2nd grade CCF (our first Communion class) and has brought many children to the table of the Lord. Cathy is the leader of St. Jude Small Christian Community. She was in the US Air Force for 12 years, leaving to be a Military wife of the love of her life!. Cathy met Bill on her plane, while serving as a Steward. Bill came onboard as a visitor. Later he called the office ,and asked if she was single, and ***the rest is history!*** She has been around the world 3 times, and went to extraordinary places in the Air Force.

Bill is the school bus driver for St. Joseph Academy and the Cathedral Parish School. Bill is a Reader, Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Minister, and Cathy says *"he is a politician in Church!"* He also helps with the Altar Servers training and serves on the Altar when needed. Bill is a Knight of Columbus and the Color Corp. He retired from the Air force in 1988 after serving two tours in Vietnam. Bill was the youngest Chief Master Sergeant in the Air force during his service. He served his country with honor.

Thank you Bill & Cathy for sharing your story with us! Thank you both for your service to our great Country, and may God bless you always.

**August 6, 2017**

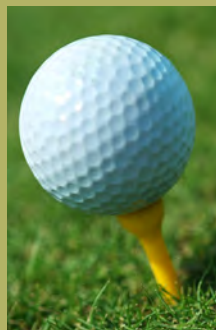
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## Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers



All are invited to attend the Installation of Officers of the Knights of Columbus for Council 5758.

August 26th after 4:30 p.m. Mass

***Come and meet your Knight of Columbus Officers!***

## Missionary Appeal August 19th and 20th

The missionary priest, Fr. Kiran Kumar Medipalli, will be making a mission appeal on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> and the second collection will go to the Catholic Charities of Khammam ( Diocese of Social Service Society) India. 90% of the Catholics in this diocese are very poor backward untouchables and are marginalized.

The generous donations of the St. Monica's parishioners will be used to feed the homeless, to educate the poor children, to help the orphans, semi-orphans, street children and child laborers, as well as to give clothes to the elderly, provide medicine and medical help for the sick and those who have no primary healthcare facilities, and to dig wells for those who have no access to drinking water.

The Catholic Charities of Khammam, India has enormous needs. With your help, we will be able to educate the untouchables and work for their development through the power and light of the Gospel. The love of God becomes even more joyous for us when we share with those in need. Thank you so much for your generosity.




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