

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

**August 20, 2017
Twentieth 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



“Please Jesus, help me!”

A wonderful welcome to Father Kiran and a wonderful “Thank You” for your generosity to Catholic Charities in India.

Blessings to all who are doing so much work/volunteerism to relieve the suffering of the poor and hungry and sick. Thank you to our ministers of word, altar, art, music and hospitality.

**In honor of our celebration of St. Monica,
our parish is now part of the Augustine Institute portal called FORMED.ORG.
If you go to the webpage, click on “Register” and then enter our parish code: R87GP3.
This will offer you access to areas of Catholic study, watch, listen or read about:**

**Faith Formation
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<https://formed.org/>
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Current Catholic Topics
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Documentaries and Movies
Apologetics and Celebration of our Saints
Audio Books and Audio Dramas**

Almost everything is offered in English and Spanish. This is a phenomenal evangelistic tool. You can share this site with those seeking to return home to their faith. Pray about this. Every week you will see a section that helps you to prepare for the upcoming Sunday Eucharist. It even has a journal you can download or write on your very own page.

May your week be blest. I hope you are planning to come to our parish picnic next Sunday and say hello to Bishop Felipe who will be joining us at the 9 am Sunday Mass.

Have a wonderful week.
Breathe in...
Breathe out...
Love, joy, peace,
Father Ron

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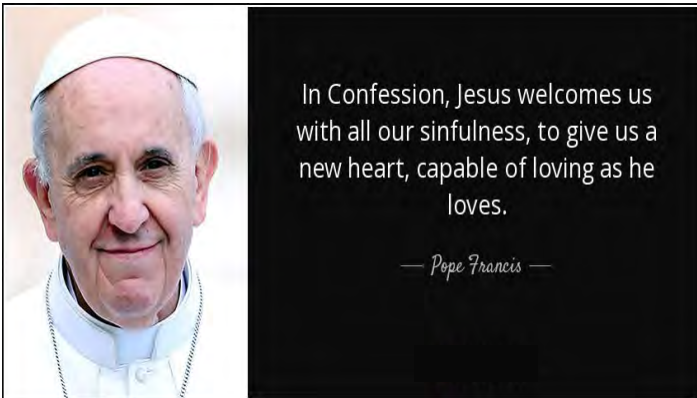
MASS SCHEDULE

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



In Confession, Jesus welcomes us with all our sinfulness, to give us a new heart, capable of loving as he loves.

— Pope Francis —



As Queen of Heaven and Mother of the Church, Mary's role in the Church on earth continues through her example of obedience, faith, trust and her prayers on our behalf.

CCC #867-971

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

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| Sat. | 8/19 | 4:30 p.m. | Al David Jr. |
| Sun. | 8/20 | 9:00 a.m. | Parishioners |
| Mon. | 8/21 | 8:30 a.m. | Sick |
| Tue. | 8/22 | 8:30 a.m. | + Kenny Brooks |
| Wed. | 8/23 | 8:30 a.m. | Tom & Dot Riddle |
| Thur. | 8/24 | 8:30 a.m. | + Yuki Roberts |
| Fri. | 8/25 | 8:30 a.m. | + Yuki Roberts |
| Sat. | 8/26 | 4:30 p.m. | + Kathleen Delzell |

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 26th & Sunday August 27th

Saturday August 26th

Altar Servers:
Tommy Dobbs, Isabelle Brady, Amanda Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers
Cris David, Bill Maus, Lina Majesky

Readers:
Helen Muir, Mary Crawford

Ushers:
JJ Nichols, Bill Black, Fred Lininger, Joe Iovino

Greeters:
Sammy Sharp, Sandy Sharp, Betty Lininger

Sunday August 27th

Altar Servers:
Nicholas Motl, Matthew Webb, Benjamin Motl

Eucharistic Ministers
Bishop/Father Ron, Rick Carr, Sharon Harris

Readers:
Frank Fraize, Catherine Webb

Ushers:
Jim McMillan, Karen McMillan, Rick Webb, Ernie Poupore

Greeters:
Helen Hoffman, Lillian Morgan

**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, August 22nd, 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!



Rita Smith has been a member of St. Monica for 41 years. She was born in Illinois and moved to Miami Florida in 1969. Rita was born on a farm, and had eleven brothers and sisters (**WOW**). She has two children and five grandsons. Rita is retired and enjoying her time with her family and her Church.

Rita loves to walk. She walks the Ravines and when the weather is good walks to Church for daily Mass . She enjoys reading mysterys, and books about the Amish. She has a cat, that she inherited from her son, her cat loves her dearly, and now hisses at her pervious owner, Rita's son, whenever he can!

She is the Coordinator of the Extra Ordinary Ministers for the Sick, a member of our wonderful choir, a Small Christian Community Facilitor, and the Ladies Guild. Rita, takes time out of her **busy** retirement to work at our Fish dinners, and feed the needy at the Mobile food pantry. She is a positive person, and enjoys giving back to others. When she works at the Mobile food pantry she interacts with the clients with respect and deep compassion.

Rita, it is a pleasure to have you here at St. Monica, Thank you for all you do for the needy, and your Parish family! Thank you for sharing your story with us, may God continue to bless you always.



Check out this new book that can be found in our Reading Racks located at the entrances of our church!

August 13, 2017

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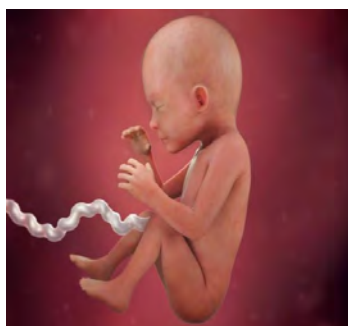
Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers



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!

Your Spiritually Adopted Baby is 6 months old, and is



developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don't forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure. Your baby's ears are getting better at picking up sounds. After birth, she may recognize some noises outside the womb that she's hearing inside now.



This is a process that allows adults who are unbaptized or who come from another religious tradition the opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith in a supportive and prayerful environment. After a period of study and discernment, those who desire to do so are initiated into full communion with the Catholic Church. Interested?

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