

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



**Thirty First Sunday of
Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017**



By the time you read this, we will have celebrated All Saints and All Souls Day's at our own St. Monica cemetery. All through November we will remember our loved ones who have died (all souls). Please enjoy the pictures displayed in the entrance to the church. Feel free to write you loved one's names in the book that sits under the altar.

Feel free to join us for Bible study this week and the following Tuesday at 6 p.m. to 7:30 pm. We will finish the Book of Revelation (Apocalypse) and then take a break until January 9th, 2018 with the Gospel according to

Mark.

This is the song from Matt Maher's album, "The end and the Beginning" that I sang last weekend. I hope you sing it to Jesus.

*Your love... is extravagant.
Your friendship... oh so intimate.
I find I'm a moving, to the rhythms of your grace
Your fragrance is intoxicating...
In a secret place....*

Your love... is extravagant

*Spread wide are the arms of Christ
A love that conquers sin
No greater love have I ever known
And you call me an intimate friend...
Capture my heart again
Capture my heart again*

This is the 31st Sunday in Ordinary time. There are only 34, so we are talking more about how Jesus gets closer to the Cross.

Have a blessed week!

You are loved, Father Ron +



THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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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: 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. - Or by Appointment



Can you help me become a Catholic?

St. Monica Catholic Church invites everyone to join us in our Journey of Faith. If you, or someone you know, are interested in becoming Catholic, please call Karen Lee (386) 972-0316.

Catholic but not Confirmed?



Learn More...

Adult Confirmation classes starting soon!
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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 homebound so that a Priest can visit and anoint them.

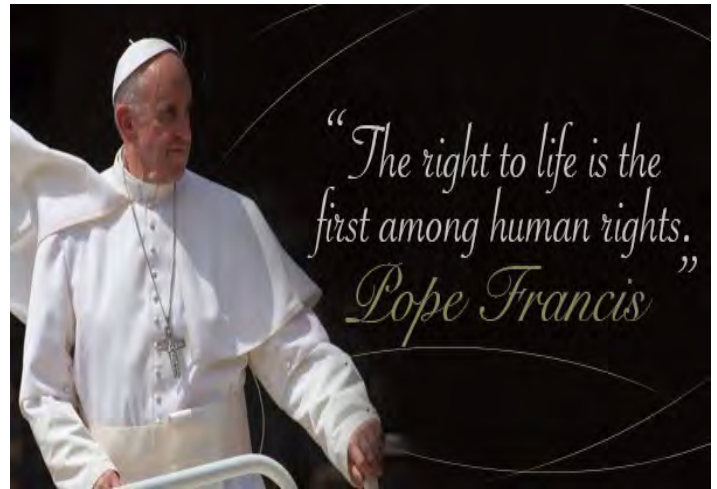
Next Week's Mass Intentions

Sat.	11/04	4:30 p.m.	+ Elizabeth Giometh
Sun.	11/05	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon.	11/06	8:30 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tue.	11/07	8:30 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Wed.	11/08	8:00 a.m.	Girlie David
Thur.	11/ 10	5:00 p.m.	+ Gary Yoder
Fri.	11/11	8:30 a.m.	+ Yuki Roberts
Sat.	11/12	4:30 p.m.	Cris David

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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All Souls Envelopes can be found in the pews. Please place completed envelopes in the collection basket. Envelopes will remain on the Altar during the month of November.

Halloween Party 2017



St. Johns the Evangelist Interlachen All are Welcome

Mass Schedule

Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Father Ron
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Father Pablo
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Father Ron

Social after Sunday Mass

Confessions

Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Father Pablo
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Bible Study

Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Father Ron
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Getting to know your Parish family



Bob & Joyce Fitzsimmons came to St. Monica in April of 1992. They reside in Hastings Florida. They met in Washington DC in the 1950's. Joyce was a Stenographer for the FBI Crime Records Department at the time. Bob was visiting a friend while serving in the US Navy when they met.

Bob served in the Air Bourne as a Radar Air Controller. Bob was active duty for 3 years, then 8

years as a reservist. He has a private pilot's license and enjoys his 172 Cessna.

They came from Tonawanda N.Y. Bob retired from the fire department where he served as Assistant Fire Chief. Joyce retired from Armento Inc. They both love to RV camp! Bob & Joyce love their family, and enjoy going back home to visit their four kids & grand children. They have three great grand children and are expecting the fourth in January.

Bob & Joyce were active in their former church St. Francis, and continues to be active at St. Monica. Joyce is an active member of the Ladies Guild. She is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Bob volunteers in the office on Mondays, and always comes in with a smile!

Bob, thank you for your service to our country! The office staff loves to see you on the Mondays when you volunteer, you always have a warm and inviting smile for all of us. Joyce, whenever anyone asks, you are always willing to help. Thank you both for your service to St. Monica. We love and respect you both very much, and you are both in our prayers always.

May God continue to bless you both with His love!

PS: We heard you rode out the storm in your hanger! Keep sharing those smiles!

All are invited to bring your pictures of your deceased loved ones. We will be placing them on the table in the back of the church through the month of November so we can pray for their souls.

November Ladies Guild Meeting
November 7, 2017 11:00 a.m.
Brunch provided

All women who are members of St. Monica Parish are invited to attend. Share in prayers, fellowship & fun. Get to know the women you sit next to in Mass. All are Welcome!



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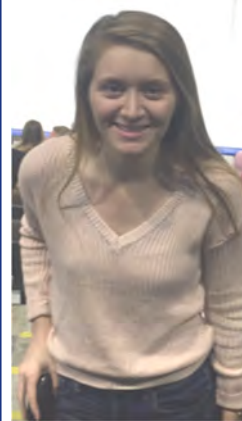
Free Coffee and Donuts (Donations Accepted)



The Knights of Columbus will be having a necrology Mass for their deceased members at St. Johns the Evangelist in Interlachen, Wednesday November 8th at 6:00 p.m. Members from Palatka, Interlachen, Keystone & Crescent City are encouraged to attend. Please invite the widow's of your council .

October 29, 2017

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Children	\$ 24.03	World
Total	\$ 3675.13	Mission Appeal



Elizabeth (Lizzie) Fortner grew up in Hastings Florida and turned 18 years old last week. She comes from a large extended family. She is a Senior at St. Joseph Academy. Lizzie is still debating on what career path to pursue, but she intends to have a great future, and will enjoy the College experience. Lizzie is the Vice President of the National Honor Society, and a member of the Science Honor Society. She is also on the Hi Q Academic Team for school. Lizzie enjoys reading softball, and sometimes fishing.

Lizzie is an Altar Server & Reader here at St. Monica. She enjoys singing with her father Charlie. She went to a Mission trip to the Dominica Republic, and really enjoyed helping others in need.

Lizzie is passionate about her Seminoles! Go Noles! Looks like they are not having a good year, maybe next year. She loves spending time with her friends and family.

Lizzie, you have big decisions to make in the future. Remember to pray and God will lead you. You have a lot of activities on your plate, and we know you will complete each one of them. Your parish family supports you in all your endeavors. You have been a blessing to St. Monica, and we love seeing you on the Altar of the Lord. Remember to keep God firmly in your heart, and let Him lead you towards your future. May you achieve all your dreams, May God bless you and keep you always.

PS: Even if the Noles lose, once a fan always a fan! Happy Birthday Lizzie, you are a blessing to us all.

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