



Palm Sunday
April 5, 2020

St Monica Catholic Church

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*We are called to welcome and assist all to the compassionate
love of Jesus through the Eucharist*

Beloved of Saint Monica, Welcome to Holy Week!

Let us cry out,
“**Hosanna to the son of David;
blessed is he who come is the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest!**”

We believe beyond a doubt that JESUS CHRIST IS LORD.
We need to get up and walk with him to Jerusalem where he will suffer and die... And RISE!!!
Jesus is encouraging us, “*Pick up your cross and follow me!*”

I chose these pictures to help us on the journey.

- 1) The empty church will be filled soon. “*Rather, **Jesus emptied himself** taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he emptied himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*”
- 2) “*My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*” (Read Psalm 22 slowly out loud.)
- 3) Holy Thursday is the passover... the moon will be full on Tuesday, April 7... Place the blood of Jesus on your lips..
Be prepared to go with Jesus to eternity. He said to Martha, “*I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me and dies will live, **but whoever lives and believes in me will never die.** Do you believe this?*”
- 4) Jesus is our GIFT. (Read the Gospel according to Matthew chapter 21 through 27. Listen closely.)
- 5) Let us be washed by the Lamb of God!

As your pastor, I pray that you are enjoying God’s incredible love for you today. Please lift up our catechumens (those to be baptized) and candidates (those baptized and hoping to complete the Sacraments of Initiation... Confirmation and Eucharist).

When we get the clear, we have about five children to be baptized in addition to these:

Catechumens: Tracy B., Fernando L., Abel V., Ivan H., and Zethan F.

Candidates: David J., Thelma P., Kelsi L., Samantha M., Jesus H., Carl H., and Andrew H.

May this be the best Holy Week ever.
Pray this Holy Week.
Trust in Jesus.
Love one another.

Your unworthy pastor,
Father Ron Moses +

Beloved of St. Monica,

It is with great joy that we congratulate Debra and Ray who were married on March 25. It was suppose to be on March 28th, but we found this day to work best: The Annunciation of Gabriel that Mary would be the Mother of Jesus!

They were radiant as they shared their vows with God and Jesus and their Mother.

Isn't this what God does with us when we are baptized?

*"I God, take you Debra and Ray, to be my Beloved.
I promise to be faithful to you in good times and bad, sickness and health.
I will love you and honor you for all eternity."*

We shared the Gospel passage where the mother of Jesus cries out, "They have no wine!"

"Do whatever Jesus tells you!"

Please join with me in lifting this awesome couple up in God's prayers and love. Debra was the godmother of Susan Hodge's grandchildren who came into the church last Easter!

Love,
Father Ron Moses +





GROWING YOUR FAITH

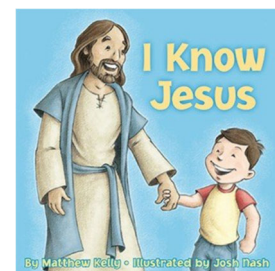
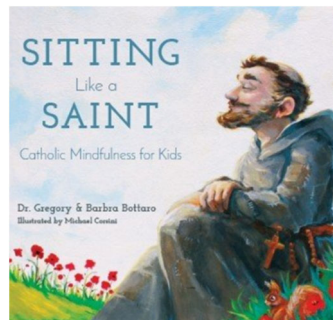
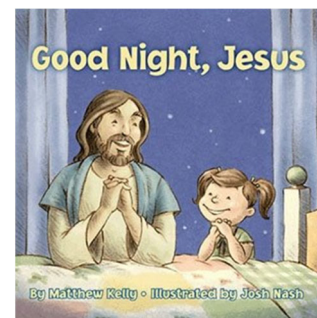
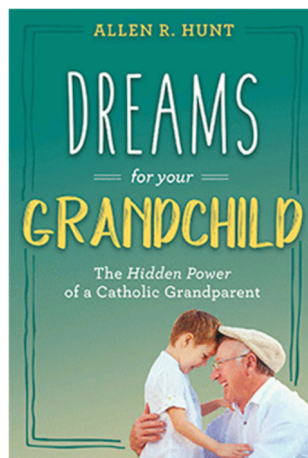
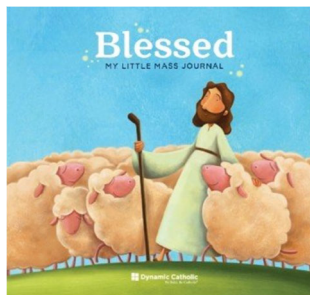
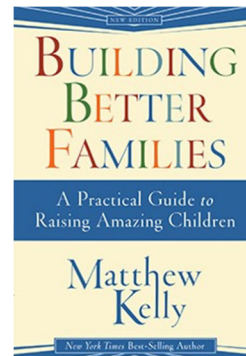
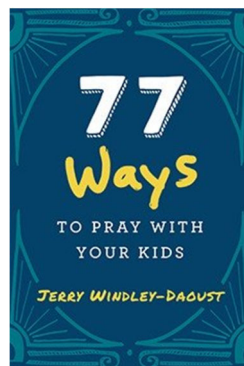
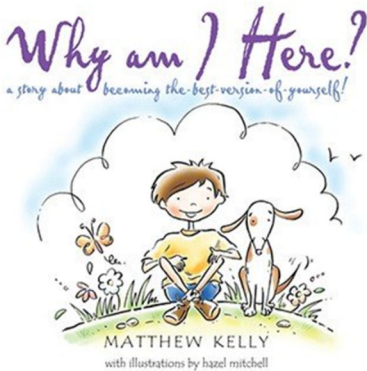
Helping Your Children and Grandchildren Grow in Faith

As parents and grandparents, we have a God given responsibility to help our children and grandchildren grow in faith.

Isn't this the perfect time to spend sharing your Catholic beliefs with them?

You may wonder how to do this.

Dynamic Catholic has a variety of books to help you! Go to dynamiccatholic.com and check out these books for family and children. Many of them are free. All you have to do is pay the postage. Others are on sale. Explore the website. You may find some things to order for yourself!



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Father Ron's Bible study has resumed

You can find these videos on our website and
the St Monica Facebook page



The Parish office will be
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Monday –Friday
from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
Please call 386-325-9777.

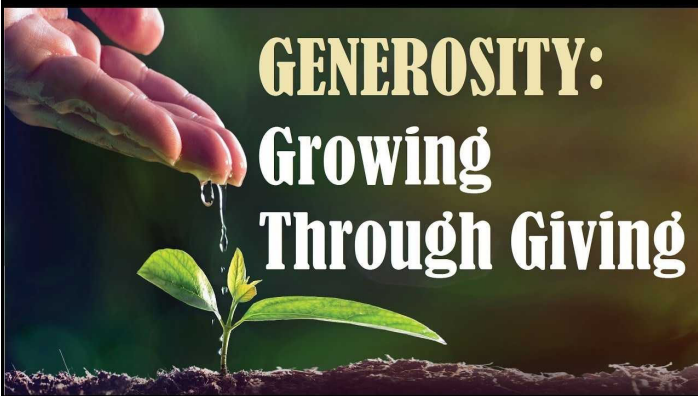
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If you need to reach us
after hours
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Thank you and God Bless

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6,
10,
12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-
11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon
or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



March 28th & 29th

Offertory will be reported next week due to early bulletin submission

St. Monica shares 10% of our offering with the poor and for outreach. We invite you to do this with your own finances.

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The St Monica Food Pantry has sadly made the decision to close until further notice for the safety of their volunteers.

If you or someone you know is having a food emergency, please call the Parish Office to set up a time to get food.

God Bless



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Pope's Intentions for April

Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

**A PRAYER FOR
PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

*Jesus, Lord of Life, show us how to live.
When we are afraid, angry, sad or rejected,
teach us to live deeply into difficult experiences,
that we might find meaning and purpose
even in the moments which require dying.
May our deaths be just another step in our living.
Amen.*

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please call these telephone numbers only:**

**During Business Hours:
Parish Office - 386-325-9777
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.



Louise Egan, Sue Wilson, Bill Walwik,
Fred Lininger, David Cummings, Frank Comer,
Mary Jo Vincent, Sandy Freligh, Edna Blandford
Redonna Futch, Angie Spena

Please call the office at 386-325-9777 if you know someone that needs added

Attention—The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.

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