

# St. Monica Catholic Church

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

## Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Daily Masses

Tuesday - 5:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 am

First Saturday

10:00 am

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

Holy Day Masses

8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Confessions Saturday

3:30 - 4:15 pm

## Pope's Intentions



### The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the  
measures necessary to prioritize  
the future of the very young,  
especially those who are suffering.

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*The Baptism*  
OF THE LORD JANUARY 12, 2020



he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him,  
and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.

-Matthew 3:16

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## Beloved,

**Recently, we as the Church of St Monica ministered to a family in great need. You all shined so beautifully as we saw Linda's soul with breathtaking beauty received into Heaven. Here is the letter sent by her dear friend since they were little girls.**

Dear Father Ron,

My heart and soul thank you for helping my best friend Linda leave this world with peace, spiritual comfort and God's great love. I am so grateful; for the same help and guidance you gave me and Linda's family during the last days of her life. You made such a difficult time bearable. I was at a loss for what to do for Linda most of the time I was just constantly guessing what to do next, you gave me courage. Thank you

Your special sacrament of healing will remain with me forever it was such an honor to be included. Thank you

The memorial mass was beautiful and incredibly joyous celebration of Linda's joining the Communion of Saints. Thank you

The Eucharistic minister who came to us in the hospice center and at home was kind and caring she gave out hugs. Yea a spiritual and corporal work of mercy. The members who made the very soft prayer blanket understood that Linda's skin was very sensitive and needed a lightweight blanket they also provided a rosary, you thought of everything. In our hurry to get to hospice I forgot to bring a rosary. All these ministers made Linda's last days easier.

You have sweet altar servers who gave us their precious time to serve at her memorial mass. The organist provided his beautiful music and eased our hearts. Eucharistic ministers gave their time to serve at Mass.

The meal after church was exceptional, thank you for hosting the family and providing so many delicious dishes. Food is a comfort and always welcome. We were able to share many memories of Linda during the meal. All you wonderful "Martha's" what would the world do without you. I regret no being able to be a member of your wonderful community. I also want to note that everyone at St Monica gave of their time during the very busy Christmas holidays. You are all superstars.

I make Christmas cards to send to my friends, usually they focus on the artwork, for me the most important part of the card is the message. The following is the message I used last year

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*“ It is a miracle if you can find true friends, and it is a miracle if you have enough food to eat, and it is a miracle if you get to spend your days and evenings doing whatever you like to do, and the holiday season— like all other seasons—is a good time not only to tell stories of miracles, but to think about the miracle in your own life, and to be grateful for them ”*  
**Lemony Snicket**

It was a miracle to find the parish of St Monica and a miracle to find you Father Ron. It was a miracle I found Linda. God has a rolodex and I thank him every day.

Bless you and your Parish  
Mary Jane and John Smith

**As we close our Christmas season with gratitude and great joy,  
thank you for continuing to be shining stars.  
“ You are God’s beloved sons and daughters with whom I am well pleased”**

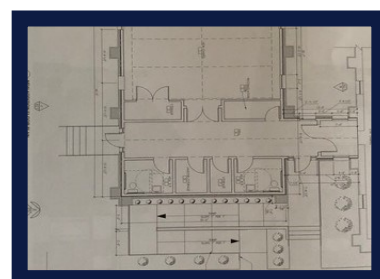
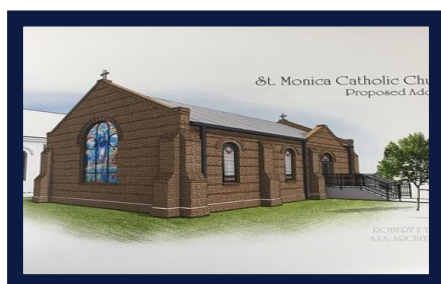
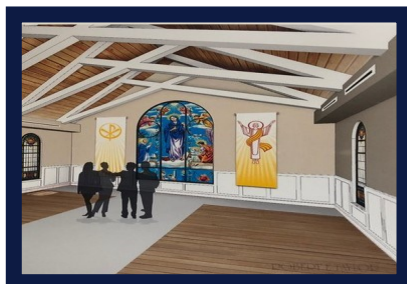
**Well done faithful servants!  
“Come share my Father’s joy”**

**Love Joy Peace  
Father Ron**

## **A Dream for Our Future**

**Marion Chapel with Reconciliation Room and Restrooms**

**Help us make this dream a reality**





## Counting Our Blessings

*“When we count our blessings and acknowledge their source, the warmth we feel is God’s unconditional love for us.”—Chris Stepien*

A great way to start the new year off right is to take some time to count our blessings. God is so good to us, in so many ways, but we don’t always take the opportunity to count each one. And even if we do list every one, we’d still be missing all of the things God does for us that we aren’t even aware of.

One way to count your blessings is to get a small journal and brainstorm a list of them. A simple list on your refrigerator would work just as well. As more blessings come your way, you can add on. When you are feeling troubled, you can take a look and see how truly blessed you really are.

Bing Crosby once said, “When I’m worried and cannot sleep, I count my blessings instead of sheep.” Bedtime is a perfect time to look back over the day and thank our Lord for all of the good things He has done for us. If our minds are full of appreciation and gratitude, imagine what sweet dreams we’ll have!

*Don’t just count your blessings. Be one.*  
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## Youth Ministry Events



Saturday January 25 : Meeting 6 to 8  
Saturday February 8 : Meeting 6 to 8  
Saturday February 22: Meeting 6 to 8

Please Join Us  
For more info call Scott Phillips  
at 386-983-7317

## Coming Soon

## Ladies Guild Flea Market

## February 21 and 22

# Stewardship

Offertory Total :  
\$ 10,205.50

“As each one has received a gift,  
use it to serve one another.”

1 Peter 4:10

## Volunteer Today



Please call the Parish Office  
for the many  
Volunteer Opportunities Available

## Ministry Schedules

### Saturday January 18, 2020 4:30 PM

Ushers: JJ Nichols, Sammy Sharp, Bill Black, Hoyt Muir

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Sharp, Diana Phillips, Scott Phillips

Lectors: Ken Freligh, Rita Lambert

Altar Servers: Connor Phillips, Cory Donnelly, Andrew Walwick

### Sunday January 19, 2020 9:00 AM

Ushers: Gerald Donnelly, Ricky Webb, Eddie Dubeck, Matt Harris

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Webb, Ramona Bodalski, Silvano Gallo

Lectors: Karen Lee, Stephanie Husky

Altar Servers: Mathew Webb, Patrick Grace, Kira Carr

### Sunday January 19, 2020 11:00 AM

Ushers: Linus Wiesner, Karen McMillan, Jim McMillan

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Mundy, Cris David, Lina Majesky

Lectors: Pam Mathes, Mary Crawford

Altar Servers: Skylar Gugal, Avery Gugal



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**Every Friday**  
**7:30 AM to 8:30 AM**

**Don't Miss the 2020 Holy Spirit and Healing Conference – Jan. 24-25**

All are welcome to celebrate the healing, love and refreshment of the Holy Spirit, Jan. 24-25, at Holy Faith Catholic Church, Gainesville. This year's theme is "And I will fill this house with glory..." (Haggai 2:7B)

TV Host Peter Herbeck will lead the conference. He is vice president and director of missions for Renewal Ministries. He has been actively involved in evangelization and Catholic renewal throughout the U.S., Canada, Africa, and Eastern Europe for more than 30 years. He is a popular television host for EWTN's *The Choices We Face* and *Crossing the Goal*.



"These conferences are a place for people to hear the gospel preached – I mean really preached with power not just with emotion, but with clarity," said Herbeck. "The power of Jesus' words will penetrate your heart and bring you to the place where you can see your need for repentance and conversion. And then you can see Jesus as the antidote."

Joining him will be Father Clyde Salitrero, Tom Edwards, Jean Roach, and Dr. Mary Shaw. Visit [www.holyspirithealingconference.net](http://www.holyspirithealingconference.net) for a full schedule and to register. For more call Mary Shaw at (352) 244-9899.

**Father Ron's Bible Study  
the Gospel of Matthew**

**Tuesday January 14th  
at 6:15 PM**

**Those needing "Anointing of the Sick" or in need of a Priest, 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.**

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## Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;  
 Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;  
 Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;  
 Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;  
 Mk 2:13-17

### Please pray for our sick

Matilda Aloia, , Lois Boucher, Joan Carter, Minda Carter, Loise Egan, Ignatius Guanlao, Tom Sczes, Darlene Sweat, Bill Walwick, Nancy Walwick, Joe Welsh, Sandy Nichols, Kevin Allred, Fred Linniger, Albert Yeager, Almo Anders, Connie Weisner, Lane Herman, Linda Barnes, Adrain Ryan, Sandra Meis, Jeff O'Berry, Cathleen Phillips, Cathy Sheridan, Denise Orr, Silvano Gallo, Billy Watson, Jennifer Brunner, William Fraize, Adam Joseph

The prayer list will be changed each week.  
 Please call weekly if you have someone that needs to be added. Thank you

### Mass Intentions

Sunday 9:00 AM	January 12 Parishioners
Sunday 11:00 AM	January 12 Bob Daley Sr & Yvonne Daley
Tuesday 5:30 PM	January 14 + Margaret Shepherd
Wednesday 10:00 AM	January 15 Alberto G David Jr
Thursday 8:30 AM	January 16 Lourdes Guanlao
Friday 8:30 AM	January 17 +Stella Grace Payne
Saturday 4:30 PM	January 18 Kimberly Lashley Birthday

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To Report Abuse, call:

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 904-262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800-962-2873).