

St Monica Catholic Church
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*July 5,
2020*

“Thy Kingdom

*is kingdom of all ages: and thy
dominion endureth throughout all
generations.*

*The Lord is faithful in all his
words: and holy in all his works.”*

Psalm 145:13

Contemplate God in your Summer

Prayer is not competition. This is worth repeating. Prayer is not competition with others, or with the self, and certainly not with God. When we realize prayer is actually an adventure, we stop toiling with stillness and remember Jesus' unceasing call to *metanoia*. This 4th of July has changed because of corona, and it is actually good. We are learning to trust more in Jesus and each other. Fireworks are within our souls if we give God the gift of our silence and prayer.

Contemplative prayer produces many fruits like...

balance in pastoral work

ability to respond rather than react

to listen rather than proclaim

to wait rather than anticipate and control.

Prayer might still elude us, but to our surprise contemplative prayer is a practice we might find most comfortable. We also avoid this prayer. But at moments we are ushered into the inner room where silent sound waits. (1 Kings 19:12)

This summer, Jesus invites us to "Come away and rest." Jesus knows what we need. Jesus shepherds us into prayer. Although we are restricted in traveling far or by plane, we can travel to heaven every day of this summer.

Just a breath... can call us home to God.

As we reluctantly age, breath is sometimes more belabored... needing to focus more on joints or lungs.

And yet

Breath loss is breath-less.

We are vulnerable and yet powerful

For we are loved by our community, by our family, by our intimate friends... and by our Beloved God.

**Breathing in... more intentionally.
Breathing out... more intelligently.
Breathing in... contemplatively.
Breathing out... just because.**

Let us be stewards of our breath, our prayer, our love, our joy, our summer... and remember our loved ones at the altar of God's love.

Hope to see you at the next breaking of the Bread of Life... even if only in Spiritual Communion.

**Love, joy, peace,
Father Ron Moses +**

Congratulations to Johnny Sumarat and Jane Derenthal who were married at St. Luke's in Barefoot Bay on July 4th. Thank you to Father Jeff McGowan who covered Mass for me here. I am sure he inspired ya'll. Stay safe and keep distance physically... but stay close in our hearts and souls.

Remember me at the Altar

St. Monica was upset about her sons worrying about bringing her back to Africa for burial.

She did not care where she was buried, as long as her sons remembered her at the altar in the Eucharist.



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of our prayer, of our love, of our
joy, of our summer....

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Walking With God

The next time you go for a walk, leave your iPhone behind and invite God to walk along with you instead. While you are lacing up your sneakers, ask the Holy Spirit to help you be aware of what God might be trying to say to you along the way. Start out in silence. Walk slowly. God doesn't care whether you get your 10,000 steps.

As you relax and get into your rhythm, pay attention to what your senses are noticing. Do you see how the ants work tirelessly and cooperatively together in their ant hill? Does the fragrance of your neighbor's rose garden draw you to the beauty there? Are you aware of the sound of life giving water as it begins to rain on the dry grass? Feel the warmth of the sun on your face. Let your imagination ponder the possibilities of what God might telling you through nature.

Tell God about your day. Share your feelings with Him. Ask Him to please help people you know who are in need. Or just walk in companionable silence together. As you come to the end of your walk, be sure to count your blessings and thank him for each one. If you know that you are friends with God, then you know that you are truly blessed!

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses Limit 50

No Reservations Needed

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Drive Thru Communion

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

12:00 PM to 12:30 PM

Daily Masses Limit 20 No Reservations Needed

Tuesday - 5:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 am

Facebook Live Events

Holy Hour Friday 4:30 PM

Rosary Saturday 3:00 PM

Mass Sunday 10:30 AM

Father Ron's Bible Study

Focus: The Gospel according to Matthew
Every Tuesday at 6:15 pm (Limit 10)



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Ministry Schedules

Saturday, July 11, 2020 4:30 PM

Ushers: Bill Black, Hoyt Muir,
George Schiffbauer
Eucharistic Minister: Helen Muir
Lectors: Mary Lawnicki, Bill Maus
Altar Server: David Aptt

Sunday, July 12, 2020 9:00 AM

Ushers: Tom Hiss, Karen McMillan,
Jim McMillan
Eucharistic Minister: Catherine Webb
Lectors: Frank Fraize, Stephanie Huskey
Altar Server: Benjamin Motl

Sunday, July 12, 2020 11:00 AM

Ushers: Bill Black
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Mundy
Lectors: Pam Mathes, Cheryl Meis
Altar Server:



**Film Crew Needed to record the
Sunday 9:00 AM Mass.
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Weekend of June 28

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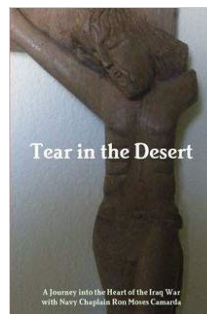


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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 4

+John Wheeler

Sunday, July 5

Parishioners
Curtis V. Hill

Tuesday July 7

+Guillermo Garcia

Wednesday, July 8

Barady & Clemente Families

Thursday, July 9

Alberto G. David

Friday, July 10

Pope's Intentions for July:

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect, and guidance.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: HOS 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22;

PS 145: 2-9; 2 TM 1:10; MT 9:18-26

Tuesday: HOS 8:4-7, 11-13; PS 115:3-4, 5-6, 7AB-8,9-10; JN 10:14; MT 9:32-38

Wednesday: HOS 10:1-3, 7-8,12; PS 105:2-7; MK 1:15; MT 10:1-7

Thursday: HOS 11:1-4, 8E-9; PS 80: 2AC and 3B, 15-16; MK 1:15; MT 10:7-15

Friday: HOS 14:2-10; PS 51:3-4,8-9,12-13 and 17; JN 16:13A,14:26D; MT 10:16-23

Saturday: IS 6:1-8; PS 93: 1AB, 1CD-2, 5; 1 PT 4:14; MT 10:24-33

Sunday: IS 55:10-11; PS 65:10-14; ROM 8:18-23; MT 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



Louise Egan, Sue Wilson, Fred Lininger,
David Cummings, Frank Comer,
Mary Jo Vincent, Sandy Freligh, Edna Blandford
Redonna Futch, Angie Spina, Eric Dobbs,
Susan Walwik, Laura Hall

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