

St. Monica Catholic Church

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

Mass Schedule

Daily Masses

Tuesday - 5:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 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



A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER **27**
2019

**The tax collector prayed,
"O God, be merciful
to me a sinner."**

Luke 18:13

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Stmoniacatholicchurch.com**

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Ministry Schedules

Saturday November 2, 2019 4:30 PM

Ushers: JJ Nichols, Hoyt Muir, Sammy Sharp,
Earl Wallace

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Sharp, Ruth Boyette,
Catherine Maus

Lectors: Mathew Webb,

Altar Servers: Connor Phillips, David Aptt

Sunday November 3, 2019 9:00 AM

Ushers: Matt Harris, Andy Hall, Terry Gilmore

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Harris, Cheryl Carr, Richard
Carr

Lectors: Carol Burridge, Harry Burridge

Altar Servers: Benjamin Motl, Joshua Carr, Jac Carr

Sunday November 3, 2019 11:00 AM

Ushers: Bill Black, Immanuel Rosado

Eucharistic Ministers: Rita Lambert, Walt Egan

Lectors: Janice Pounds, Pam Mathes

Altar Servers: Skylar Gugal, Avery Gugal

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Beloved of St. Monica,

What a wonderful time of the year.

This Friday is All Saints day and a holy day of opportunity. Mass is at 8 am and 7 pm. First Friday Adoration will be from 9 am to 10 am.

On Saturday we will be celebrating Mass in our cemetery at 8 am followed by the blessing of the graves. We are very blessed to have this opportunity.

With great sadness, we said goodbye to another of our diocesan priests this Saturday. I am truly filled with joy for Father John Phillips, pastor of Holy Faith in Gainesville. It is wonderful how life keeps growing.

I was also able to celebrate a wedding this Saturday at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche for a marvelous couple who have done incredible work for the Camp I AM Special over the years. Nicky and Libby exude joy, caring and compassion. I have known them for over 10 years at the camps. Their marriage is a blessing to our diocese and the world.

I wrote the following on the last morning of my vacation:

*O Jesus
So luscious this morning daybreak
Settle gentle sounds, chimes, whispers, crankiness muffled
So alive
over 60 years... thrilled... honored
Every breath, sensation, sight, sound, touch
a cacophony of grace and sorrow
and yet all be joyful, hopeful, tantalizingly ordinary
Love is a song or bird calling, singing
Embracing the truth of life lived
Shadows and sunlight dancing and hiding
milking the morning of nutrients and breath
Gratitude wells up like a cool blue spring
Enchanting my soul
With fire of eternity and jazz... o my!*

Love, joy, peace, and a boo on the avenue!
Father Ron Moses +

Your unworthy but thankful pastor



Praying before the Infant of Prague



Necrology Mass

Saturday November 2nd 4:30 pm at
St Johns the Evangelist Catholic
church on SR20 in Interlachen.

Officiated by Fr Pablo Fuentes.
All widows , family and friends of
former members are invited along
with all members of Palatka,
Crescent City, Interlachen and
Keystone Councils



October/ November Schedule

October 31 Event

Boo on the Avenue
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Halloween Party
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

November 2 Event

All Souls Day Youth Mass 4:30 PM

November 9 Meeting Chicken Dinner

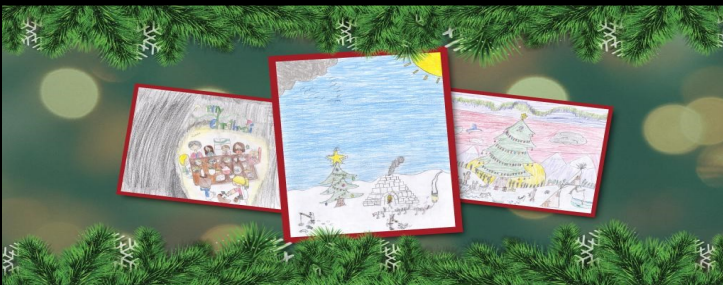
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

November 16 Event

Kayak Trip Details Coming Soon

November 29 Event

Palatka Christmas Parade
Details Coming Soon



Calling all Artists ages 4 to 17

Create Father Ron's Christmas Card

for this Season

One winning entry will be selected from 3 age
groups.

Pre-K to 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade to 5th Grade
and Youth Ministry Ages 12-17

Each winner will receive a \$25 Gift Card

Please submit your entries no later than

November 15 on a 5 x 7 Card

to the Parish Office



Help us name our new
St Monica Newsletter

Entry deadline November 15, 2019

Please submit entries through our
website; stmonicacatholicchurch.com,
Facebook or to the Parish Office

\$50 Prize for the name chosen



Praying for the Dead

“All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.” –The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1030)
According to the Catechism, most Catholics who don’t merit hell still need purification before entering heaven and pass through a state when they die that the Church describes as Purgatory.

We believe that we, the living, are members of the communion of saints and that we can assist each other by prayers. The Mass is the highest form of prayer and is the most effective form of prayer to pray for those who have gone before us. Within the liturgy of the Mass, we have opportunities to pray for the dead. It is also possible to go to the church office and arrange to have a Mass offered in memory of a loved one.

We also have a yearly opportunity to pray at the upcoming All Soul’s Day Cemetery Service on Saturday, November 2, at 8:00 a.m. held at the St. Monica Cemetery.

What brings spiritual hope for some, may bring comforting hope to others.



Adult Confirmation Opportunities for this year

Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Holy Faith Parish in Gainesville at 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 31, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine at a 2:00 pm Mass

Thinking about joining the choir? All are welcome!!

Choir meets every Wednesday
from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm

Children’s Choir meets every other Saturday.
Next meeting October 26 6:00 PM

Also seeking instrumentalists to
volunteer time and talent.

It is very important to attend rehearsals
especially now as we begin to prepare for the
season of Advent and Christmas.

Please Contact Cody
at littleflowersacademy@aol.com



My Time



My Talent



My Treasure

October 19 & 20 Offertory

\$4381.00

Online Offertory

for October 15 thru October 21

\$360.00

**Thank you
Your generosity allowed us to give &
proclaim to the
Kingdom of God and His Love!**

All Saints' Day



**Holy Day of Opportunity
Mass at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM**

All Souls' Day



**Blessing of the Graves
Cemetery Service 8:00 AM**

Youth Mass 4:30 PM

Halloween is just around the corner. Every year St Monica participates at Boo on the Avenue. The youth ministry teens will earn community service hours by handing out candy at this event. Donations of individually wrapped candy would be greatly appreciated. Please drop donations at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support

**ParishSOFT®
Giving**

We're pleased to announce that St Monica now provides online giving through software called ParishSOFT Giving. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—just visit our website www.stmoniacatholicchurch.com and click our online giving link. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!

And if you still want to place something in the offertory basket, just pick up one of our "I GAVE ONLINE" cards on your way into church and use that at offertory time.

Please Contact the Parish Office if you would like more information



Please join us after 5:30 Mass on October 29, 2019 for light hors d'oeuvres and dessert to celebrate Father Ron's 60th Birthday. His actual birthday was October 7.

Prayer Request



All Service Men & Women
Matilda Aloia
Larry Beaton
Greg Bodalski
Lois Boucher
Joan Carter
Minda Carter
Louise Egan
Ignatius Guanlao
Tom Szces

Andy Hall
Laura Hall
Father Keene
Sister Maureen Kelly
Fred Lininger
Lillian Morgan
John Wheeler
Albert Yeager
Sandy Scranton
Angie Spena

Adrian Ryan
Sandra Meis
Sandy Nichols
Jeff O'Berry
Cathleen Phillips
Cathy Sheridan
Ansley Hall
Denise Orr
Silvana Gallo
Steve Fitzsimmons
Robbie Titus

Darlene Sweat
Mary Jo Vincent
Bill Walwik
Nancy Walwik
Connie Weisner
Joe Welsh
Lane Herman
Cooper Newman
The Parish of St. Monica

MASS Intentions

Saturday 4:30 PM	October 26 Cris David
Sunday 9:00 AM	October 27 Parishioners
Sunday 11:00 AM	October 27 + Roger Tallent
Tuesday 5:30 PM	October 29 + Lourdes Guanlao
Wednesday 8:30 AM	October 30 Henry Mullis
Thursday 8:30 AM	October 31 + Ann Yates
Friday 8:30 AM	November 1 Ladies Guild
Saturday 4:30 PM	November 2 + Miguel Dejuk Yunnis



Prayer for the Sick *Saint Augustine*

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.

Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ.
Rest your weary ones.
Bless your dying ones.
Soothe your suffering ones.
Pity your afflicted ones.
Shield your joyous ones.
And for all your love's sake. Amen.

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. 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).

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 home-bound so that a Priest can visit and anoint them.