

# St. Monica Catholic Church

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter



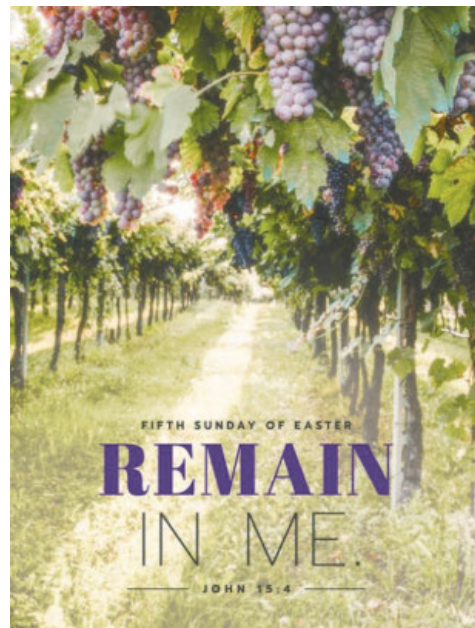
From the  
Journal of  
Fr. Jared

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After the Psalm is chanted or sung, the cantor/lector leaves the sanctuary and then bows to the altar alongside the lector for the Second Reading. As the second lector enters the sanctuary, they proclaim a reading from the New Testament that does not come from the Gospels. Typically, it is from one of the many epistles/letters, an excerpt from the Acts of the Apostles (except during Easter), or the Book of Revelation. The reading is introduced like the First Reading by the name of the book only, not by chapter and verse.

After the Second Reading is concluded, the lector leaves the sanctuary, bows to the altar, and returns to their seat. After a few moments of silence, the priest and/or deacon (if present) stand, and then typically the Alleluia is sung or chanted by the choir and then by all. The Alleluia, which means “Praise the Lord” in Hebrew, is never to just be recited like the other readings.

If there is a deacon at Mass, then they go before the priest or bishop celebrating the Mass for a blessing. They ask, “Your blessing, Father/Bishop” as they bow before the celebrant. The celebrant prays, “May the Lord be in your heart and on your lips, that you may proclaim his Gospel worthily and well, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” The deacon signs himself with the Sign of the Cross upon the invocation of the name of the Trinity, goes to the middle of the sanctuary, elevates the Book of the Gospels, and then proceeds to the ambo to proclaim the Gospel. Sometimes, incense and candles are used in the Gospel procession.



## Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

## Daily Mass Times

Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM  
1st Saturday of the Month 8:30 AM

## Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM  
Or by appointment

## Eucharistic Holy Hour

Fridays 9:00-10:00 AM

## Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

1st Friday of the Month 8:00 AM



Rely on Our Redeemer,

*Fr. Jared S. De Leo*

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Visit us on the web at: [www.stmoniacatholicchurch.com](http://www.stmoniacatholicchurch.com)

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9 AM—3 PM; Wednesday & Friday: 9 AM—12 PM



### Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Would you like to give your mom or a special woman in your life the gift of prayer for Mother's Day, whether she is still living or has passed on? In observance of Mother's Day, the Respect Life Team is offering spiritual bouquets where mothers and spiritual mothers will be remembered in the Masses offered in our church on Mother's Day weekend. If you are interested in giving this gift, the Respect Life Team will be offering Mass cards and the opportunity to have your mom and/or spiritual mother's name placed by the altar on Mother's Day weekend. We ask for a donation of \$5, which will support St. Monica's Respect Life Ministry. **To sign up and receive a Mass card, please see one of the Respect Life representatives outside the church after all the Masses this weekend: April 27-28 and also next weekend: May 4-5.**

### Ladies Guild May Meeting Change of Date



**The May 7th Ladies Guild Meeting has been changed to Tuesday, May 14th.** Members are encouraged to attend 8:30am Mass on May 14th and the installation of officers after Mass. A covered dish breakfast will follow. Bring a favorite breakfast dish and join us for socializing and a brief meeting, including filling bags for the needy. Hope to see you there!



### St. Monica & St. Ambrose VBS Registration Is Open!

This year, we will be doing a combined Vacation Bible School with St. Ambrose! It will take place from **June 17th—21st from 9 AM until Noon in the St. Ambrose Parish Hall** (6070 Church Rd in Elkton). Children entering 1st-6th Grade in Fall 2024 are welcome! Teen and adult volunteers are also needed! (Adults will need to be screened per the Diocese's safe environment requirements.) Contact Cheryl Carr at: [ccarr@stmonicacatholicchurch.com](mailto:ccarr@stmonicacatholicchurch.com) or call the Parish Office at 386-325-9777 if you would like to volunteer. Our theme will be the "Saving Waters of Jesus." Registration forms are available at CCF classes or in the Parish Office. **The registration deadline is June 1st.** There is no cost for St. Monica Parishioners. We hope you can join us for this fun-filled week!

### Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

Discover a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit! Join St. James the Lesser Small Christian Community in watching "The Wild Goose" video series on Mondays at 9:30am in the Parish Library from now until Pentecost. All are welcome!



### Weekly Offering

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April 20-21, 2024

Offertory	\$5,887.00
Children's Gifts	\$49.00
Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)	\$10.00
Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl	\$107.83
Youth Ministry	\$160.00
Food Pantry	\$125.25
Building and Restoration	\$155.00



### Catholic Home Missions Appeal: Second Collection This Weekend (April 27-28)

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### We Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Ron Harnois



Ron Harnois, a beloved past parishioner of St. Monica's, passed away recently. Ron and his wife, Bobbie, moved to Jacksonville, but they are still loved by their friends at St. Monica's. Ron's funeral will be held at St. Monica's on Friday, May 17th at 10 AM. Please pray for the repose of Ron's soul, and for peace and comfort for his family and friends. May Ron's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



### Calling All High School Seniors!

On Sunday, May 26th at the 9:00 AM Mass, we will honor and have a special blessing for our graduating high school seniors. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the Parish Hall. Any high school seniors who would like to participate in the Grad Mass, please contact Cheryl Carr at: [ccarr@stmonicacatholicchurch.com](mailto:ccarr@stmonicacatholicchurch.com) or call the Parish Office at: 386-325-9777 by Monday, May 13th. We are looking forward to celebrating this wonderful accomplishment with all of you!

Tuesday	Apr 30	+ David Shepard	Requested by: Sammy and Sandy Sharp
Wednesday	May 1	+ Guadalupe Rash + Ron Harnois	Requested by: The Rash Family Requested by: Rita Lambert
Thursday	May 2	Mary Lawnicki	Requested by: Cris David
Friday	May 3	Ladies Guild Bob and Karen Lee + Mikey Rafferty	Requested by: Ladies Guild Requested by: Cris David Requested by: The Costello Family
Saturday 8:30 AM	May 4	+ Dillon Peluso	Requested by: Bob and Joyce Fitzsimmons
Saturday 4:30 PM	May 4	Cate Rountree	Requested by: Daniel and Charlene Shepard
Sunday 9:00 AM	May 5	Living and Deceased Parishioners	
Sunday 11:00 AM	May 5	+ Doreen Fowler	Requested by: Ted and Lisa Bianculli



### House Blessing During the Easter Season

In light of the joyous nature of the Easter and Christmas Seasons, traditionally the priest visits homes and blesses them during these seasons. The Church encourages this even if your house has been blessed before. This is not a requirement, but it is a wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. If you would like to take part in this tradition, please use the link below or the QR code to sign up for a time for Fr. Jared to come and bless your house. Please put your address in the comments section of the sign-up so we can be sure to have your most up-to-date address. (If you have trouble with the sign-up, you can call the office at 386-325-9777.) Fr. Jared does not expect you to prepare a meal for him. It is just an opportunity for him to visit you in your home and to bless it.



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### Birthdays this Week:



Irena Assefa	Bridget Costello
Amy Moore	Don Knecht
Heather Mutchie	Johnny Sumara
Lina Majesky	Christine Carr
Susan Egan	Kristine Burgos
Justin Brady	Larry Bridges

### Parish Book Nook

While you are doing your spring cleaning, if you come across books from our Parish Book Nook that you have already read and no longer want to keep, please put them in the Book Return located in the cabinet under the counter. While you are there, you may find something new to read!



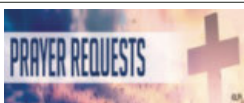
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Please call the office if you or someone you know needs to be added to the prayer list.  
386-325-9777

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Frank Fraize	Diane Kinnon	Edna Blandford	Kenneth Butler	Cathy Tucker	Marilynn Gauthier
Nancy Jones	Joseph Dame	Cooper Newman	Camryn Gilmore	Larry Beaton	Dominique Griffin
Hoyt Muir	Carmen & David	Floyd Trombley	Amber Lininger	Katie Thayer	Latanya Hamiton
The DeGuzman Family	Cummings	Margot Massad	Margaret	Valerie Garcia	The Filipi Family
Scott Phillips	Sue Doyle	Fred Lininger	Kozhev-Nikova	Sandra Mobley	Jimmy McGarrey
Megan Burnett	Cheryl Albert	Tony Wheeler	Vincent Martinez	Marcia Marques	Darlene Sweat
Kimberly Foster	Thomas Szczes	Buddy Perry	Jetta Don Shaban	Mark Dailey	Deacon Gregory Kiley
Melissa Mobley	Bob McGinness	Jim Perry	Julia Oxendine	Nikki Kourtney	Gerry & Mabel Bernier
Harry Burridge	Joan and Kate	Brian Federico	Christine Taylor	Jared Holliday	Doug Schexnayder
Tina Stamper	Rita Lambert	Annette Gilbert	Kellie Thropp	Pegi Mathie	The Thomas Family
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