

Christian Services

MEAL MINISTRY

Parishioners provide a meal or two for a new mom or someone coming home from the hospital and are convalescing.

EASTER BASKETS

Parishioners "adopt" a family, providing an Easter meal through **The Caring Network** program.

This is a life affirming, pregnancy support service of **Catholic Charities**.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

St. Monica provides Thanksgiving meals for families within our community. Monetary and food donations are greatly appreciated. Volunteers assist with distributing the food baskets to the families in need.

GIVING TREE

During Advent the names of our parishioners in Assisted Care Facilities or Homebound are written on tags attached to the **Christmas Giving Tree**. Tags are then selected and Christmas gifts purchased for them.

GRIEF MINISTRY

St. Monica members reach out to those who have lost a loved one.



Social Activities



COFFEE & DONUTS

Volunteers provide coffee and Donuts to parishioners after Sunday Mass

LENTEN DINNERS

Volunteers organize, set up, cook and clean up Friday dinners during Lent

COOKIE TREE

Cookies and treats are provided for St Monica Parish events

Saint Monica School

BOOSTERS

LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

SCOUTING

Boys, Girls and Cub Scouts

Please call **St. Monica School Office** for more information regarding School Organizations at
(269) 345-2444

www.stmonicachurchkzoo.com

SAINT MONICA CHURCH

4408 South Westnedge Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI
(269) 345-4389



God calls His people
in many ways. Come gather
together to celebrate
with joy our Catholic Faith.
Come participate and
volunteer your
"Time, Talent and Treasure."

**Volunteer Coordinator
And
Christian Services
(269) 345-4389 Ext 240**

St. Monica Church Stewardship

Liturgy

LECTOR

The Lector recites the Scripture reading during the Mass according to the Liturgical Calendar.

ALTAR SERVER

The Altar Servers are grades 4 and up. They assist the priest during Mass. They also assist the Sacristans before and after Mass.

SACRISTAN

The Sacristans are in charge of the set up and the return of everything after Mass. They also make sure there are enough volunteers during each Mass.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Extraordinary Ministers assist the Priest during Mass with the distribution of the Blessed Sacrament.

USHER

The Ushers assist members in finding a seat. They collect the Offerings at Mass. They also direct traffic during processions.

PASTORAL CARE

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring the Eucharist to Assisted Care Facilities, Hospitals and

Spiritual Development

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Adorers are invited to share a **Holy Hour** of prayer with our Eucharistic Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

PRAYER CHAIN

Parishioners volunteer time to pray for people on the St. Monica's prayer chain.

PARISH LIBRARY

Volunteers help maintain our Catholic Library located in the Church office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

"Y Disciple" integrates the small group format with compelling online video studies, plus parent resources and adult mentors.

Music

ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir sings during the 11am Sunday Mass. Cantors sing at all Masses.

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir sings at 4pm Mass Christmas Eve and the 9:30 am Mass on Sundays.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus meet monthly. They are dedicated to good works according to the four core principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

PRO-LIFE TEAM

The Pro-Life Team is a dynamic group of volunteers who bring Life Awareness activities to the parish.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

These "Good Samaritans" cook and/or serve food for the families and friends at St. Monica's Funeral Luncheons.

LAP ROBE WORKERS

These beginning and advanced Quilter's and Sewing Bee workers meet weekly. They use their time and talent to produce lap blankets for the VA hospital, many assisted care facilities and children newly baptized in our church.

FOOD & CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION

Donations are collected in the front church lobby and delivered to a local shelter weekly.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Parishioners clean and maintain the church the first Saturday of every month. Also, weekly maintenance of the Votive Candles and Holy water fonts.