

Christian Service

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 a Thanksgiving meal for our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Monetary and food donations are greatly appreciated. Volunteers assist with shopping, packing and distributing the food baskets to the families in need.

GIVING TREE

During Advent the names of our Assisted Care Facilities And homebound recipients are put on the **Christmas Giving Tree** for parishioners to purchase Christmas gifts.

GRIEF MINISTRY

St. Monica members reach out to those who have lost a loved one with support and help.



Social Activities

RCIA HOSPITALITY

Volunteers provide coffee and baked goods for RCIA Sponsors and Candidates.



LENTEN DINNERS

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

COOKIE TREE

Cookies and treats are provided for a variety of 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

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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
&
CHRISTIAN SERVICE**
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Ways to become involved at St. Monica Church

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 for each position during 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 and direct traffic during processions. They also collect the Offerings at Mass.

PASTORAL CARE

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

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.

FAMILY LIFE APOSTOLATE

Lay people promote Family Life. Through education and prayer, they also help foster a culture of love in our families.

SUPPORT MINISTRY

Parishioners reach out and support the homebound who are facing serious or long term care.

Music

ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir sings during the 11:00 Sunday Mass. Cantors sing at all Masses.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir sing at 4pm Mass Christmas Eve and at Easter.

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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 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 and delivered to a local shelter.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Parishioners clean and maintain on a the Sanctuary of the church. Volunteers are also needed to help decorate for Christmas and Easter.

