

Peace be with you...

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today here at the new St. Monica Church. As pastor of this multicultural community of faith, I personally extend this invitation to you on behalf of the entire parish: Join us as we continue to grow as a community rooted in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ! In this place all are welcome, because all belong to the body of Christ. Joining with us in Christ, we hope you will come to find "home," a place to belong here at St Monica as we live out our mission: "transforming discouragement into hope, fear into love, and isolation into community." As an active faith community, we also invite you to join us in the mutual discernment of our gifts and ministries that all may grow together.

Welcome,
Fr. Ray Fleming
Pastor



Parish Staff

Bob Burke, Deacon
Debbie Diederich, Bulletin Editor
David Divers, Facilities Supervisor
Mary Ellen Fischer, Pastoral Minister,
Pastoral Care
Father Ray Fleming, Pastor
Vivian Jones, Parish Admin. Assistant
Jennifer Kremer-Lafler, Youth Minister
Marlo Santini, Business Manager
Karen Snyder, Choir Director

Parish Facilitation Team

We do not have a traditional parish council. We have monthly parish meetings where every person has an opportunity to be heard. These meetings are conducted by the Facilitation Team whose role is to facilitate conversation among our parish community and focus all aspects of parish life on its vision and mission. Our team members include: Marilyn Catherine, John Curran, Andrea Ehmann, Fr. Ray Fleming, and Sue Staropoli.

Do you want to get involved?

Here are just a few of the ministries and activities offered at St. Monica Parish:

- + Black Catholic Enrichment
- + Bloomin' Optimists
- + Community Table Team
- + Concern for the Environment
- + Finance
- + First Friday Breakfast
- + 40 Week Club (a Fun Fundraiser)
- + Hospitality Ministry
- + Legion of Mary (Pastoral Care Team)
- + Liturgy
- + Liturgy Planning Team
- + Multicultural Celebrations
- + Music Ministry
- + Prayer and Spirituality
- + Religious Education
- + Social Activities
- + Social Justice
- + Teen Disciples
- + Volunteer Opportunities (St. Monica School, St. Peter's Kitchen)
- + Wrap N' Run (another fun fundraiser)
- + Youth Activities (Scouts, etc.)
- + Other creative initiatives you might envision

For more about these ministries, talk to a Greeter or Facilitation Team Member or call the Parish Office at 235-3340 for contact information.

Mass Times

Saturday Evening Mass
4:00 pm

Sunday Masses
9:00 am

11:00 am, Emmanuel Church of the Deaf at
St. Monica Church (Voice Interpreted)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 2:30 – 3:30 pm or by appointment



Welcome

The NEW
St. Monica
Community



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The Vision & Mission of the New St. Monica Parish

We are a resurrection community. Rooted in our rich Catholic heritage, we are growing in the Spirit, as individuals and as a faith community.

We answer the call to live out our baptismal vocation in our daily lives, bringing the light of Christ's presence to our families, workplaces, neighborhoods and the world.

We dare to live the life of Jesus Christ, transforming discouragement into hope, fear into love, isolation into community.

We are a resurrection community

We are a newly consolidated parish community comprised of the former parishes of St. Augustine, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Ss. Peter & Paul, and St. Monica. St. Monica Church is our new parish home. We share this home with Emmanuel Church of the Deaf.

Hospitality

Please join us for refreshments and conversation after the 9 am Mass at the community table located at the rear of the church. All are welcome!

Restrooms (not yet handicapped accessible) are located in the entryways on either side of the altar. Look for the Exit signs.

For those unfamiliar with the order and prayers of our worship service, self-guiding prayer books aid participation. Ask the greeter to provide you with one.

Children's Liturgy of the Word gathers during the 9 am Mass, giving our children a way to understand the Sunday readings.

Rooted in our rich Catholic heritage,



Liturgical Ministry
Ministers of Communion
Lectors
Altar Servers
Sacramental Preparation

We are growing in the Spirit,

Life Long Faith Formation
Religious Education
Teen Disciples
Children's Liturgy of the Word
First Friday Breakfast
Adult Spiritual Enrichment



As individuals and as a faith community.



Pastoral Care
Ministry to the sick, homebound, nursing homes, hospitals
Legion of Mary
"Care Cards"
Social Gatherings

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Social Ministry

Educating, encouraging and empowering the community to be a just and loving people, to establish right relationships and to build just social structures. It is an umbrella of focus points.



Community Outreach

- + SWEM (Southwest Ecumenical Ministry)
Food Cupboard collection on the 3rd weekend of the month
- + Bloomin' Optimists provide beautification around our community
- + Hosting neighborhood advocacy groups