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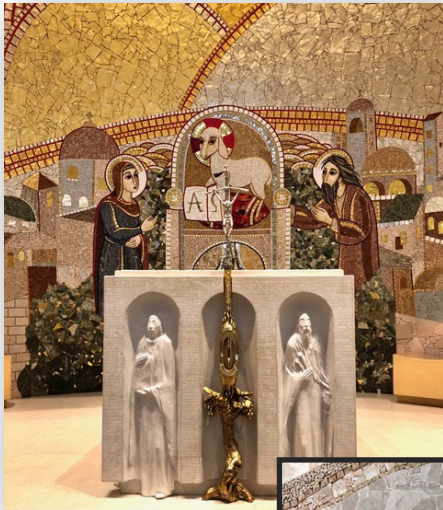
NOVEMBER 14, 2021

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pictures from
Father Ron,
taken at

Chapel of the
Mysteries
of Light

at the St. John
Paul II Shrine



Weekend Masses

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

Weekday Masses

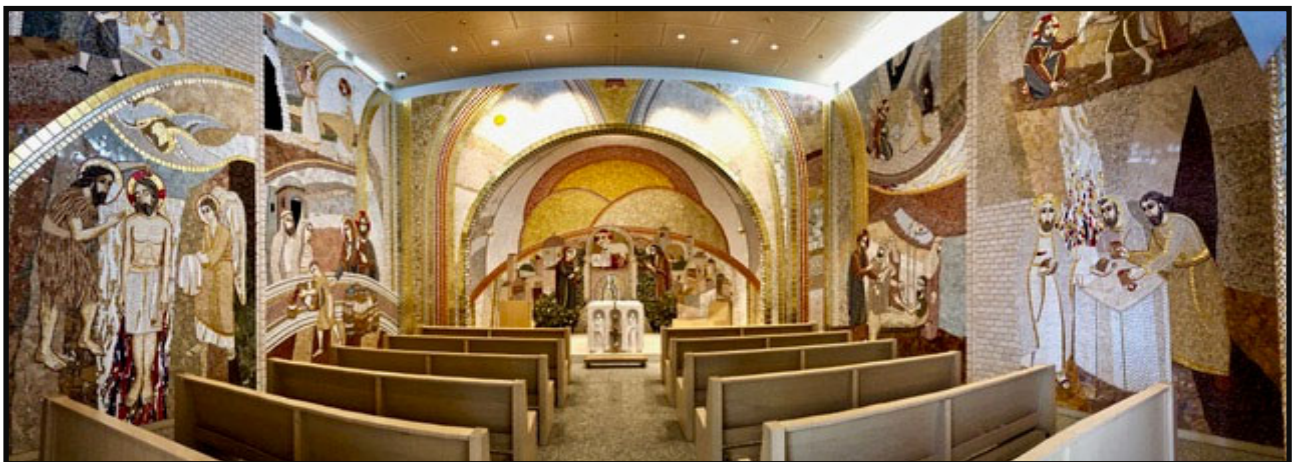
Wednesday-Friday 8:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM
Or by appointment

Adoration

Friday 9:00AM—12:00PM



**“We are called to welcome and assist all to the
compassionate love of Jesus through the Eucharist.”**

Beloved of Saint Monica,

Thanks for participating in the Synodal journey. As we say in the Kairios Prison Ministry, “*Listen, Listen, Love, Love.*” Pope Francis speaks of the Synod in his book Let Us Dream: the path to a better future:

This synodal approach is something our world now needs badly. Rather than seeking confrontations, declaring war, with each side helping to defeat the other, we need processes that allow differences to be expressed, heard and left to mature in such a way that we can walk together without needing to destroy anyone. This is hard work; it needs patience and commitment—above all to each other.

Lasting peace is about creating and maintaining processes of mutual listening. We build a people not with weapons of war but in the productive tension of walking together. (pp 82-83)

In this task, mediators matter. Making agreements that prevent rupture and allow all sides to keep walking together is a vital role of law and politics. Mediation is a science, but also an exercise in human wisdom. In law and politics the mediator plays a role analogous, in some ways, to that of the Holy Spirit in the synod, holding together differences until new horizons open up.

I wrote the following on All Souls Day...

Awoke early and opened my heart
Listened to the sound of my soul
Wrestled with the Love of God
Broke through the barriers of loneliness
Experimented with hunger and thirst for soulitude.

Jesus is an amazing friend and lover
He is here for us, especially when we fear and doubt...
Part of the dilemma of becoming friends of God,
Insists on doubts that are overcome by faith.

In my early darkness last night
The light of love was there but hidden...
And in some ways remains...
hidden throughout this day.

Broke from the warmth and comfort
Embraced by the expectation of glory
I went out of my house to the seashore
Explored the depths of sunrise...
Bathed my feet in the washing of the Christ, my Lord and Savior.

I am alive and grateful
Anointed in God's sacred love and grace
Happy, holy, wholesome...
Let us go to die and rise with Love in love again... o my!

Have a blessed week in God's love.





Grow Strong in Your Faith



With Karen Lee



The arrival of a new baby causes great excitement in a family. It was no different for the Holy Family. The moment a mother knows she is pregnant, she has so many wonderful feelings inside. She wants to shout with joy. She tells the father, and they tell the rest of the family, and before you know it, the news is all over Facebook. Mary did the same. She rejoiced with the Magnificat, she shared her news with Joseph, she visited her cousin Elizabeth, and before they knew it, all of Nazareth had heard the news. Today, we sometimes have a big reveal party, where we discover whether the baby is a boy or a girl. Very often, the name of the child is announced at that time also. In Mary and Joseph's case, they found out through the message of an angel that they were to have a boy, the Son of God, and they were to name him Jesus. Just like then and now, after all that excitement, everyone simply waits anxiously for the baby to be born.

Sunday, November 28th, is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is all about waiting for the baby to be born. We spend our time in spiritual anticipation of the birth of Jesus. Everyone has their own traditions. Many people make an Advent wreath. This is a beautiful way to count down the weeks until Christmas. Each day, the family gathers around the wreath and a candle or candles are lit and prayers are prayed in preparation. Others put out their nativity set, only they leave the baby Jesus out of the manger until His birthday. Some people, especially those with children or grandchildren, keep an Advent calendar to countdown each day until Christmas. It is also inspiring to get an Advent reflections book to read at this time or sign up for insightful daily email reflections. Going to daily Mass and receiving Christ in the Eucharist help bring both the Word of God and the real presence of Christ inside us, drawing us closer and closer to Him. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament gives us time spent in silence with Jesus in contemplation of the upcoming event. And in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we have the opportunity to search our hearts and renew the love we have for the baby, who will grow up to be the Savior of the world, the one to whom we owe everything.

Now is a good time to start thinking about what you will do for Advent. Whether you choose to do one or all these things, make Advent your time to show Jesus just how much you love Him!

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Nov 14, 2021

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Attention K of C Members

A proposal was brought forth to amend our bylaws to reduce the number of members needed to conduct council business from 12 to 5 members. Due to the Covid pandemic, many members have not attended meetings. This change will allow us to pay bills and conduct normal council business. A vote will be taken at our next meeting on Wednesday December 1 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. We ask that all members please attend for this very important vote.

LADIES GUILD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ladies Guild Christmas Party!

The Guild will start our year with a Christmas Luncheon at Shrimp-R-U's & More located at 765 Third Avenue, Welaka, Ave.

On December 7th at 11:30AM.

Cost is \$5.00

Please call or text Mary Iovino at # 904-806-2832 by December 1st if you would like to attend.

Our first meeting will be on January 4th at 11:00 AM. It will be a pot luck, so bring your favorite dish.

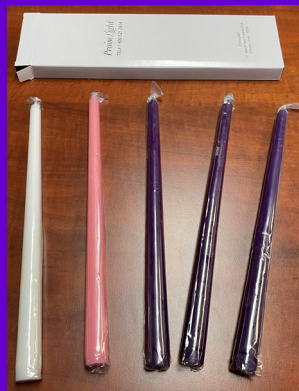
Blessed Christmas to all!

ST. MONICA RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AND GIFT SHOP

(Located in the Parish Office)

We now have Advent candles!!

\$5.00



November is National Celebrate Adoption Month

The **gift of Adoption** is the least chosen option for those facing an unplanned pregnancy. There are thousands of couples waiting for the blessing of a child, to share their love with, and grow their family through Adoption. During the month of November we request that parishes pray for and encourage those in an unplanned pregnancy as well as couples who wish to adopt. We pray for those who have been adopted that they may know the love that gave them Life and the courage in the choice for Adoption. For further information **Caring Choices** is the Diocesan Pregnancy and Adoption Program at 1-866-901-9647 or visit www.ccpregnancyservices.org.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

November 6 & 7

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Outreach to Poor:	\$ 325.00
Building & Restoration	\$ 1,155.00
All Saints	\$ 47.00
All Souls	\$ 14.00
Children's Gifts	\$ 19.00

Mass Attendance

Saturday Vigil :	62
Sunday 9:00 AM:	110
Sunday 11:00 AM:	70

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Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday November 20
after the 4:30 PM Mass



Donations are needed for Thanksgiving Baskets:

Canned green beans & corn,
stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy,
mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes &
dessert mixes

**Please drop off donations at the
office by November 19**

The St Monica Food Pantry

Open every Thursday
from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*Due to Thanksgiving the food pantry
will give out food on Tuesday
November 23 instead of Thursday.*

*The food pantry will not give out food
on December 2 due to the hall being
tented.*

If you have already either sent in a picture or
had one taken, thank you very much.

There is still time to be added to our new
directory.

You can send in a picture to
saintmoniacatholic@gmail.com or call the
office to set up a time to have one taken

Please include what information you would
like printed (Address, Phone, Email).

Also please include your wedding
anniversary so that we can celebrate your
glorious day.

**Final Day for submissions
will be November 17.**



**WE NEED
YOU**
to make our new
family directory
complete

WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE
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Saturday, November 20 @ 4:30 PM

Ushers: Steve Woods, Shirley Delaney
Eucharistic Minister: Sandy Woods
Lectors: Mary Crawford, Cheryl Meis
Altar Server: Bill Maus

Sunday, November 21 @ 9:00 AM

Ushers: Gerald Donnelly, Eddie Dubeck
Eucharistic Minister:
Lectors: Ansley Hall, Karen Lee
Altar Server: Robert Farmer

Sunday, November 21 @ 11:00 AM

Ushers: Ted Bianculli
Eucharistic Minister: Jim Doyle
Lectors: Mary Mundy, Amy Moore
Altar Server:

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.

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 Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
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 Department of Children and Families
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Diane Lusk Jac Carr
 Richard Bowie Peggy Lukasick
 Ean Napier Cathy Napier

This Week's Daily Readings

Mon: *First Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Psalms 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158, Luke 18:35-43*
Tue: *Second Maccabees 6:18-31, Psalms 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-8, Luke 19:1-10*
Wed: *Second Maccabees 7:1, 20-31, Psalms 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15, Luke 19:11-28*
Thurs: *First Maccabees 2:15-29, Psalms 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15, Luke 9:41-44*
Fri: *First Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59, First Chronicles 29:10, 11, 11-12, 12, Luke 19:45-48*
Sat: *First Maccabees 6:1-13, Psalms 9:2-3, 4, 6, 16, 19, Luke 20:27-40*
Sun: *Daniel 7:13-14, Psalms 93:1, 1-2, 5, John 18:33-37, Revelation 1:5-8*



Saturday, Nov. 13
 4:30 PM + Frank and Jeanie Lininger

Sunday, Nov. 14
 9:00 AM + Parishioners
 11:00 AM + Erica and Kate Roundtree

Tuesday, Nov. 16 + John Maimone
Wednesday, Nov. 17 + Karen Lee
Thursday, Nov. 18 + Mark Murphy
Friday, Nov. 19 + Alex McCreery



Sue Wilson, Branda Kay Mangum, Barbara Wisniewska
 Fred Lininger, Carrie Brubaker, Edna Blandford, Gary Rummel,
 Adrienne Fennell, Larry Beaton, Quinn Soucey, Sandy Nichols
 Hoyt Muir, Bernice Rich, Dave Green, Kitty Crews, Diane Kinnon,
 Dorothy Burmester, Tony Wheeler, Frank Fraize, Nancy Jones,
 Andrew Nanakowski, Connie Wiesner, Cooper Newman,
 Matilda Aloia, Kimball Murray, Sandra Scranton, Mary Graham,
 Ron Levesque, Theresa Gayle Whitley, Frank Comer, Thomas Szczes,
 Millie Sellers, Yvon Theriault, Kindra Porter, T. Burmester,
 Stephen Fitzsimmons

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