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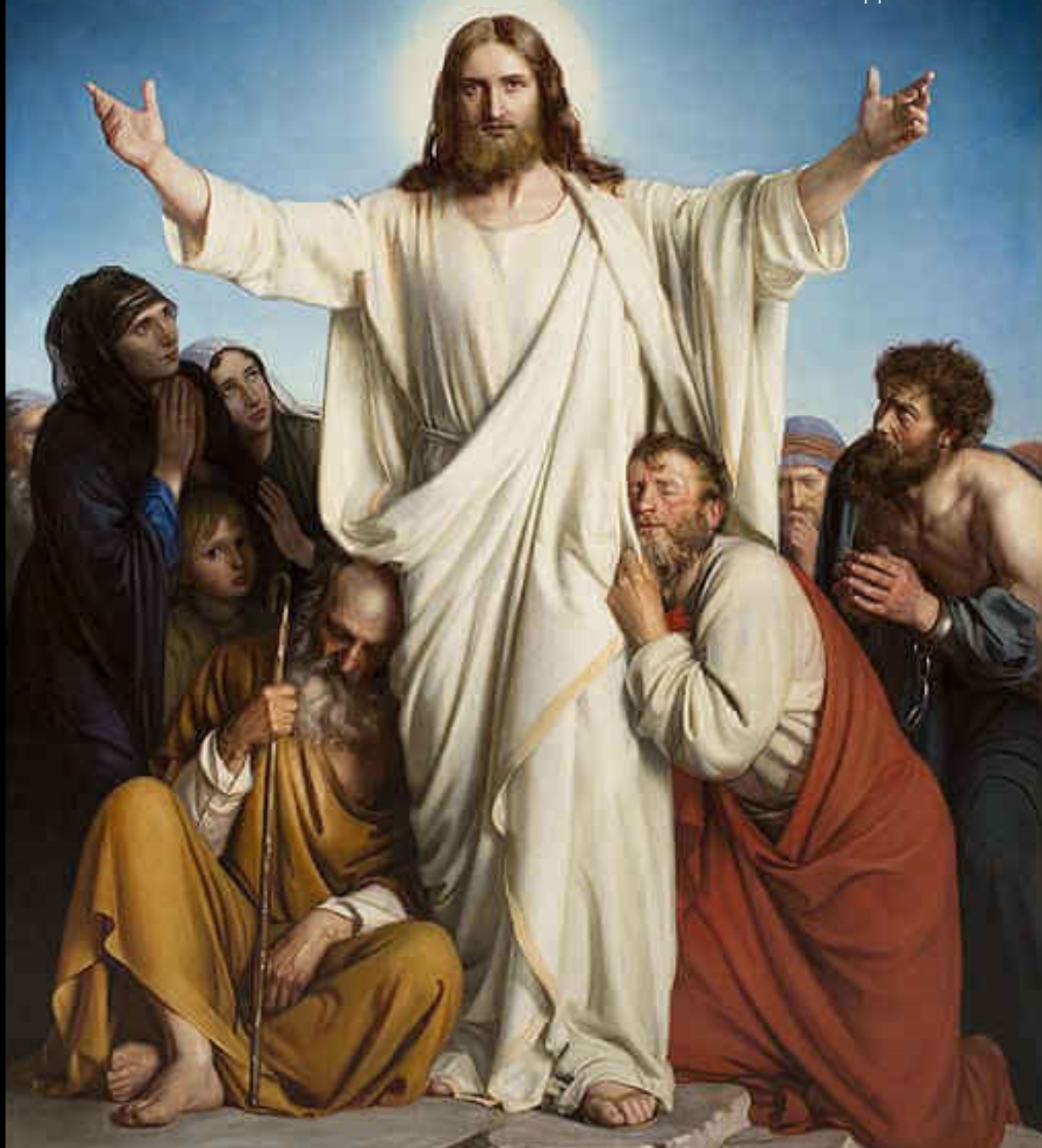
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"And for this God raised him high, and gave him the name which is above all other names; so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Philippians 2: 9-11



Beloved of St Monica,

Mother Teresa was amazing. Let's meditate.

Do it anyway!

- Mother Teresa

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self centered:

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some real enemies;

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;

Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy;

Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous;

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;

Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;

Give the world the best you've got anyway.



It was never between you and them anyway!

Love, joy, peace,

Father Ron+ Have a great week!

Grow Strong in Your Faith

With Karen Lee

the fruit of the Spirit is

JOY

Stop and close your eyes for a minute and think of times when you've been happy. Seriously, try it!

Do you recall that light and airy, wonderful feeling that happiness brings? Those are the moments we cherish in our lives. But they are fleeting, aren't they? We can't be happy all of the time. Or can we?

Actually, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can be **more** than happy, like a kabillion times more happy. You see, the Holy Spirit gives us JOY! True joy. And what is even better, that joy is everlasting.

So, how do we get joy? True joy is a gift from God that only He can give. The entire Bible is filled with references to joy. Jesus himself was joyful. His joy came from uniting himself to his Father's will and doing his Father's work. It is in that same way that we become filled with God's joy. When you help someone in need, God gives you a taste of joy. When you share your faith in God with someone, the joy inside you grows. And when you put God first in your life and let the things of the world go, you will find yourself rejoicing always. Even in times of trouble, there will still be joy in your heart.

It is as St. Peter said to the disciples, *"Although you have not seen him, you love him; even though you do not see him now, yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indefinable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls."* (1 Peter: 8-9)



Get a copy of Pope Francis' *Secrets to Happiness* in the Adult Formation Center.



Don't forget to use our code R87GP3

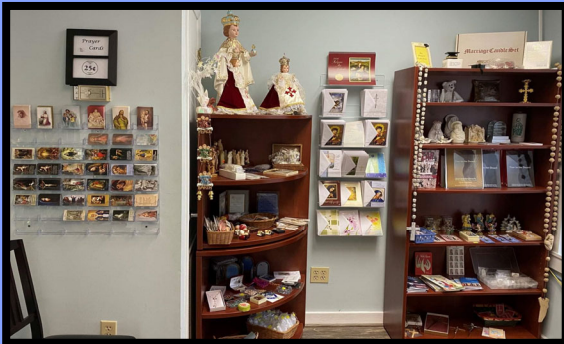
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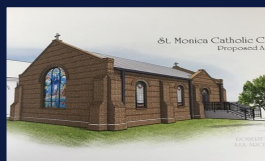
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*"Carry one
another's burdens
and in this way
fulfill the
law of Christ."
Galatians 6:2*

The Food Pantry is moving from Thursdays
to Saturdays beginning September 5th!

We need volunteers help distribute food in
our drive thru food giveaway. We also are
in need of plastic grocery bags.

The hours are from 9:00 AM -11:00 AM.



**St Monica Youth Ministry
Kick Off Night**

**Every Saturday
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

Open to all teens grades 6 to 12

***Masks and Social Distancing
Required***

Please Join Us

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Drive Thru Communion

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Daily Masses

Tuesday - 5:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 am

Confessions

Saturday 3:30PM —4:15 PM or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday of Every Month 10:00 AM

Facebook Live Events

Mass Sunday 9:00 AM

Fr Ron Bible Study Tuesday 6:15 PM

Rosary Friday 7:45 AM

Holy Hour Friday 9:00 AM

Weekend of September 20

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Ministry Schedules

Saturday, October 3, 2020 4:30 PM

Ushers: Steve Woods, Hoyt Muir
Eucharistic Minister: Ken Freligh
Lectors: Mary Crawford, Mary Jo Perry
Altar Server: Joe Iovino

Sunday, October 4, 2020 9:00 AM

Ushers: Eddie Dubeck, Gerald Donnelly
Eucharistic Minister: Ramona Bodalski
Lectors: Frank Fraize, Pam Mathes
Altar Server: Daniel Fazio

Sunday, October 4, 2020 11:00 AM

Ushers: Bill Black
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Mundy
Lectors: Rita Lambert
Altar Server: Avery Gugal



The 150th celebration of the *Diocese of St. Augustine*

will be held on the weekend of October 9th-10th! Our goal is to promote unity in our community and support the arts all the while exalting Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The celebration begins on Friday evening from 7PM– 9PM, with a live concert featuring Harry Rios in the enrichment center. Concert seating is limited to 50 people and there will be a \$20 charge.

Then, join us on Saturday the 10th, from 2PM to 3PM for a wonderful hour of sacred and holy music in the sanctuary!

**Masks will be required to attend these events .*

Please Notice!

October 5th—October 9th Fr. Ron will be on a priest retreat. There will be no weekday Masses, Bible Study, Rosary or Holy Hour that week. Please keep all the priests who will be attending the retreat in your prayers!

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Father Ron Moses Camarda.



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Pope's Intentions for September:

Respect for the Planet's Resources

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resources will not be
plundered, but shared
in a just and respectful
manner.



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Department of Children and Families
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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 26
Ann Lininger

Sunday, September 27
Parishioners
Chuck & Blanche Scivllo

Tuesday September 29
Menita Castillo

Wednesday, September 30
Virginia Newbold

Thursday, October 1
Saundra Kennedy

Friday, October 2
Ladies Guild

Prayer Requests

Louise Egan, Sue Wilson, Fred Lininger,
David Cummings, Frank Comer,
Mary Jo Vincent, Sandy Freligh, Edna Blandford
Redonna Futch, Angie Spena, Eric Dobbs,
Laura Hall, Stella Reyes, Thomas Szczes, Sue Doyle,
Susan Revels, Cooper Newman, Linda Wyland,
Judy Beckwith, Dale Theriault, Sarah Jean Stewart

Please call the office at 386-325-9777 if you know
someone that needs added



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This Week's Daily Readings

Monday: Reading 1, *Job 1:6-22*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 17:1, 2-3, 6-7*
Gospel, *Luke 9:46-50*
Tuesday: Reading 1, *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5*
Gospel, *John 1:47-51*
Wednesday: Reading 1, *Job 9:1-12, 14-16*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 88:10-11, 12-13, 14-15*
Gospel, *Luke 9:57-62*
Thursday: Reading 1, *Job 19:21-27*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 27:7-8, 8-9, 13-14*
Gospel, *Luke 10:1-12*
Friday: Reading 1, *Exodus 23:20-23*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 91:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 10-11*
Gospel, *Matthew 18:1-5, 10*
Saturday: Reading 1, *Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-16*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130*
Gospel, *Luke 10:17-24*
Sunday: Reading 1, *Isaiah 5:1-7*
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20*
Gospel, *Matthew 21:33-43*
Reading 2, *Philippians 4:6-9*

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