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The 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time • Welcome to Our Parish

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CCD

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Julie Feldshau, DRE asst.

Sunday Classes: 9:00a.m.—12:00p.m. (incl. Mass)

Pre-K thru 8th grade - Sept. - April

Masses

8:00A.M. Tuesday-Friday

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Rosary - 7:40A.M. Tuesday-Friday

Confession - Saturday 3:00 – 3:45p.m.

Parish Office - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00p.m. Mon-Fri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parking Lot Donations

If you would like to donate to the Parking Lot Fund by check, please write "Parking Lot" in the Memo line. Place the check or cash in a separate envelope labeled "Parking Lot" so our Counters can be sure it goes to the proper account. As always, thank you for your generosity.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"What God has joined together." We are all familiar with these words. Because man and woman are essentially of the same substance, although also distinctively different, there is an innate desire to be connected and united. Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. But they can also be celebrations of great union and happiness. This is proven by couples who have been married for many years who still have that same twinkle of devotion in their eyes that was present on their wedding day. God designed it to be this way. By God's power, the two become one. This is not of human design. The true intimacy of marriage is a Divine Intimacy. It is a bond created by a power far greater than any found in the two people who are joined. Marriage is where the virtue of love is most fully expressed.

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Subject: Accountant

**CCD CORNER****October Birthdays: -**

Loretta Winborn - 10/7

Renee Fonseca - 10/11/08

Julianna McGuire - 10/29/08

CCD classes began Sunday, September 12th. If you would still like to register, contact Laurie Harkness @ 694-2061 ext. 3 or 696-5430 between 9:30a.m.-3:30p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. CCD is every Sunday from 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. CCD Mass is every first Sunday of the month @ 9:00a.m. (parents, consult your parent handbooks for exact date.) All CCD students are required to attend Mass as part of their religious education.

No CCD on October 10th!**Confession Schedule:**

October 3rd - 3rd & 4th grade

October 17th - 5th & 6th

October 24th - 7th & 8th grade

K of C Tootsie Roll Drive

The members of our local Knights of Columbus council would like to say Thank You to all who helped make this year's ID Tootsie Roll drive a success. To all who helped us staff our various retail locations and generously donated money, it was greatly appreciated. The proceeds will be distributed to local organizations that help people with intellectual disabilities. Again, on behalf of our Council and all who benefit from this fundraiser, Thank You!



Classes for RCIA started Sept. 8th. They are held on Wednesday evenings @ 6:30p.m. and will continue every Wednesday evening according to the RCIA schedule. The RCIA program is not only for those wanting to become a member of the Church.

If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Church and what it is to be a Catholic, you would enjoy and benefit from these classes. Please contact the parish office for information @ 694-2061 or Linda Racki @ 309-824-3587. Classes will be at St. Monica Parish Hall for the first half of the year. Then, we will switch to St. Pat's in Washington in January in the Upper Room.

STEWARDSHIP

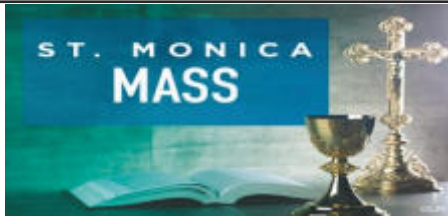
The **2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal** is now underway in our parish. Thanks to all who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Currently, we have 81 pledges of \$29,140.47 toward our goal of \$36,550, and we have received \$19,911.72 of those pledges from parishioners to date. A gift to the ADA, no matter how great or small can go a long way. A pledge of \$10 or \$20 a month can add up. Even a one-time gift is helpful to the cause. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. There are envelopes at the end of the pews.

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OPEN DOORS,
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DOOR KNOB.





Weekday Mass is at 8:00A.M. @ St. Monica (unless noted otherwise)

Monday, October 4- No Mass

Tuesday, October 5- Kathy Kelso-Martin & Mary Kelso-Bednar (Al & Eileen Hahn)

Wednesday, October 6- Marti Bullock (Dave & Carol Bullock)

Thursday, October 7 - Cecilia Dolinka (Jim & Joanne Bradshaw)

Friday, October 8 - Deceased Priests & Deacons (St. Monica Guild)

Saturday, Oct. 9 4:00p.m. - All Parishioners Mass

Lector: Jean Holmes

Altar Server: Bill Rogers

Musicians: Pat Schmillen, Adam Vestal

Ushers: Rick Couri and Jim Demmel

Sunday, Oct. 10 9:00a.m.- Alan Campen (Jerry & Judy Campen)

Lector: Toby Cantwell

Altar Server: Bill Durham

Musicians: Barb Dolton, Debbie Wenzel

Ushers: Earl Riley, John Dickerson

Sunday 10:30am Holy Communion Distribution

Ushers: Earl Riley, John Dickerson

Counters: Pat Guilfoyle, Wanda Schoch

*Please Pray
For...*

Fr. Paul Stark, SJ	Fr Ken Marchulones	Fr. Paul Meisner
Leonard Vestal	Karen Clark	Al Peplinski
Sharon Martin	Tony Bieneman	Deb Johnson
Irma Robbins	Linda Racki	Mike Kumer
Pat Wahrenburg	Becky Russell	Keith Wilson
Jan Bowes	Greg White	Pat Rose
Tyler Vanskike	Dick Coyle	Michael Cioni
	Dennis Lahood	
Ray Martin	Sue Couri	All St. Monica Parishioners

Catholic Women's League Fall Fundraiser & Luncheon

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

St. Philomena Parish Hall

1000 W. Albany

Peoria, IL 61604

Doors Open: 11:00a.m.

Lunch: 12:00p.m.

Entertainment: 1:00p.m.

Box Lunch includes: Sandwich, 2 Sides, Coffee, Hot Tea, Water & Dessert (Select from Ham, Turkey, or Vegetarian) - \$20



Please RSVP by October 15th

Make checks payable to Catholic Women's League

and send to:

Sandy Gasparovich

4920 Woodwind Court

Peoria, IL 61607

*\$25/person after October 15th

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021 10 AM-8 PM
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Contact:

A.I.M.YOUTHRETREAT@GMAIL.COM

Registration Due:

OCTOBER 25, 2021

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Youth Retreat*

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- COST: \$15 PER STUDENT, SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
- LUNCH AND DINNER PROVIDED
- FORMS AVAILABLE AT CDOP.ORG



Mark your calendars and join us for prayer + community.



BIS NIGHTS:

7 pm Prayer before Tabernacle

7:30 pm Presentation

8:30 pm Closing Prayer

September 17

October 15

November 19

ADVENT GATHERING:
date and time coming soon!

email list sign-up: bonniefandel@gmail.com
join our FB group: Blessed Is She // Washington, IL
BLESSEDISSHENET

IN REMEMBRANCE OF St. Monica Catholic Church Parish Families Loved Ones


Virginia Kumer, Claribel Kluever, Dcn. Charles Robbins, Sr. Martin Therese Gensler, Albert & June Visocky, Albert & Genevieve Gianessi, Kent Malinosky, Ron Rose, Henry & Gert Wenzel, Jeffrey Morgan, Dick & Josephine Gilbert, Clarence Geier Family, John & Agnes Couri, Richard Aydt, Sherri Shaughnessy, Richardson-McKemy Family, Rearden-Riley Family, Paul & Norma Fandel, Ed & John Corbett,

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