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MASS TIMES:

DAILY (MON. - FRI.):

8:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:

4:30pm

SUNDAY:

8:30am & 10:30am

RECONCILIATION:

MON - FRI:

7:45 — 8:15am

SATURDAY:

3:30 — 4:15pm

OFFICE HOURS:

MON - FRI:

9:00am — 3:00pm



November 28, 2021



The Barrack Family

Ryan, Jessica, Romy & Brixlee

Parish News

PARISH CENSUS - Please fill out and return our parish census -Pg 6

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JESSE TREE 2021: We thank you for your support of the Jesse Tree project this year. As there were fewer angels on the Jesse tree compared to years past, we hope everyone had a chance to participate in helping those in need. As a reminder, Jesse Tree gifts can be placed under the tree at the back of the church or dropped off at the parish office with the last drop off date of Monday, December 6th.

Come and visit the Thrift Store Christmas Shop during the holiday shopping season. Located behind the Thrift Store, it will be open from November 26th through December 23rd every day except Sundays and Mondays. The hours will be: Tuesday - Friday 12:00 to 4:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Most of your Christmas gift needs can be found at unbelievable prices! The Christmas Shop will be operated by the Knights of Columbus and all proceeds will go directly to the Blessed Sacrament Thrift Store.

Parish Support

11/14/21 Offertory	\$4,035.00
On-line Giving	\$748.55
Debt Reduction	\$33700
Parish Maintenance	\$259.00

Thank you for your support!

THRIFT SHOP INFORMATION

PHONE:
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HOURS:
Tues - Fri: 9AM - 4PM
Saturday: 10AM - 2PM

DEVOTIONS

Monday (before Mass)

Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal

Tuesday - Friday (before Mass)

The Holy Rosary

Tuesday (after Mass)

Adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament

Thursday (after Mass)

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Wedding Anniversaries

Tom & Norma Randle
20 years on November 24th
Darrell & Earline Spangler
56 years on November 27th
Alan & Carol Bassett
63 years on November 29th
Earl & Barbara Liming
45 years on December 4th

***Congratulations & Best Wishes for
 many more!***

Please call or stop by the parish office to reserve your Mass Intentions for this year and 2022. You may mail your check or drop in mail slot in parish office door. God bless you for remembering your loved ones with a Mass Intention.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 27th

4:30 PM † Lily Lopez del Castillo

Sunday, November 28th

8:30 AM † Gary Williams and deceased members of his family

10:30 AM † Paul Godinet

Monday November 29th

8:30 AM † Fr Peter Hoang Xuan Nghiem

Tuesday November 30th

8:30 AM † Jim Wade

Wednesday December 1st

8:30 AM † Fr. Jozef Zuziak

Thursday December 2nd

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday December 3rd

8:30 AM † Fr. Steve Philips

Saturday, December 4th

4:30 PM † Rob Munchbach

Sunday, December 5th

8:30 AM † William Lee Jones

10:30 AM † Jozef Zuziak

1st Sunday of Advent

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

**...for all our parishioners who are sick
 or in need of our prayers:**

*Antonette Cossentino, Audry McDonald, Jean Hartnet,
 Thomas Wilson, Margaret Casale, Tara Rae Daniels,
 Rodney Champagne, Bob Boroskey, Cecile Szulkowski,
 Yudoria Victoria, Rudolph Bronson, Misty Bronson,
 John J Pool, Harper Reneé Reaves, Reneé Hatzold,
 Ken Carter, Annett Carter, David Phillips, Annett
 Fancher, Carol Barbera, Kay Shiffer, Heather Baker,
 Ann Madore, Gage Markoux, Cathy Boroskey, Phil
 Collins, Andrew Pogar, Rick Stemborski, Barbara
 Sarniewicz, Laurie Hutchcraft, Richard Hutchcraft,
 Mary Ann Patrella, Melissa Fenlon, Carole Alvino, Carol
 Woodard, Norma Johns, Richard Andres, Jackie
 Canton, Rory James, Linda Lajoie, Bobby Glazier,
 Robert Scaringe, Toni Fiori, Ngoi Pham, Jon Shiffer,
 Chuck Wald, Beth Woodall, Rodney Reynolds, Jill
 Reynolds, Alex Cash, Brett Coles, Jeremie Woodall,
 Jean Felton, Richard Warren, Susan Ciurzynski,
 Jeanne Bardsley, Long Tran, Jayne Loeb, Bruce
 Paster, Jack Gallie, Paul Snyder, Suzanne Ross, Roger
 White, Mary Collins, Marty Nowak, Shawn Nerf,
 Vincent Scalice, Ana Valdez-Scalice, John Taylor,
 Andrea Kosar, Nguyen V Xuan, Ilene Smiddy & Family.,
 Kate Wright, Rosemarie McClave, Carol Heinemann,
 Anne Davis,
 Linda Moquin-Ahern, , Regis Johns
 Veronica Cabrera, Cheryl Comeau*

...and the deceased of our parish family

**For the month of November, the deceased priests of our
 Diocese are:**

Nov. 3rd, 2013 - Msgr. John Caulfield

Nov. 9, 1994 - Rev. Charles Anderson

Nov. 15, 1995 - Rev. James Fahey

Nov. 17, 2004 - Rev. Thomas Bergin

Nov. 20, 2000 - Rev. George Moreau

Nov. 30, 1994 - Rev. William Killion

**FIRST READING**

I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in
the land. (Jer 33:15)

**PSALM**

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. (Ps 25)

**SECOND READING**

Strengthen your hearts,
to be blameless in holiness before
our God and Father
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with
all his holy ones. (1 Thes 3:13)

**GOSPEL**

Stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.
(Lk 21:28)

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**WORSHIP & MEDITATION****GOSPEL MEDITATION****Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

Staying awake can often be a challenge, especially when we are exhausted. Life's demands have a way of zapping every last bit of energy out of us. When we are tired it affects us not only physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. All of our senses are dulled and diminished. We can overlook details, become disinterested, lethargic and apathetic, and detached. Getting sufficient physical rest only helps so much. We need to be rejuvenated, refreshed, and reenergized in other ways. If we are psychologically exhausted, we need to understand what is draining our emotions and taxing our relationships. If we are spiritually tired, we need to find the necessary "shot in the arm" to put us back in touch with God. Unfortunately, exhaustion is seldom limited to just one part of who we are. When we lack energy and zeal it is usually the case that everything suffers. We not only are affected physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. In short, when we run out of gas the engine stops.

And yet, our Lord's directive is clear, "Be vigilant at all times." Even Jesus knew what "the anxieties of daily life" can do to us. One day pours into another and time quickly flies by. Any one of us can take a moment and reflect on how many wonderful, creative opportunities we miss because there is always so much "stuff" to do and so little time to do it. Usually these are missed moments of love, and if we are missing love encounters we are also missing God. Sleepwalking through life, we check the boxes next to our list of "must and have to dos" and justify it all by convincing ourselves that tomorrow is another day and there'll be more time. It may surprise us, but tomorrow is here, and time is running out. While we may like to believe that we have an "eternity" of time to do all those things that require the focus, energy, and desire we do not currently have, we don't. We're on a limited ride and time is short.

Jesus is also clear on another point. "That day [will] catch you by surprise like a trap." If we are going to be judged on love and so easily justify not having all that much time to do so, then it seems we must shift focus a bit. St. Teresa of Calcutta tells us, "We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another." Getting to this place doesn't "just happen." It requires vigilance and discipline both with a knowledge of what is really of importance and what really needs to be the focus of our energy and time. Pray, starting now and not tomorrow, that we can stay alert, be strengthened in our faith, and prepared for whatever will come. Don't miss another opportunity to love.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Sunday	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday	Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Sunday:	1 st Sunday of Advent
Tuesday:	St. Andrew, Apostle
Friday:	St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Saturday:	St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	2 nd Sunday of Advent

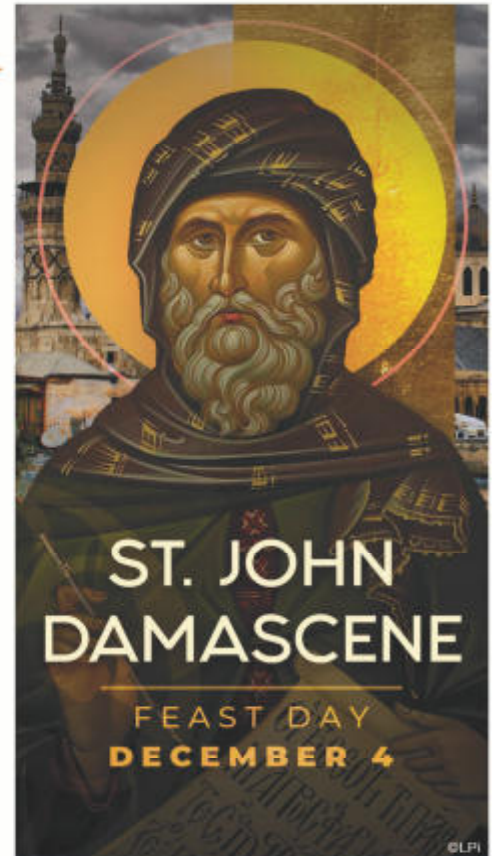
LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Any human success requires vigilance. Opportunities and powerful moments of encounter can easily be missed when we are not attentive. It is all too easy today to live distracted and preoccupied lives. There is so much vying for our attention that it can be hard to be selective and really focus. Caught up in this whirlwind of busyness and anxiety, we become tired and almost sleepwalk through life. Advent is a time to selectively focus. These beautiful four short weeks are a time to look backward and forward and be attentive to the human journey and God's revelation. From the beginning of time, God has been seeking our attention. He constantly reminds us of the justice he desires to bring and the promise of his abiding unconditional love. Understanding and growing in these truths requires alertness so that we can be strengthened in our faith and prepared for whatever will come.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021 | 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Damascene (676 -749) was the son of the chief of the revenue department in the city of Damascus. Through his father, he received a classical and theological education and attempted to follow in his footsteps by serving in a government position. However, the Lord was calling him to a different life, and a few years later he resigned from his position and went to the Monastery of St. Sabas, where he wrote books and composed hymns along with his adopted brother, Cosmas.

St. John Damascene is best known for his writings against the iconoclasts, who opposed the veneration of images; his treatise, Exposition of the Orthodox Faith, a summary of the Greek Fathers; and his work as a poet, one of the two greatest of the Eastern Church. His devotion to the Blessed Mother and his sermons on her feasts are well known.

November 28, 2021

Giving Tuesday is the annual global day of giving. Following Black Friday, Small Business Saturday and Cyber Monday, this day encourages and celebrates acts of generosity. In the Diocese of Orlando, we celebrate **#CatholicGivingTuesday** lifting up the collective impact we as Catholics have on our Central Florida community. On November 30th, we invite you to join with us in raising awareness and supporting the incredible Catholic ministries serving the spiritual and corporal needs of the people as together we bring the world to its fullness of Charity. www.CatholicGivingTuesday.org. Note all donations giving to Blessed Sacrament on this day will go toward the purchase of our new sound system.

Bingo Winners

Billie Broome Marlyn Terek
Barbara Hargett Irene Weaver

Thursday evenings

Early Bird - 5:15

Regular Session - 6:30

Come Join The Fun!

Parish Calendar

Nov 14	Rel. Ed.	Sunday Classes, 9:40am – 10:20am
Nov 16	Rel. Ed.	Confirmation Prep. Session 2; 7pm
Nov 20	Parish Community	Flea Market; Parish Parking; 8am – 2pm
Nov 21	Rel. Ed.	Sunday Classes, 9:40am – 10:20am

OFFICE CLOSED November 25/26 Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov 25 Parish Community Thanksgiving Day – Dinner; Parish Hall

Nov 28 Rel. Ed. Thanksgiving Weekend (No Classes)

PARISH CENSUS

The Parish Council here at Blessed Sacrament, has assumed the task of overseeing a Parish Census project this year. A Parish Census has not been performed here in 12 years, so we are long overdue. A Parish Census is necessary to maintain an accurate account of who our parishioners are and how many we have, This information is very helpful to our many ministries, as well as helping out pastor and staff better minister to our parishioners. Please fill out and return!

Food Pantry

Our food pantry is open on Fridays from 11am—1:30pm. All donations are welcome (canned goods, non perishable items, etc.).

Thank you for your generous donations which can be dropped off in the back of the Church or in the Church Office.

Regular Bags given out - - 35

Homeless Bags given out - - 7



Knights of Columbus

Did You Know . . . ?

Knights of Columbus are encouraged to serve and sacrifice for those around us. Many, including those in our own councils and parishes, are isolated and alone in quarantine. Food banks, blood centers and other essential services have been depleted of their vital supplies due to the coronavirus pandemic. There are many people and places that require urgent help. The "Leave No Neighbor Behind" program has been established to help our communities to recover from this dilemma.

For further information about membership in the Knights of Columbus, please send an email request to kc11348@hotmail.com or call 321-544-



Rejoice in the wonder of His birth
this Christmas and always

Fr. Mark, SDS, Dc. Nick, Dc. Bill

and

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Administration Staff

Christmas Blessings

Nov. 28 – Dec. 24, 2021 Advent, Christmas and New Year 2022 Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

*Mon. — Fri.: 7:45am—8:15am

*Sat.: 3:30pm—4:15pm

*No Confessions on Dec. 24th and 25th

Holy Masses:

*Mon. — Fri.: 8:30am

*Sat.: 4:30pm

*Sun.: 8:30am & 10:30am

Dec 8th, Wed.: **Immaculate Conception of BVM:** Mass: 8:30am & 7:00pm

*Dec 24th, Fri.: **Christmas Eve:** Masses: 4:30pm & 10:00pm

* **Christmas Eve:** Concert of Blessed Sacrament Choir: 9:30pm

*Dec 25th, Sat.: **Christmas:** Masses: 8:30am & 10:30am

* **Holy Family of Jesus:** Vigil Mass: 4:30pm

*Dec 26th, Sun.: **Holy Family of Jesus:** Masses: 8:30am & 10:30am

*Dec 31st, Fri.: Mass 8:30am and **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God,** Vigil Mass 7:00pm

*Jan 01st, 2022, Sat.: **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God,** Masses: 8:30am & 10:30am

* **Epiphany of the Lord:** Vigil Mass: 4:30pm

*Jan 02nd, 2022, Sun.: **Epiphany of the Lord:** Masses: 8:30am & 10:30am

A Blessed Advent & Christmas to All!

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