

St. Monica Catholic Church

November 17, 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the
Journal of
Fr. Jared

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

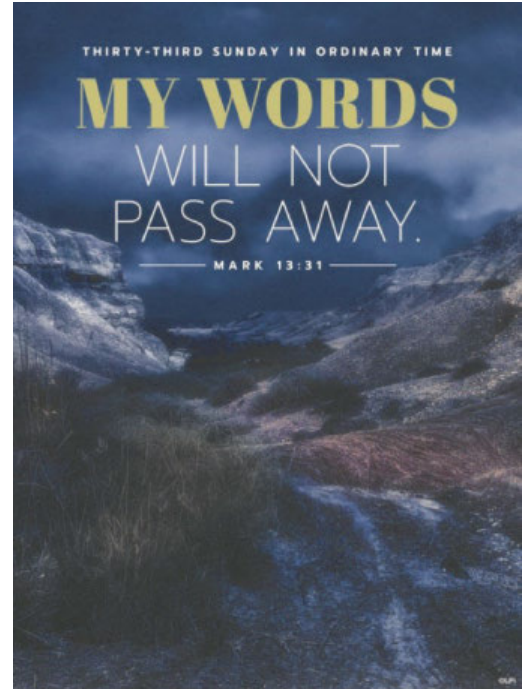
Now after a long hiatus, I am returning to my walkthrough of the Mass by beginning our discussion on the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the Offertory or Collection on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, where we fulfill the fifth precept: that we are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his or her own ability. In addition to the collection of monies and checks, gift bearers bring up the wine and unleavened bread that will be consecrated into the Eucharist at that particular Mass.

In the past, people would bring up other material items as well, including the works of their labor like the harvest, goods they made, animals, etc. The ordinary elements are brought up to be changed into the sacred. This procession is usually accompanied by the offertory chant or some sort of music, even if there is no procession. The priest will then receive the gifts that are brought up and go behind the altar to begin the preparation of the gifts. Just as the ambo is the center of the Liturgy of the Word; the altar is the center of the whole Liturgy of the Eucharist. It is not just a table for the bread and wine to be consecrated, but rather the place that the priest participates in the one unbloody sacrifice of Jesus Christ commemorated at every single Mass. Just like the Old Testament priests, Catholic priests make sacrifice on altars.



Rely on Our Redeemer,

Fr. Jared S. De Leo



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Daily Mass Times

Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM
1st Saturday of the Month 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00-8:25 AM
Saturdays 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM
Or by appointment

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Fridays 9:00-10:00 AM

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

1st Friday of the Month 8:00 AM

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Visit us on the web at: www.stmoniacatholicchurch.com

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM—4:30 PM; Friday 9:00 AM—12:00 PM



Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development This Weekend (Nov 16-17)

Please be generous in this weekend's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection & those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Parish Thanksgiving Dinner Next Saturday



Our Annual Parish Thanksgiving Dinner put on by the Knights of Columbus will take place **next Saturday, Nov 23rd after the 4:30 PM Mass**. All are welcome! The Knights ask that you please bring one or more non-perishable food items, which will be donated to our parish's Food Pantry. We hope to see you there!



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Nov 28th) will be celebrated at 8:30 AM. All are welcome to bring non-perishable foods and bread that you will be serving at your Thanksgiving Meal to be blessed by Fr. Jared. Please place your food on the table in front of the Sacred Heart statue when you arrive. **The collection on Thanksgiving Day will benefit our St. Monica Youth Ministry.** Your generosity is appreciated! We hope you can join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received.

Palatka Christmas Parade

Anyone who would like to help represent St. Monica's in the Palatka Christmas Parade on Friday, Nov 29th and would like to help decorate the float, please meet in the parking lot behind the Parish Hall at 3 PM on Friday the 29th. Anyone who would like to just represent St. Monica's in the parade and not decorate, please meet in the parking lot behind the Parish Hall at 5 PM. We hope you can join us!



Thank You to All Who Donated Halloween Candy!

Thank you so much to all who donated Halloween candy for our CCF Halloween Party. Our children had a wonderful time, and we really appreciate the generosity of all who donated candy to make the event special!

Weekly Offering

Thank You for Your Generosity!

November 9-10, 2024

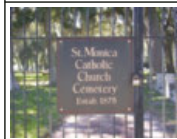
Offertory	\$5,504.00
Children's Gifts	\$14.00
Food Pantry	\$1,135.00
Building and Restoration	\$135.00
Youth Ministry	\$641.00

Eucharistic Procession Next Sunday



Next Sunday, Nov 24th, we will have a Eucharistic Procession immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass in honor of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. All are welcome to join in the Procession to give honor and praise to Christ our King. Coffee and donuts will begin after the Procession has ended.

At the 8:30 AM Mass next Sunday, Nov 24th, incense will be used. For those who are sensitive to incense, the 8:30 Mass next Sunday will be livestreamed in the Parish Hall Youth Room. Communion will be brought to the Hall. Those who are sensitive to incense should be aware that the Procession will come into the Hall with incense after the 8:30 AM Mass has concluded.



Giving Tuesday

This year for Giving Tuesday, St. Monica is raising funds for the maintenance, beautification, and upgrades of our beautiful cemetery. Gifts of any amount are appreciated! To make a credit card gift, scan the QR code or visit: <https://staugustine.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-monica> beginning this Monday, Nov 18th until midnight of Giving Tuesday, Dec 3rd. Gifts of cash or check can be accepted anytime in the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity!



Fr. Jared's Installation Mass & Reception

On **Saturday, Dec 7th at the 4:30 PM Mass**, Fr. Jared will officially be installed as the pastor of St. Monica's by Bishop Erik Pohlmeier.

There will be a reception following in the Parish Hall. Please keep an eye on future bulletins for more details. We hope you can join us!



If you would like to sign up for the Traveling Vocations Crucifix, please call the Parish Office or scan the QR code to the left!

Tuesday	Nov 19	+ John Wheeler	Requested by: Maria & Francis Wheeler
Wednesday	Nov 20	+ Emilie Shadel Charlene Wesley Williams and Nikki Wesley	Requested by: Raymond Weeks Requested by: Rita Lambert
Thursday	Nov 21	+ Corky Becker	Requested by: Bob & Karen Lee
Friday	Nov 22	+ Rita Cunningham	Requested by: Kathy Kudlo
Saturday 4:30 PM	Nov 23	+ Cristina Ayuste	Requested by: Marlyn Rogers
Sunday 8:30 AM	Nov 24	Living and Deceased Parishioners	
Sunday 11:00 AM	Nov 24	+ Larry Schneider	Requested by: Shirley Delaney

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, November 23rd at 4:30 PM

Ushers: George Schiffbauer, Sharon Harris
EM (Body of Christ): Cris David
EM (Precious Blood): Shirley Delaney, Lina Majesky
Lectors: Mary Lawnicki (1st), Helen Muir (2nd)
Altar Server: Tom Porwoll

Sunday, November 24th at 8:30 AM

Ushers: Bill Black, Jim and Karen McMillan,
 Eddie Dubeck, Dwain Denoncour, Kevin Donnelly
EM (Body of Christ): Chuck Romer
EM (Precious Blood): Cheryl Carr, Pam Mathes
Lectors: Mary Mundy (1st), Erin Fortner (2nd)
Altar Server: Corey and Connor Donnelly,
 Carley Romer, Joey Kuehmeier, TBD

Sunday, November 24th at 11:00 AM

Ushers: Mary Ann Belcher, Dr. Maria Rivera-Gaw
EM (Body of Christ): Aleta Schexnayder
EM (Precious Blood): Linda Cleveland, Jan Schneider
Lectors: Stephanie Huskey (1st), Sandy Sharp (2nd)
Altar Server: Mallory Bock, Nolan Huskey



Angel Tree

Please return your unwrapped gifts with the Angel Tree tag to the Parish Office by Friday, December 6th. Donations of wrapping paper are welcome as well. Thank you for helping the children in need in our community to have a wonderful Christmas!

Birthdays this Week:



Peggy Lukasick	Ken Kripak	Tabitha Todd
Carl Oliver	Jerry Donnelly	Darlene Sweat
Sean Oliver	Mary Iovino	Sarah King
Jac Carr	Josh Carr	Andrew Jacob

Advent Parish Mission

Our Advent Parish Mission will take place in church the first week in December! Our mission speaker will be Braden Johnson, a young adult who will give inspiring talks to help us grow in our faith this Advent. There will be a morning session immediately following Morning Mass and an evening session at 6 PM on Tuesday and Wednesday (Dec 3-4). On Thursday, Dec 5th, there will just be the evening session at 6 PM with a talk, followed by Eucharistic Adoration geared towards youth and families, but all are welcome!



Gift Donations Needed for Christmas Auction

We are in need of donations of new items for children or adults, gift baskets, or gift cards for our Annual Christmas Auction and Dinner, which will take place on Sunday, Dec 15th from 2-5 PM! Please bring your donations to the Parish Office by Friday, Dec 13th. Thank you!

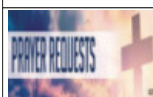


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Please call the office if you or someone you know needs to be added to the prayer list.



Please note that all prayer list requests will be left on the list for 6 weeks, unless the person has a chronic illness, is undergoing treatment for cancer, or has another serious condition. If this is the case, please let the Parish Office know: 386-325-9777. Prayer requests can also be written in our Parish Book of Intentions at the ramp entrance.

Joseph Dame	Hoyt Muir	Doug Scott	John Skalnik	Sharon Cartagena	Diana & Tommy Downey
Marilynn Gauthier	William Parker	Darlene Sweat	Christine Taylor	Larry Beaton	Jane Twardowski-Otton
Greg Bodalski	Camryn Aldridge	Joy Williams	Buddy Perry	James Nicholas	Doug Schexnayder
Diane Kinnon				Nikki Wesley	Charlene Wesley Williams

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