



Fifth Sunday of Lent April 1-2, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:00 PM † Bro. Joseph Weiss, OSB / Susan Henderson

Sunday

8:00 AM † Deacon John Cretaro / Jo Ann Cretaro

10:30 AM † Peter Wright / Bob & Sherri Krueger

Monday

8:00 AM † Karen Chambers / Ed & Betty Mullen

Tuesday

8:00 AM Bill & Claire Patton (Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday

8:00 AM † Tanya Liner / R. & B. Fortunati

Thursday

8:00 AM † Karen Chambers / Mike & Hannah Gale

First Friday

8:00 AM Memorial Mass Association Members

Saturday

5:00 PM Doug & Jennifer Markstrom / Fortunati

Dates are available for Mass intentions. Please call the office at 251-962-3649 to request your intentions.

Office Hours: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kindly pray for our parish family and all those who are journeying in a special way with Our Lord, Jesus Christ.



Rev. Richard Altenbaugh, **Edith Scott Ashworth**, Martha Broz, Pat Chubb, Ken Cote, Pat & Sheila Clemens, **Diane Dickerson**, Ed Dubin, **Barbara** & Elizabeth Edwards, Priscilla Fecteau, Nicole Fehn, Jo Flynn, Megan Geri, **June Henderson**, Shirley Joffrion, Jackie Johnston, **Judy Jordan**, Mary Link, **Curtis Malone**, Ann-Marie Mann, Richard Muller, Anna Marie Murphy, Bob & Margaret Nail, Arthur Nichols, Nicholas Patrick Palemo, Bill Patton, Richard Peterson, Jerome Radtke, Annie Rutledge, **Anita Sanford**, George & Margaret Schaff, Sr. Thérèse, **Rick** & Pat Van Norden, Cece Vaness, Willie Zielinski

~ Prayer Requests ~

Terry Danson – 251-961-2165 or tsdanson@gmail.com

If you know of someone or if you are homebound, ill, due to have surgery, or in the hospital and would like a visit from the pastor or receive the sacraments, please call the rectory or the office.

First Friday Memorial Mass Association

Our Loved Ones – Bob & Margaret Nail

Living & Deceased Kaiser, Klein & Murphy Families

Living & Deceased Scott & Weiss Families

Living & Deceased Bush, Alvarez & McAleer Families

Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families

Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families

Living & Deceased Shields & Self Families

Living & Deceased Cretaro Family

† James E. Link

† Deacon J. Cretaro

† Anita Warriner

† Joseph LaManna

† Doris Mullek

† Frank Mullek, Jr.

Mignon Kilday

† Joe Lacoy

Living & Deceased Kilday Family

Living & Deceased Chubb & Burns Families

Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families

Living & Deceased Kearns & Patterson Families

Living & Deceased Lang & Pope Families

Living & Deceased Altar Society Members

The Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith

Holy Souls in Purgatory



This Week's Schedule

Sunday 9:00 AM

Monday 8:30 AM

Wednesday 9:00 AM

Wednesday 10:30 AM

Wednesday 11:30 AM

Wednesday 4:30 PM

Wednesday 5:30 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM

Thursday 8:00 PM

Friday 8:30-7:00 PM

Friday



"Coffee with the Padre"

Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall

Adult Faith Formation/Bible

Study – IM Hall

Choir Practice

Chair Aerobics – IM Hall

CCD & Children's Confession

"Souper Supper" – IM Hall

Altar Society – IM Hall

Knights of Columbus Council

First Friday Sacred Heart

Devotion, Benediction and

Adoration. **Please sign up**

for Adoration in vestibule.

Stations of the Cross

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM = 80 8:00 AM = 76 10:30 AM = 77 Total = 233

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for March 26 = \$2,230.25

Maintenance = \$101.00

CRS = \$442.00

2nd Collection – **NEXT WEEK** – Aid to church in Central

& Eastern Europe & Africa

(envelopes are in pews)

End-of-Year Tax Report ~ Anyone needing their contributions for 2016 may call the church office.

CRS RICE BOWLS are available at church entrances.

Please take one home and return it on Palm Sunday.

LENTEN "SOUPER SUPPER" & MUSIC ~ 5:30 PM-7:00 PM

Join us every Wednesday for a variety of hearty, delicious, homemade soups and delightful gospel and country music by "Three Chords & the Truth. Please list your offering on the schedule in the vestibule. **Thank you for your support and participation in joining us for these fun family gatherings.**



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

We are offered the gift to adore our Lord in the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament this Friday. Adoration gives us the opportunity to be face to face with our Lord in silent Adoration and prayer or to simply keep Him company, just as we would a dear friend. There should be at least two people in the church at all times.

Lenten Reflections

CUSTOMS OF THE HOLY TRIDUUM

The Mass of the Lord's Supper – The first day of the Triduum begins in the upper room with Jesus sharing his body and blood in bread and wine. Many parishes reenact the washing of the disciples' feet during this Mass as well.

The Stripping of the Altar – At the end of Mass on Holy Thursday, all the altar coverings and decorations are removed, symbolizing the fact that Christ was stripped of his garments upon his arrest.

The Veneration of the Cross – The Good Friday liturgy features a reading of the Passion according to St. John, veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion and prayers for the Church and the whole world.

Fasting – A tradition in the first centuries of the Church was to fast throughout the Triduum or for 40 hours before Easter sunrise.

Easter Vigil Readings – The selected set of readings for the Easter Vigil follows the story of salvation from God's creation of the world, the sparing of Noah and his family and the flood and the deliverance of God's people from Egypt to the Gospel accounts of Jesus rising from the grave to redeem all people.

The Paschal Triduum of the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of the Lord

These are the most sacred days of our Church year. Please make every attempt to join in the services.

Holy Thursday – 6:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper including Washing of Feet followed by Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose until 10:00 PM



Good Friday – 8:30 AM – 12 PM (Noon) – Adoration
5:30 PM – Stations of the Cross
6:00 PM – Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion



Holy Saturday – 7:00 PM – Easter Vigil – Night Watch of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Sunday – 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM



Church Cleaning – April 2017

Restrooms, etc. – Charlene & Jason Crump
Floors/Pews – Marlene F., Karen Service, William E.
A schedule is posted on the bulletin board. If you can't keep your commitment, please call Harriet Shields.
Instructions are posted on cabinet door in sink closet.

April 8 & 9

Sat: 5:00 PM

Sun: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Lectors

S. Williams

L. Willis

R. Fortunati

Ext. Ministers

J. Caudill / Sr. Therese

J. & N. Alemany

T. Danson / K. Service

Gift Bearers

P. & J. Langan

J. & C. Williams

Jarveis Family

Ushers

F. Mullek / Sal Pinzone

R. Geiger / B. Partridge

J. Crump / B. Jarveis

Our Congratulations to ~ Chase Boler, who was confirmed March 19 by Archbishop Rodi at the 10:30 AM Mass. **Many Thanks** to all who worked so hard to make our Feast Day Celebration and luncheon a great success. A check was presented by the Altar Society to the Archbishop for the Burse Club to help with expenses for our seminarians.

SEDER MEAL CELEBRATION – April 9 after 10:30 AM Mass
Light Luncheon Parish Family Gathering – If anyone would like to bring food, set up, clean up or help in any way, please call Jennifer Edwards - 251-962-7119.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 10 5:00 PM — Parish Confession

April 23 2:30 PM — Divine Mercy Holy Hour

SPRING CLEANING? Save your "stuff" for our Rummage Sale, which will be the last Saturday in October. For more information or if you need your items picked up, call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499.



Offering envelopes are in the pews. Please make checks payable to **"St. Joseph Altar Society,"** specify for Easter Flowers and place them in the offertory collection.

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL GERMAN FEST

April 29, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Car Raffle tickets for (9) \$200 prizes and a grand prize of \$20,000 or a 2017 Jeep Renegade will be on sale **TODAY** after all Masses.

"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU." ~ The Season of Lent is a grace-filled time for us to turn to God's mercy. As part of our Lenten observance, priests have agreed to be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish in Foley, 601 West Laurel, 251-943-4009, on Wednesday (April 5) from 6 PM-8 PM.

ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY CONFERENCE ~ August 18-19, Daphne Civic Center. This is a conference for everyone in the Archdiocese. Tickets are now on sale with a discount for early bird registrations. For more information, visit mobarchconferences.org.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt – April 15 at the Lillian Recreation Park – 10:00 AM. See flyer on bulletin board or call Dick Erwin at 850-776-7132 for more details. Sponsored by The Optimist Club of Perdido Bay.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez – Bob Nail

Created in His image and made to be like Him.

Brought forth from the dust of earth,

Then He breathed life into him.