

Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year  
August 27 & 28, 2016

Mass Intentions

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM ✠ Jerry Chubb / Patricia Chubb  
**Sunday**  
8:00 AM ✠ Tanya Liner / SVdP Conference  
10:30 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners  
**Monday**  
8:00 AM ✠ Margie Kings / Ronnie & Joyce Yaden  
**Tuesday**  
8:00 AM J. & P. Hilderbrandt (Wedding Anniversary)  
/ Pat Hilderbrandt  
**Wednesday**  
8:00 AM ✠ Jennie Misztal / Stephen & Peg Misztal  
**Thursday**  
8:00 AM Richard Fortunati (Birthday) / B. Fortunati  
**First Friday**  
8:00 AM Memorial Mass Association Members  
**First Saturday**  
8:00 AM Reparation to Immaculate Heart of Mary  
5:00 PM Nan Santine / R. & B. Fortunati

For Mass intentions for a deceased loved one or for a special intention, contact the office (251-962-3649)

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.



Pat Chubb, **Jim** & Dot Davis, **Diane Dickerson**, Lorraine Dellinger, Ed Dubin, Elizabeth Edwards, Nicole Fehn, **Harry Fletcher**, Jo Flynn, Antonieta Geronilla, Myrtle Graver, **June Henderson**, Margaret Henson, **Judy Jordan**, Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Mary Link, Evan Linville, Monk Manning, **Sara Manning**, Larry Miller, Bob & Margaret Nail, Mary Ann Palmer, Marsha Porter, **Merlin “Babe” Rohan**, Nan Santine, Margaret Schaff, **Rick Van Norden**, Cece Vaness, **Theresa Wilmeth**

~ Prayer Requests ~

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

If you are ill or know someone who is ill, due to have surgery, or is in the hospital and would like a visit from the pastor, please call the rectory.

First Friday Memorial Mass Association

Our Loved Ones – Bob & Margaret Nail	✠ James E. Link	Living & Deceased Kilday Family
Living & Deceased Kaiser, Klein & Murphy Families	✠ Deacon John Cretaro	Living & Deceased Chubb & Burns Families
Living & Deceased Scott & Weiss Families	✠ Anita Warriner	Living & Deceased Fehn Family
Living & Deceased Bush, Alvarez & McAleer Families	✠ Joseph LaManna	Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families
Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families	✠ Doris Mullek	Living & Deceased Kearns & Paterson Families
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families	✠ Frank Mullek, Jr.	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
Living & Deceased Shields & Self Families	Mignon Kilday	The Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
Living & Deceased Cretaro Family		The Holy Souls in Purgatory

This Week’s Schedule

Monday	8:30 AM	Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Adult Faith Formation
		Bible Study – IM Hall
		We are studying Exodus.
		All are welcome to come.
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Catechism Class – IM Hall
Thursday	8:30 AM	Altar Society Meeting – IMH
		All women are welcome.
Thursday	8:00 PM	Knights of Columbus & Auxiliary meeting. For info, please call Bill Patton at 850-607-7151 or Peg Slevin at 961-3055.
Friday	8:30 – 7:00 PM	First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion, Benediction and Adoration. <b>Please sign up for adoration in vestibule.</b>

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 69 8 AM = 71 10:30 AM = 74 Total = 214

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for August 14 = \$2,511.48

Maintenance = \$50.00

Home Missions Collection = \$313.00

Special Second Collection – **TODAY** – to extend our handicap handrail outside the East Wing entrance

AID TO LOUISIANA

We are all aware of the recent widespread and devastating flooding in Louisiana. The Archdiocese of Mobile is accepting financial contributions to assist the Diocese of Baton Rouge in helping victims of the flooding to recover. We will have a special collection next weekend for these victims. If you would like to help, your donations are welcome and will be sent to Office of the Archbishop, 400 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602.

FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL MASS ASSOCIATION

Membership renewals are due September 1. A yearly offering of \$50 is requested for each intention to be remembered at the Mass celebrated on ALL First Fridays. To renew your membership, become a new member or for more information, call the office at 962-3649.

Gospel Reflections

**HUMILITY** ~ Today's reading from Sirach celebrates what will become the theme of today's Gospel: humility. Pride causes us to demand from others an exalted estimate of our status, but humility allows us to see things more clearly. It allows us a broader perspective. Humility promises us the favor of God and the love of those who know us.

The second reading is a study in contrasts: the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai and the giving of salvation on Mount Zion. The Law's appearance is greeted with solemnity, mystery, even fear. But Christians are not to be afraid. Coming to God's mountain with Jesus, "the mediator of a new covenant," is a happy, exuberant experience.

The parable in today's Gospel concerns the danger of pride and the necessity of humility. The banquet setting, often used by Jesus, is a symbol of heaven's abundance and of the fulfillment of God's promise. The parable is not simply good advice on how to avoid embarrassment—it is about salvation.



“COFFEE WITH THE PADRE” – 9-10:30 AM

Our host for September 4 is the Faith Formation Bible Study Group.



~ SANCTUARY FLOWERS ~

Flowers today are provided in honor of Vince and Pat Cook for the celebration of their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary by Michele and Vince Cooke, Jr. If anyone would like to offer flowers for our altar in celebration of a special event or in memory of a loved one, please call the office.

**CAST THE VISION DINNER** (\$30) at the Original Oyster House on the Causeway sponsored by 40 Days for Life of Mobile – August 30 at 6:30 PM. Guest speaker is Andrew Cash. See flyer on bulletin board for more details. RSVP by Thursday, August 25 to Mae and Chris Rehm: maemouse@aol.com or 251-554-2032.

Called to Love Catholic Women's Conference

October 1, Corpus Christi Parish in Mobile, 8 AM to 3:30 PM. Details on flyer at church entrances. Limited seating, so register early! Visit the website at [www.calledtolovemobile.com](http://www.calledtolovemobile.com).

Church Cleaning Calendar – September

Restrooms, etc. – Charlene & Jason Crump  
Floors/Pews – Anita Sanford & Harriet Shields  
**Revised calendar is posted on the bulletin board. To help anyone who is scheduled, just give them a call.**

Sept. 3 & 4

**Sat:** 5:00 PM  
**Sun:** 8:00 AM  
10:30 AM

Lectors

H. Shields  
B. Patton  
R. Fortunati

Ext. Ministers

M. Donovan / P. Marceau  
B. & M. McCandless  
E. & N. Fehn

Gift Bearers

P. & J. Langan  
B. Brennan / S. McKinney  
E. & N. Fehn

Ushers

F. Mullek / S. Pinzone  
R. Geiger / P. Peterson  
J. Crump / B. Jarveis

Pray for the Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our former parishioner, Ethel Litzyngier Replogle. Visitation and service was last Thursday at Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home in Foley. Our sympathy to her husband, Floyd, and her family. **Also** pray for the repose of the soul of another former parishioner, Barbara Lowitz, whose memorial Mass was at 10:00 AM Saturday here at St. Joseph. Our sympathy to her husband, Richard, and their family. May their souls rest in peace.



Welcome New Parishioners

Darlene Sisk and James Kent  
1209 Bridge Creek Terrace, Pensacola, FL 32506



PREPARING FOR MOTHER TERESA'S CANONIZATION

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 ~ You are invited to join in an ongoing Novena of prayer in honor of Mother Teresa.

"If we pray, we will believe; If we believe, we will love; If we love, we will serve." -Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Dear Saint Teresa of Calcutta,

You joyfully fed the hungry, rallied for the poor and unwanted, cared for the sick and dying and sheltered the homeless. Let us imitate your love and generosity by reaching out and assisting our needy ones.

We celebrate your canonization and praise our Heavenly Father for the honor of sainthood the Church has now bestowed upon you. We thank Him for the beautiful example of love He gave us through you. In your life, you showed us how to follow Jesus by loving and serving others. We pray that we can follow your generous ways. Amen.

QUEST ~ BALDWIN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

◆ Open to ALL 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders ◆  
September 16-17 – Christ the King Parish – Daphne  
6:00 PM Friday – 5:30 PM Saturday (Vigil Mass)  
Registration fee \$25. Forms are available at the parish office and are due by September 9.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

If you want to talk to Jesus,  
Just get down on your knees.  
He will listen to your problems,  
And your burdened heart He'll ease.  
There is no better friend you'll find;  
There's no one who could care more.  
So take a little time to talk to Him;  
That's what He is waiting for.