

Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 22, 2015

Mass Intentions

Sunday
8:00 AM † Deceased Poor of SVdP Society
10:30 AM Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish
Monday
8:00 AM Helen McCandless / Family
Tuesday
8:00 AM Janell Chubb Quarderer / Patricia Chubb
Wednesday
8:00 AM Bill & Kristy McCandless / Family
Thursday – Thanksgiving Day
8:00 AM Vera Patterson (98th Birthday)
Friday
8:00 AM † Denis & Kathleen Gradwell / Sue Barnett
& Joanne Gunderman
Saturday
5:00 PM † Gerry Chubb / Patricia Chubb
Sunday
8:00 AM Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish
10:30 AM † Jack Slevin / Ed & Nicole Fehn

Please contact the secretary for Mass intentions for a deceased loved one or for a special intention.

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.



Stanley Armit, Larry Bovat, Paul Bruechner, Patricia Caudill, Deacon Pat Clemens, Ginny Cook, Ed Dubin, Ed & Eleanor Feeney, Harry Fletcher, Jo Flynn, Ted Geraets, Antonietta Geronilla, June Henderson, Susan Henderson, Dot Holman, Margie Kings, Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Germaine LaPlante, Mary Link, Monk Manning, Sara Manning, Mary Miller, Bob & Margaret Nail, Vera Patterson, Sandra Perkins, Claire Patton, Marsha Porter, Sr. M. D. Richardson, Babe Rohan, Anita Sanford, Ruth Sas, Margaret Schaff, Kristie Toohev, Rick Van Norden, Bootsie Williams

~ 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 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 Cartaro	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	† Mignon Kilday	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
Living & Deceased Shields & Self Families		For 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	Faith Formation – Bible Study
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Catechism Class – IM Hall
Thursday	6:30 PM	RCIA Classes – IM Hall
Thursday	1:00 PM	Thanksgiving Dinner – IM Hall

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 55 8 AM = 68 10:30 AM = 80 Total = 203

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory gift for November 15 = \$1,871.00

Maintenance = \$111.00

Campaign for Human Development = **TODAY**

Special Second Collection – NEXT WEEK – SVdP Society

Pray for the Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our Ted Geraets, who died recently. Our sympathy to his family. May his soul rest in peace.

◆ MARK YOUR Calendar ◆

Nov. 29	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 6 – 3:00 PM	Christmas Song Fest – Lillian Community Club (see below)
Dec. 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception
Dec. 12 – 6:00 PM	Christmas Dinner Party – IM Hall
	Check future bulletins for information.

SVdP Society Thanksgiving Food Collection - TODAY

Please place your nonperishable donations in the container provided in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued support to help those in need.

"Poverty is the great teaching Jesus gave us. The poor are not a burden for us. Instead they represent a resource without which our attempts to discover the face of Jesus would be in vain." – Pope Francis

ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SONG FEST

December 6 – 3:00 PM – Lillian Community Club

There will be nine churches participating. We have quite a group of singers representing our parish. **PLEASE** come and support their efforts. This is sponsored by Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church. If you like, you may bring something for the reception after the singing. They are also collecting food for the poor.

Gospel Reflections

TRUE STEWARDSHIP

The gospel message proclaimed throughout the New Testament invites us to live in harmony with the world. This is a challenge to care for the world and be stewards of all that God has given us. Like generations before us, we are entrusted with the care of the earth so that generations to follow may enjoy the same gifts. Sometimes, however, we are absorbed into the ways of the world. When we are of the world, we rely heavily on the power of wealth, beauty, fame, and accumulation of material possessions. We want earthly possessions and carelessly turn our hearts from the responsibilities of stewardship and conservation.

The readings today challenge us to walk away from the world so that we might inherit our share of God's kingdom. How we live our lives directly reflects our love for God.

St. Joseph Recipes

CALLING ALL COOKS!!

We are creating a keepsake parish cookbook, and we need **your** favorite recipes!

Please submit **3–5** recipes **no later than December 31** on the Recipe Collection Sheets available on the table in the vestibule, then place them in the tray marked "Recipes" or bring them to the office. We hope to have the cookbooks by May 1, 2016.

For more information or to volunteer your help (typists needed), please call Harriet Shields at 251-961-1611.

TO BE Options for Pregnant Women

Please return your "Baby Bottles" to church or IM Hall when full so they can be picked up December 5 & 6.

Wounded heart from abortion? For help or more information, call toll free 1-800-593-2273. All calls are confidential. You may also visit www.noparh.org or www.menandabortion.info.



Christmas Eve Prelude Before Our 9:00 PM Mass needs **SINGERS**. Please call the office or Kim Kaminiski at 850-458-0304 to set up a time and date for practice.

GIFTS for CSS CHRISTMAS SHARING PROGRAM

must be returned by November 29. For more information, call Sally McKinney at 961-2610 or email dennism@gulftel.com.



NOTICE: The rooms, auditorium and kitchen in Immaculate Mary Hall are available for rent. For more information, please contact the parish office.



~ SANCTUARY FLOWERS ~

today are offered in loving memory of Dennis McKinney by Sally McKinney.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING CELEBRATION

We will have a Eucharistic procession with recitation of the Holy Rosary at 3:00 PM Sunday afternoon. The procession will begin at Immaculate Mary Hall followed by Benediction and the Holy Anointing of the Sick followed by the Holy Hour. Please join us afterward for fellowship and refreshments in Immaculate Mary Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Voting will take place at all weekend Masses on December 5 and 6. Ballots will be available at all church entrances next week. Call our chairman, Bill Patton, at 850-607-7151 or Harriet Shields at 961-1611 for additional information. Thank you for your interest in helping our parish grow. **Your participation can make a difference!**



"Coffee with the Padre" – Thank you

to our SVdP Conference for hosting this month's Breakfasts. Our Parish Council will be the host in December. If you would like to help any of the host groups, please let us know by signing the schedule on the table in the vestibule or calling the office. All are invited to join us for fellowship every 1st and 3rd Sunday in Immaculate Mary Hall.

Offertory Envelopes ~ If you are a new parishioner or are not receiving envelopes, they are available in the office. Please call the office for information.

THE BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE is the Monday before the weekend that they need to be in the bulletin. We are very grateful to Tom Kuklish, who has offered to print and fold them at a minimal cost. Let Tom know how much you appreciate his help.

PLEASE NOTE: We are still collecting cancelled stamps, box tops, labels, can pop tops, ink cartridges and greeting cards in the containers provided in the double classroom. **PLEASE do not include envelopes or any correspondence that comes with the card** as it is only the cards that the schoolchildren can use.

The Sisters of Loretto greatly appreciate our support by providing them with cancelled postage stamps. It is important that each stamp have at least 1/4-inch border all around and be cancelled by the Post Office. These stamps aid in their day-to-day expenses. Please bring your stamps to Immaculate Mary Hall and place them in the container provided in the double classroom. Thank you for your generosity.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail
God never tires of forgiving sins.
He only tires if you don't ask Him.