



The Most Holy Trinity

May 21 & 22, 2016

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5:00 PM † Margie Schwieterman / Rose Hauser
Sunday
8:00 AM Living and Deceased Parishioners
10:30 AM † Margie Schwieterman / SVdP Conference
Monday
8:00 AM † Domingo Rosado / J. & N. Alemany
Tuesday
8:00 AM Terry Feathers / J. & P. Hilderbrandt
Wednesday
8:00 AM † Marion Peterson / Steven & Peg Misztal
Thursday
8:00 AM Duane Bunnel / J. & N. Alemany
Friday
8:00 AM Laurence Schwieterman Family
Saturday
9:00 AM † **Marcella Carmichael Memorial Mass**
5:00 PM † Jerry Chubb / Patricia Chubb

For Mass intentions for a deceased loved one or for a special intention, please contact the office.

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.



Paul Bruechner, Jim & Dot Davis, Diane Dickerson, Ed Dubin, Nicole Fehn, **Harry Fletcher,** Jo Flynn, Antonieta Geronilla, **June Henderson,** Margaret Henson, **Marvin Jenkins, Judy Jordan, Margie Kings,** Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Germaine LaPlante, Mary Link, Evan Linville, Monk Manning, **Sara Manning,** Bob & Margaret Nail, Mary Ann Palmer, **Vera Patterson,** Claire Patton, Marsha Porter, **Anita Sanford,** Ruth Sas, Margaret Schaff, Harriet Shields, **Rick Van Norden,** Bootsie Williams, **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

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| 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

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| TODAY | 3:00 PM | Rosary Rally – Procession / Floral Offering to our Lady of Fatima with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Benediction followed by reception in IM Hall. Everyone is invited. |
| Monday | 8:30 AM | Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall |
| Wednesday | 9:00 AM | Adult Faith Formation Bible Study – IM Hall |
| Wednesday | 10:30 AM | Choir Practice – Church |



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 67 8 AM = 76 10:30 AM = 80 Total = 220

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for May 15 = \$2,693.00

Maintenance = \$86.00

Church Communication = \$429.00

SVdP Special Collection ~ TODAY ~ Many thanks!

WELCOME - Thank you for attending Mass with us today.

We welcome all our visitors and new members and invite you to join in the ministries of our parish by sharing your gifts and talents. If you are not currently a registered member and wish to be, please pick up a census card at the church entrances or contact the parish office. Quarterly offertory envelopes are in the mail. They are also available at the church office if you did not get yours in the mail.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27 |
| Tuesday: | Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31 |
| Wednesday: | Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45 |
| Thursday: | Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52 |
| Friday: | Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56 |
| Saturday: | Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33 |
| Sunday: | Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17 |

Gospel Reflections

SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND THE TRINITY

If you sometimes find the Church's teachings incomprehensible, be encouraged by today's Gospel. Recognizing how bewildered his disciples have become, Jesus says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." Then he promises that "the Spirit of truth" will come to make things clear.

Even with the coming of the Spirit, we never fully understand. Today we hear the ancient poetry of the book of Proverbs, singing of God's wisdom "playing on the surface of his earth," delighting in humankind. We hear Paul boasting of his joy—not only in the blessings God sends, but even in "our afflictions."

Theologians wrestle with the mystery of the Trinity; with the help of the Spirit they make that divine mystery a little more clear to the Church. We understand a little. But mostly we listen, we pray, and we ask the Spirit for more clarity.

Pray for the Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marcella Carmichael, our former parishioner. Our sympathy to her family. Her Memorial Mass will be on Saturday, **May 28** at 9:00 AM. May her soul rest in peace.



"COFFEE WITH THE PADRE"

Our hosts for June are the members of the Parish and Finance Councils. Everyone is invited for good food and fellowship in IM Hall from 9 AM to 10 AM on the first and third Sunday of each month. If you would like to help, please sign the schedule sheet in the vestibule.

Sing to the Lord a new song (Psalm 98:1).

Yes, sing a new song to the Lord! Sing of God's justice, revealed in his unfathomable mercy and kindness toward us. Sing of his dedication to his plan and his will that no one will perish but that all people will "be saved" and "come to knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4). Sing because he has redeemed you from sin—yes, even the sin you brought upon yourself. Sing because he wants to make you holy and blameless—and because he is faithful and will accomplish it!

May 28 & 29

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

Lectors

B. Specht
Lucille Willis
S. Williams

Ext. Ministers

M. Donovan / P. Marceau
P. Cooke / P. VanNorden
T. Danson / K. Service

Gift Bearers

P. Chubb/M. Graver
L. Willis/B. Bovat
J. & C. Crump

Ushers

F. Mullek / E. Hasselback
R. Geiger / S. Pinzone
J. Crump / B. Jarveis

Congratulations to

our Robert Edwards, Jr., son of Robert and Jennifer Edwards, who received his Confirmation last Sunday at The Church of the Holy Spirit on Gulf Beach Highway in Pensacola.

ST. JOSEPH GIFT SHOP NEWS

We receive many donated or gently used religious items that are marked "Make Donation." You choose the price! Also, come check out the new items that have just been added.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH COOKBOOK

Cookbooks are \$12.00 each and are an ideal gift or keepsake. They are available in the office, or contact Harriet Shields at 961-1611.



CLEANING CALENDAR

We appreciate those who have signed up for cleaning the floor in the church. Two people are needed to clean weekly for one month of the year. Please sign your name on the schedule in the vestibule indicating when you will be able to help.

WALLS OF JERICHO 2016 – SEVEN DAYS OF PRAYER

To connect and pray, please join us and others on May 16–22. Please visit www.WOJMAY2016.org for complete instructions, and see the flyer on the bulletin board.

VOLUNTEER THIS SUMMER

To go on a mission trip to Antigua, Guatemala, if you have expressed an interest in volunteering at the orphanage/hospital for disabled children, please contact Bill Specht at (251) 979-5705 or williamfspecht@yahoo.com. However, if you are unable to go but would like to make a donation to help someone else with accommodations and airfare, please mail your donation to Bill Specht, 33595 Helms Ln., Lillian, AL 36549.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

It's not for me to judge another,
The choices that they make.
It is for God alone to deem
The breadth of one's mistakes.

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