

Thirty-third Sunday of the Year
November 15, 2015

Mass Intentions

Sunday	
8:00 AM	Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish
10:30 AM	✠ Jack Slevin / Ed & Nicole Fehn
Monday	
8:00 AM	✠ Dennis McKinney / Sally McKinney
Tuesday	
8:00 AM	✠ Beryl Ziegler / Vera Patterson
Wednesday	
8:00 AM	✠ Paul Kaiser III / Elaine Scott family
Thursday	
8:00 AM	Bruce & Margaret McCandless
Friday	
8:00 AM	Janell Quarderer / Patricia Chubb
Saturday	
5:00 PM	Margaret Schaff / B. & M. McCandless
Sunday	
8:00 AM	✠ Deceased Poor of SVdP Society
10:30 AM	Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

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, Antonieta Geronilla, **Susan Henderson**, **Dot Holman**, **Margie Kings**, Brad Jarveis, 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**, Ruth Sas, Kristie Toohey, **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 Kaiser, Klein & Murphy Families	✠ Deacon John Cartaro
Living & Deceased Scott & Weiss Families	✠ Anita Warriner
Living & Deceased Bush, Alvarez & McAleer Families	✠ Joseph LaManna
Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families	✠ Doris Mullek
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families	Mignon Kilday
Living & Deceased Shields & Self Families	
Living & Deceased Cretaro Family	

Living & Deceased Kilday Family
Living & Deceased Chubb & Burns Families
Living & Deceased Fehn Family
Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families
Living & Deceased Kearns & Paterson Families
Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
For the Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
The Holy Souls in Purgatory



This Week's Schedule

Sunday	9:00 AM	"Breakfast with the Padre"
Monday	8:30 AM	Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall
Tuesday	8:30 AM	SVdP Meeting – 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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 125 8 AM = 57 10:30 AM = 99 Total = 281

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory gift for November 8 = \$3,188.00
Maintenance = \$185.00

2nd Collection – **next week** – Campaign for Human Development (**envelopes are in the pews**)

◆ MARK YOUR Calendar ◆

Nov. 21/22 – SVdP Thanksgiving Nonperishable Food Collection (see below)
Nov. 26 – 1:00 PM Thanksgiving Dinner (see below)
Dec. 6 – 3:00 PM Christmas Song Fest – Please come and support our parish.
Dec. 8 – Feast of Immaculate Conception
Dec. 12 – Christmas Dinner Party – IM Hall
Jan. 1, 2016 – New Year's Mass – 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Saint Vincent de Paul Society Thanksgiving Food Collection is the weekend of November 21 and 22. Please place your nonperishable donations in the container provided in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued support to help those in need.

Thanksgiving Dinner is on November 26 at 1:00 PM in Immaculate Mary Hall hosted by our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference. Our guests will be participants of the SVdP food pantry. However, anyone who is alone and has no place to go for Thanksgiving is invited to join us for a sit-down dinner. **Reservations are required.** Please call the office or Harriet Shields at 961-1611 by November 17.



If you would like to sing at our **9:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass**, please call the office or Kim Kaminiski at 850-458-0304 for practice date and time.



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

Gospel Reflections

GETTING THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES

"It's going to get worse before it gets better" is a phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride. We know that enduring a difficult time will require some strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before we experience the calm of normalcy. Our past experience tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better when we know how long it will last and if we know that something better awaits us. Getting through the tough times while holding to the promise that awaits us is the message of this weekend's readings. It points toward the promises of God's kingdom that will come after the maelstroms and chaos of this world.

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**.



2 BE Options for Pregnant Women

A "Baby Bottle Boomerang" is proposed this year instead of our usual November Baby Shower. Kay Trattles, Administrator, will speak at all our Masses **this weekend** and will hand out baby bottles.

Please take them home or to work and fill them with spare change (they will also accept paper money and checks). Return the bottles to church or IM Hall when full so they can be picked up on December 5 and 6.

"Over the river and through the woods to..."

St. John's Country Bazaar in Magnolia Springs
Saturday, November 21 – 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM
Sunday, November 22 – 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM
Sunday at 5:00 PM – raffle with drawing

Seafood Gumbo and Shrimp Creole ~ Preorders are accepted and must be in by November 15. To order and for additional information, call 965-6789 or 988-1468. See flyer on the bulletin board.

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 by the family of Mary Armand, whose memorial Mass was celebrated Saturday at 10:00 AM.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS – Dec. 5 and 6

Anyone who is at least 18 years old and a registered member of the parish is eligible to participate. **You can make a difference!** Registration slips are at all church entrances. Call our chairman, Bill Patton, at 850-607-7151 for additional information. Thank you for your interest in helping our parish grow.

The children of Saint Benedict Catholic School would like to thank our parishioners who supported the school's Scholarship Drive. If you did not receive an information packet and would like to make a donation, they are available in the vestibule or the parish hall office. *God bless you for helping to provide a Catholic education to our children!*

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our "Box of Joy" program, which will bring much joy and happiness to over 200 children who will only get one present at Christmas—our Boxes of Joy.



"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.

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. Cards only, please—envelopes and correspondence cannot be used. Place them in the containers in the double classroom on the shelf under the microwave.

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.