



## Fourteenth Sunday of the Year July 2 & 3, 2016

### Mass Intentions



**Saturday**  
5:00 PM Tanya Liner / Mike & Hannah Gale  
**Sunday**  
8:00 AM ✠ Pat Metzger / Tommy & Harriet Shields  
10:30 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners  
**Monday**  
8:00 AM Sr. Thérèse (birthday) / Florence Wabnitz  
**Tuesday**  
8:00 AM ✠ Claire & Paul Sullivan / Deacon Richard & Hope Sullivan  
**Wednesday**  
8:00 AM ✠ Jack Slevin / Peg Slevin  
**Thursday**  
8:00 AM ✠ Germaine LaPlante / Harold & Joan Patty  
**Friday**  
8:00 AM Elaine Scott (birthday) / Scott Family  
**Saturday**  
5:00 PM Todd Kirby / Deacon R. & Hope Sullivan

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.



Pat Chubb, **Jim** & Dot Davis, **Diane Dickerson**, Lorraine Dellinger, Ed Dubin, Elizabeth Edwards, Nicole Fehn, **Harry Fletcher**, Jo Flynn, Antonieta Geronilla, **June Henderson**, Margaret Henson, **Judy Jordan**, **Margie Kings**, Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Tanya Liner, Mary Link, Evan Linville, Monk Manning, **Sara Manning**, Bob & Margaret Nail, Mary Ann Palmer, Vera Patterson, Claire Patton, Marsha Porter, **Merlin “Babe” Rohan**, Margaret Schaff, **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

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 John Cartaro  
✠ Anita Warriner  
✠ Joseph LaManna  
✠ Doris Mullek  
Mignon Kilday

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

**TODAY** 9-10 PM Coffee with the Padre  
Monday 8:30 AM **No** Rosary Cenacle today  
Tuesday 8:30 AM SVdP Meeting – IM Hall  
Wednesday 9:00 AM Adult Faith Formation  
Bible Study – IM Hall  
Wednesday 10:30 AM Choir Practice – Church  
Come join us to make a joyful noise to the Lord!



### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 68 8 AM = 76 10:30 AM = 70 Total = 214

### STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for June 26 = \$1,640.00  
Maintenance = \$231.00

Holy Father (Peter's Pence) = \$572.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – **next week** – Missionary Co-Op



### “COFFEE WITH THE PADRE”

**Many thanks** to our June hosts. The Rosary Cenacle prayer group will be our host for July. Everyone is invited for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the parish hall from 9 AM-10 AM **on the first Sunday of each month**. If you have not yet had an opportunity to help one of our host groups and would like to, please check the host schedule posted on the bulletin board and let us know when you would like to help. Thank you so much!



### ~ SANCTUARY FLOWERS ~

To provide flowers either for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please call the office.

**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. If you did not receive your quarterly offertory envelopes through the mail they are available at the church office. Welcome envelopes are also available for visitors at the church entrances.

### Gospel Reflections

**MISSION** ~ Today's first reading from Isaiah was occasioned by the return of the Jewish people from exile. The prophet visualizes the Holy City as a mother welcoming her children home. The people may now look forward to prosperity and comfort. In this post-Pentecostal season, the Church attributes this sense of fulfillment to the Holy Spirit.

Paul, on the other hand, speaks of “the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.” It is the single thing of which he will boast, for it is the means by which we are re-created. The comfort and prosperity promised in the first reading are here transformed by a deepening of the Christian paradox.

Luke's Gospel describes the calling and the mission of “seventy-two others” who are commissioned to bring in the “harvest.” The number is symbolic since according to Jewish tradition, the number of nations in the world is seventy-two. This then is a universal mission, a catholic mission to all the world.

**Living God's Word** ~ Jesus sends off seventy-two disciples in our Gospel today. He instructs them in advance not to expect success in all of their endeavors. So when they fail, they are to “shake the dust from their feet” and move on. It is an instruction to be heeded by any who fail.

### SAINT VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY

We are again accepting your donations of nonperishable items. The food pantry is open to participants from 9 AM to 11 AM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. A donation basket is provided in the vestibule for your convenience, or you may bring items to Immaculate Mary Hall. Thank you!



Check out the new ad on the back from the family in search of a Nanny.

**FALL YARD SALE** ~ For details, call Harriet Shields at 961-1611 or the office.

### Church Cleaning Calendar - JULY

Restrooms, etc. — Charlene & Jason Crump  
Floors/Pews — Anita Sanford & Shirley Joffrion  
The calendar is posted on the bulletin board. To help anyone who is scheduled, just give them a call.

### July 9 & 10

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

### Lectors

C. Puglisi  
B. Patton  
M. Cote

### Ext. Ministers

M. Donovan / P. Marceau  
P. Cooke / Bill Specht  
E. & N. Fehn

### Gift Bearers

F. Wabnitz / M. Miller  
J. & C. Williams  
M. Kings / M. Cote

### Ushers

F. Mullek / Sal Pinzone  
R. Geiger / T. Shields  
J. Crump / B. Jarveis

**\*ATTENTION\*** ~ We encourage you to join us to sing in our choir. If anyone knows of someone who might be interested in **playing the organ or piano** for our Saturday or Sunday liturgical celebrations, please call the office.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday. In answering the call, they keep the “sabbatical” rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, “Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live.” By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situates us in community, and evokes a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

**ONE HARVEST FOOD MINISTRIES** – A new food program is hosted by Catholic Social Services, who partners with churches and agencies to help **anyone** with affordable, prepaid, prepackaged quality food boxes. For more information, call Phyllis Beam at 251-947-2384.

### BALDWIN COUNTY BASH July 8 – 10

for All 9th – 12th Graders and Graduating Seniors  
St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 370 S. Section St. in Fairhope. For more information, call Todd Sylvester, Director of Youth Ministry, at 251-648-5616.

### The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

If you can't “walk the walk” when you “talk the talk,”  
You're wasting all your time.  
So do what you say when you say what you'll do,  
And you'll get along just fine.

**NOTICE: THE MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**