



Thirteenth Sunday of The Year

July 1 & 2, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:00 PM † Ed Dubin / Genevieve Dubin

Sunday

8:00 AM † Howard Silverblatt / Sally McKinney

10:30 AM Richard Sullivan / Joe & Barbara Bennett

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – Independence Day

8:00 AM Sr. Thérèse / Florence Wabnitz

Wednesday

8:00 AM R. & B. Fortunati (Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday ~ St. Maria Goretti

8:00 AM † Nancy Scott / Elaine Scott Family

First Friday

8:00 AM Mass Association Members

Saturday

10:00 PM † **Memorial Mass for Kathleen Logan**

5:00 PM Elaine Scott / Scott Family



Dates are available for Mass intentions. Please call the office at 251-962-3649 to request your intentions.

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.



Edith Scott Ashworth, Pat Chubb, Pat & Vince Cooke, Ken & Pat Cote, Pat & Sheila Clemens, **Diane Dickerson**, **Barbara Edwards**, Scott & Casey Ellyson, Jo Flynn, Megan Glowacki, Debra Greene, **June Henderson**, Brad Jarveis, Mary Link, **Curtis Malone**, Ann-Marie Mann, Richard Muller, Anna Marie Murphy, Bob & Margaret Nail, Arthur Nichols, Nicholas Patrick Palermo, Paul Peschel, Vera Patterson, Claire & Bill Patton, Richard Peterson, Jerome Radtke, Annie Rutledge, **Anita Sanford**, George & Margaret Schaff, Susan Scruggs, **Rick** & Pat Van Norden, Cece Vaness, **Catherine Williams**

~ Prayer Requests ~

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

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

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 J. Cretaro

† Anita Warriner

† Joseph LaManna

† Doris Mullek

† Frank Mullek, Jr.

Mignon Kilday

† Joe Lacoy

Living & Deceased Kilday Family

Living & Deceased Chubb & Burns Families

Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families

Living & Deceased Kearns & Patterson Families

Living & Deceased Lang & Pope Families

Living & Deceased Altar Society Members

The Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith

Holy Souls in Purgatory

This Week's Schedule



Sunday	9:00 AM	"Coffee with the Padre"
Sunday	2:00 PM	Benedictine Oblate Holy Hour for vocations with vespers followed by fellowship in IMH
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church
Thursday	8:00 PM	Knights of Columbus meeting at Council Home, Elberta
Friday	8:30 AM–7:00 PM	First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion, Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up for Adoration in vestibule.
Friday	8:45 AM	Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM = 61 8:00 AM = 62 10:30 AM = 86 Total = 209

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for June 25 = \$2,122.00

Maintenance = \$135.00

2nd Collection – **today** – Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

(envelopes are in the pews)

Pray for the Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our Kathleen Logan. Our sympathy to her family. May her soul rest in peace. Memorial Mass will be July 8 at 10:00 AM followed by reception in Immaculate Mary Hall.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

We are offered the gift to adore our Lord in the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament this Friday. Eucharistic Adoration gives us the opportunity to be face to face with our Lord in silent Adoration and prayer or to simply keep Him company, just as we would a dear friend. There should be at least two people in the church at all times.

REMINDER ~ "Divine Mercy for America" Novena begins on the first day of **every** month. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany of the Saints for respect for the dignity of all life, sanctity of traditional marriage and families, and threat to our religious freedom – for the glory of God and salvation of souls.

Gospel Reflections

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their families.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily lives to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.



Our Coffee with the Padre **this** Sunday from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM is hosted by the Rosary Cenacle. Come join us for good food and fellowship!

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Our Rosary Novena and Divine Mercy Chaplet in honor of Our Lady of Fatima and for God's Peace and Justice will be from July 5 and continues through July 13 at 3:00 pm in the church.

Church Cleaning – July 2017

Restrooms, etc. – Charlene & Jason Crump
Floors/Pews – Martha Byous, Shirley Joffrion

Please call Harriet Shields if you are unable to keep your commitment as posted on the schedule on the bulletin board. Cleaning instructions are posted on the cabinet door in the West Wing sink closet.

July 8 & 9

Sat: 5:00 PM

Sun: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Lectors

S. Williams

J. Zieman

B. Johnston

Ext. Ministers

M. Donovan / J. Caudill

J. & N. Alemany

B. & W. Zielinski



We are in need of parishioners to serve as Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Gift Bearers. If you are interested, please call the office.

NOTE RECENT CHANGES: 1) No Mass on Mondays, and 2) Evening Mass on Holy Days of Obligation is 6:00 PM

Knights of Columbus

FAMOUS SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, July 23 – 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM



Sponsored by K. of C. Council #2736 at their Council Hall, Hwy 98 and Old Foley Rd in Elberta.

Menu: Spaghetti and "fresh from the garden" sauce by Chef Jim Spencer, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert, coffee and tea.

K of C. members will be selling tickets after the Masses. To reserve tickets – \$8 adults/\$4 children 12 and under – or for additional information, contact Jim Spencer at 850-384-5037 or spencerjkn@gulftel.com.

FEAST OF FAITH ~ Preparation of the Gifts

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the "preparation." What kind of preparation is happening? First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts and says words that Jesus must have said many times since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!" We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God's gift to us. It is "through your goodness" that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine, "fruit of the earth and work of human hands." Bread and wine are both God's work and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet, a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God's divine plan.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez ~ Bob Nail

If you argue with a loved one, don't think that you're alone
Everybody does it, even though it's wrong
Just stop and count your blessings, make peace, I know it's true
You'll be a better person, in everything you do

Gift Bearers

J. Caudill / F. Wabnitz

J. & C. Williams

Jarveis Family

Ushers

F. Mullek / S. Pinzone

R. Geiger / B. Brennan

J. Crump / T. Shields