



Palm Sunday April 8-9, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:00 PM Doug & Jennifer Markstrom / Fortunati

Palm Sunday – Commemoration of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem

8:00 AM Fr. Maria (Birthday) / Bill & Claire Patton

10:30 AM † Mary Jiskra / Bob & Sherri Krueger

Monday of Holy Week

8:00 AM † Deacon John Cretaro / Jo Ann Cretaro

Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM † Francis Bouchard, Sr. / S. & P. Misztal

Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

6:00 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord – No Mass

Holy Saturday – Vigil of Easter

7:00 PM † Bro. Joseph Weiss, OSB / Susan Henderson

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

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.



Rev. Richard Altenbaugh, **Edith Scott Ashworth**, Martha Broz, Pat Chubb, Pat Cooke, Vince Cooke, Ken Cote, Pat & Sheila Clemens, **Diane Dickerson**, Ed Dubin, **Barbara** & Elizabeth Edwards, Priscilla Fecteau, Nicole Fehn, Jo Flynn, Megan Geri, **June Henderson**, Shirley Joffrion, Jackie Johnston, **Judy Jordan**, Mary Link, **Curtis Malone**, Ann-Marie Mann, Richard Muller, Anna Marie Murphy, Bob & Margaret Nail, Arthur Nichols, Nicholas Patrick Palemo, Bill Patton, Richard Peterson, Jerome Radtke, Annie Rutledge, **Anita Sanford**, George & Margaret Schaff, Sr. Thérèse, **Rick** & Pat Van Norden, Cece Vaness

~ Prayer Requests ~

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

If you know of someone or if you are homebound, ill, due to have surgery, or in the hospital and would like a visit from the pastor or 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	11:30 AM	Seder Meal Celebration - PH
Monday	8:30 AM	Rosary Cenacle – Parish Hall
Monday	5:00 PM	Parish Confession - Church
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Easter Church Cleaning
		"Many hands make light work."
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice - Church
Saturday	9:00 AM	Decorating Sanctuary for Easter

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM = 65 8:00 AM = 73 10:30 AM = 82 Total = 220

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for April 2 = \$2,591.00

Maintenance = \$667.00

2nd Collection – **TODAY** – Aid to Church in Central

& Eastern Europe & Africa

(envelopes are in pews)

Holy Childhood Collection – **Holy Thursday**

Holy Land Collection – **Good Friday**

LENTEN REMINDER ~ Good Friday is a day of FAST and ABSTINENCE. If possible, Good Friday fast is continued until Easter Vigil as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.



The Paschal Triduum of the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of the Lord

These are the most sacred days of our Church year. Please make every attempt to join in the services.

Holy Thursday – 6:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper including Washing of Feet followed by Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose until 10:00 PM



Good Friday – 8:30 AM – 12 Noon – Adoration

5:30 PM – Stations of the Cross
6:00 PM – Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion



Holy Saturday – 7:00 PM – Easter Vigil – Night Watch of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Sunday – 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM



Feast of Faith

The Liturgies of Holy Week ~ Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us with Jesus to the depths and to the heights.

It begins with a harsh juxtaposition as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then on Holy Thursday we remember the night Jesus was handed over--the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord's cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life.

Then at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are holy days, the culmination of the Church's liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.



Please make checks payable to **St. Joseph Altar Society**, specify for **Easter Flowers** and place them in the offertory collection.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 23 2:30 PM – Divine Mercy Holy Hour/Benediction (**Divine Mercy Novena Begins on Good Friday**)

May 7 9:00 AM – "Coffee with the Padre"
10:30 AM Mass – First Holy Communion
Crowning of Blessed Virgin Mary Statue & Welcome New Parishioners

SPRING CLEANING? Save your "stuff" for our Rummage Sale the last Saturday in October. For more information or if you need your items picked up, call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499 or Hannah Gale at 850-766-1645.

Church Cleaning – April 2017

Restrooms, etc. – Charlene & Jason Crump
Floors/Pews – Marlene F., Karen Service, William E.
A schedule is posted on the bulletin board. If you can't keep your commitment, please call Harriet Shields.
Instructions are posted on cabinet door in sink closet.

April 15 & 16

Sat: 7:00 PM

Sun: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Lectors

S. Williams

L. Handzus

R. Fortunati

Ext. Ministers

J. & N. Alemany

B. & M. McCandless

B. & Willie Zielinski

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Autism Awareness Week Is April 3 to April 7

"High Hopes," a school for Autism disorders, is on SBCS campus. If you would like to support High Hopes, go to Pirates Cove in Josephine for the "Illuminating Autism Fundraiser" from June 2 to June 4.

You are invited to participate in our wonderful events:

Living Stations of the Cross ~ April 13 – 10:30 AM by 8th grade students in the school gym.

German Fest ~ April 29 – 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Enjoy beer, brats, German sweets, the "Raven Run" 5K and Fun Run, vendor booths, silent auction and professional and student performances.

Car Raffle Tickets are available for (9) \$200 prizes and a grand prize of \$20,000 or a 2017 Jeep Renegade. For more information, check the bulletin board or call Michael Cote at 251-284-1414.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt – April 15 at the Lillian Recreation Park – 10:00 AM. See flyer on the bulletin board or call Dick Erwin at 850-776-7132 for more details. Sponsored by Optimist Club of Perdido Bay.

St. John of the Cross Carmelite Community DAY OF RECOLLECTION

April 22 ~ St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Parish in the St. John Paul II Center, 601 W. Laurel Ave. in Foley.

Deacon James Gibson, a Lay Carmelite of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Florida, will present the Nine Themes of Carmelite Spirituality and the Rule of St. Albert. Deacon Gibson serves as the Spiritual Assistant of the St. Edith Stein Lay Carmelite Community in Tampa. Register before April 17 with Don Rhodes at dmmusic50@gmail.com or 251-928-7310.

ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY CONFERENCE ~ August 18-19, Daphne Civic Center. This is a conference for everyone in the Archdiocese. Tickets are now on sale with a discount for early bird registrations. For more information, visit mobarchconferences.org.

"We do not want to accept the fact that suffering is necessary for our souls; that the cross must be our daily bread. Just as the body needs nourishment, so does the soul need the cross, day after day, to purify it."

—St. Padre Pio, Counsels on Sacrifice

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

The grave could not contain Him,
For He rose up from the dead.
Then the Apostles remembered
The words to them He said.

Gift Bearers

P. & J. Langan

J. & C. Williams

Jarveis Family

Ushers

F. Mullek / Sal Pinzone

R. Geiger / B. Partridge

J. Crump / B. Jarveis