



**Twenty-Third Sunday  
of the Year**  
**September 3 & 4, 2016**  
**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM Nan Santine / R. & B. Fortunati  
**Sunday**  
8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners  
10:30 AM ✠ Thomas Bouchard / S. & P. Misztal  
**Monday**  
8:00 AM ✠ Margie Kings / Michael & Kim Perkins  
**Tuesday**  
8:00 AM ✠ Margie Kings / Vera Patterson  
**Wednesday**  
8:00 AM ✠ Jean Smith / Pat Hilderbrandt  
**Thursday**  
8:00 AM Bro. Marion Sanchez, OSB / John & Nancy Alemany  
**Friday**  
8:00 AM ✠ Margie Kings / Michel & Kimberly Perkins  
**Saturday**  
5:00 PM Patricia Chubb / (Birthday) / Fortunati & McCandless

For Mass intentions for a deceased loved one or for a special intention, contact the office (251-962-3649)

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, Myrtle Graver, **June Henderson**, Margaret Henson, **Judy Jordan**, Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Mary Link, Evan Linville, Monk Manning, **Sara Manning**, Larry Miller, Bob & Margaret Nail, Mary Ann Palmer, Marsha Porter, **Merlin “Babe” Rohan**, Nan Santine, Margaret Schaff, **Rick Van Norden**, Cece Vaness, **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 Cretaro | 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         | ✠ Frank Mullek, Jr.   | Living & Deceased Altar Society Members      |
| Living & Deceased Shields & Self Families          | Mignon Kilday         | 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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| Sunday    | 9:00 AM  | “Coffee with the Padre”   |
| Sunday    | 2:00 PM  | Benedictine Oblate Holy Hour for vocations – Church Followed by fellowship – Hall |
| Monday    | 8:30 AM  | Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall  |
| Tuesday   | 8:30 AM  | SVdP Meeting – IM Hall  |
| Wednesday | 9:00 AM  | Adult Faith Formation Bible Study – IM Hall                                       |
|           |          | We are studying Exodus. All are welcome to come.                                  |
| Wednesday | 10:30 AM | Choir Practice – Church   |
| Wednesday | 11:30 AM | Chair Aerobics – IM Hall  |
| Wednesday | 4:30 PM  | Catechism Class – IM Hall   |

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND**

5 PM = 64 8 AM = 64 10:30 AM = 65 Total = 173

**STEWARDSHIP**

Offertory Gift for August 28 = \$1,944.25  
Maintenance = \$83.00  
Special Second Collection – **TODAY**  
Aid to Louisiana Flood Victims

**AID TO LOUISIANA**

We are all aware of the recent widespread and devastating flooding in Louisiana. The Archdiocese of Mobile is accepting financial contributions to assist the Diocese of Baton Rouge in helping victims of the flood recover. If you would like to help, your donations are welcome and will be sent to the Office of the Archbishop, 400 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602.

**FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL MASS ASSOCIATION**

It is not too late for Membership dues that were due September 1. An annual offering of \$50 is requested for each intention to be remembered at the Masses celebrated on ALL First Fridays. To renew your membership or become a new member, place your intention and money in an envelope and put it in the offertory collection, drop it off, or mail it to the office.

**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 the salvation of souls.

**Gospel Reflections**

**ATTITUDE CHANGE** ~ Today's readings ask us to rethink our attitudes and ways. The passage from the book of Wisdom reminds us that when it comes to understanding, even the wisest person barely scrapes the surface of things.

In Paul's provocative little letter to Philemon, the apostle praises Philemon for his understanding of the social order—which included slavery—and for his good treatment of Onesimus. Then Paul goes on to drop his bombshell. He tells Philemon that Onesimus is now a Christian and should be treated as such—as a brother, an equal. What was Philemon to think?

Today's Gospel tells us that if we are to follow Jesus, we must do some serious planning. Then once all our planning is complete, we have to be willing to accept the fact that our plans are never enough.



**“COFFEE WITH THE PADRE” – 9-10:30 AM**

Thank you to our September hosts, the Faith Formation Bible Study Group. October hosts will be our K. of C. Circle.

**CHAIR AEROBICS** – an exercise class for seniors begins Wednesday, September 7 at 11:30 AM in Immaculate Mary Hall. Participants are asked to bring light hand weights. Lucille Willis is the instructor. There is no charge, but a donation is accepted to pay instructor's gas expenses.

**QUEST ~ BALDWIN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT**

◆ Open to ALL 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders ◆

September 16-17 – Christ the King Parish – Daphne

6:00 PM Friday – 5:30 PM Saturday (Vigil Mass)

Registration fee \$25. Forms are available at the parish office and are due by September 9.

**ONE HARVEST FOOD MINISTRIES** is hosted by Catholic Social Services, who partners with churches and agencies to help **anyone** with affordable, prepaid, prepackaged quality food boxes. See September Menu and Thanksgiving Special flyers in the vestibule. For more information, call Phyllis Beam at 251-947-2384.

**Church Cleaning Calendar – September**

Restrooms, etc. – Charlene & Jason Crump

Floors/Pews – Anita Sanford & Harriet Shields

A revised calendar is posted on the bulletin board. To help anyone who is scheduled, just give them a call.

**Sept. 10 & 11**

**Sat:** 5:00 PM

**Sun:** 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

**Lectors**

S. Henkel

J. Ziemann

R. Fortunati

**Ext. Ministers**

J. Caudill / Sr. Therese

P. Cooke / B. Specht

T. Danson / K. Service

**Gift Bearers**

B. & M.L. Partridge

J. & C. Williams

B. Kuntz /

**Ushers**

F. Mullek / S. Pinzone

R. Geiger / P. Peterson

J. Crump / B. Jarveys

**A BIG THANK YOU and APPRECIATION**

to all who supported our special second collection last week for help with our handicap handrail on the East Wing ramp. Special thanks to Frank Mullek for providing the balance due and Sal Pinzone who arranged to have the handicap handrail extended.

**ACCW PRIESTS' BURSE CLUB WEEKEND**

September 10

Priests' Burse Club dues help support our seminarians' education. Envelopes are in the pews. Call Hannah Gale at 850-567-2227 for more information. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and for priestly vocations.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT**

Dear Lord,

There are many people in our nation who are in need of a steady job with sufficient wages to care for themselves and their families. Help these people remain diligent in their job searches. Give them the confidence they need to succeed and the perseverance to continue on when they become discouraged. Teach us to encourage those seeking employment and to offer them whatever assistance we can give. For all the unemployed in our nation, we offer our prayers that they might find productive work that enables them to use and develop their talents and skills and to meet their economic needs.  
Amen.

**The Annual Blue Mass** honoring first responders will be celebrated at the Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception at 12:10 p.m. on Friday, September 9, 2016. At this Mass we pray for safety and for God's protection for all fire, law enforcement and medical emergency personnel. All are invited to attend as a sign of prayerful support for those who serve and protect us.

The fourth annual National **Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children** will take place across the country on September 10. Pro-life groups and individuals organize prayer services at 49 gravesites of aborted babies across the country and at dozens of other memorial locations in the 50 states. To find a memorial or to find out about organizing an event, see [www.AbortionMemorials.com](http://www.AbortionMemorials.com).

**“Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted.”** —Saint Mother Teresa, “Saint of Mercy”

**The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail**

Oft we take for granted and never give a thought  
The gift of eternity, with His life, Jesus bought.