

Christ was offered once to take away sins



Eleventh Sunday of the Year

June 11 & 12, 2016

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5:00 PM ✠ Darlene Hasselback / Ernie Hasselback
Sunday
8:00 AM ✠ Marvin Peterson / Bob & Margaret Nail
10:30 AM ✠ Germaine LaPlante / Altar Society
Monday
8:00 AM Marsha Porter / McCandless
Tuesday
8:00 AM Barbara Fortunati / McCandless
Wednesday
8:00 AM Brianna Weigel / R. & B. Fortunati
Thursday
8:00 AM ✠ Margaret Self / Tommy & Harriet Shields
Friday
8:00 AM ✠ Germaine LaPlante / Harold & Joan Patty
Saturday
5:00 PM ✠ James Weigel / R. & B. Fortunati



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, **Marvin Jenkins**, **Judy Jordan**, **Margie Kings**, Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Mary Link, Evan Linville, Monk Manning, **Sara Manning**, Bob & Margaret Nail, Mary Ann Palmer, Vera Patterson, Claire Patton, Marsha Porter, **Anita Sanford**, Ruth Sas, Margaret Schaff, Harriet Shields, **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	✠ James E. Link	Living & Deceased Kilday Family
Living & Deceased Kaiser, Klein & Murphy Families	✠ Deacon John Cartaro	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	Mignon Kilday	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
Living & Deceased Shields & Self Families		For the Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
Living & Deceased Cretaro Family		The Holy Souls in Purgatory

This Week's Schedule

Monday 8:30 AM Rosary Cenacle – 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 = 67 8 AM = 49 10:30 AM = 78 Total = 194

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for June 5 = \$2,861.00
Maintenance = \$796.00

SVdP Special Collection ~ TODAY ~ Many thanks!
2nd Collection – next week – Seminarians

Pray for the Dead

Our deepest sympathy to our Mr. Richard Peterson and his family on the death of his son, Marvin. May his soul rest in peace.

WHY were the saints, saints? Because they were cheerful when it was difficult to be cheerful, patient when it was difficult to be patient, and because they pushed on when they wanted to stand still, kept silent when they wanted to talk, and were agreeable when they wanted to be disagreeable.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Gospel Reflections

HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the Good News would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!



"COFFEE WITH THE PADRE"

Our hosts for June are Parish and Finance Council members. Everyone is invited for good food and fellowship in IM Hall from 9 AM to 10 AM on the first and third Sunday of each month. To help, sign the schedule sheet in the vestibule.

FALL YARD SALE ~ While spring cleaning, please save your "stuff." For details, call Harriet Shields 961-1611.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH COOKBOOK

Cookbooks are \$12.00 each and are an ideal gift or keepsake. They are available in the office, or contact Harriet Shields at 961-1611.



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES FOOD PANTRY

JUNE is our month to provide nonperishable food items for the CSS pantry in Robertsedale. Bring them to IM Hall or place them in the container in the vestibule. Check the bulletin board for urgent and nonfood items that are greatly needed.

Weekly Church Cleaning Calendar - JUNE

Restrooms & Dusting — Charlene & Jason Crump
Floors — Joe & Barbara Bennett

June 18 & 19

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

Lectors

C. Puglisi
M. Handzus
M. Cote

Ext. Ministers

Sr. Therese / J. Caudill
P. Van Norden / P. Cooke
E. & N. Fehn

Gift Bearers

M. Miller / F. Wabnitz
B. & M. L. Partridge
B. & W. Zielinski

Ushers

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

~ SANCTUARY FLOWERS ~



To provide flowers either for a special occasion or in memory of someone, please call the office. Thank you for all you do to help beautify our sanctuary.

BALDWIN COUNTY BASH July 8 – 10

for All 9th – 12th Graders and Graduation Seniors

St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 370 S. Section St. in Fairhope, AL. Registration forms are available in the office and must be returned no later than **June 24**.

See the poster on the bulletin board and visit the website: www.facebook.com/TheBashBaldwinCo, or contact Todd Sylvester (251-648-5616), Director of Youth Ministry, Todd@stlawrencefairhope.com.

Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast

Kay Trattles, program director, has openings for the following positions: 2 Resident Advisors and 1 Day Care Worker. There are now 10 residents plus 4 children at this home for homeless pregnant women. For more details, please contact Kay at 251-986-6352.

The shelter is in dire need of drivers to take the ladies to the doctor, dentist, shopping, WIC, and outings. Please call or email Volunteer Coordinator, Judie Flanigan, at 251-554-4889 or judithnflanigan@gmail.com. Your help is greatly needed. Thank you.

The Sisters of Loretto

The Sisters really 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 the Sisters' day-to-day expenses. Please bring your stamps to Immaculate Mary Hall and place them in the containers provided in the double classroom. Thank you for offering your time for their needs.

NOTE: We also collect box tops, labels, can pop tops and greeting cards for St. Benedict School and ink cartridges for Mary's Shelter.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

The fact is undisputed
Tho our nation may be torn.
Without a man and woman,
A child cannot be born.