



Twentieth Sunday of the Year August 13 & 14, 2016

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5:00 PM ✠ Francis Bouchard / S. & P. Misztal
Sunday
8:00 AM Luke Henkel / Sarah Henkel
10:30 AM ✠ Fred Pollauf / John & Catherine Williams
Monday ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM ✠ William Polesky / J. & P. Hilderbrandt
Tuesday
8:00 AM ✠ Darlene Hasselback / Ernie Hasselback
Wednesday
8:00 AM Carolyn Hinton / R. & B. Fortunati
Thursday
8:00 AM Mike Fortunati / R. & B. Fortunati
Friday ~ Fourth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima
10:00 AM Fr. Gregg Konerman / R. & B. Fortunati
Saturday
5:00 PM ✠ Jay Slevin / Peg Slevin

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, Antonietta 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**, 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
		We are studying Exodus.
		All are welcome to come.
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 62 8 AM = 71 10:30 AM = 68 Total = 207

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for August 7 = \$2,748.00

Maintenance = \$710.00

Latin America = \$452.00

2nd Collection – **next week** – Home Missions

(envelopes are in the pews)

FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL MASS ASSOCIATION

Membership renewals are due by September 1. A yearly offering of \$50 is requested for each intention to be remembered at the Mass celebrated on all First Fridays.

If you would like to renew your membership or become a member to have your intentions for living or deceased included in these monthly prayer remembrances, you may put your request and donation in an envelope and place it in the weekend offertory collection, drop it off at the office or mail it. For additional information, please call the office.

"Pray, pray very much. Make sacrifices for sinners. Many souls go to hell because no one is willing to sacrifice and pray for them." —Our Lady of Fatima

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.

Gospel Reflections

THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God. Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.



"COFFEE WITH THE PADRE"

Come join us on the first Sunday of each month from 9 AM to 10 AM for our monthly fellowship in the parish hall. If you would like to help any of the groups, pick the month and group that you would like to help from the schedule on the bulletin board and call the contact person. We are looking for 24 couples or individuals to volunteer at least once a year. Special thanks to all who participate in making our parish socials so enjoyable.

FALL YARD SALE ~ We have collected quite a few items and will begin pricing at 9:00 AM on Thursday, August 18. Your help is greatly appreciated. For more information, call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499 or Hannah Gale at 850-766-1645.

HELP IS ALSO NEEDED with washing and caring for our Altar linens. Please call Sr. Thérèse at 251-979-6515.



Religious Education Classes begin August 31. Call Pat Hilderbrandt at 961-1010 to register.

Church Cleaning Calendar - August

Restrooms, etc. — Charlene & Jason Crump
Floors/Pews — J. & B. Bennett, Venessa Williams
The calendar is posted on the bulletin board. To help anyone who is scheduled, just give them a call.

Aug. 20 & 21

Sat: 5:00 PM

Sun: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Lectors

S. Henkel

B. Patton

M. Cote

Ext. Ministers

M. Donovan / P. Marceau

P. Cooke / B. Specht

B. & J. Johnston

Gift Bearers

F. Wabnitz / M. Miller

J. & Nancy Alemany

J. & C. Crump

Ushers

F. Mullek / S. Pinzone

R. Geiger / B. McCandless

J. Crump / B. Jarveis

FOOD FOR THE POOR

TODAY Fr. Thomas Falkenthal is visiting our parish and will celebrate all Masses this weekend. He will be speaking on behalf of Food for the Poor, Inc. and will distribute information pamphlets. Please make him welcome.



Congratulations to Christopher Puglisi, who is the newly elected Deputy Grand Knight of our Knights of Columbus Council #2736. He is also a member of St. Joseph's K. of C. Circle.

The Baldwin-Escambia Deanery ACCW Quarterly Meeting and Luncheon

Thursday, August 25 at the Shrine of the Holy Cross, Main St., in Daphne at 9:15 AM. Registration & Coffee at 8:45 AM are followed by the Business Meeting at 9:15 AM. Mass will be at 11:00 AM with luncheon (\$13) at 12:00 PM in the Fr. Frank Warren Hall. **Reservations** for the luncheon **are necessary** before Saturday, August 20. For more information and luncheon reservations, please call Sr. Thérèse at 251-979-6515.

A LITERATURE TABLE with a variety of prayer cards, booklets and pamphlets is provided in the vestibule by the Altar Society in the hopes that you will pick them up to read and maybe pass them on to others who may also be blessed by them.

"THE ARMY OF GOD" — Based on the requests of Our Blessed Mother over the past centuries in Her apparitions, the Miraculous Medal may be the key to help the poor Souls in Purgatory and Mankind in general. Check the flyer at church entrances and on the bulletin board. **FREE** Miraculous Medals are available in the Narthex. **FREE** Rosaries are also available at all church entrances.

"THE ROSARY IS THE WEAPON FOR THESE TIMES."

— PADRE PIO

"PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY TO OBTAIN PEACE FOR THE WORLD..."

— OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The Archdiocese of Mobile is having a Year of Inquiry sessions beginning September 17, 2016 for men who have an interest in the Diaconate program. If you are interested, contact Fr. Maria to provide information before the deadline on August 24.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

With the precious blood of Jesus,
My sins were washed away
When He died to pay the price for me
On Calvary's cross that day.