



## Fourth Sunday of Lent March 25-26, 2017

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 PM	† Jerry Chubb / Patricia Chubb
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Living & Deceased Parishioners † Deacon John Cretaro / Jo Ann Cretaro
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM	Tommy & Harriet Shields / Fortunati
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	Robert Chambers / R. & B. Fortunati
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	Vince & Pat Cooke / R. & B. Fortunati
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM	† Karen Chambers / Mike & Hannah Gale
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	† Tanya Liner / Ed & Betty Mullen
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Reparation to Immaculate Heart of Mary † 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.



**Edith Scott Ashworth**, Martha Broz, Pat Chubb, Ken Cote, Pat & Sheila Clemens, **Diane Dickerson**, Ed Dubin, **Barbara** & Elizabeth Edwards, Nicole Fehn, Jo Flynn, Megan Geri, **June Henderson**, Shirley Joffrion, Jackie Johnston, **Judy Jordan**, Mary Link, **Curtis Malone**, Ann-Marie Mann, Richard Muller, 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	† James E. Link	Living & Deceased Kilday Family
Living & Deceased Kaiser, Klein & Murphy Families	† Deacon J. Cretaro	Living & Deceased Chubb & Burns Families
Living & Deceased Scott & Weiss Families	† Anita Warriner	Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families
Living & Deceased Bush, Alvarez & McAleer Families	† Joseph LaManna	Living & Deceased Kearns & Patterson Families
Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families	† Doris Mullek	Living & Deceased Lang & Pope 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	† Joe Lacoy	Holy Souls in Purgatory

### This Week's Schedule

TODAY	During All Masses – Anointing of the Sick
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
Wednesday 11:30 AM	Chair Aerobics – IM Hall
Wednesday 4:30 PM	Catechism Class – IM Hall
Wednesday 5:30 PM	"Souper Supper" – IM Hall
<b>Friday 2:30 PM</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday 8:00 AM	First Saturday Devotions by the Filipino Prayer Group followed by breakfast in IMH. Everyone is invited.

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM = 75 8:00 AM = 66 10:30 AM = 98 Total = 239

### STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for March 19 = \$5,802.25

Maintenance = \$136.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – **TODAY** – Catholic Relief Services  
(envelopes are in pews)

**End-of-Year Tax Report** ~ Anyone needing their contributions for 2016 may call the church office.

**CRS RICE BOWLS** are available at church entrances. Please take one home and return it on Palm Sunday.



"Coffee with the Padre" will be next week from 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM hosted by our Knights of Columbus Circle.

### LENTEN "SOUPER SUPPER" & MUSIC ~ 5:30 PM-7:00 PM

Join us every Wednesday for a variety of hearty, delicious, homemade soups and delightful gospel and country music by "Three Chords & the Truth." If you wish to help or are bringing a soup or dessert, please list your offering on the schedule in the vestibule. Bread and drinks are provided. Donations accepted. Flyers are at church entrances. **Thank you for your support and participation in joining us for these family gatherings.**



**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.

### Lenten Reflections

#### THE HOLY TRIDUUM ~ The Journey of Our Redemption

The Paschal Triduum (TRID-oo-um), Latin for "three days," commemorates Christ's redemptive journey through death, burial and resurrection to new life. The Church observes the Triduum as a single event made up of three distinct parts. In accordance with the custom in biblical times, each "day" begins in the evening.

**Holy Thursday:** The first day of the Triduum is filled with the action of Christ's self-gift. The Mass of the Lord's Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday commemorates Christ's command that we "love one another." Symbolized in the washing of the feet, the great commission of Christ is made concrete in the Eucharist as well as in Jesus' crucifixion on Calvary.

**Good Friday:** The second day of the Triduum is filled with the silence of the tomb. The solemnity of Good Friday continues throughout the day of Holy Saturday. The Church celebrates no Eucharistic liturgy during the day, but silently prepares for the Easter Vigil celebration in the evening. As Jesus remained in the tomb, so the Church as a whole awaits the coming of the Lord's kingdom.

**Easter Vigil:** The third day of the Triduum is filled with the wonder of the resurrection. The Easter Vigil is the highpoint of the Liturgical year. The drama of the lighting of the new fire, the blessing of the Paschal candle and the Easter proclamation in the candlelit church set the stage for the recounting of the story of salvation in the Scripture readings. "Alleluia" once again greets the Gospel, and following the homily, we celebrate baptism and the renewal of our baptismal promises. The Paschal Triduum officially concludes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday, but the wonder of the Easter season extends for a full 50 days.

"At times Our Lord makes you feel the burden of the Cross. This burden seems intolerable to you. But as for you, carry it because the Lord extends His hand and gives you strength." –St. Padre Pio Counsel on Sacrifice

### 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 1 & 2

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

#### Lectors

J. Edwards  
J. Zieman  
R. Fortunati

#### Ext. Ministers

M. Donovan / P. Marceau  
B. & M. McCandless  
B. & W. Zielinski

#### Gift Bearers

M. & H. Gale  
B. Brennan / S. McKinney  
J. & C. Crump

#### Ushers

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

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 1	First Saturday Devotion with Filipino Rosary Prayer Group followed by breakfast – IM Hall
April 2	"Coffee with the Padre" – 9:00 AM-10:00 AM
April 5	Children's Confession – 4:30 PM-5:30 PM
April 9	Seder Meal after 10:30 AM Mass – IM Hall
April 10	Parish Confession – 5:00 PM – Church



### Easter Flowers

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

**"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU."** ~ The Season of Lent is a grace-filled time for us to turn to God's mercy. As part of our Lenten observance, priests have agreed to be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lenten season. They will be at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish in Foley, 601 West Laurel, 251-943-4009, on Wednesdays (March, 29 and April 5) from 6 PM-8 PM. "I urge each of us to take advantage of this opportunity to be reconciled with God. May God bless each of you." –Most Reverend Thomas J. Rodi

**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 for only \$75 for a family or \$45 for individual tickets, which includes supper on Friday evening. A discount for early bird registrations is \$5. Friday night will feature a cooking demonstration by Fr. Leo Patalinghug, who defeated Bobby Flay in a cook-off, and the evening will conclude with Adoration. Saturday will include a full day of conference activities, including a parallel program for elementary and middle school children. The day will conclude with a Vigil Mass celebrated by Archbishop Rodi. Like us on Facebook "Archdiocese of Mobile Conference Series." You can find more information about this exciting conference by visiting [mobarchconferences.org](http://mobarchconferences.org).

**SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is actively enrolling students for the 2017-2018 school year. The school provides many extra opportunities for students in academics, the arts and sports outside of their regular classroom instruction. To learn more, visit the school on campus or at its website: [www.saintbenedict.net](http://www.saintbenedict.net).

### The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

When you're dead and gone and your memory fades from view,  
Will there be anyone who will remember you?  
Some leave a legacy that lasts for years to come;  
Others are forgotten – of "these" are you one?  
So don't worry about this life; it's the one that passes by.  
The next one is forever; that's why Jesus had to die.