



Month  
of  
Mary

## Fifth Sunday of Easter April 30 & May 1, 2016

### Mass Intentions



<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 PM	✠ Jerry Chubb / Patricia Chubb
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM	Maggie Hasselkus / J. & C. Williams
10:30 AM	Paul & Bernarda Zenker / McCandless
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM	✠ Carol Averill / R. & B. Fortunati
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	Msgr. Stephen Martin / Fortunati
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	Debbie Weemhot / R. & B. Fortunati
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM	Charlie Mahan / R. & B. Fortunati
<b>First Friday</b> 8:00 AM	Stan Beberman / R. & B. Fortunati
<b>First Saturday</b> 8:00 AM	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 PM	Michelle Dunn / Pat Hilderbrandt

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.



**Paul Bruechner**, Alane Burleson, Ginny Cook, Vincent Cooke, **Jim** & Dot Davis, **Diane Dickerson**, Ed Dubin, Nicole Fehn, **Harry Fletcher**, Jo Flynn, Antonieta Geronilla, **June Henderson**, Margaret Henson, **Marvin Jenkins**, **Judy Jordan**, **Margie Kings**, Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Germaine LaPlante, Mary Link, Evan Linville, **Sara Manning**, Bob & Margaret Nail, **Vera Patterson**, Claire Patton, Marsha Porter, **Anita Sanford**, Ruth Sas, Margaret Schaff, Margie Schwieterman, 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

<b>Sunday</b>	11:30 AM	<u>St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration</u> - <b>POTLUCK LUNCHEON</b> - Everyone come! Benedictine Oblate Holy Hour for vocations – Church Followed by fellowship - IM Hall
Sunday	2:00 PM	Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall
Monday	8:30 AM	Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Catechism Class – IM Hall
Thursday	8:30 AM	Altar Society Meeting – IMH All women are welcome.
Thursday	8:00 PM	Knights of Columbus & Auxiliary meeting at Council Home, Elberta. For more info, call Bill Patton (850) 607-7151 or Peg Slevin at 961-3055.
Friday	8:30 – 7:00 PM	First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion, Benediction and Eucharistic Adoration. <b>Please sign up for Adoration.</b>

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 84 8 AM = 63 10:30 AM = 75 Total = 222

### STEWARDSHIP

Offertory gift for April 24 = \$1,860.00  
Maintenance = \$42.00

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

### Gospel Reflections

#### THE WORKINGS OF THE SPIRIT

Anyone who has seen loved ones off to a new adventure knows how difficult it is to rejoice, even when we are reasonably optimistic about their future. So we can imagine how difficult it must have been for the disciples to rejoice in Jesus' announced departure. Today's Gospel is part of Jesus' Last Supper discourse recorded only by John. Jesus announces shocking news. He must go to the Father, and they should rejoice in this. To help them through this, Jesus gives his disciples his gift of peace and promises an Advocate.

From our privileged position in history, we see that all Jesus promises comes to pass. The Church has grown and still exists on this earth because of the abiding Spirit. But living by the Spirit and entering into the peace of Christ is no small task. Jesus doesn't promise the apostles a rose garden. He is realistic about the costs of discipleship, and mercifully, he is clear about its rewards.



### "COFFEE WITH THE PADRE"

The host for May is our SVdP Conference. Everyone is invited for good food and fellowship from 9 AM to 10 AM on the first and third Sunday each month in IM Hall.

**NOTE:** There will not be a Coffee on May 1.

### SAINT VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is open from 9 AM to 11 AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. A basket for nonperishable items is in the vestibule for your convenience or you may place them in the container in Immaculate Mary Hall. Thank you!

**NOTE:** On Tuesday, May 10, a representative from SNAP (Alabama Food Stamps) program will be in IM Hall to assist our St. Vincent DePaul Conference participants or anyone in need with applications and/or to answer any questions you might have.

### 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.



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

**NOTE:** If anyone is homebound and would like to receive the Sacraments, please call church office.

<u>April 30/May 1</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ext. Ministers</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
<b>Sat:</b> 5:00 PM	P. Marceau	M. Donovan / P. Marceau	P. Chubb / M. Graver	F. Mullek / J. H. Allen
<b>Sun:</b> 8:00 AM	B. Patton	B. & M. McCandless	B. Brennan / S. McKinney	R. Geiger/ B. Partridge
10:30 AM	M. Cote	T. Danson / K. Service	B. & W. Zielinski	J. Crump / B. Jarveis

### "Many hands make light work."

**Thank you** to those who have signed up for weekly cleaning of the church floor. It helps if there are at least two people for each month. May, June and July are still open for volunteers. Please sign the Church Cleaning Calendar on the table in the vestibule indicating which month you wish to help.

**EXERCISE/FITNESS CLASSES in IMMACULATE MARY HALL** will begin on Wednesday, May 18, from 11:30 to noon. The classes are for men and women. Please come a little early to sign the required waiver form. Questions? Call Harriet Shields at 961-1611.

**Baldwin-Escambia Deanery ACCW Quarterly Meeting** – Wednesday, May 18 at Our Lady of the Gulf, Gulf Shores – 9:15 AM; Registration & Coffee – 8:45 AM; Mass – 11:00 AM; Luncheon at Noon. Guest Speaker – Youth Minister Philip Wiese of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish. Call Sr. Thérèse at 979-6515 to register for the luncheon – required by May 13.

### THEME: "Our Holy Doors of Mercy Are Open"

at Our Lady of the Gulf, which has been designated by Archbishop Rodi as a Holy Year Pilgrimage Church. See flyer on the bulletin board and pamphlets at church entrances for conditions required to receive the Jubilee Indulgence.

**"BE PREPARED"** – St. John XXIII Apologetics Series with Pat Arensberg at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church Parish Hall on Thursday, May 12. Doors open at 6:45 PM. Talk begins at 7:00 PM. **Topic:** "What's the Matter with Sacraments?"

### Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

We are offered the gift to adore our Lord in the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament this Friday. There should be at least two people in the church at all times. Adoration gives us the opportunity to be face to face with our Lord in silent adoration and prayer or to simply keep Him company, just as we would a dear friend.

### The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

God gave us the life and it's His to take.

He also gave to us choices we can make.

The ones that we choose will determine our fate.

Give in to His will before it is too late.

**NOTICE:** The auditorium, kitchen and rooms in Immaculate Mary Hall are available for rent. For more information, please contact the office.