

Thirty-First Sunday of the Year  
October 29 & 30

Mass Intentions

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM ✠ Jerry Chubb / Patricia Chubb  
**Sunday**  
8:00 AM ✠ Laine Keller / John & Catherine Williams  
10:30 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners  
**Monday**  
8:00 AM ✠ Paty Daves / R. & M. McCandless  
**Tuesday – All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
8:00 AM ✠ Paty Daves / Altar Society  
7:00 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners  
**Wednesday – All Souls Day**  
8:00 AM ✠ Names listed on our All Souls Envelopes  
**Thursday**  
8:00 AM +Margie Schwieterman / M. Schwieterman  
**First Friday**  
8:00 AM Memorial Mass Association Members  
**First Saturday**  
8:00 AM Reparation to Immaculate Heart of Mary  
5:00 PM Thomas Shields / Harriet Shields

For Mass intentions for a deceased loved one or for a special intention, contact the office at 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, Rhetta Giuli, **June Henderson**, Margaret Henson, **Judy Jordan**, Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Mary Link, Evan Linville, Curtis Malone, Monk Manning, **Sara Manning**, Larry Miller, Bob & Margaret Nail, Marsha Porter, **Merlin “Babe” Rohan**, **Anita Sanford**, Nan Santine, Stephen & Ruth Sas, George & Margaret Schaff, **Rick** & Pat Van Norden, Cece Vaness, Sr. Thérèse West, **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 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		Holy Souls in Purgatory

This Week’s Schedule

Monday	9-11 AM	Return “Boxes of Joy”
Monday	8:30 AM	Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall
Tuesday	9:00 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
Thursday	8:30 AM	Altar Society Meeting – IMH
		All women are welcome.
Thursday	8:00 PM	Knights of Columbus
		Council Home, Elberta.
Friday	8:30 – 7:00 PM	First Friday Sacred Heart
		Devotion, Benediction and
		Adoration of the Blessed
		Sacrament. <b>Please sign-up</b>
		<b>for adoration in vestibule.</b>
Saturday	8:00 AM	First Saturday Devotions
		followed by breakfast in IM
		Hall. <u>Everyone is invited.</u>
<b>Every Day</b>	3:00 PM	Rosary Novena until <u>Nov. 8</u>



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 48 8 AM = 61 10:30 AM = 74 Total = 183

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for October 23 = \$2,209.25

Maintenance = \$56.00

Propagation of the Faith = \$707.17

**Mary’s Shelter GC Special Collection = \$1,069.00**  
**Many Thanks!**

◆ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ◆

Nov. 6	3:00 PM – All Souls Cemetery Visitation Mass
	Prince of Peace Cemetery, Elberta
Nov. 13	3:00 PM – K. of C. Annual Memorial Mass and
	dinner – St. Bartholomew, Elberta
Nov. 13	4:00 PM – Ecumenical Thanksgiving
	Eternal Life C&MA Church
Nov. 20	2:30 PM – Charismatic Healing Service, Holy
	Anointing and Benediction in
	the “Jubilee Year of Mercy.”
Nov. 24	Noon – Thanksgiving Dinner – IM Hall
Dec. 8	8 AM & 7 PM Mass – Feast of Immaculate
	Conception (Holy Day)

Gospel Reflections

**ALL-POWERFUL YET CARING GOD** ~ It used to be that when I thought “Old Testament,” I thought of narratives written many centuries before Christ. Then I learned that today’s passage from the book of Wisdom was written less than one hundred years before Jesus came along. These words were so contemporaneous with Jesus that he himself conceivably could have written or spoken them. He certainly lived them.

The Wisdom reading is a poetic prayer celebrating a Creator-God before whom the universe is like a grain of sand, yet who is still lovingly concerned with every individual. This is the God whom Jesus reveals, with unlimited power over all creation, yet watching out for sinners climbing trees.

Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector, but the chief tax collector and “a wealthy man.” But he wasn’t too proud to run ahead and clamber up into a sycamore tree just to get a glimpse of Jesus. Maybe, sinner though he was, he recognized in this wandering preacher the object of the Wisdom poet’s adoration.



“Coffee with the Padre” is hosted by our

St. Vincent de Paul Conference on November 6. Please contact our Hospitality Hostess, Barbara Bennett, at 850-549-3472 if you would like to help. Everyone is invited to join us in IM Hall for fellowship every 1st Sunday of the month from 9-10 AM.



Share your musical talent—vocal or instrumental—and join us for our **Christmas Community Sing** on

December 4 and Christmas Masses. Call Kim Kaminski at 850-384-8941 to arrange a practice day and time.

**November is the month for Saint Benedict Catholic School’s Annual Fundraising Drive, which enables tuition scholarships for deserving families. Next week we will be distributing information about the Drive and the importance of a Catholic school education. The Saint Benedict Performance Mass Choir will be singing at the 10:30 AM Mass. God bless you for your support of our precious children!**

Church Cleaning Calendar – November

Restrooms, etc. – Charlene & Jason Crump  
Floors/Pews – Harriet Shields & Catherine Williams  
A calendar is posted on the bulletin board. If you are not able to keep your commitment, call Harriet Shields.

Nov. 5 & 6

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

Lectors

Sarah Henkel  
Lucille Willis  
H. Shields

Ext. Ministers

M. Donovan / P. Marceau  
Bill Specht / Sr. Thérèse  
Ed & Nicole Fehn

Gift Bearers

M. Miller / Sr. Thérèse  
B. Brennan / S. McKinney  
B. & W. Zielinski

Ushers

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

A BIG THANK YOU and APPRECIATION

to our Altar Society, St. Vincent de Paul Conference and all who participated in any way for your dedication and support of our very successful **“Heavenly Treasures/Earthly Delights” Rummage Sale.**

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS – Dec. 3 and 4

Council membership is essential to the vitality of our parish and an important way to assist our pastor. **You can make a difference!** Consider becoming a candidate. To serve on the council, please pick up a registration slip at all entrances or call our chairman, Bill Patton, at 850-607-7151. Thank you for your interest in helping our parish grow.

NOVEMBER IS HOLY SOULS MONTH

Envelopes are in the pews. Please fill in the names of the beloved deceased members of your families and friends and return them in the offertory collection with your donation. They will be placed on the Altar and included in our prayers during the month of November.

**SEARCH RETREAT** for high school teens - November 11 – November 13 at Camp Baldwin in Elberta. For information or to register, call the Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry at 251-433-4138 or visit this website: [www.ArchMobYouth.org/Search](http://www.ArchMobYouth.org/Search).

*“What is needed today is a Church which knows how to respond to the expectations of young people. Jesus wants to enter into dialogue with them, and through his body, which is the Church, to propose the possibility of a choice which will require a commitment of their lives. As Jesus with the disciples of Emmaus, so the Church must become today the traveling companion of young people.”*  
– St. John Paul II, 1995

**MARY’S SHELTER GULF COAST** ~ We are hosting a series of receptions to welcome Good Counsel to the Gulf Coast, and we invite you to attend one of them.

**SAVE THE DATE: COCKTAIL RECEPTION** ~ 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM on November 12, 2016 at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, Saint John Paul 11 Room, 601 W. Laurel Avenue in Foley, AL. See the posting on the bulletin board for additional information.

K of C COUNCIL 2736 ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

to honor all deceased members will be celebrated Sunday, November 13 at 3:00 PM at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Elberta. Dinner will be held at the Council Hall following Mass. Families of deceased members are invited to join us for the Mass and dinner. For additional information, contact Jim Spencer at [spencerjknn@gulftel.com](mailto:spencerjknn@gulftel.com) or 850-384-5037

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

Heaven is real; so is hell, too.  
God said so, and His words are true.