



Fifth Sunday of Lent March 12-13, 2016

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5:00 PM †Lori Pollock / Paul & Sharon Damico

Sunday
8:00 AM Living and Deceased Parishioners
10:30 AM Barbara Fortunati / Patricia Chubb

Monday
8:00 AM D.J.'s Intentions / Skippy Peterson

Tuesday
8:00 AM †Roger Lefebvre / Inge Petit

Wednesday
8:00 AM John & Connie Chubb / Patricia Chubb

Thursday
8:00 AM Liko Miriku / J. & P. Hilderbrandt

Friday - Abstinence
8:00 AM Jim Wall / J. & P. Hilderbrandt

Saturday
5:00 PM Diane Dickerson / Patricia Chubb

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.



Arthur Bovat, **Paul Bruechner**, Patricia Caudill, Pat Chubb, Obdulia & Dan Coffey, Ginny Cook, **Jim & Dot Davis**, **Diane Dickerson**, Ed Dubin, Eleanor Feeney, Nicole Fehn, **Harry Fletcher**, Jo Flynn, Antonietta Geronilla, **June Henderson**, Margaret Henson, **Marvin Jenkins**, **Margie Kings**, Stuart King, Jack & Carole Kinsler, Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Germaine LaPlante, Mary Link, Evan Linville, Curtis Malone, Monk Manning, Monroe Matheny, **Sara Manning**, Bob & Margaret Nail, **Vera Patterson**, Claire Patton, **Marvin Peterson**, Sal Pinzone, Sandra Pollock, Marsha Porter, Sr. M. D. Richardson, **Babe Rohan**, **Anita Sanford**, Ruth Sas, Margaret Schaff, Margie Schwieterman, Mary Smith, Kristie Toohey, **Rick Van Norden** Bootsie Williams

~ 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
Living & Deceased Kaiser, Klein & Murphy Families
Living & Deceased Scott & Weiss Families
Living & Deceased Bush, Alvarez & McAleer Families
Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families
Living & Deceased Shields & Self Families
Living & Deceased Cretaro Family

† James E. Link
† Deacon John Cartaro
† Anita Warriner
† Joseph LaManna
† Doris Mullek
Mignon Kilday

Living & Deceased Kilday Family
Living & Deceased Chubb & Burns Families
Living & Deceased Fehn Family
Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families
Living & Deceased Kearns & Paterson Families
Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
For the Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
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 – Genesis
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church
Wednesday	4:30 PM	CCD & Children's Confession Hall & Church
Wednesday	5:00 PM	"Souper Supper" – IM Hall
Thursday	5:30 PM	RCIA/Faith Formation – IM Hall "Catholic Christianity"
Friday	2:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	8:30 AM	Holy Week Liturgy Meeting
Palm Sunday	9:00 AM	"Coffee with the Padre" Between the Masses

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 77 8 AM = 73 10:30 AM = 98 Total = 248

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory gift for March 6 = \$2,836.00

Maintenance = \$653.00

Catholic Relief Services = \$619.00

2nd Collection – **next week** – Aid to Church in
Central and Eastern Europe and Africa

(envelopes are in the pews)

End-of-Year Tax Report ~ Anyone needing their contributions for 2015 may call the church office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for **Michael**, son of Michael Cote and grandson of Kenneth & Patricia Cote, who will be receiving his First Holy Communion on Easter Sunday at the 10:30 AM Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

Gospel Reflections

FORGIVEN

Today's liturgy continues the message of forgiveness and reconciliation that we heard last week. The Church seems to be doing its utmost to deliver one simple message: "Your sins are forgiven!" What good news this is!

Isaiah declares that God's saving action on our behalf is not something trapped in the past, but here and now. Paul urges us to recognize that true life is not "won" by following laws, however strictly, but is a free gift of God. Thus, our focus must be on the future, not on past misdeeds. Our eyes must be on the prize of life forever with God.

In the Gospel, Jesus is challenged to demonstrate that he is a law-keeper, but he knows that this is a trap. If he counsels mercy, he will be declared an opponent of the law. If he follows the law and condones its punishment, he will be denounced as an inciter to murder. Jesus decides to do neither. Instead, he turns the tables and invites the crowd to forgo "legality" for the sake of forgiveness and reconciliation.

The Paschal Triduum of the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of the Lord

These are the most sacred days of our Church year. Please make every attempt to join in the services.

Holy Thursday – 6:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper including Washing of Feet followed by Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose until 10:00 PM

Good Friday – 8:30 AM – 12 PM (Noon) – Adoration
5:30 PM – Stations of the Cross
6:00 PM – Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

Holy Saturday – 7:00 PM – Easter Vigil – Night Watch of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Sunday – 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

NOTE: Please return your Lenten Rice Bowls to the office or the church vestibule before Holy Thursday.

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

March 19-20

Sat: 5:00 PM

Sun: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Lectors

P. Marceau

J. Zieman

M. Cote

Ext. Ministers

M. Schwieterman

P. Van Norden/B. Specht

E. & N. Fehn

Gift Bearers

P. & J. Langan

M. & S. Hillestad

Jarveis Family

Ushers

F. Mullek / S. Pinzone

R. Geiger / T. Shields

J. Crump / B. Jarveis

Pray for the Dead

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the four Servants of God of Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity in Yemen who were martyred along with sixteen handicapped elderly people. Pray for their congregation and their families.

◆ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ◆

March 21 – 5:00 PM – Penance Service – Church
Father Angel Paris will be here to help hear Confessions.

April 10 – After 10:30 AM Mass – Seder Celebration
Meal in preparation for Pentecost.

***ATTENTION* ~ALL Liturgical Ministers** and anyone participating in our Holy Week liturgy celebrations: Please make a special effort to attend the Liturgy meeting in the church on March 19 at 8:30 AM.



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

LENTEN "SOUPER SUPPER" ~ March 16 – 5-7:00 PM



A variety of hearty, delicious, homemade soups will be offered with bread, dessert and drinks. Come join us!

ST. JOSEPH PARISH COOKBOOK

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



"COFFEE WITH THE PADRE"

Hosts this month are the Adult Faith Formation Classes. Everyone is invited to join us for good food and fellowship from 9 AM to 10 AM on the first and third Sunday of each month in IM Hall. We are looking for more volunteers who wish to help our host groups. Please let us know if you would like to help by signing the schedule on the table in the vestibule or by calling the office.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

By faith are we saved and not by our works.

The Bible makes that very clear.

So get onboard the train for heaven,

For the end is drawing near.