Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 19 & 20, 2016

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5:00 Pm Kristin Babington / Ashleigh Riis
Sunday
8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:30 AM ✝ Deceased Poor of SVdP Society
Monday
8:00 AM ✝ Owen Blackwell / Ashleigh Riis
Tuesday
8:00 AM ✝ Christopher McDonough / B. & S. Krueger
Wednesday
8:00 AM ✝ Owen Blackwell / Ashleigh Riis
Thursday – Happy Thanksgiving
8:00 AM ✝ Kit Geil / Ashleigh Riis
Friday
8:00 AM ✝ George Cooper / Ashleigh Riis
Saturday
5:00 PM ✝ Jerry Chubb / Patricia Chubb

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.

Martha Broz, Pat Chubb, Pat Clemens, **Diane Dickerson**, Ed Dubin, Elizabeth Edwards, Nicole Fehn, **Harry Fletcher,** Jo Flynn, Rhetta Giuli, **June Henderson**, Margaret Henson, **Judy Jordan,** Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Mary Link, Curtis Malone, Monk Manning, Bob & Margaret Nail, Richard Peterson, Annie Rutledge, **Anita Sanford**, Nan Santine, Stephen & Ruth Sas, George & Margaret Schaff, **Rick** & Pat Van Norden, Cece Vaness. Sr. Thérèse West, Pat Wheeler

PRAYER REQUESTS posted on the register in the East Wing are prayed for on the fourth Friday of each month during the Prayers of the Faithful.

~ 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.

This Week's Schedule

Sunday	2:30 PM	Charismatic Healing Service, Holy Anointing, Benediction followed by reception
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Adult Faith Formation Bible Study – IM Hall We are studying Exodus All are welcome to attend
Wednesday	Scripture Study	Choir Practice – Church
Wednesday	11:30 AM	Chair Aerobics – IM Hall
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Catechism Class – IM Hall
Thursday	1:00 PM	Parish Thanksgiving Dinner **(See Below)**

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 78 8 AM = 58 10:30 AM = 85 Total = 221

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for November 13 = $2,845.88
Maintenance = $172.00
Second Collection – **TODAY**
Campaign for Human Development
(envelopes are in the pews)
Special Collection – **NEXT WEEKEND**
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

PARISH THANKSGIVING DINNER – November 24 -1:00 PM in Immaculate Mary Hall. Turkey, sides and beverages will be provided. Please bring salad or dessert to share. Volunteers are also needed. **Reservations are required**. Please sign the sheet in the vestibule or call the office. All parishioners, families and friends are invited to join us.

◆ Mark Your Calendar ◆

Dec. 4	3:00 PM	Christmas Song Fest – Lillian Community Club – Come and support our Parish and Choir
Dec. 8	8 AM & 7 PM	Mass – Feast of Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
Dec. 17	6:00 PM	– Christmas Dinner Party – IM Hall

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 fill out a census card in the vestibule or contact the parish office. Offertory envelopes are mailed quarterly and are also available at the office.

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 Cretaro
✝Anita Warriner
✝Joseph LaManna
✝Doris Mullek
✝Frank Mullek, Jr.
Mignon Kilday

Living & Deceased Kilday Family
Living & Deceased Chubb & Burns Families
Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families
Living & Deceased Kearns & Patterson Families
Living & Deceased Lang & Pope Families
Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
The Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Gospel Reflections

REDEFINING KINGSHIP

This last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year is dedicated to Christ, our King. In the first reading from the second book of Samuel, we meet Jesus' ancestor David, the greatest king of Israel. This passage describes a glorious monarch who is acclaimed by all the tribes of Israel. He is called both a "shepherd" and a "commander." The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Colossians, also contains glorious language describing Christ as "the firstborn of all creation." Only at the end of this passage do we hear a hint of the paradox we will meet in today's Gospel: Christ the King makes "peace by the blood of his cross."

In Luke's Gospel, we confront the stark reality of Christ's kingship. Here is our king, hanging on a cross, jeered, taunted, berated by a common criminal. This king looks defeated and powerless. Yet he demonstrates how absolute his power is. His death is truly for the salvation of all, one person at a time, starting with the "Good Thief" and continuing through the ages to us today.

SVdP THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION ~ A container is provided in the vestibule for your nonperishable donations. Thank you for your continued support to help those in need. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Share your musical talent—and join us for our **Christmas Community Song Fest** on December 4 at 3:00 PM at the Lillian Community Center. We also need singers at our Christmas Masses. Please call our music director, Kim Kaminski, at 850-384-8941 for practice day and time.

Knights of Columbus Council #2736 Annual 50/50 Raffle ~ Week 10 winner: Deacon Richard Sullivan

Guardian Angel Water Fountain Raffle Tickets are being sold until Thanksgiving — $1 each or 6 for $5. For additional information, call Harriet at 205-405-7499.

CSS CHRISTMAS SHARING PROGRAM ~ return unwrapped gifts by November 27. For more information, call Sally McKinney at 961-2620 or email dennism@gulftel.com.

Church Cleaning Calendar – November

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

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING CELEBRATION - TODAY

November 20 – 2:30 PM at St Joseph

We are having a Charismatic Prayer Service with Benediction, Holy Anointing of the Sick and Holy Hour. Please join us afterward for fellowship and refreshments in Immaculate Mary Hall. You may bring some "goodie" to share for the reception.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

Please fill in the names of the beloved deceased members of your families and friends on the envelopes in the pews 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.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Voting will take place at all weekend Masses on December 3 and 4. Ballots will be available at all church entrances next week. Call our chairman, Sal Pinzone, 850-463-7292 or Bill Patton 850-607-7151 for additional information. Thank you for your interest in helping our parish grow. **Your participation can make a difference!**

Box of Joy Update **–** *Thank you all for your donations and participation in our "Box of Joy" Parish Service Project. We packed and delivered 200 boxes with shipping expenses paid. Best of all, we did this as a faith family! Our project will make a difference for so many children in need. Thank you!*

"COUNTRY BAZAAR" **– November 20 – 10 AM till 5 PM**

St. John Church – Magnolia Springs – Offering seafood gumbo and shrimp Creole. For more information, see flyers in the vestibule or call 284-1312 or 228-2022.

WINTER CONCERT ~ St. Michael Catholic High School presents *"Sounds of the Season"* December 7 at 7 PM in SMCHS Gym. Admission is FREE and open to the public. See poster on the bulletin board for more information.

ADVENT RETREAT ~ Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat Nov. 28 – Dec. 2. To register, call (334) 855-4474 or write Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, 107 Holy Trinity Rd., Ft. Mitchell, AL 36856.

THANKSGIVING – Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail
If you are cruel to others, remember God can see.
And in the end, I tell you friend, I hope it's not been me.

Nov. 19 & 20	*Lectors*	*Ext. Ministers*	*Gift Bearers*	*Ushers*
Sat.: 5:00 PM	S. Williams	M. Donovan / P. Marceau	F. Wabnitz / P. Hilderbrandt	F. Mullek / Sal Pinzone
Sun.: 8:00 AM	M. Handzus	J. & N. Alemany	S. & M. Hillestad	R. Geiger / B. McCandless
10:30 AM	M. Cote	B. & J. Johnston	J. & C. Crump	J. Crump / B. Jarveis