



Third Sunday of Easter April 29-30, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 PM	Stephen McCandless / McCandless
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Living & Deceased Parishioners † Rebecca Sanders / Skippy Peterson
Monday 8:00 AM	† Brother Joseph Weiss, OSB / S. Henderson
Tuesday 8:00 AM	† Peter Wright / Box & Sherri Krueger
Wednesday 8:00 AM	Bruce & Margaret McCandless / Family
Thursday 8:00 AM	† Joe & Isabel Mullek / B. & M. McCandless
First Friday 8:00 AM	Memorial Mass Association Members
First Saturday 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Reparation to Immaculate Heart of Mary Priscilla Fecteau / Catherine Williams

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.



Rev. Richard Altenbaugh, **Edith Scott Ashworth**, Martha Broz, Pat Chubb, Pat & Vince Cooke, Ken & Pat Cote, Pat & Sheila Clemens, **Diane Dickerson**, Ed Dubin, **Barbara** & Elizabeth Edwards, **Priscilla Fecteau**, Jo Flynn, Megan Geri, **June Henderson**, Brad Jarveis, Jackie Johnston, **Judy Jordan**, Mary Link, **Curtis Malone**, Ann-Marie Mann, Richard Muller, Anna Marie Murphy, Bob & Margaret Nail, Arthur Nichols, Nicholas Patrick Palemo, Claire & Bill Patton, Richard Peterson, Jerome Radtke, Annie Rutledge, **Anita Sanford**, George & Margaret Schaff, **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

Monday	8:30 AM	Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall
Tuesday	8:30 AM	SVdP Meeting – IM Hall
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church
Wednesday	NOTE	<u>Chair Aerobics have been discontinued until September</u>
Wednesday	4:30 PM	CCD Classes – IM Hall
Thursday	9:00 AM	Altar Society Breakfast
		Potluck / Meeting – IM Hall
Thursday	8:00 PM	Knights of Columbus, Elberta.
Friday	8:30 – 7:00 PM	First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion, Exposition and Adoration. Please sign up for Adoration in the vestibule.



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

7:00 PM = 78 8:00 AM = 72 10:30 AM = 85 Total = 235

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for April 23 = \$2,440.00

Maintenance = \$131.00

SVdP Special Collection~ NEXT WEEK ~ Many thanks!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ Please pray for the following, who will receive their First Holy Communion next Sunday at the 10:30 AM Mass – Sonny Edwards, son of Brad and Maria Edwards and Evan Carroll, son of Filip and Diane Carroll. Also, Peter Edwards, son of Robert and Jennifer Edwards, will make his First Holy Communion next Sunday at The Church of the Holy Spirit in Pensacola.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 7 – at all Masses – Welcome New Parishioners
– 9:00 AM – “Coffee with the Padre” – IM Hall
– 10:30 AM Mass – First Holy Communion and Crowning of Blessed Virgin Mary Statue
May 21– 3:00 PM – Rosary Rally and reception – IM Hall

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. Eucharistic 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. There should be at least two people in the church at all times. Please sign adoration schedule in Vestibule.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S MESSAGE

Mary's appearances at Fatima in Portugal took place in 1917, 100 years ago. No one knows exactly what happened to the sun the last day, but it did not take long for Fatima to become a popular pilgrimage spot. Among the effects of the appearances, Fatima became a place of prayer. People experienced healings and conversions. Lives were changed. Obviously, God and Mary were using this small town in Portugal to bring people to himself. It is true even today.

Problems were looming large in the world. What could the ordinary person do? The answer was not simply to give up, not simply to lose hope. Even ordinary people can make a difference. Mary went to three poor shepherd children in an obscure part of the world with a simple message. It was within reach of everyone. The message was to pray and do penance.

What was God saying to us at Fatima? You only need to look at Mary's words to get some understanding. As Europe was hurtling toward World War I, as Communism was growing popular, and as Russia was becoming stronger, Mary told us to pray—to pray for peace. The prayer she suggested—the rosary—was simple, and it was already popular.

Even today, as the world gets closer to war in different areas, the most important thing we can do is pray. War is not God's way to solve problems. The best way is to join together in collaboration and to work for peace. The solution is not force from outside; it is cooperation from within.

At Fatima, Mary chose to bring this message not to world leaders in the capitals of Europe, but to three shepherds in the hills of Portugal. She did not urge them to march into battle, but simply to take out their rosaries and pray. Anyone can do it. That was Mary's message 100 years ago, and it is her message today.

SPRING CLEANING? Save your good used “stuff” for our **Fall Rummage Sale**, which will be the last Saturday in October. For more information or if you need your items picked up, call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499 or Hannah Gale at 850-766-1645.

Church Cleaning – May 2017

Restrooms, etc. – Charlene & Jason Crump
Floors/Pews – Angel Nazario, Harriet Shields
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.

May 6 & 7

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

Lectors

S. Henkel
J. Zieman
H. Shields

Ext. Ministers

S. Williams / P. Hilderbrandt
J. & N. Alemany
T. Danson / K. Service

Baldwin-Escambia ACCW Quarterly Meeting Saint Bartholomew Parish in Elberta

Wednesday, May 17 – Registration & Coffee – 8:45 AM; Meeting – 9:15 AM; Mass – 11:00 AM; Luncheon – Noon
Guest Speaker – Sr. Marie Therese West, Eleventh Hour E.S.
Call Hannah Gale 850-766-1645 to register for Luncheon (\$13) required by May 8. Car pooling is available.
Donations for Mary's Shelter may be brought to the Board Meeting at St. Patrick Parish in Robertsedale on May 10, 2017 at 9:30 AM.



“Coffee with the Padre” hosted by our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference is next Sunday from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima and for God's Peace and Justice, there will be a Novena of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM starting May 5 through May 13 in St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Spend **“A DAY WITH OUR LADY”**~ May 13 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Mobile, AL, from 9:00 AM to noon. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule for the schedule and additional information.

Archangel Radio Spring Pledge Drive – May 2-4

Tune in starting at 7 AM and call or text 2515-928-2111 with your pledge and participate in “*Pray It Forward.*” Check bulletin board for schedule and information.

St. Michael Catholic High School Scholarships

The Bishop O'Sullivan Council Ladies Auxiliary will award two (2) \$810 Scholarships to St. Michael Catholic High School. They will benefit a boy and a girl who are graduates of St. Benedict Catholic School and are enrolled in St. Michael Catholic High School. The essay and letter of recommendation should be mailed before May 17. For additional information, call Teresa Rhodes at 251-928-7310.

SAINT BENEDICT SCHOOL NEWS

“The Big Bad Musical” will be on Thursday, May 18 at 6:00 pm. Middle schoolers have been working to perfect their parts all quarter, and they promise to put on an excellent show! Please come and enjoy this rockingly funny musical about the trial of the Big Bad Wolf! See the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule for more information.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez ~ Bob Nail

He forgave those who nailed Him to a tree.
Would He do any less for you and me?
Ask His forgiveness for all your sin
So that your new life can begin.

Gift Bearers

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

Ushers

F. Mullek / E. Hasselback
R. Geiger / S. Pinzone
J. Crump / B. Jarveis