



Have faith in the Lord

Tenth Sunday of the Year

June 4 & 5, 2016

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:00 PM † Marion Peterson / Steven & Peg Misztal

Sunday

8:00 AM † Larry Bovat / Mary Kittredge

10:30 AM † Germaine LaPlante / Harold & Joan Patty

Monday

8:00 AM † Vincent Schwieterman / Margie S.

Tuesday

8:00 AM † Stanley Armit / Delores Miller

Wednesday

8:00 AM Duane Bunnell / John & Nancy Alemany

Thursday

8:00 AM Sara Bunnell / John & Nancy Alemany

Friday

8:00 AM † Germaine LaPlante / Harold & Joan Patty

Saturday

5:00 PM † Darlene Hasselback / Ernie Hasselback

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.



Jim & Dot Davis, Diane Dickerson, Ed Dubin, Elizabeth Edwards, Nicole Fehn, **Harry Fletcher,** Jo Flynn, Antonietta Geronilla, **June Henderson,** Margaret Henson, **Marvin Jenkins, Judy Jordan, Margie Kings,** Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Mary Link, Evan Linville, Monk Manning, **Sara Manning,** Bob & Margaret Nail, Mary Ann Palmer, Vera Patterson, Claire Patton, Marsha Porter, **Anita Sanford,** Ruth Sas, Margaret Schaff, 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

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

Sunday	9 AM	Coffee with the Padre
Sunday	2:00 PM	Benedictine Oblate Holy Hour for vocations – Church Followed by fellowship – IMH
Monday	8:30 AM	Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall
Tuesday	8:30 AM	SVdP Meeting – IM Hall
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Adult Faith Formation Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 99 8 AM = 79 10:30 AM = 82 Total = 260

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for May 29 = \$1,972.00

Maintenance = \$53.00

SVdP Solicitations ~ NEXT WEEK ~ Many thanks!



WE WELCOME our Archdiocesan Seminarian, Gilbert "Gil" Pierre, who will be spending the summer with us as he continues his priestly formation.

TODAY'S READINGS (Sunday)

First Reading: Elijah revives the son of a widow (1 Kings 17:17-24).

Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading: Paul explains God's call to him to preach to the Gentiles (Galatians 1:11-19).

Gospel: Jesus raises from the dead the son of a widow in the city of Nain (Luke 7:11-17).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]

Gospel Reflections

HOPE AND LIFE ~ Today's readings tell the story of two widows. The first reading relates the plight of the widow with whom the prophet Elijah stayed; the Gospel tells about the widow of Nain. In each story, the widow's only son had died. For people who lived in those cultures, the son was the only support of a widow, and the carrying on of the family name by the son was equal to immortality. A widow whose only son has died could lose all hope.

Elijah and Jesus are the restorers of hope; they bring the sons back to life. Saint Paul was metaphorically raised from the dead when he experienced the conversion and call from God that he describes in today's second reading.

What are Christians called to do today? We may not be able to raise the dead, but perhaps we can rekindle hope for a single parent. We may not be able to convert a persecutor like Paul, but if we speak the gospel openly and gently with our lives, we might touch a life with the Good News.



"COFFEE WITH THE PADRE"

Our hosts for June are the members of the Parish and Finance Councils. Everyone is invited for good food and fellowship in IM Hall from 9 AM to 10 AM on the first and third Sunday of each month. If you would like to help, please sign the schedule sheet in the vestibule.

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.



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES FOOD PANTRY

JUNE is our month to provide nonperishable food items for CSS pantry in Robertsdale. Bring them to IM Hall or place them in the container in the vestibule.

Weekly Church Cleaning Calendar - JUNE

Restrooms & Dusting — Charlene & Jason Crump

Floors — Joe & Barbara Bennett

Please sign your name on the schedule in the vestibule to let us know when you will be able to help.

June 11 & 12

Sat: 5:00 PM

Sun: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Lectors

S. Henkel

J. Zieman

H. Shields

Ext. Ministers

M. Donovan / P. Marceau

B. & M. McCandless

B. & J. Johnston

Gift Bearers

Sr. Thérèse / Rhetta Giuli

J. & C. Williams

H. & S. Hayes

Ushers

F. Mullek / Sal Pinzone

R. Geiger / B. Brennan

J. Crump / B. Jarveis

Pray for the Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our Germaine LaPlante, who passed away suddenly. Our deepest sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace. The Mass of Christian Burial will be in her hometown of Caribou, Maine.

~ SANCTUARY FLOWERS ~



To provide flowers either for a special occasion or in memory of someone, please call the office. Thank you for all you do to help beautify our sanctuary.

Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast

There are now 10 residents plus 4 children at this home for homeless pregnant women. Kay Trattles, program director, has openings for the following positions: 2 Resident Advisors and 1 Day Care Worker. She also needs volunteers to transport residents to and from their work. For more details, please contact Kay at 251-986-6352.

The Sisters of Loretto

The Sisters greatly appreciate our support by providing them with cancelled postage stamps. It is important that each stamp have at least 1/4-inch border all around and be cancelled by the Post Office. These stamps aid in the Sisters' day-to-day expenses. Please bring your stamps to Immaculate Mary Hall and place them in the containers provided in the double classroom. Thank you for offering your time for their needs.

NOTE: Besides cancelled stamps, we are still collecting box tops, labels, can pop tops and greeting cards for St. Benedict School and ink cartridges for Mary's Shelter. Please place them in the containers provided in the double classroom.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

She held her boy when he first cried,

Then held her son once crucified.

She holds her children all our days,

And for each of us she always prays.

A love so strong, a love so true.

A love she gives to me and you.

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