

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year
September 10 & 11, 2016



Mass Intentions

Saturday ~ Grandparents Day
5:00 PM Patricia Chubb / (Birthday) / Fortunati & McCandless

Sunday
8:00 AM ✠ E. J. Hanolt / R. & B. Fortunati
10:30 AM Barbara Kuntz (Birthday) / F. Wabnitz

Monday
8:00 AM ✠ Margie Kings / Michael & Kim Perkins

Tuesday
8:00 AM ✠ Margie Kings / Dianne Redmond

Wednesday ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:00 AM Gilbert Pierre / John & Nancy Alemany

Thursday
8:00 AM Helen McCandless / B. & M. McCandless

Friday
8:00 AM Bill & Kristy McCandless / McCandless

Saturday
5:00 PM ✠ Barbara Lowitz / Altar Society

For Mass intentions for a deceased loved one or for a special intention, contact the office (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, Myrtle Graver, **June Henderson**, Margaret Henson, **Judy Jordan**, Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Mary Link, Evan Linville, Monk Manning, **Sara Manning**, Larry Miller, Bob & Margaret Nail, Marsha Porter, **Merlin “Babe” Rohan**, Nan Santine, Margaret Schaff, **Rick Van Norden**, Cece Vaness, **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 Altar Society Members
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families	✠ Frank Mullek, Jr.	The Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
Living & Deceased Shields & Self Families	Mignon Kilday	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Living & Deceased Cretaro Family		

This Week’s Schedule

Monday	8:30 AM	Rosary Cenacle – 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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 96 8 AM = 63 10:30 AM = 96 Total = 255

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for September 4 = \$2,942.00
Maintenance = \$836.00
Second Collection – next week – Catholic University
(envelopes are in the pews)

ACCW PRIESTS’ BURSE CLUB SUNDAY ~ TODAY

Priests’ Burse Club dues help support our seminarians’ education. Envelopes are in the pews. Call Hannah Gale at 850-567-2227 for more information. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and for priestly vocations.

PRAYERS FOR AN END TO TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE

Dear Lord,
The threat of terrorism and violence affects our lives as never before. Guide us, as members of the world family, toward a lasting peace and a genuine love and understanding of one another that will enable us to find just and nonviolent solutions to the problems we face. For where Your peace and love abide, there can be none of the anger, hate, and bitterness which cause a person, race, or nation to strike out against another. Help us, by respecting the dignity and rights of each person and nation, to find Your will and Your way in the situations we face. Amen.

FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL MASS ASSOCIATION

Thank you to our new members and all who have renewed their memberships. It is not too late to have your intentions included in our First Friday Masses. An annual offering of \$50 is requested for each intention. Please place your intention in an envelope and put it in the offertory collection, drop it off or mail it to the office.

Gospel Reflections

LAVISH FORGIVENESS ~ Moses appeals to God for compassion in today’s first reading. The point of Moses’ pleas is not to provide a blueprint for pacifying an angry God, but to demonstrate that no matter our sin and its grievousness, God will always forgive.

In his Letter to Timothy, Paul uses himself, the great sinner, as an example of just how great is God’s forgiveness. Finally, today’s Gospel parables create a mural of God’s forgiving love. Like a diligent housekeeper, a good shepherd, a loving father, God goes out of the way to recover the lost and to forgive. By pointing out that the woman leaves her nine silver pieces, that the shepherd leaves his ninety-nine sheep waiting, and the father leaves his elder son upset, Jesus urges us to abandon a stingy view of life. If God can be so generous, so forgiving, and so loving to those deemed unworthy, we must act likewise.



COFFEE WITH THE PADRE 9 AM–10:00 AM

Thank you to our September hosts, The Faith Formation Bible Study Class. October hosts will be our Knights of Columbus Circle. Please contact our Hospitality Hostess, Barbara Bennett, at 850-549-3472 if you would like to help.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is being offered at St. Joseph Church to anyone interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about his or her faith. Please call the office if you are interested.

CHAIR AEROBICS – an exercise class for seniors (men and women) will be held every Wednesday at 11:30 AM in Immaculate Mary Hall. Participants are asked to bring light hand weights. Lucille Willis is the instructor. There is no charge, but a donation is welcome to pay instructor’s gas expenses.

ONE HARVEST FOOD MINISTRIES is hosted by Catholic Social Services, who partners with churches and agencies to help **anyone** with affordable, prepaid, prepackaged quality food boxes. See September Menu and Thanksgiving Special flyers in the vestibule. For more information, call Phyllis Beam at 251-947-2384.

Church Cleaning Calendar – September

Restrooms, etc. – Charlene & Jason Crump
Floors/Pews – Venessa Williams & Harriet Shields
A revised calendar is posted on the bulletin board. To help anyone who is scheduled, just give them a call.

Sept. 17 & 18	Lectors	Ext. Ministers
Sat.: 5:00 PM	C. Puglisi	M. Donovan / P. Marceau
Sun.: 8:00 AM	M. Handzus	J. & N. Alemany
10:30 AM	R. Fortunati	B. & Jackie Johnston

Annual Stewardship Renewal Sunday

September 25

Parishioners are invited to make a personal commitment of giving a portion of their time, talent, and treasure in response to God’s blessings in their lives. Time and talent Commitment Cards are available in the vestibule. Please pick one up, pray about it, and return it in the offertory collection next weekend or bring it to the office. You may contact Harriet Shields at 251-961-1611 for additional information.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of our former parishioner, Mary Ann Palmer. Our sympathy to her family. May her soul rest in peace.

2016 – An Extraordinary Year of Mercy

A year of Jubilee, a year to obtain the full remittance of sin, a year that we could help to “set the captives free.” Though the indulgences for the Jubilee Year are easily acquired, with just a little effort we can approach spiritual opportunities like this with greater seriousness, preparation and engagement of our hearts. Preparation makes the difference of how well we receive the grace and what God will do in giving the grace because obviously the more you give, the more you get, if what you give is done from the heart for love of God and love of neighbor.

“Trust” is the key to opening the treasure vaults of Heaven. The greatest of these graces is the reconciliation of your heart to the heart of God. The Holy Doors represent our hearts that we are to open to Christ so He can forgive everything inside us.

29TH ANNUAL ALABAMA COASTAL CLEANUP

“Get the Trash Out of the Splash”

Saturday, September 17, 2016 – 8:00 AM – Noon
at Perdido Bay–Lillian Boat Ramp
AL Coastal Foundation 251-990-6002 info@joinACF.org.

Called to Love Catholic Women’s Conference

October 1, Corpus Christi Parish in Mobile, 8 AM-3:30 PM. Details are on the flyer in the vestibule. Limited seating, so register early at www.calledtolovemobile.com.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

We all can be critical of things others do,
But we should remember,
They may think the same of you.

Gift Bearers	Ushers
F. Wabnitz / M. Miller	F. Mullek / S. Pinzone
L. Willis / B. Bovat	R. Geiger / P. Peterson
G. Cook / C. Crump	J. Crump / B. Jarveis