



Second Sunday of Lent February 21, 2016

Mass Intentions

Sunday	
8:00 AM	Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish
10:30 AM	Dillon Broxson / Mary Kittredge
Monday	
8:00 AM	Special Intention / Anonymous
Tuesday	
8:00 AM	†Ed Shunski / Peg Misztal
Wednesday	
8:00 AM	Br. Linus Klucsarits, OSB / Hilderbrandt
Thursday	
8:00 AM	†Sr. Francis Ann, RSM/ R. & B. Fortunati
Friday - Abstinence	
8:00 AM	
Saturday	†Sr. Francis Ann, RSM / R. & B. Fortunati
5:00 PM	†Jerry Chubb / Patricia Chubb
Sunday	
8:00 AM	Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:30 AM	†Bruce Kittredge / Mary Kittredge

There are dates available 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.



Paul Bruechner, Patricia Caudill, Pat Chubb, Ginny Cook, **Diane Dickerson**, Ed Dubin, Eleanor Feeney, **Harry Fletcher**, Jo Flynn, Antonietta Geronilla, **June Henderson**, Margaret Henson, **Marvin Jenkins**, **Margie Kings**, Stuart Kings, Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Germaine LaPlante, Mary Link, Evan Linville, Curtis Malone, Monk Manning, Monroe Matheny, **Sara Manning**, Mary Miller, 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, 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	† James E. Link	Living & Deceased Kilday Family
Living & Deceased Kaiser, Klein & Murphy Families	† Deacon John Cartaro	Living & Deceased Chubb & Burns Families
Living & Deceased Scott & Weiss Families		Living & Deceased Fehn Family
Living & Deceased Bush, Alvarez & McAleer Families	† Anita Warriner	Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families
Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families	† Joseph LaManna	Living & Deceased Kearns & Paterson Families
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families	† Doris Mullek	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
Living & Deceased Shields & Self Families	Mignon Kilday	For the Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
Living & Deceased Cretaro Family		The Holy Souls in Purgatory

This Week's Schedule

Sunday	9:00 AM	“Coffee with the Padre” – IM Hall
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	Catechism Class – IM Hall
Thursday	5:30 PM	RCIA/Faith Formation – IM Hall
		"Catholic Christianity"
Friday	2:30 PM	Stations of the Cross

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 107 8 AM = 64 10:30 AM = 103 Total = 274

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory gift for February 14 = \$2,821.00

Maintenance = \$270.00

Black & Indian Missions = \$478.00

SVdP Door Solicitation – TODAY – Thank You!

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

NOTE: Catholic Relief Service Lenten Rice Bowls are available at all church entrances. Please pick one up.

◆ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ◆

March 9 – 5:00 PM – “Souper Supper” – IM Hall

March 21 – 5:00 PM – Penance Service – Church

Check future bulletins for more information.

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Anyone who is ready for Confirmation at the Easter Vigil this year, please contact Fr. Maria as soon as possible.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
	Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Gospel Reflections



is the most sacred time of the Church year for Christians. It gives us a specific time to stop and think about what Jesus went through in the days leading up to His death and Resurrection. For these forty days, we have the same opportunity to prayerfully consider our direction in life and how it can be better in the eyes of Jesus.

In our time of reflection, some of the things we might want to consider are our attitudes. Choose one of the following and make a commitment to be conscious of making a change in that area:

Give up complaining; focus on gratitude. Give up pessimism; become an optimist. Give up harsh judgments; think kindly thoughts. Give up worry; trust Divine providence. Give up discouragement; be full of hope. Give up bitterness; turn to forgiveness. Give up hatred; return good for evil. Give up negativism; be positive. Give up anger; be more patient. Give up pettiness; become mature. Give up gloom; enjoy the beauty around you. Give up jealousy; pray for trust. Give up gossiping; control your tongue. Give up sin; turn to virtue.

The Season of Lent is a grace-filled time for us to turn to God's mercy and then to extend mercy to those around us. As part of our observance of the **Jubilee Year of Mercy**, several parishes in our archdiocese will participate in **“The Light Is On for You”** on the five middle Wednesdays of Lent (February 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16) from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please check the bulletin board for the names of the parishes that are participating.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL DRIVE

Our parish goal is to have every family participate to the best of their ability by returning your Catholic Charities pledge envelope. We greatly appreciate that you show your love for others through your prayerful generosity to help us meet our goal.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH COOKBOOK

An ideal gift or keepsake. Preorders and gift certificates are available by contacting Harriet Shields at 961-1611. Information is also available in the church office. Cookbooks are \$12.00 each. The expected delivery date is the end of April, **but don't wait**—they'll go fast!

REMINDER: When doing your spring cleaning, please save your “stuff” for our Fall Yard Sale.

February 27-28

Sat: 5:00 PM

Sun: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Lectors

P. Marceau

M. Handzus

H. Shields

Ext. Ministers

Margie S. / Sr. Thérèse

J. & A. Alemany

T. Danson / K. Service

Gift Bearers

P. Chubb / M. Graver

B. & M. McCandless

S. Peterson / B. Kuntz

Ushers

P. Fletcher / F. Mullek

B. Partridge / R. Geiger

J. Crump / W. Berube

Welcome New Parishioners

John & Norma Scherrer
2871 Avenida Alberto, Lillian, AL 36549

~ CONGRATULATIONS ~

The following were elected to the Pastoral Council:

Sal Pinzone – Chairman

Margie Schwieterman – Vice Chairman

Bill Patton – Secretary

Appointments were also made as follows:

Sally McKinney – Liturgy Committee

Michael Cote – St. Benedict Catholic School Board

Thanks to all for your commitment to serve.



“COFFEE WITH THE PADRE”

Thanks to the Altar Society for hosting this month. Everyone is invited to join us for 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 can help by signing the schedule on the table in the vestibule or by calling the office.

ANNUAL LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRY

February 26; March 4, 11 & 28 ~ 5 - 7:30 PM

Saint Bartholomew Benedictine Hall, Elberta

Adult \$8/Child \$4. For menu, see bulletin board or call Bill Patton at 850-607-7151.

Proceeds benefit Saint Benedict Catholic School, the Knights of Columbus Council #2736 and Saint Bartholomew Catholic Church.



LENTEN REMINDER

Good Friday is a day of FAST (one full meal for those 21 to 59) **and** TOTAL ABSTINENCE (no meat for those over 14). All other Fridays are days of abstinence only – no meat. There is no obligation to fast on weekdays of Lent, but voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

“Cruisin’ with the Crooner” – Thursday, February 23

~ 5:30 PM ~ Orange Beach Community Center ~ Sponsored by “Michele's Hope.” For tickets (\$25 – includes dinner, drinks and entertainment), call Sally McKinney at 251-961-2620. Also check bulletin board.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

About religion:

It's more important who is in your heart
Than the name that's on the door.

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