

Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year  
November 12 & 13

Mass Intentions

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM ✠ Mary Robinson / Ashleigh Riis  
**Sunday**  
8:00 AM ✠ Dennis McKinney / Sally McKinney  
10:30 AM ✠ Laine Keller / Skippy Peterson  
**Monday**  
8:00 AM ✠ Dr. William Wright / Ashleigh Riis  
**Tuesday**  
8:00 AM Deacon Harkins / Ashleigh Riis  
**Wednesday**  
8:00 AM ✠ Rev. Daniel Aloo Owuor  
**Thursday – St. Elizabeth of Hungary**  
8:00 AM ✠ George & Kathleen Donaldson / A. Riis  
**Friday**  
8:00 AM ✠ Joe Grady / Ashleigh Riis  
**Saturday**  
5:00 Pm Kristin Babington / Ashleigh Riis

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.



Pat Chubb, Pat Clemens, Pat Cook, **Jim** & Dot Davis, **Diane Dickerson**, Lorraine Dellinger, Ed Dubin, Elizabeth Edwards, Nicole Fehn, **Harry Fletcher**, Jo Flynn, Antonieta Geronilla, Rhett Giuli, **June Henderson**, Margaret Henson, **Judy Jordan**, Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Mary Link, Evan Linville, Curtis Malone, Monk Manning, **Sara Manning**, Larry Miller, Bob & Margaret Nail, Marsha Porter, **Merlin “Babe” Rohan**, **Anita Sanford**, Nan Santine, Stephen & Ruth Sas, George & Margaret Schaff, **Rick** & Pat Van Norden, Cece Vaness, Sr. Thérèse West, Pat Wheeler, **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 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		Holy Souls in Purgatory

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 attend.
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 = 61 8 AM = 64 10:30 AM = 151 Total = 276

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for November 6 = \$2,643.00

Maintenance = \$707.00

2nd Collection – next week

Campaign for Human Development

(envelopes are in the pews)

◆ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ◆

Nov. 13	3:00 PM	K of C Annual Memorial Mass and dinner – St. Bartholomew, Elberta
Nov. 13	4:00 PM	Ecumenical Thanksgiving
Nov. 19/20	– SVdP	Eternal Life C&MA Church
Nov. 20	2:30 PM	Thanksgiving nonperishable food collection basket in vestibule
Nov. 20		Charismatic Healing Service, Holy Anointing and Benediction in the “Jubilee Year of Mercy.”
Nov. 24	1:00 PM	Parish Thanksgiving Dinner – IM Hall
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 Party/Dinner – 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 pick up a census card at the church entrances or contact the parish office. If you did not receive your quarterly offertory envelopes through the mail, they are available at the office.

Gospel Reflections

NOT WATCHING FOR THE SECOND COMING

As we near the end of the Church year, the scriptures become more urgent. Both the prophet Malachi and Jesus in the Gospel according to Luke offer graphic pictures of a terrible future. But we are missing the message if we use these passages to speculate about when the world will end. The troubles predicted have already occurred, and then some. In the last century alone we have seen devastation beyond anything the ancient prophets could have imagined.

We weren’t given these passages to strike fear in our hearts, but faith. The sun of justice will rise, Malachi assures us, for those who are faithful. And Jesus promises, “By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” But Paul brings the message down to earth. The Thessalonians were so sure that the end of the world was upon them, some of them had stopped working! Paul states his case clearly: “If anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat.” We are not called to worry about how things will end, but to live today faithfully.



**“Coffee with the Padre”** – Thank you to our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, hosts this month. Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship every 1st Sunday of the month from 9-10 AM. December hosts are our Parish and Finance Councils.

**PARISH THANKSGIVING DINNER – November 24 -1:00 PM** in Immaculate Mary Hall. Turkey, sides and beverages will be provided. Please bring salad or dessert. Volunteers are also needed. **Reservations are required.** Please sign sheet in vestibule or call office before November 19. Parishioners, families and friends invited!

Guardian Angel Water Fountain Raffle Tickets

will be sold until Thanksgiving — \$1 each or 6 for \$5. For additional information, call Harriet at 205-405-7499.

**Share your musical talent** — vocal or instrumental — and join us for our **Christmas Community Fest** on December 4 at 3:00 PM and Christmas Masses. Call Kim Kaminski at 850-384-8941 to arrange for practice.

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.

<u>Nov. 19 &amp; 20</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ext. Ministers</u>
<b>Sat.:</b> 5:00 PM	S. Williams	M. Donovan / P. Marceau
<b>Sun.:</b> 8:00 AM	M. Handzus	J. & N. Alemany
10:30 AM	M. Cote	B. & J. Johnston

**Our Special thanks to the Saint Benedict Catholic School Performance Choir.** The children of SBCS would like to thank our parishioners and all who support the school’s **ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE**. Information packets are available at church entrances or the office. One of the features separating SBCS from other schools is the student-to-teacher ratio. The largest class, fourth grade, has 22 students. An additional 7 teachers, aides and tutors, including our Peer Helper tutors, assure students will reach their greatest academic potential. We are so proud of all we offer at SBCS!

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 PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS – Dec. 3 and 4

Anyone who is at least 18 years old and a registered member of the parish is eligible to participate. **You can make a difference!** Registration slips are available at all church entrances. For more information, call Sal Pinzone, chairman, at 850-607-7151. Thank you for your interest in helping our parish grow.

K of C COUNCIL 2736 ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

to honor all deceased members will be celebrated this Sunday at 3:00 PM at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Elberta. Dinner will be held at the Council Hall following Mass. Families of deceased members are invited to join us for the Mass and dinner.

**Catholic Social Services CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS** are being distributed after all masses **TODAY** and must be returned by November 27. Information is provided with the ornaments, or call Sally McKinney at 961-2620 or email dennism@gulftel.com.

SVdP THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

November 19 and 20. The 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.

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.



The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

Jesus suffered greatly for the sins of you and I, So we could go to be with Him when it’s time for us to die.

<u>Gift Bearers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
F. Wabnitz / Sr. Thérèse	F. Mullek / Sal Pinzone
S. & M. Hillestad	R. Geiger / B. McCandless
J. & C. Crump	J. Crump / B. Jarveis