



Second Sunday of Easter April 22-23, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday – within the Octave of Easter

5:00 PM Dick & Mary Margaret Ayres / Family

Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 AM † Canonization of Frederick Ozanam

10:30 AM † Peggy Broz / R. & B. Fortunati

Monday

8:00 AM † Deacon John Cretaro / Jo Ann Cretaro

Tuesday

8:00 AM Joe & Rebecca McCandless

Wednesday

8:00 AM † Mary Jiskra / Bob & Sherri Krueger

Thursday

8:00 AM † Brother Joseph Weiss, OSB / S. Henderson

Friday – St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

8:00 AM Prayer Intentions on prayer register

Saturday – St. Catherine of Siena

5:00 PM Stephen McCandless / McCandless



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 Cooke, Vince Cooke, Ken Cote, Pat & Sheila Clemens, **Diane Dickerson**, Ed Dubin, **Barbara** & Elizabeth Edwards, Priscilla Fecteau, Jo Flynn, Megan Geri, **June Henderson**, Brad Jarveis, Shirley Joffrion, 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, Sr. Thérèse, **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

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 J. Cretaro

† Anita Warriner

† Joseph LaManna

† Doris Mullek

† Frank Mullek, Jr.

Mignon Kilday

† Joe Lacoy

This Week's Schedule

Sunday	2:30 PM	Divine Mercy Holy Hour – (See below)
Monday	8:30 AM	Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall
Monday	6:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting – IMH
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church
Wednesday	11:30 AM	Chair Aerobics – IM Hall
Wednesday	4:30 PM	CCD Classes – IM Hall

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

7:00 PM = 61 8:00 AM = 123 10:30 AM = 125 Total = 309

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for April 16 = \$2,509.00

Holy Childhood Collection = \$195.00

Holy Land Collection = \$166.00

Special thanks ~ to all who contributed

to beautifying our sanctuary for Easter.

You can be assured that your loved ones

will be remembered in all our prayers during this Easter Season. Your participation is greatly appreciated.



DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR ~ TODAY - 2:30 PM



DIVINE
MERCY
SUNDAY

Devotions include Divine Mercy Chaplet Holy Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A plenary indulgence may be obtained by going to Confession (within 8 days before or after), receiving Holy Communion on this day and praying for the intentions of our Holy Father, the Pope.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ Please pray for the following, who will receive their First Holy Communion on May 7: 10:30 AM Mass – Sonny Edwards, son of Brad and Maria Edwards and Evan Carroll, son of Filip and Diane Carroll.

Peter Edwards, son of Robert and Jennifer Edwards, will also make his First Holy Communion on that day 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 with reception – IM Hall

Method of Assisting at Holy Mass

It is a common practice to limit our prayers to petition. This is a mistake. We owe God, first of all, adoration; secondly, gratitude. We can never thank Him sufficiently, though we were to employ eternity in so doing, for the innumerable gifts, material and spiritual, temporal and eternal, which He has bestowed upon us. Life, redemption, our Catholic faith, preservation from grave sin, the grace of conversion, health, relatives, and friends—these are but a few of God's gifts. **Let us rejoice**, therefore, to thank God by means of the Holy Mass. After adoration and thanksgiving comes atonement. Prostrate in spirit at the foot of Calvary's cross, down which the most precious Blood of Jesus Christ flows from His gaping wounds, we should beg pardon for our sins which have thus nailed Christ to the cross. Let us ask Him to pour His precious blood over our souls that they may be cleansed from their polluting stains. Prayer of petition should not be forgotten. In it we beg of God for the favors of which we stand in need.

“There is incomparably more joy in Heaven on account of one single Mass than because of any other good work or act of worship in the world.”

Rev. Martinus Van Cochem, O.S.F.

This joy is not occasioned simply by the vivid representation of the life and Passion of Christ, but also by the honor which the sacred humanity renders to the Godhead in Holy Mass. For in every Mass that is said, with all the might of His Divinity, with all the power of His humanity, with all the force of His human heart, Christ honors, praises, loves, worships and magnifies the Adorable Trinity in so sublime and incomprehensible a manner that the glory rendered to the godhead by the Angels in Heaven, by the Saints on earth, is immeasurably inferior to the glory which He then renders to it. Hence we see how exalted an act of worship is Holy Mass and how much we can prevail with God every time that we celebrate or assist at it.

SPRING CLEANING? Save your good used “stuff” for our Fall Rummage Sale 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 – April 2017

Restrooms, etc. – Charlene & Jason Crump

Floors/Pews – Marlene F., Karen Service, William E.

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.

April 29 & 30

Sat: 7:00 PM

Sun: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Lectors

J. Edwards

B. Specht

R. Fortunati

Ext. Ministers

J. Caudill / Sr. Thérèse

B. & M. McCandless

B. & W. Zielinski

Gift Bearers

S. Peterson / B. Kuntz

J. & N. Alemany

T. & H. Shields

Ushers

F. Mullek / Sal Pinzone

R. Geiger / B. Partridge

J. Crump / B. Jarveis

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL GERMAN FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 29 – 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM ~ Enjoy beer, brats, German sweets, the “Raven Run” 5K and Fun Run, vendor booths, silent auction and professional and student performances.

BAKED GOODIES are needed – cakes, pies, cookies, breads, pastries, muffins, cupcakes, etc., to sell at the “Sweet Shop.” We are also in need of shelled PECANS. To let us know what you plan to donate, please email Mrs. Cookie Krehling at ckrehlingsbcs@gmail.com.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could deliver shelled pecans as soon as possible as they will be used to make kiffles and pecan tarts in advance of the festival. Your baked goods may be delivered to the school cafeteria on Friday morning, April 28.

Car Raffle Tickets for (9) \$200 prizes and a grand prize of \$20,000 or a 2017 Jeep Renegade are available. For more information, check the bulletin board or call Michael Cote at 251-284-1414.



PARISH COOKBOOK SPECIAL ~ \$8.00

Books are available in the office, or call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499.

ST. JOSEPH GIFT SHOP NEWS

We receive many donated or gently used religious items that are marked “Make Donation”—you choose the price! Also, check out the **new items** that have just been added.

ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY CONFERENCE ~ August 18-19, 2017 ~ Daphne Civic Center. This conference is for the sole purpose of winning souls for Jesus Christ and is accomplished by offering opportunities for dynamic encounters with the Lord through celebration of the Eucharist, adoration, and enlightening and engaging talks. Each Conference seeks to encourage active participation in parish life and is for everyone in the Archdiocese. In order to promote these annual conferences, our Altar Society has been appointed as Parish Ambassador for St. Joseph Parish.

Tickets are now on sale with a discount for early bird registrations. Seating is limited, and we anticipate this event will sell out. For more information, visit mobarchconferences.org or contact the president of our Altar Society, Sr. Thérèse, at 251-979-6515.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez ~ Bob Nail

What are you doing for your soul to ensure eternal rest? Just enough? Are you skating by or doing your very best? You see, the Lord knows all; there's nothing you can hide. It's all or nothing with our God—He knows what is inside.