

All Saints
November 8, 2015

Mass Intentions

Sunday
8:00 AM Dot Holman / R. & B. Fortunati
10:30 AM Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish
Monday
8:00 AM Georgina Parrett / R. & B. Fortunati
Tuesday
8:00 AM Terry Robinson / R. & B. Fortunati
Wednesday
8:00 AM Corey Robinson / R. & B. Fortunati
Thursday
8:00 AM Bill & Willie Zielinski / R. & B. Fortunati
Friday
8:00 AM Earl & Bootsie Sandy / R. & B. Fortunati
Saturday
10:00 AM ✠ **Memorial Mass** for Mary Almond
5:00 PM Barbara Kuntz / Family
Sunday
8:00 AM Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish
10:30 AM ✠ Jack Slevin / Ed & Nicole Fehn

Please contact the secretary for Mass intentions for a deceased loved one or for a special intention.

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.



Stanley Armit, **Larry Bovat**, **Paul Bruechner**, Patricia Caudill, Deacon Pat Clemens, Ginny Cook, Ed Dubin, Nicole Fehn, Ed & Eleanor Feeney, **Harry Fletcher**, Jo Flynn, Ted Geraets, Antonietta Geronilla, **Susan Henderson**, **Dot Holman**, **Margie Kings**, Brad Jarveis, Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Germaine LaPlante, Mary Link, Monk Manning, **Sara Manning**, Mary Miller, Bob & Margaret Nail, **Vera Patterson**, Sandra Perkins, Claire Patton, Marsha Porter, Sr. M. D. Richardson, **Babe Rohan**, Ruth Sas, **Rick Van Norden**,

~ 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 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
For the Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
The Holy Souls in Purgatory

This Week's Schedule

Monday	8:30 AM	Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Faith Formation – Bible Study
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church
Thursday	6:30 PM	RCIA Classes – IM Hall

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 60 8 AM = 75 10:30 AM = 65 Total = 200

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory gift for November 1 = \$3,373.00

Maintenance = \$1,500.00

Special second collection – **TODAY – SB Catholic School**

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.

◆ **MARK YOUR Calendar** ◆

Nov. 15 – 4:00 PM Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
Episcopal Church of the Advent
Nov. 26 – 1:00 PM Thanksgiving Dinner – (see below)
Dec. 6 – 3:00 PM Christmas Song Fest (see below)

Thanksgiving Dinner – November 26 at 1:00 PM in Immaculate Mary Hall hosted by the Saint Vincent de Paul Conference for our participants. Anyone who is alone and has no place to go for Thanksgiving is invited to join us for a sit-down dinner. For reservations (required), call the office or Harriet Shields at 961-1611 by November 17.

 **Share your musical talent**, instrumental or vocal, and join us for the **Annual Christmas Song Fest** at the Lillian Community Club at 3 PM on December 6. Please come and support our parish. We will be represented by our choir – practice is November 14 at 6:30 PM. **Also**, let us know if you would like to sing at our **9 PM Christmas Eve Mass** so we can arrange a practice day. Call the office or Kim Kaminiski at 850-458-0304 to participate in these events.



CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS are being distributed after all Masses **NEXT WEEK** and must be returned by November 29. For additional information, call Sally McKinney at 961-2610 or email dennism@gulftel.com.

Gospel Reflections

GIVING ALL

Trusting widows play a significant role in this weekend's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary value of the widows' gifts was small, but its value measured in the Kingdom was priceless.

There is a significant similarity between their gifts and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us.

St. Joseph Recipes


CALLING ALL COOKS!!

*We are creating a keepsake parish cookbook, and we need **your** favorite recipes!*

Please submit **3–5 recipes no later than December 31** on the Recipe Collection Sheets available on the table in the vestibule, then place them in the tray marked “Recipes” or bring them to the office. We hope to have the cookbooks by May 1, 2016.

For more information or to volunteer your help (typists needed), please call Harriet Shields at **251-961-1611**.

THE BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE is the Monday before the weekend that they need to be in the bulletin. We are very grateful to Tom Kuklish, who has offered to print and fold them at a minimal cost.

 **2BE Options for Pregnant Women** in Robertsdale is proposing a “Baby Bottle Boomerang” this year instead of our usual November Baby Shower. Kay Trattles, Administrator, will speak at all our Masses on November 14 & 15 to explain.

“Over the river and through the woods to...”

St. John's Country Bazaar in Magnolia Springs
Saturday, November 21 – 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM
Sunday, November 22 – 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM
Sunday at 5:00 PM – raffle with drawing

Seafood Gumbo and Shrimp Creole ~ Preorders are accepted and must be in by November 15. To order and for additional information, call 965-6789 or 988-1468. See flyer on the bulletin board.

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

Welcome New Parishioner

Patricia S. Henderson,
2836 Avenida Alberto, Lillian, AL 36549

A BIG THANK YOU and APPRECIATION

to all who participated in any way for your dedication and support of our very successful **“Heavenly Treasurers/Earthly Delights”** event sponsored by our Altar Society and St. Vincent de Paul Conference last weekend. Christmas tree and wreath raffle tickets will be available after the Masses and at the third Sunday “Padre Breakfast.”

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS – Dec. 5 and 6

Council membership is essential to the vitality of our parish and an important way to assist our pastor. **You can make a difference!** Consider becoming a candidate. To serve on the council, please pick up a registration slip at all entrances or call our chairman, Bill Patton, at 850-607-7151. Thank you for your interest in helping our parish grow.

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.

*November is the month for **Saint Benedict Catholic School's Annual Fundraising Drive**, which enables tuition scholarships for deserving families. Today we are distributing information about the Drive and the importance of a Catholic school education. God bless you for your support of our precious children!*



“Coffee with the Padre” is hosted by our St. Vincent de Paul Conference during November. If you would like to help any of the host groups, please let us know by signing the schedule or calling the office. All are invited to join us for fellowship every 1st and 3rd Sunday.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH – If you have not returned your **“Box of Joy”** (including \$9 for shipping), please bring it this week. **Do not tape the box shut.** If needed, use a rubber band. If you do not have a box, a shoe-box-size plastic container is acceptable. For additional information, call the office.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

There's no time like the present
To change what you've become,
To ask your Lord and Savior,
To forgive the things you've done.
And ask for help and guidance
To guide you on your way,
And give you love and peace
Each and every day.