



Nineteenth Sunday of the Year August 6 & 7, 2016

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5:00 PM Anna Marie Murphy (birthday) / Family
Sunday
8:00 AM †Margie Kings / Mike & Hannah Gale
10:30 AM †Margie Kings / Bill & Jackie Johnston
Monday
8:00 AM †Tanya Liner / Tom & Harriet Shields
Tuesday
8:00 AM †Tanya Liner / Mike & Hannah Gale
Wednesday
8:00 AM †William Nicely / Altar Society
Thursday
8:00 AM †William Polasky / J. & P. Hilderbrandt
Friday
10:00 AM Mary Polasky / J. & P. Hilderbrandt
Saturday
5:00 PM †Francis Bouchard / Stephen & Peg Misztal

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, Mary Ann Palmer, Marsha Porter, **Merlin "Babe" Rohan**, Nan Santine, Margaret Schaff, **Rick Van Norden**, Bootsie Williams, **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 Cartaro	Living & Deceased Chubb & Burns Families
Living & Deceased Scott & Weiss Families	† Anita Warriner	Living & Deceased Fehn Family
Living & Deceased Bush, Alvarez & McAleer Families	† Joseph LaManna	Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families
Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families	† Doris Mullek	Living & Deceased Kearns & Paterson Families
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families	Mignon Kilday	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
Living & Deceased Shields & Self Families		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"**
Sunday 2:00 PM Benedictine Oblate Holy Hour for vocations – Church
Followed by fellowship – IM Hall

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 4 – 5 PM **CCD Registration** – IM Hall
Classes begin August 31 at 4:30 PM – IM Hall

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 88 8 AM = 80 10:30 AM = 98 Total = 266

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for July 28 = \$1,824.00
Maintenance = \$110.00
2nd Collection – **today** – Latin America
(envelopes are in the pews)

😊 **A BIG THANK YOU and APPRECIATION** 😊
to all who joined in the fun at our Parish Family Picnic last Sunday and worked to make it a great success! Everyone enjoyed wonderful food, fellowship and maybe even met a parish family member they did not know before. **Special thanks** to Bill Patton and Harriet Shields for coordinating the event.

Prayer Shawl Ministry provides shawls for those who are ill or homebound. Do you like to knit or crochet? We need more volunteers. For more information, please call Nicole Fehn at 962-3238.

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 church office.

Gospel Reflections

PREPARATION ~ Imagine the following scene: You sit down at your school desk. The teacher walks the aisle, placing the paper before you, face down. You set your watch. You will have exactly one hour to do the test. You turn the paper over. Then it hits you: You never took any notes. You never studied or did even one assignment. For a student, lack of preparation is the nightmare of nightmares.

Jesus talks about the need for preparation in today's Gospel. God is pleased to give us the kingdom, Jesus says. "Gird your loins and light your lamps." See that you are prepared.

Jesus' teaching reminds us of the question once posed to St. Francis de Sales and his companions, who, according to the story, were playing billiards. "What would you do if you knew the end of the world was coming in one hour?" The friends of Francis shared various plottings of how they would get their affairs in order. Most mentioned prayer. Francis shrugged, "I would continue doing what I am doing." Are you ready to meet the Lord?

COFFEE WITH THE PADRE

Come join us on the first Sunday of each month from 9 AM to 10 AM for our monthly fellowship in the parish hall. If you would like to help any of the groups, pick the month and group that you would like to help from the schedule on the bulletin board and call the contact person. We are looking for 24 couples or individuals to volunteer at least once a year. Special thanks to all who participate in making our parish socials so enjoyable.

HELP NEEDED: If anyone would like to help with washing and caring for our Altar linens, please call Sr. Thérèse at 251-979-6515. "Many hands make light work."

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 at 961-1611.

FALL YARD SALE ~ For pickup or information, call Tommy or Harriet Shields at 251-961-1611.

Church Cleaning Calendar - August

Restrooms, etc. — Charlene & Jason Crump
Floors/Pews — J. & B. Bennett, Venessa Williams
The calendar is posted on the bulletin board. To help anyone who is scheduled, just give them a call.

Aug. 13 & 14	Lectors	Ext. Ministers
Sat: 5:00 PM	P. Marceau	J. Caudill / Sr. Thérèse
Sun: 8:00 AM	M. Handzus	B. & M. McCandless
10:30 AM	H. Shields	T. Danson / K. Service

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Next weekend Fr. Thomas Falkenthal will be visiting our parish and will celebrate all Masses. He will be speaking on behalf of Food for the Poor, Inc. and will distribute information pamphlets. Please make him welcome.

The Baldwin-Escambia Deanery ACCW Quarterly Meeting and Luncheon

Thursday, August 25 at the Shrine of the Holy Cross, Main St., in Daphne at 9:15 AM. Registration & Coffee at 8:45 AM are followed by the Business Meeting at 9:15 AM. Mass will be at 11:00 AM with luncheon (\$13) at 12 PM in the Fr. Frank Warren Hall. **Reservations** for the luncheon **are necessary** before Saturday, August 20. For more information and luncheon reservations, please call Sr. Thérèse at 251-979-6515.

The Archdiocese of Mobile is having a Year of Inquiry sessions beginning September 17, 2016 for men who have an interest in the Diaconate program. The deadline to provide the information required has been extended to August 24. Please contact Fr. Maria if you are interested.

"THE ARMY OF GOD" – Based on the requests of Our Blessed Mother over the past centuries in Her apparitions, the Miraculous Medal may be the key to help the poor Souls in Purgatory and Mankind in general. Check the flyer at church entrances and on the bulletin board. **FREE** Miraculous Medals are available in the Narthex—please pick one up. **FREE** Rosaries are also available at all church entrances.

"THE ROSARY IS THE WEAPON FOR THESE TIMES." – PADRE PIO

The Saint Michael Catholic High School
30 DAYS/30 DRAWINGS ~ Raffle tickets (\$25) are available at the school; call 251-459-0210. See the flyer on the bulletin board for a listing of the prizes.

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, Ft. Mitchell, AL
August 26 – Water Walking 101: Healing Fear 24/7
August 26-28 – Living Life Fully in Light of Eternity
Registration/information: Call (334) 855-4474 or check the notice on the bulletin board for details.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

If you hear someone knocking on your door
And you don't know who they're looking for,
Just open up to them – and let them come on in.
Because you never know who's knocking on your door;
It may be Jesus.

Gift Bearers	Ushers
B. & M.L. Partridge	F. Mullek / S. Pinzone
J. & Catherine Williams	R. Geiger / B. McCandless
G. Cook	J. Crump / B. Jarveis