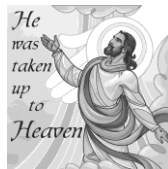




Ascension of the Lord

May 7 & 8, 2016

Mass Intentions



Saturday

5:00 PM Michelle Dunn / Pat Hilderbrandt

Sunday

8:00 AM Ron & Pat Morris / Marlene Fuller

10:30 AM †Margie Schwieterman / Altar Society

Monday

8:00 AM Mike Fortunati / R. & B. Fortunati

Tuesday

8:00 AM Mark Putnam / R. & B. Fortunati

Wednesday

8:00 AM †Miguel Alemany / J. & N. Alemany

Thursday

9:00 AM †Margie Schwieterman / Altar Society

Friday – Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 AM Catherine Williams / Mary Link

Saturday

5:00 PM †Obdulia Coffey / Skippy Peterson

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, Jim & Dot Davis, Diane Dickerson, Ed Dubin, Nicole Fehn, **Harry Fletcher**, Jo Flynn, Antonietta Geronilla, **June Henderson**, Margaret Henson, **Marvin Jenkins, Judy Jordan, Margie Kings**, Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Germaine LaPlante, Mary Link, Evan Linville, **Sara Manning**, Bob & Margaret Nail, **Vera Patterson**, Claire Patton, Marsha Porter, **Anita Sanford**, Ruth Sas, Margaret Schaff, Harriet Shields, **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

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 Members

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	Adult Faith Formation Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Catechism Class – IM Hall

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 55 8 AM = 52 10:30 AM = 142 Total = 249

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory gift for May I = \$3,636.57

Maintenance = \$415.00

2nd Collection – **next week** – Communications
(envelopes are in the pews)

Pray for the Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our **Margie Schwieterman**, who died last week. Our sympathy to her family. May her soul rest in peace. Her Memorial Mass on Thursday, May 12, at 9:00 AM will be followed by a brunch in Immaculate Mary Hall.

A BIG THANK YOU and APPRECIATION

to everyone who participated and helped in any way in our Feast Day Celebration last week to make the 90th Anniversary of our parish a huge success. All enjoyed the food and fellowship.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	<u>Vigil</u> : Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 <u>Day</u> : Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16. 23b-26

Gospel Reflections

WAITING FOR THE SPIRIT ~ In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus recalls his (and the apostles') mission. He directs them to return to the city and wait for the promise of the Father. He blesses them and is "taken up" into heaven. This "taking up" suggests being carried up like an acceptable sacrifice ascending to the throne of God. The apostles, nourished on scriptures that spoke of acceptable sacrifices, understand this. They go to Jerusalem to wait and pray.

The first reading reiterates and further develops this experience. Here, too, Jesus directs his apostles to return to Jerusalem and wait. But something new is disclosed: they are to await the powerful baptism of the Holy Spirit.

We know that in a few short days the powerful Spirit will come to the apostles. We can be grateful that they stayed and waited, whatever their trepidation. From their example, we learn what it takes to wait and be open to the coming of the Holy Spirit.



"COFFEE WITH THE PADRE"

The host for next week is our SVdP Conference. Everyone is invited for good food and fellowship from 9 AM to 10 AM on the first and third Sunday each month in IM Hall.

VOLUNTEER THIS SUMMER – ANTIQUA, GUATEMALA

If you signed up for the trip in July 2016, please contact Bill Specht (251) 979-5705. Anyone who would like to sponsor Fr. Maria may call the office.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is open from 9 AM to 11 AM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. A basket for nonperishable items is in the vestibule for your convenience or you may place them in the container in Immaculate Mary Hall. Thank you!

NOTE: On Tuesday, May 10, a representative from SNAP (Alabama Food Stamps) program will be in IM Hall to assist our St. Vincent DePaul Conference participants or anyone in need with applications and/or to answer any questions you might have.

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.



April 30/May 1

Sat: 5:00 PM

Sun: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Lectors

P. Marceau

B. Patton

M. Cote

Ext. Ministers

M. Donovan / P. Marceau

B. & M. McCandless

T. Danson / K. Service

Gift Bearers

P. Chubb / M. Graver

B. Brennan / S. McKinney

B. & W. Zielinski

Ushers

F. Mullek / J. H. Allen

R. Geiger / B. Partridge

J. Crump / B. Jarveis

Our Congratulations to

Christopher Puglisi, who graduated from Pensacola State College.



Welcome New Parishioner

Sarah Henkel, 32865 N. Pickens Ave. Lillian, AL

Quarterly Offertory Envelopes are in the mail. If you have not registered as a parishioner or are not receiving your offertory envelopes, please contact the office.

"Many hands make light work."

Thank you to those who have signed up for weekly cleaning of the church floor. It helps if there are at least two people for each month. Please sign the Church Cleaning Calendar on the table in the vestibule indicating when you wish to help.

ATTENTION: EXERCISE/FITNESS CLASSES in IMMACULATE MARY HALL **have been postponed until September**. Questions? Call Harriet Shields at 961-1611.

Baldwin-Escambia Deanery ACCW Quarterly Meeting – Wednesday, May 18 at Our Lady of the Gulf, Gulf Shores – 9:15 AM; Registration & Coffee – 8:45 AM; Mass – 11:00 AM; Luncheon at Noon. Guest Speaker – Youth Minister Philip Wiese of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish. Call Sr. Thérèse at 979-6515 to register for the luncheon – required by May 13.

THEME: "Our Holy Doors of Mercy Are Open"

at Our Lady of the Gulf. See flyer on the bulletin board and pamphlets at church entrances for conditions required to receive the Jubilee Indulgence.

"BE PREPARED" – St. John XXIII Apologetics Series with Pat Arensberg at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church Parish Hall on Thursday, May 12. Doors open at 6:45 PM. Talk begins at 7:00 PM. **Topic:** "What's the Matter with Sacraments?"

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

A peaceful end to a turbulent life

Is the best for which I can pray.

Lord, give me peace and give me rest

When you call for me someday.

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