



## Seventh Sunday of the Year February 18 & 19, 2017

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM †Tanya Liner / Mary Jane Marion

**Sunday**  
8:00 AM Nathan Scott (birthday)/ Scott Family  
10:30 AM †Peggy Broz / St. Joseph Altar Society

**Monday ~ George Washington's Birthday**  
11:00 AM †Memorial for "Monk" Manning

**Tuesday**  
8:00 AM Fr. Joseph Mudavankunnel, MSFS / Richard & Barbara Fortunati

**Wednesday**  
8:00 AM †Christopher McDonough / B. & S. Krueger

**Thursday**  
8:00 AM †Monk Manning / Altar Society

**Friday**  
8:00 AM Prayer Intentions from Prayer Register

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM Fr. Thomas Murphy / R. & B. Fortunati



Dates are available for Mass intentions. Please call the office at 251-962-3649 to request your intentions.

**Visiting Priest:** Rev. Charles "Chuck" McCabe

**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.



**Edith Scott Ashworth**, Martha Broz, Pat Chubb, Pat & Sheila Clemens, **Diane Dickerson**, Ed Dubin, **Barbara** & Elizabeth Edwards, Nicole Fehn, Jo Flynn, **June Henderson**, Shirley Joffrion, **Judy Jordan**, Mary Link, **Carl Lenz**, **Curtis Malone**, Ann-Marie Mann, Richard Muller, Bob & Margaret Nail, Arthur Nichols, Richard Peterson, Jerome Radtke, Annie Rutledge, **Anita Sanford**, Harriet Shields, Mary Stenzel, 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 John Cretaro  
† Anita Warriner  
† Joseph LaManna  
† Doris Mullek  
† Frank Mullek, Jr.  
Mignon Kilday

Living & Deceased Kilday Family  
Living & Deceased Chubb & Burns Families  
Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families  
Living & Deceased Kearns & Patterson Families  
Living & Deceased Lang & Pope Families  
Living & Deceased Altar Society Members  
The Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith  
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  
Wednesday 11:30 AM Chair Aerobics – IMH  
Wednesday 4:30 PM Catechism Class – IM Hall  
Thursday 4:00 PM Choir Practice for Confirmation



#### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM = 81 8:00 AM = 81 10:30 AM = 114 Total = 276

#### STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for February 12 = \$2,981.75  
Maintenance = \$131.00  
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA = \$600.00  
**SVdP Special Collection ~ TODAY ~ Many thanks!**  
**Special Second Collection – NEXT WEEK – Visiting Priests**

**End-of-Year Tax Report ~** Anyone needing their contributions for 2016 may call the church office.

### Pray for the Dead

We extend our sympathy to our Martha Broz and her family on the death of Peggy Broz, wife of her nephew, John Lamar Broz. May her soul rest in peace.

**Also**, please pray for the repose of the soul of our Monk Manning. We extend our sympathy to his family. May his soul rest in peace. Memorial Mass will be held at St. Joseph on Monday, February 20, at 11:00 AM. Rosary will be recited at 10:00 AM. There will not be an 8:00 AM Mass. Reception for family and friends will be held at Monk's home: 9644 N. Bayview Dr. in Spanish Cove.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**March 1** "Souper Suppers," including music, every Wednesday during Lent – 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
**March 3** **K. of C. Lenten Fish Fry** every Friday at St. Bartholomew Parish – 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
**March 4** **Lenten Day of Recollection** at St. Bartholomew Parish – 8:00 AM – noon  
Guest speaker: Sr. Thérèse West

**PRAYER REQUESTS** that are posted on the Prayer Register in the East Wing are prayed for on the fourth Friday of each month during the Prayers of the Faithful.

### Gospel Reflections

**FOOLISHNESS** ~ Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you're looking for real foolishness, you'll find it in today's readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition: "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge" (Leviticus 19:18). We've heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called "practical realities of life." Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better "become a fool," because "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19 ).

This "foolishness continues in the Gospel: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil" (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you've been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. "So be perfect," says Jesus, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

#### ~ SANCTUARY FLOWERS ~

are offered today by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Gale in loving memory of their daughter Tanya Liner.



**54-DAY ROSARY NOVENA** for an end to abortion and God's Peace and Justice for the U.S. continues every day in church at 3:00 PM through February 28.

"**LISTEN, LISTEN, LOVE, LOVE**" is the motto for Kairos Prison Ministry that conducts three and a half-day weekends at Fountain Prison in Atmore, AL twice a year. Both Kairos and Cursillo were founded by Catholic Laymen with Kairos being ecumenical. After working many years in Kairos, I can truly say that it is the most rewarding ministry I have ever experienced. A team of about 35 people is formed and meetings are held to prepare and bond the team. Our next meeting will be February 25. Call me if you would like to hear more. Don Roth, 251-968-4779.

**CORRECTION:** The telephone number 215-279-7285 for St. Thérèse is no longer in service. Please use her previous number, 251-979-6515. Thank you.

#### Church Cleaning – February 2017

Restrooms, etc. – Charlene & Jason Crump  
Floors/Pews – M. Fuller, B. Mullen, Donna Johnson  
A schedule is posted on the bulletin board. If you are not able to keep your commitment, call Harriet Shields.  
Instructions are posted on cabinet door in sink closet.  
**PLEASE NOTE:** Help is needed for **April**.

#### Feb. 25 & 26

**Sat:** 5:00 PM  
**Sun:** 8:00 AM  
10:30 AM

#### Lectors

S. Williams  
B. Patton  
H. Shields

#### Ext. Ministers

M. Donovan / P. Marceau  
B. & M. McCandless  
B. & Jackie Johnston

#### Gift Bearers

S. Peterson / B. Kuntz  
B. & M. McCandless  
B. & J. Johnston

#### Ushers

F. Mullek / Sal Pinzone  
R. Geiger / B. Partridge  
J. Crump / B. Jarveis

**LENTEN "SOUPER SUPPERS"** ~ will be held in Immaculate Mary Hall on ALL Wednesdays during Lent from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM with delightful country and gospel music from "Three Chords & the Truth."

We are asking for donations of five different soups each Wednesday or a donation of a dessert (cake, cookies, pie, etc.). If anyone would like to offer their favorite soup or dessert, there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule to let us know when and what kind. Bread and beverages will be provided. We will also need helpers to set up, serve and clean up. There is no charge; however, a donation is suggested to provide for kitchen supplies in IM Hall. More info: please call Rose Hauser 251-961-3373.

#### ARCHBISHOP VISIT AND CONFIRMATION

We are celebrating our Feast Day on March 19 with a visit from Archbishop Rodi, who will also confirm our confirmandant, Chase Boler, at the 10:30 AM Mass. Please pray to the Holy Spirit for him and his family. We will celebrate with a Pot Luck luncheon in Immaculate Mary Hall after Mass. Please contact Harriet Shields 205-405-7499 if you would like to help.

"**THE GIFT OF HOPE**" – February 20 – Orange Beach Community Center. Tickets (\$25) may be purchased by calling Sally McKinney at 251-5961-2620. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK-OFF RALLY IS SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017** at Planned Parenthood in Mobile. We cover the abortion site in prayer from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm from Ash Wednesday, March 1 through Palm Sunday, April 9. Msg. Warren Wall starts Rosary at 9:00 am. To attend 8:00 am Mass, go to St. Dominic or St. Pius; for 8:15 am Mass, go to Corpus Christi. Sign up: Mae or Chris Rehm at 251-554-2032 or [www.40daysforlifecom/mobile](http://www.40daysforlifecom/mobile).

**OUTBACK WEEKEND ~ March 10-12, 2017 ~ Camp Grace, 11081 Wanda Dr., Mobile ~** The Men of St. Joseph (MOSJ) offer this unique, spirit-filled, adventurous retreat weekend experience designed to give parents, teens, husbands and wives a practical strategy for daily living focusing on their relationships with God, family, friends, church and community. Retreat includes the celebration of Mass, adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The cost to attend is \$295 for a husband/wife or parent/teen pair...AND NOW engaged couples! If this fee presents a problem for you, we have scholarships readily available. Register Now at [www.mosjoutback.com](http://www.mosjoutback.com).

#### The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

What you do today will change now and forever too,  
So take the time to pray – God is waiting for you.