

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

June 25 & 26, 2016

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5:00 PM ✠ Jerry Chubb / Patricia Chubb

Sunday
8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:30 AM Sr. Mary Zita, S.C.N. / B. & M. McCandless

Monday
8:00 AM ✠ Melissa Knot / Tommy & Harriet Shields

Tuesday
8:00 AM ✠ Marvin Peterson / Altar Society

Wednesday
8:00 AM Duane Bunnell / John & Nancy Alemany

Thursday
8:00 AM ✠ Stanley Armit / Delores Miller

First Friday
8:00 AM ✠ Germaine LaPlante / Harold & Joan Patty

First Saturday
8:00 AM Reparation to Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 PM Tanya Liner / Mike & Hannah Gale

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.



Pat Chubb, **Jim** & Dot Davis, **Diane Dickerson**, Lorraine Dellinger, Ed Dubin, Elizabeth Edwards, Nicole Fehn, **Harry Fletcher**, Jo Flynn, Antonieta Geronilla, **June Henderson**, Margaret Henson, **Judy Jordan**, **Margie Kings**, Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Tanya Liner, Mary Link, Evan Linville, Monk Manning, **Sara Manning**, Bob & Margaret Nail, Mary Ann Palmer, Vera Patterson, Claire Patton, Marsha Porter, **Merlin “Babe” Rohan**, 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
Come join us to make a joyful noise to the Lord!
Thursday 8:00 PM K. of C./Auxiliary meeting at Council Home. More info, call Bill Patton 850-607-7151 or Peg Slevin at 961-3055.
Friday 8:30- 7:00 PM First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion, Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **Please sign up for adoration in vestibule.**

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 67 8 AM = 56 10:30 AM = 80 Total = 203

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for June 19 = \$1,874.50
Maintenance = \$27.00

Seminarians Special Collection = \$272.00
2nd Collection – today – Holy Father (Peter's Pence) **(envelopes are in the pews)**

The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of wars, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to those who are suffering. May God bless you in your generosity.

Welcome New Parishioners



Brad and Maria Edwards and children
Mia, Sonny, Nollie and Bodhi



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

We are offered the gift to adore our Lord in the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament this Friday. There should be at least two people in the church at all times. Adoration gives us the opportunity to be face to face with our Lord in silent adoration and prayer or to simply keep Him company, just as we would a dear friend.

Gospel Reflections

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

Today's readings promise that if we could escape from the shackles of our attachments, we would be happier, freer, more peaceful. Luke's Gospel begins "When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem." Aware of the opposition and danger awaiting him, Jesus went forward.

Naturally, brave people volunteered to join him, but Jesus cautioned them. Could they give up their attachments to home and possessions, friends and family, conventional responsibilities? It was a tough challenge, but not unprecedented. Centuries before, Elijah had criticized Elisha for wanting time just to kiss his parents good-bye before following Elijah.

Just where would such a path take Elisha? Or Jesus' followers? Or us? Paul tells us, "For freedom Christ set us free, so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery." The outcome is freedom, but if the requirements don't give us pause, then maybe we're not paying close enough attention.



"COFFEE WITH THE PADRE"

The Rosary Cenacle prayer group will be our host for July. Please call the office if you would like to help. Everyone is invited for good food and fellowship in the parish hall from 9 AM to 10 AM on the first and third Sunday of each month.



~ SANCTUARY FLOWERS ~

To provide flowers either for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please call the office.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES FOOD PANTRY

This is the last week to provide nonperishable food items for the Robertsedale CSS pantry. You may bring them to IM Hall or place them in the container in the vestibule. Monetary donations are also accepted. For more information, call Sally McKinney 961-2620.

Church Cleaning Calendar - JULY

Restrooms, etc. — Charlene & Jason Crump
Floors/Pews — Anita Sanford & Shirley Joffrion
The calendar is posted on the bulletin board. If you'd like to help, please call anyone who is scheduled.

July 2 & 3

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

Lectors

P. Marceau
M. Handzus
S. Williams

Ext. Ministers

J. Caudill / Sr. Thérèse
B. & M. McCandless
B. & W. Zielinski

Gift Bearers

P. & J. Langan
S. McKinney / B. Brennan
E. & N. Fehn

Ushers

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

ATTENTION ~ We encourage you to join us to sing in the choir. If anyone knows of someone who might be interested in **playing the organ or piano** for our Saturday or Sunday liturgical celebrations, please call the office.

REMINDER ~ "Divine Mercy for America"

Novena begins on the first day of **every** month. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany of the Saints for respect for the dignity of all life, sanctity of traditional marriage and families, and threat to our religious freedom – the glory of God and salvation of souls.

BALDWIN COUNTY BASH July 8 – 10

for All 9th – 12th Graders and Graduating Seniors

St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 370 S. Section St. in Fairhope. Check the poster on the bulletin board. Contact Todd Sylvester (251-648-5616), Director of Youth Ministry, Todd@stlawrencefairhope.com or website: www.facebook.com/TheBashBaldwinCo.

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. Quarterly offertory envelopes are mailed and also available at the church office if you did not receive yours.

Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast

Kay Trattles, Program Director, has openings for the following positions: 2 Resident Advisors and 1 Day Care Worker. There are now 10 residents plus 4 children at this home for homeless pregnant women. For more details, please contact Kay at 251-986-6352.

The shelter is in dire need of drivers to take the ladies to the doctor, dentist, shopping, WIC, and outings. Email judithnflanigan@gmail.com or call Judie Flanigan, Volunteer Coordinator, at 251-554-4889. Your help is greatly needed. Thank you.

The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail

King Solomon was the wisest man who ever lived; The knowledge of the ages God to him did give. But Solomon lost his way and strayed from God above, His Kingdom torn apart from lust and not God's love. Although we be the smartest and have wealth beyond compare, If we lose our way in life, God's love we will not share.