



Sixteenth Sunday of the Year July 21 & 22, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5:00 PM † Doris Mullek / Frank Mullek

Sunday
8:00 AM † Fred J. Scott / Family
10:30 AM † Deacon John Cretaro / Fr. Maria

Tuesday
8:00 AM † Catherine Williams / Florence Wabnitz

Wednesday – St. James
8:00 AM † Cece La Manna / Florence Wabnitz

Thursday – Ss. Joachim and Anne
8:00 AM † Deacon Pat Clemens / Hilderbrandt

Friday
8:00 AM † Dr. Norm Tweeten / J. & P. Hilderbrandt

Saturday
5:00 PM † Deacon Pat Clemens / N. & R. Sodusta

To request a Mass in memory of or for the welfare of a loved one, please call the office.
Please welcome our visiting priest, Msgr. Theodore Hay.

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.



Juanita Baena, **Bill Brennan**, Cole Callahan, Berkleigh Cirilli, Sheila Clemens, Ginny Cook, Allen & Gwen Dretzka, **Barbara Edwards**, Jim Edward, Nicole Fehn, Jo Flynn, Marlene Fuller, **Diane Geiselman**, June Henderson, **Susan Henderson**, Judy Jordan, Frank Kaczan, **Mercedes Carol Knutson**, Saylor Lehmann, Mary Link, Brenda McCord, Curtis Malone, Bob & **Margaret Nail**, Vera Patterson, Claire & Bill Patton, Paul Peschel, Jerome Radtke, Loretta Roy, George Schaff, Ann Scott, Joseph Starkweather, David Woodford

~ Prayer Requests ~

Terry Danson – 251-961-2165 or tsdanson@gmail.com

If you or someone you know is homebound, ill, due to have surgery or is in the hospital and would like a visit from the pastor or to receive the sacraments, please call the rectory or the office.

First Friday Memorial Mass Association

Our Loved Ones – Bob & Margaret Nail	† James E. Link	James D. & Mary Lou Chunn Partridge & Family
Living & Deceased Kaiser, Klein & Murphy Families	† Deacon J. Cretaro	Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families
Living & Deceased Scott & Weiss Families	† Doris Mullek	Living & Deceased Kearns & Patterson Families
Living & Deceased Bush, Alvarez & McAleer Families	† Frank Mullek, Jr.	Living & Deceased Kilday Families
Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families	† Joe Lacoy	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families	Mignon Kilday	Living & Deceased Lang & Pope Families
Living & Deceased Shields, Self & Chambers Families		The Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
Living & Deceased Cretaro Families		Holy Souls in Purgatory

This Week's Schedule

Monday 6:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday 9:00 AM Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday 10:30 AM Choir Practice – Church
Friday 8:30 AM Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM = 63 8:00 AM = 53 10:30 AM = 70 Total = 186
STEWARDSHIP for July 15, 2018
Offertory = \$1,717.10
Renovation Projects = \$1,968.00
Missionary Co-Op = \$346.70
Special Collection ~ NEXT WEEK ~ Visiting Priest

IMMACULATE MARY HALL REPAIR ~ We are asking each parishioner to prayerfully consider to continue pledging (or re-pledging) to this needed cause. Please use our "Parish Renovation Project" envelopes in the pews and also in your new quarterly offertory packets. **Thank you for your continued support!**

Pray for the Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our Marian Kaulen. We extend our sympathy to her family, who will make her funeral arrangements in San Diego, California. May her soul rest in peace.

MUCH-NEEDED PRAYER ~ Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy: then we need an hour. –St. Francis de Sales

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 fill out a census card in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

Offertory envelopes are mailed quarterly and are also available at the office.

We invite our visitors to sign the guest book in the vestibule.

ONLINE PARISH DIRECTORY ~ Look it up online at mobile.parishsoffamilysuite.com. Info: call Tracey Bryant at 251-228-6002 or e-mail office.stjoseph@yahoo.com.

Gospel Reflections

THE DAYS ARE COMING ~ Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. Sadly, we are too familiar with all of them in our modern lives, whether we look at world events or in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But "the days are coming," he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark's Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The Knights of Columbus Council #2736 Annual 50/50 Raffle

Weekly drawings of two \$50 winners will be drawn every Sunday starting September 2, 2018 through January 27, 2019. The final drawing is Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, 2019. **ALL** names are eligible for every drawing. To purchase tickets (\$25) or for more information, call Sal Pinzone at 850-463-7292.

You do not need to be present to win.

"FREE THE GIRLS" ~ Working Together Toward True Freedom

Our Altar Society is partnering with this outreach ministry program in Mozambique, Africa, to help human trafficking victims and to fight for justice and wholeness for survivors of sex trafficking. Let's pray together for "freedom for the captives" along with true healing. To find out more and how you can help, please call Sr. Thérèse West.

"To proclaim good news to the poor...to bind up the Broken hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners..." (Isaiah 61)

Church Cleaning – July 2018

Donna Jo Johnson, Harriet Shields

More help is needed. Please check the weekly cleaning schedule. Contact the office if you'd like to help or if you are unable to clean as scheduled.

July 28 & 29

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

Lectors

C. Puglisi
M. Handzus
R. Fortunati

Ext. Ministers

S. Williams / M. Donovan
J. & N. Alemany
B. & J. Johnston

Gift Bearers

Ushers' Choice
Ushers' Choice
Ushers' Choice

Ushers

F. Mullek / S. Pinzone
R. Geiger / Tom Shields
J. Hilderbrandt / B. Jarveis

COLUMBIETTES: A Catholic Women's Organization
Calling **ALL Ladies** at least 18 years of age. Come be a part of the formation of the first Columbiette Council of Alabama. This organization of Catholic women dedicated to our blessed Mother, our Patroness, is comprised of the affiliated Auxiliaries of Knights of Columbus Councils. Columbiettes do not have to be related to, married to, or a widow of any member of the Knights of Columbus to join the organization. Columbiettes offer members the opportunity to choose activities that fulfill a spiritual need and put joy in their hearts!

For additional information, contact Kathy Dupree: 251-543 6859 or Diane Perdue: 251-504-8904.

SOLITUDE ~ Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon God in yourself. —St. Teresa

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a wonderful place to teach, learn, play and pray, is hiring AND enrolling! The teaching position is for middle school math and science, and enrollment is in PK3 – 8th grades. Please contact the principal, Dr. Kathy McCool: kmccoolsbcs@gmail.com or 251-986-8143.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" must have been chosen for this summer season by a committee eager for a vacation. For the apostles, the promise of rest was foiled by the needs of the people who discovered their hideaway and pressed them into ministry. Some people do indeed use their vacation for ministry and mission, giving an intensity of service otherwise not possible. For most of us, vacation is a time when we can grow more aware of God's plan and can renew the bonds of love with family and friends in times of play and leisure.

The disciples learn today that there is no place so out of the way that the life of worship and ministry is disengaged. Giving yourself to summer worship will enrich you, delight you, and give you a sense of the word of God's progress in your heart. In today's world, summer is the time when we are most acutely aware of the beauty of the world. Gratitude and wonder are fertile soils for God's word to take root and prosper. Welcome the visitor today, and resolve that when you travel, you will be faithful to Sunday worship.