



Seventeenth Sunday of the Year
July 28 & 29, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 PM † Deacon Pat Clemens / N. & R. Sodusta
Sunday 8:00 AM † Catherine Williams / John Williams
10:30 AM † Deacon John Cretaro / Fr. Maria
Tuesday – St. Ignatius of Loyola 8:00 AM † Holy Souls in Purgatory / F. Wabnitz
Wednesday – St. Alphonsus Liguori 8:00 AM † Edwin Fuller / Altar Society
Thursday 8:00 AM Motty & Tracey Bryant / Fortunati
First Friday 8:00 AM Memorial Mass Association Members
First Saturday – St. John Vianney 8:00 AM Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 PM † Darlene Hasselback / E. Hasselback

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday 9:00 AM Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday 10:30 AM Choir Practice – Church
Thursday 8:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting at Council Home, Elberta
First Friday 8:30 AM–7:00 PM ~ Sacred Heart Devotion, Benediction and Adoration
Please sign up for Adoration in the vestibule.



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM = 49 8:00 AM = 54 10:30 AM = 73 Total = 174

STEWARDSHIP for July 22, 2018

Offertory = \$1,680.00
Maintenance = \$110.00
Renovation Projects = \$427.00

Special Collection ~ TODAY ~ Visiting Priest
Second Collection ~ NEXT WEEK ~ Latin America
(envelopes are in the pews)

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!



"Coffee with the Padre" is NEXT WEEK and will be hosted by our Altar Society members from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM in the double classroom in IM Hall. Everyone is invited.

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC HIGH ANNUAL RAFFLE
30 DAYS/30 DRAWINGS

Tickets are \$25 each and each ticket is eligible for a prize valued between \$100 and \$500. Cash prizes, vacation getaways and gift certificates are just some of the offerings. A drawing will be held each day in September and winners will be notified by phone and posted on social media. Tickets are available at the school office or by contacting one of the individuals on the flyers.

All funds generated benefit academic and extra-curricular programs for the school. For information, contact Roberta Mullek at 251-978-3407. Tickets will be available after Masses and at the church office. Check flyers for details.

To request a Mass in memory of or for the welfare of a loved one, please call the office.

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, Ginny Cook, Allen & Gwen Dretzka, Barbara Edwards, Jim Edward, Nicole Fehn, Jo Flynn, Marlene Fuller, Diane Geiselman, June Henderson, Susan Henderson, Valerie Hines, 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, Sheila Scott, 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

Gospel Reflections

ONE LORD, ONE FAITH ~ Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels were aware of today's first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God's power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels. In today's passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.



FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Some parishes have the commendable practice at the close of Mass of sending out Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring the Eucharist to the homebound. Such ministers should immediately leave the church and bring the Eucharist to the homebound after receiving the pix containing the Eucharist. The ministers are not to return to the pew, nor should they socialize after Mass with other parishioners. If the minister does not wish to immediately leave the church and bring the Eucharist to the homebound, then they are not to receive the Eucharist at Mass. They may obtain the Eucharist at a later time when they wish to immediately leave and bring the Eucharist directly to the homebound.

It is disrespectful of the Eucharist for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to return to the pew and place the Eucharist in their pocket, purse, or on the pew. This disrespect of the Eucharist only deepens when such ministers are carrying the Eucharist with them as they socialize with others at the end of Mass.

The tabernacle is the place for reservation of the Eucharist until the time when the Eucharist is taken directly to the homebound.

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.

"He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free." (Psalm 146:7)

Church Cleaning – August 2018

Venessa Williams

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.

Aug. 4 & 5

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

Lectors

S. Henkel
H. Shields
M. Cote

Ext. Ministers

Sr. Thérèse / M. Donovan
B. & M. McCandless
B. & W. Zielinski

Gift Bearers

Ushers' Choice
Sally McKinney
Ushers' Choice

Ushers

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The feeding of the five thousand (and more) by the seaside is certainly the most famous of picnics. The miracle of the loaves reminds us of the earlier miracle of the wine at Cana. Like the Cana miracle, this one begins with human initiative as the small child responds to the hunger of the crowd by offering a seemingly meager gift. What could be more appropriate for deep summer than a Gospel account of a joyful picnic with Jesus and the generosity of a child at the center?

The coming month of August has always been a time for delight in the bounty of the earth, for picnics by the sea, dinner under the stars, for porch and rooftop, for parks and beaches and enjoying the best of local crops. August's festivals of Transfiguration and Assumption have long given Christians the best of excuses for feasting on the abundance of summer: corn, tomatoes, pesto, bowls of fresh fruit. Picnics are a sign of the welcome table of God: always room for one more, always plenty to share, always a place of laughter and storytelling and always speaking to us of our deepest longings. Don't let August pass by without a picnic!

GIFT BEARERS – To present the offertory gifts at a particular weekend Mass, let the ushers know before Mass begins.