

*Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year
September 1/2, 2018*



Mass Intentions

Saturday
5:00 PM † Kim Wall / John & Pat Hilderbrandt

Sunday
8:00 AM † Richard Peterson
10:30 AM † Joe Constantino / Milissa Malone

Tuesday – St. Augustine
8:00 AM Michael Wall / J. & P. Hilderbrandt

Wednesday- The Passion of St. John the Baptist
8:00 AM Damien Jenkins / J. & P. Hilderbrandt

Thursday
8:00 AM Dillon Broxson / J. & P. Hilderbrandt

First Friday
8:00 AM Memorial Mass Association Members

Saturday
5:00 PM † Jack Wall / J. & P. Hilderbrandt

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, **Diane Geiselman**, June Henderson, **Susan Henderson**, **Valerie Hines**, **Gary Howman**, Judy Jordan, **Bud Kaechele**, **Mercedes Carol Knutson**, Mary Link, Brenda McCord, Curtis Malone, Bob & **Margaret Nail**, Vera Patterson, Claire & Bill Patton, Paul Peschel, Loretta Roy, John & Dotsie Santa Cruz, George Schaff, Ann Scott, Sheila Scott, Dave 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 Lang & Pope Families
Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families	† Joe Lacoy	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families	Mignon Kilday	The Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
Living & Deceased Shields, Self & Chambers Families		Holy Souls in Purgatory
Living & Deceased Cretaro & Kilday Families		

This Week's Schedule

Sunday	9-10 AM	"Coffee with the Padre"
Sunday	2:00 PM	Benedictine Oblate Holy Hour for vocations followed by fellowship in IM Hall
Tuesday	8:30 AM	SVdP Meeting – IM Hall
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church
Thursday	9:00 AM	Altar Society meeting – IM Hall All women are invited.
Thursday	8:00 PM	Knights of Columbus meeting at Council Home, Elberta
Friday	8:30 AM-7 PM	First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion, Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up for Adoration in vestibule.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM = 44 8:00 AM = 60 10:30 AM = 70 Total = 174

STEWARDSHIP for August 26, 2018

Offertory = \$1,950.00

Maintenance = \$0.00

Renovation Projects = \$180.00

SVdP Collection ~ \$523.00 ~ Many thanks!

FOOD FOR THE POOR ~ Please join us next weekend to hear Rev. Michael J. Goodavish speak at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Goodavish will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Goodavish was ordained in 1987 and belongs to the diocese of St. George in Grenada. Please join us in welcoming Fr. Goodavish.

ACCW PRIESTS' BURSE CLUB APPEAL - NEXT WEEKEND

September 8 and 9 ~ Burse Club dues help support our seminarians' education. For more information, call Hannah Gale at 850-766-1648.

FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL MASS ASSOCIATION

It is not too late for Membership dues that are due September 1. An annual offering of \$50 is requested for each intention to be remembered at the Masses celebrated on ALL First Fridays of the year. To renew your membership or become a new member, place your intention and money in an envelope and put it in the offertory collection, drop it off, or mail it to the office.

Gospel Reflections

DOERS OF THE WORD ~ The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called "catholic" (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today's text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the "first fruits" of the new creation.

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the "word" as an active force operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we become "doers" of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the "works" of love, for example, by caring for the "orphans and widows in their affliction."

"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 learn more and how to help, call Sr. Thérèse at 251-979-6515.

Pope Francis has called each of us to be a witness of charity. He encourages us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!"

Religious Education Registration at St. Bartholomew

Visit www.stbartselberta.com/education.html to find the registration link. Religious education classes for all grades will begin Sunday, September 9, at 9:15 AM with a parent meeting followed by classes for the students. Contact Tiffany Goldschmidt, 251-504-6507, with any questions. **NOTE:** All 10th and 11th graders (public and Catholic HS) will be starting the two-year Confirmation preparation process.

Church Cleaning – September 2018

Venessa Williams

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

<u>Sept. 8/9</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ext. Ministers</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Sat: 5:00 PM	S. Henkel	M. Donovan / S. Williams	Ushers' Choice	F. Mullek / S. Pinzone
Sun: 8:00 AM	M. Handzus	B. & M. McCandless	Ushers' Choice	R. Geiger / P. Zaborny
10:30 AM	B. Johnston	B. & W. Zielinski	Ushers' Choice	J. Hilderbrandt / B. Jarveis

ATTENTION ALL 1ST – 8TH GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Please contact our Parish Catechetical Leader, Pat Hilderbrandt, at 961-1010 to register for our 2018/2019 religious education (CCD) classes.

St. Michael Catholic High School extends appreciation for inviting a speaker to come last weekend and have some time to explain their "**Guardian Angel**" Program. They invite you to learn more about it at the following site: www.stmichaelchs.org/guardian-angel-program-1.

Look We appreciate the rummage sale items that were left at IM Hall; however, since **we are not having a Yard Sale this year**, we will not be storing large items. Check back with us in the spring when we will begin preparing for a Yard Sale in the fall of 2019.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Labor Day originated in 1882 in New York City under the aegis of the Knights of Labor. Congress made it a legal holiday in 1894. On May 15, 1891, Pope Leo XIII issued the encyclical *Rerum Novarum* on the condition of the working classes and labor. It is the Catholic Church that championed such notions as a fair day's pay for a fair day's work and continues to uphold the dignity of the human person against attacks from governments and corporations. Take some time this Labor Day to familiarize yourself with some aspect of the Church's social teachings. In doing so, you will be taking responsibility as a member of the Body of Christ to commit yourself to the care of your neighbor.

PRAYER FOR THOSE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Lord, there are many people in our nation who are in need of a steady job with sufficient wages to care for themselves and their families. Help these people remain diligent in their job search. Give them the confidence they need to succeed and the perseverance to continue on when they become discouraged. Teach us to encourage those seeking employment and to offer them whatever assistance we can give. For all the unemployed in our nation, we offer our prayer that they might find productive work that enables them to use and develop their talents and skills and to meet their economic needs. Amen.

FORGIVERS ~ A happy marriage is a union of two good forgivers—a "labor" of love.

