



**Eighteenth Sunday
of the Year
August 4/5, 2018**

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5:00 PM † Darlene Hasselback / E. Hasselback
Sunday – The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM Anna Marie Murphy (birthday)/ family
10:30 AM † Richard Peterson / M. Malone
Tuesday
8:00 AM † Mary Murray / Steve & Peg Misztal
Wednesday – St. Dominic
8:00 AM † Edwin Fuller / Tom & Harriet Shields
Thursday – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
8:00 AM † Joann Gunderman / Barbara Kuntz
Friday – St. Lawrence
10:00 AM Memorial Mass for Edwin Fuller
Saturday – St. Clare
5:00 PM † Deacon John Cretaro / Fr. Maria

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, **Bud Kaechele, 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, John & Dotsie Santa Cruz, 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 Lacey & 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 Lacey	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

Sunday	9:00 AM	"Coffee with the Padre"
Tuesday	8:30 AM	SVdP Meeting – IM Hall
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 = 55 8:00 AM = 45 10:30 AM = 76 Total = 176
STEWARDSHIP for July 29, 2018
Offertory = \$1,994.00
Maintenance = \$13.00
Renovation Projects = \$50.00
Visiting Priest = \$420.00
Second Collection ~ TODAY ~ 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!**

The Baldwin-Escambia Deanery ACCW Quarterly Luncheon Meeting
Thursday, August 30 – St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Foley, AL. Registration and Coffee at 8:45 AM in the Father Bede Banquet Hall in the Parish Center followed by business meeting at 9:15 AM. Mass is at 11:00 AM with luncheon (\$13) at 12:00 PM in the Parish Center. **Reservations** for the luncheon are necessary by Monday, August 20. For more information and luncheon reservations, please call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499.

Why Support St. Michael Catholic High School?

- ❖ Baldwin County's first and only Catholic high school
- ❖ Approximately 1,200 students
- ❖ Visionary principal with professional faculty and staff
- ❖ Mission: For students to become "scholars, leaders, and disciples of Jesus Christ"
- ❖ Excellent academic, fine arts, athletic, religious, and extracurricular programs
- ❖ Provides subsidies for needy families

Please Buy a Raffle Ticket to Support the School Tickets (\$25 Each) Sold after Masses and at the Office SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS

Gospel Reflections

THE BREAD OF LIFE ~ Today's Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus three questions. First, "When did you get here," to which Jesus responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle as a "sign," an occasion to put faith in him. Their second question about accomplishing the "works of God" has Jesus respond that faith is the "work" that God wishes. Many scholars believe this is John's answer to the faith-works dichotomy emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third question asked by the crowd is a request for a "sign" that would allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert allowed the Israelites to put faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers by revealing himself as the "bread of life" that "comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Liturgical Ministers **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.

**SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS STILL ENROLLING
PK3 THROUGH 8TH GRADE
FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR!**

Some important dates and information:
Monday, August 20 is the first half-day for Saint Benedict School students. On **Thursday, August 16**, all families are invited to the SBCS beginning of the year Open House with CAPPs training at 5:00 PM and PTO meeting at 6:00 PM. Visit classrooms and learn about opportunities for activities and service. It's ready, set and go!

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week will see the summertime celebration of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The story of the Transfiguration is proclaimed twice each year: once on the Second Sunday of Lent, and then again on August 6. In Lent, the revelation of Jesus' glory foreshadows the triumph of Easter. During the summer, this feast comes—significantly—forty days before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

In the Gospel proclaimed on this day, Peter wants to know if he should build "three tents." In Hebrew, the tents are *sukkot*, rickety harvest shacks also called in English "tabernacles" (from the Latin word for "little shelters") that harvesters set up in fields so they could stay there to work day and night. Harvest booths are built and ornamented for the Jewish festival of *Sukkot*. One aspect of this festival is eager anticipation for the ingathering of all peoples (including ancestors Moses and Elijah) under God's own *sukkot shalom*, the tent of peace. In some patristic traditions, the late summer and early autumn of the Church year are imagined as an extended ingathering festival that begins today and reaches fulfillment at Epiphany.

NO HARSHNESS – Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the cause. – St. John Kanty

Aug. 11 & 12	Lectors	Ext. Ministers	Gift Bearers	Ushers
Sat: 5:00 PM	S. Williams	S. Henkel / J. Caudill	Ushers' Choice	F. Mullek / S. Pinzone
Sun: 8:00 AM	J. Ziemann	J. & N. Alemany	Ushers' Choice	R. Geiger / B. McCandless
10:30 AM	B. Johnston	K. Service / P. Hilderbrandt	Ushers' Choice	J. Hilderbrandt / B. Jarveis