



**Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year**  
**October 20/21, 2018**

**Mass Intentions**



**Saturday** 5:00  
**Sunday**  
 8:00 AM †Catherine Williams / John Williams  
 10:30 AM †Mary Smith (birthday) / Scott Family  
**Tuesday**  
 8:00 AM †Deacon John Cretaro / Fr. Maria  
**Wednesday**  
 8:00 AM †Gene Wabnitz  
**Thursday**  
 8:00 AM †Msgr. Timothy Deasy / Anonymous  
**Friday**  
 8:00 AM Fr. Maria / Edwin Fuller Family  
**Saturday**  
 5:00 PM †Richard Peterson / Lori NeSmith

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**, Berkleigh Cirilli, Ginny Cook, Allen & Gwen Dretzka, **Barbara Edwards**, Jim Edward, Jo Flynn, Richard Fortunati, **Diane Geiselman**, Myrtle Graver, June Henderson, **Susan Henderson**, **Valerie Hines**, Judy Jordan, **Bud Kaechele**, **Mercedes Carol Knutson**, 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, Harold Shockley, 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	† Jim & Mary 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	† Margaret A. Mullek	Living & Deceased Pope & Lang Families
Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families	† Joe Lacey	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families	† A.M.S. Warriner	The Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
Living & Deceased Shields, Self & Chambers Families	Mignon Kilday	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Living & Deceased Cretaro & Kilday Families	Jo Anne Cretaro	Intentions of the President of the USA

**This Week's Schedule**

Monday 6:00 PM Parish Council – IM Hall  
 Wednesday 9:00 AM Bible Study – IM Hall  
 Wednesday 10:30 AM Choir Practice – Church  
**Wednesday 4:30 PM CCD Classes – Church**  
 Friday 8:30 AM Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND**

5:00 PM = 53 8:00 AM = 52 10:30 AM = 67 Total = 172

**STEWARDSHIP for October 14, 2018**

Offertory = \$1,699.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – **TODAY** – Propagation of the Faith  
**(envelopes are in the pews)**

**Special Collection – NEXT WEEK – Hurricane Michael**

**The Special Second Collection** to be taken up next week is requested by the Archdiocese of Mobile for the victims in the disaster area of Hurricane Michael.

**IMMACULATE MARY HALL RENOVATION** ~ We ask each parishioner to prayerfully consider pledging (or re-pledging) to the renovation work of our parish hall. Please use the **“Parish Renovation Project”** envelopes. **Thank you for your continued support!**

**NOVEMBER IS HOLY SOULS MONTH**

Envelopes are in the pews. Please fill in the names of the beloved deceased members of your families and friends and return them in the offertory basket with your donation. They will be placed on the Altar and included in our prayers during November.

**CHILDREN/ADOLESCENTS PROTECTION PROGRAM**

All participants in the CAPP program are to take their retraining and recertification **before October 31**. The 2018 retraining articles and the retesting quiz may be accessed at [www.mobarch.org](http://www.mobarch.org) under the Child Protection tab. Two new articles are “Create in me a clean heart” and “Boundaries.” Need help? Call Pat Hildebrandt at 251-961-1010.

**54-DAY NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Novena prayers will continue every day at 3:00 PM through Tuesday, November 6. Those who can come on weekends, please bring your children.

**Gospel Reflections**

**THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST** ~ All three readings today support—each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can “sympathize with our weaknesses,” we can “approach the throne of grace to receive mercy.” For the author of Hebrews, Jesus' humanity was an essential requirement for his redemptive death as well as an invitation to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.

**A Stewardship Moment** ~ In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples that whoever wishes to be great among them must be a servant, just as he came to be a servant. Today is World Mission Sunday – a reminder of our call to be good stewards of the Gospel and to support those who make evangelization their servant ministry throughout the world. Not to be a servant of the Gospel would be poor stewardship. But how do we serve the Gospel in our daily lives? How do we support others who serve those who have never heard the Gospel or who have chosen to reject the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

**BOX OF JOY – PARISH SERVICE PROJECT**

Be a part of God's mission to the world with a **Box of Joy**. Boxes and instruction pamphlets with envelopes are in the vestibule and both wings of the church. Also pick up a “Gift Ideas” sheet. Be sure to follow **ALL** instructions for folding and filling boxes. Include \$9 shipping and handling fee for each filled box and return it to the library in IM Hall by November 1.

**DO NOT USE TAPE** to keep your box closed. If necessary, you may use rubber bands. We hope to promote 175 smiling faces.

**Church Cleaning – October 2018**

Marlene Fuller, Harriet Shields

**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. Instructions are on the cabinet door in the West Wing.

**Oct. 27/28**

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

**Lectors**

S. Williams  
 M. Handzus  
 T. Bryant

**Ext. Ministers**

M. Donovan / J. Caudill  
 J. & N. Alemany  
 B. & J. Johnston

**Gift Bearers**

Ushers' Choice  
 Ushers' Choice  
 Ushers' Choice

**Ushers**

F. Mullek / E. Hasselback  
 R. Geiger / S. Pinzone  
 J. Hilderbrandt / B. Jarveys

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE ~ NOT A MATTER OF CHANCE**

Stewardship involves intentional, planned, and proportionate giving of our time, talent, and treasure. The following explains this concept:

- **Intentional** – A deliberate decision is made to live out the Christian life in a certain way, to thank God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of our time, talent, and treasure.
- **Planned** – Each and every year, a Catholic household living discipleship plans and makes stewardship of time and talent a part of its lifestyle and stewardship of treasure a part of its budget.
- **Proportionate** – A decision is made to give five percent of one's time and income to the parish and five percent to the larger church and other charities.

**October 28 is Annual Stewardship Sunday**

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:** Beginning on November 1, all meetings will be at 10:30 AM in hopes that this will be a more convenient time for more of our ladies to attend.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In the eyes of many, the papacy is a peculiar institution. Still bedecked with some of the regalia of medieval princes, contemporary popes have worked to define their role in ways that give them influence over the world both within and outside the Church. The trappings of royalty, never really a good fit for the successors of Peter, could render a pope distant and irrelevant. On the other hand, the tendency of many to think of the pope as if he were the CEO of a modern corporation is also inaccurate.

St. Gregory the Great, himself a pope, first called the pope “the servant of the servants of God.” He is “first among equals” among other bishops, who by tradition exercise significant authority within their own dioceses, not depending on the pope's authority. This arrangement often puzzles those accustomed to a top-to-bottom “chain of command.” History has seen popes of many styles, but most strive to live up to Gregory's definition. Perhaps today's Gospel puts it all into the best perspective: “Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” Pray for the pope this week.

“Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them—every day begin the task anew.” -- St. Francis de Sales