



Thirty-First Sunday of the Year November 3/4, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5:00 PM †David Duchac / Donna Johnson

Sunday
8:00 AM †Anita Marie Warriner / Scott Family
10:30 AM †David Duchac / Skippy Peterson

Tuesday
8:00 AM †Msgr. Timothy Deasy / Anonymous

Wednesday
8:00 AM †Deacon John Cretaro / Fr. Maria

Thursday
8:00 AM †Emily Ellis / Elaine Scott Family

Friday
8:00 AM Guidance for the Council of Catholic Bishops / Archbishop Rodi

Saturday
5:00 PM †Mary Link / Altar Society

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.



Parishioners: Bill Brennan, Ginny Cook, Barbara Edwards, Jo Flynn, Richard Fortunati, Myrtle Graver, June Henderson, Judy Jordan, Curtis Malone, Bob & Margaret Nail, Vera Patterson, Claire & Bill Patton, Dave Woodford

Homebound: Juanita Baena, Loretta Roy, John & Dotsie Santa Cruz, George Schaff, Mary Smith

Assisted Living: Allen & Gwen Dretzka, Paul Peschel

Non-parishioners: Berkleigh Cirilli, Jim Edward, Diane Geiselman, Susan Henderson, Valerie Hines, Bud Kaechele, Mercedes Carol Knutson, Brenda McCord, Ann Scott, Sheila Scott, Harold Shockley

~ 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 Lacoy & 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 Lacoy	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

Sunday	9:00 AM	"Coffee with the Padre"
Sunday	2:00 PM	Benedictine Oblate Holy Hour for vocations followed by fellowship in IM Hall
Sunday	3:00 PM	Prince of Peace Cemetery Visitation Mass
Tuesday	8:30 AM	SVdP Meeting – IM Hall
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church
Wednesday	4:30 PM	CCD Classes
Friday	8:30 AM	Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM = 42 8:00 AM = 46 10:30 AM = 46 Total = 134

STEWARDSHIP for October 28, 2018

Offertory = \$1,720.00

Hurricane Michael = \$959.00

Special Collection – NEXT WEEK – SVdP Conference

Our "RAISING THE ROOF" Project is off to a good start! Also covered under our contract with Thomas Roofing Co. is modifying rain gutters and downspouts, repairing interior wall damage and repainting walls and ceiling. However, mold remediation and replacing floor tiles are not included. We are required to have a mold-free and "broom-clean" structure when finished. We have borrowed \$35,000 to complete the project. Please use the "Renovation Project" envelopes to help us reach this goal. **Thank you for your continued support!**

◆ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ◆

FALL CHURCH GROUNDS MAINTENANCE is Saturday, November 10 at 9:00 AM. "MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK." Volunteers are needed. Please bring your own tools.

STEWARDSHIP – Annual Renewal ~ Calling All Cards...

If you have not already done so, please fill in your commitment card to **renew or make** your commitment to support your parish and its ministries.

"BOX OF JOY" **Mission Outreach** – Please return your boxes by Tuesday. We will be packing them in shipping cartons for delivery to the drop-off center in Gulf Shores.

NOVEMBER IS HOLY SOULS MONTH

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

Gospel Reflections

LOVE GOD ~ As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today's selection from Deuteronomy, Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their lives of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.

A Stewardship Moment ~ *May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you.* --St. Teresa of Avila

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS: Meetings are held in the Parish Hall on the first Thursday of the month at 10:30 AM. All women of the parish are considered members and are welcome to attend meetings. There are no dues. We hope more of our ladies will come and participate in our meetings.

Our Altar Society is affiliated with the Baldwin Deanery Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW). On January 10, 2019, St. Joseph Parish will host the ACCW Quarterly Meeting & Luncheon in IM Hall. Following is a list of the help that is needed:

- 1) Set-up for meeting – January 9th
- 2) Decorating tables – January 9th
- 3) 2 people for registration table – 1 person for 50/50
- 4) Set-up for luncheon immediately after meeting from 10:30-10:45 AM
- 5) Servers for Luncheon at 12:15 PM
- 6) Clean-up after meeting and luncheon

If you would like to help please call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499 or e-mail hsummerwine@aol.com as soon as possible so that plans can be made.

It is an honor and a privilege for all of us to be associated with this group of faithful, dedicated, and generous women who not only sponsor the Priests Burse Club, but have grown to form a community of faith and charity, assisting our efforts to preach the Good News everywhere.

Church Cleaning – November 2018

Patrick Marceau

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.

Nov. 10/11

Sat: 5:00 PM

Sun: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Lectors

L. McGourty

J. Zieman

M. Cote

Ext. Ministers

Sr. Thérèse / J. Caudill

B. & M. McCandless

B. & J. Johnston

Gift Bearers

Ushers' Choice

Ushers' Choice

Ushers' Choice

Ushers

F. Mullek / S. Pinzone

R. Geiger / B. McCandless

J. Hilderbrandt / B. Jarveys

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS - December 1 & 2
Anyone who is at least 18 years old and a registered active member of the parish is eligible to participate. **You can make a difference!** Registration slips are available at church entrances. For more information, call Sal Pinzone, chairman, (850) 463-7292. Thank you for your interest in helping our parish grow.

Congratulations to our Sam Williams, St. Joseph's October winner of the K of C 50/50 Raffle.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Did you Know...Changes in Christianity

The attitude/approach of Christianity continues to change. Early Christianity was born out of a reform of Judaism. The apostles formed small communities as they traveled teaching Jesus' Way. Quiet prayer, the Trinity, universal restoration and practice were emphasized. Values like non-participation in wars, simple living, inclusivity and love of enemies were encouraged.

When the Roman Empire acknowledged Christianity as the official religion, the Church moved from catacombs to basilicas. Power and social order dominated; law and order ruled. Today we are called by Pope Francis to return to our origins.

Build a culture of life as missionary disciples.



—Become engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person.—

VOTE "LIFE" NOVEMBER 6TH

HEALING IN THE NATION

God is with us even at this moment as we fret and stew over our nation's concerns, guiding us with His knowledge and wisdom that all things will be resolved in good time.

Healing in our nation begins and ends, not solely with us, but with faith and trust in God. If we try to solve our nation's problems alone, we are apt to feel overwhelmed and discouraged. But if through prayer we leave our minds and hearts open to God's will, our efforts are likely to be much more effective.

Rather than sit back and complain about the problems we see, we CAN do something about them – with God as our co-partner.

~ *Bells of Peace: A World War 1 Centennial* ~
The State of Alabama calls upon all citizens to toll bells twenty-one times at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018
In Remembrance of Those Who Served.