



**The Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
December 29/30, 2018**

**Mass Intentions**



**Saturday**  
5:00 PM William J. O'Reilly, Jr. / Mike Ferrante

**Sunday**  
8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners  
10:30 AM † Darlene Hasselback / E. Hasselback

**Monday – New Year's Eve**  
5:00 PM † Deacon John Cretaro / Fr. Maria

**Tuesday – Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
New Year's Day (Holy Day of Obligation)  
9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Wednesday – SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen**  
8:00 AM Owen C. Wilson / Mike Ferrante

**Thursday – The Most Holy Name of Jesus**  
8:00 AM K Kathleen Zellweger / M. Ferrante

**First Friday – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
8:00 AM Memorial Mass Association Members

**First Saturday – St. John Neumann**  
8:00 AM In Reparation to Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00 PM † Lawrence K. Donovan / Mick & Susan Donovan

**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.



**Bill Brennan**, Ginny Cook, **Barbara Edwards**, Richard Fortunati, June Henderson, Brad Jarveis, **Bill Johnston**, Judy Jordan, Curtis Malone, Bob & **Margaret Nail**, Vera Patterson, Claire & Bill Patton, Charles "Buddy" Stempel, Dave Woodford

**Homebound:** Juanita Baena, Loretta Roy, Dotsie Santa Cruz, Jo Flynn, George Schaff, Mary Smith  
**Assisted Living:** Allen & Gwen Dretzka, Paul Peschel

**~ 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
Living & Deceased Gardner & Donovan Families		

**This Week's Schedule**

Wednesday 10:30 AM Choir Practice – Church  
Thursday 8:30 AM **Altar Society Epiphany Potluck Breakfast/Meeting All women of parish invited.**  
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Thursday 8:00 PM First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion, Benediction and Adoration. Please sign in vestibule for Adoration

Friday 8:30 AM–6 PM

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND**

5:00 PM = 49 8:00 AM = 54 10:30 AM = 52 Total = 155  
**STEWARDSHIP for December 23, 2018**  
Offertory = \$1,259.00  
Renovation Project = \$51.00

**"RAISING THE ROOF" Project** ~ Balance due is \$31,697.  
Thanks for your continued support to reach our goal!

**PLEASE NOTE ~ following meeting dates have changed:**

Jan. 7, 2019 6:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting  
Jan. 15 8:30 AM SVdP Meeting



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** ~ Please fill out an envelope located in the pews and place it in the offertory collection. Thank you for all you do to help beautify our church.

**STEWARDSHIP – Annual Renewal ~ Calling All Cards**

It's not too late to fill out and return your Renewal Commitment card. Thank you to all who have made their commitment to support our parish and its ministries.

**ALL Liturgical Ministers:** Please renew your commitment to serve in 2019 by turning in a Renewal Commitment Card.

**ATTENTION NEW** ushers and gift bearers: Please check bulletin and vestibule board for **current updates**.

**Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women  
Baldwin Deanery Quarterly Luncheon Meeting**

January 10 – 9:15 AM – Our Lady of the Gulf, Gulf Shores, AL. Guest speaker: Rev. Msgr. Michael Farmer, VG. Reservations for the 12 PM luncheon (\$13) are required by January 4. For registration, car pool or more information, call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499.

**Gospel Reflections**

**HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS**

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always "get it right," but they always tried to. These three "amateurs" were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father's work—but he also returned home with his parents.

*Pray for the Dead*

We extend sympathy to the family of our Mary Miller, who passed away on December 26. Her ashes will be taken north where her husband is buried. May her soul rest in peace.

**Christmas Flower Memorials ~ Many Thanks**

Edwin M. Fuller, Sr.	Hrynio, Buschor & Krouse Families
Barbara Klingl	Danson & Sgambati Families
Thérèse K. Bingert	Mackey & Mateo Families
Philip T. Bingert	Dubin & Marcinke Families
Sandra Perkins	Willett & Ayers Families
Marjorie Downer	Kenneth & Patricia Cote
Cherishe Andrews	Louise Family
Gene Wabnitz	Max & Rosa Haller
David Zielinski	James & Grace Barley
Michael Giefer	Margaret Ann Mullek
Bruce Kittredge	Florence & Carl Parrott
Chad De Ramus	Gasachi & Zielinski Families
Larry Bovat	Tena & Mary Jo Carlind
Mr. Patrick	Omer Lee Richards
Frank Mullek, Jr.	Jerry, Paul, Tim, Pat & Rosemary
Patrick K. Keale	McGourty



**A BIG THANK YOU** to ALL who volunteered their time and energy and participated in any way to clean and decorate our church to prepare it for the Christmas Season.

**Church Cleaning – January 2019**

Marlene Fuller and Karen Service

<b>Jan. 5/6</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ext. Ministers</b>	<b>Gift Bearers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<b>Sat:</b> 5:00 PM	L. McGourty	J. Caudill / Sr. Thérèse	E. & N. Fehn	F. Mullek / S. Pinzone
<b>Sun:</b> 8:00 AM	J. Zieman	K. Galvano / Marie Manley	S. McKinney/ B. Brennan	Mike & Marge Handzus
10:30 AM	R. Fortunati	B. & J. Johnston	M. & K. Cote	B. Jarveis / J. Hilderbrandt

**FREE HOME REPAIRS IN JANUARY 2019**

In conjunction with Catholic Social Services, the Seminarians from St. John Vianney Seminary will be here in the Mobile Archdiocese January 28-30, 2019 to work. They are interested in serving homeowners, parishioners and non-parishioners who might need minor home repairs such as caulking, patching, painting, minor flooring, siding, and door and window repairs as well as yard cleanup.

Call John Wilson at 251-434-1550 or 251-895-8417 or e-mail johnpwilson@att.net.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today's feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically only to find the child Jesus in the temple conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life's journey to God and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days in our calendar for spending time with family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure no one is left behind!

**A word of appreciation to** Kim Kaminski, who directed our Christmas Choir and to Nori Corpez, who directed the Children's Program with the children of Little Flower Parish in Pensacola. The children also participated in the liturgy of the Mass.

**"CIRCLE OF CARE"** ~ If you are interested in helping people in need of a ride to the doctor, store, church, etc., please call Sr. Thérèse at 251-979-6515.