



Seventh Sunday of the Year
February 23/24, 2019
Mass Intentions

Saturday
 5:00 PM † Michelle Mackey / Altar Society

Sunday
 8:00 AM † Majel Rees Barrett / Altar Society
 10:30 AM † Felipe Rabaya, Sr. / Jarveis Family

Tuesday
 8:00AM Prayer Line Warriors / M. L. Partridge

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

Thursday
 8 :00 AM † James E. Plass / James Ellsworth & Barbara Wagner

First Friday
 8:00 AM Members of Memorial Mass Association

First Saturday – World Day of Prayer
 8:00 AM In Reparation to Immaculate Heart of Mary
 5:00 PM Irene Lipscomb / Scott Family

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: Bob Caudill, Ginny Cook, **Barbara Edwards**, June Henderson, Brad Jarveis, **Bill Johnston**, Judy Jordan, Curtis Malone, Bob & **Margaret Nail**, Vera Patterson, Claire & Bill Patton, David Woodford

Homebound: Juanita Baena, Loretta Roy, Dotsie Santa Cruz, Jo Flynn, George Schaff, Mary Smith, Charles "Buddy" Stempel

Assisted Living: Allen & Gwen Dretzka, Paul Peschel

Non-parishioners: **Diane Geiselman, Susan Henderson, Valerie Hines, Bud Kaechele, Mercedes Carol Knutson**, Berkleigh Cirilli, Jim Edward, Barbara Kuntz, Irene Lipscomb, Brenda McCord, Stacey Burgos Rodgers and baby Harper, Bill Roman, Ann Scott, Sheila Scott, **Rosa Linda Torio**, Art Treinen

~ 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 9:00 AM Bible Study – IM Hall
 Wednesday 10:30 AM Choir Practice – Church
 Wednesday 4:30 PM CCD Classes – Church
 First Friday 8:30 AM–6:00 PM Sacred Heart Devotion, Benediction/Adoration of Blessed Sacrament.



Please sign up for adoration in vestibule.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM = 73 8:00 AM = 68 10:30 AM = 49 Total = 190

STEWARDSHIP for February 17, 2019

Offertory = \$2,029.00

Anyone needing **Year-End Statements**, please call the church office or e-mail office.stjoseph@yahoo.com.

We welcome back our Pastor, Fr. Maria, who has returned from his vacation in India. Thanks be to God!

IMMACULATE MARY HALL RENOVATION ~ The balance is \$26,371. Donation envelopes are in your offertory packets, at church entrances and in the pews. Thank you for your continued support to reach our goal!

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL – Thank you for your participation. Help us meet our goal of every family making a pledge to the best of their ability by turning in an envelope, which is available at church entrances.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS last week were offered in loving memory of Karen Chambers by Tom and Harriet Shields. If you would like to offer flowers for our altar in celebration of a special event or in memory of a loved one, please call Hannah Gale at 850-766-1645.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

We are offered the gift to adore our Lord in the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament this Friday. Eucharistic Adoration gives us the opportunity to be face to face with our Lord in silent adoration and prayer or to simply keep Him company, just as we would a dear friend. There should be at least two people in the church at all times.

Gospel Reflections

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT ~ In today's Gospel reading Jesus urges his listeners to "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." He also offers several examples of putting mercy into action. Listeners can then reason their way into how to put the values of the Gospel reflected in these imperatives into practice in other situations. Good stewards look for opportunities to exercise God's mercy toward others. They realize that in doing so, their own experience of God's mercy not only becomes more profound, but affirms their hope of seeing the Lord face-to-face one day. How have we experienced God's mercy in our lives? How might our thinking, attitudes, words and actions reflect God's mercy on someone else today?

Rummage Sale October 23–26. Call Tom Shields 205-405-7499 to have your donated items picked up.

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Saint Benedict Catholic School is trying to become visible and provide services while doing so. Because of being a small school in the back streets of a small town, not many people know we exist! This year we have been part of several Christmas parades, church events, and civic events. Next week we will have a float in the Foley Mardi Gras Parade. In the coming weeks you will see SBCS students helping in their parishes during school fund drives and in May, students will be singing at the South Baldwin Prayer Breakfast. Even with all this, our best exposure to the public is **YOU**. Word of mouth is still better than the web and Facebook!

We are raising tomorrow's adults. We ask that you help us in our endeavor to educate children in the ways of Christ who will also have great academic skills, admirable values and the knowledge that they can be "witnesses to Christ through their love and service."

Please tell everyone you know about Saint Benedict Catholic School, its great education, Christian values, and family atmosphere.

REMINDER: To purchase FundRays Coupon Books (\$15), call Saint Benedict School at 251-986-8143. Spend a little and save a lot on dining and entertainment.

Church Cleaning – March 2019

Mary Stenzel and Marie Manley
 Please check schedule on bulletin board in vestibule.

March 2/3

Sat: 5:00 PM	Lectors H. Gale	Ext. Ministers J. Caudill / S. Williams
Sun: 8:00 AM	M. Handzus	B. & M. McCandless
10:30 AM	M. Cote	B. & W. Zielinski

"Coffee with the Padre between the Masses"



~ next Sunday from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM ~ hosted by our Bible Study Class in the double classroom in Immaculate Mary Hall. Everyone, including our visitors, is invited to join us for refreshments and fellowship.

THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH OUTBACK is a family retreat adventure of a lifetime at Camp Grace in Mobile on March 8 – March 10. This is a couples retreat about building, restoring and strengthening relationships designed to give parents/teens and husband/wives a practical strategy for daily living, focusing on their relationship with God, their family, friends, the Church and community. Check the notice on the bulletin board. To register, go to www.mosjoutback.com.

SEARCH RETREAT, a weekend experience "for teens, by teens," is a peer-to-peer retreat led by the Search Team—adults and teens who have previously attended a Search Retreat and have been formed in discipleship and leadership. Search is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Mobile Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry. On a Search Retreat, teens will experience a faith community, encounter Christ and his Church, and grow in their relationship with God and others. Our Tyler Sutton is a member of the Search Team. Search #20 will be March 15-17, 2019 at Camp Baldwin in Elberta, AL.

Visit <http://www.ArchMobYouth.org/Search> for more information or to register.

ICON WORKSHOP ~ St. Margaret of Scotland Parish in Foley will be sponsoring an Icon Workshop with iconographer Lou Ann Schell. The Workshop will be held Monday–Friday, March 25-29, 9 AM–5 PM and in the morning on Saturday, March 30 if needed.

The class is \$450 per person, which will include all of your supplies—board, paints, brushes, drawing, instruction and lunch. For more information and to register, contact Lou Ann at schell.louann@gmail.com as soon as possible as the class size is limited. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

BINGO ~ Every Thursday ~ January through March at St. Thomas by-the-Sea Catholic Church in Orange Beach, AL. Early Bird games start at 5:30 PM and the regular games start at 6:30 PM. **Food Concession Stand will be open.** ALL proceeds go to *Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast*, a home caring for homeless pregnant mothers in Elberta.

Camp Dixie Chicken Dinners 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
See the 2019 schedule on the bulletin board.

Gift Bearers

Ushers' Choice
 J. & N. Alemany
 T. Bryant

Ushers

F. Mullek / S. Pinzone
 T. Shields / Substitute
 B. Jarveis / J. Hilderbrandt