



**Fourth Sunday of the Year**  
**February 2/3, 2019**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM † Mary Miller / Norma Luff  
**Sunday – World Day of Consecrated Life**  
8:00 AM † Vince Cooke, Sr. / Vince Cooke, Jr.  
10:30 AM † Skippy Peterson / Lillian Women's Club  
**Tuesday – St. Agatha**  
8:00AM Communion Service  
**Wednesday – St. Paul Miki and Companions**  
8:00 AM † Krimesh Patel, Anonymous  
**Thursday**  
8:00 AM Communion Service  
**Friday – St. Jerome Emiliani, Josephine Bakhita**  
8:00 AM † Deacon John Cretaro  
5:00PM † Mary Miller / Jean Schneider



**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**, Mary Lou Partridge, Vera Patterson, Claire & Bill Patton, David Woodford

**Homebound:** Juanita Baena, Loretta Roy, Dotsie Santa Cruz, Jo Flynn, George Schaff, Mary Smith, Charles "Buddy" Strempele  
**Assisted Living:** Paul Peschel

**Non-parishioners:** **Diane Geiselman**, **Susan Henderson**, **Valerie Hines**, **Bud Kaechele**, **Mercedes Carol Knutson**, Berkleigh Cirilli, Jim Edward, Barbara Kuntz, Brenda McCord, 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 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
Living & Deceased Gardner & Donovan Families		

**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
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 – Church
Thursday	9:00 AM	Altar Society Meeting – IMH
Thursday	8:00 PM	Knights of Columbus meeting at Council Home

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND**  
5:00 PM = 71 8:00 AM = 35 10:30 AM = 72 Total = 178  
**STEWARDSHIP for January 27, 2019**  
Offertory = \$2,079.00  
Maintenance = \$15.00  
Renovation Project = \$713.00  
**SVdP Collection ~ TODAY ~ Many thanks!**

Anyone needing **Year-End Statements**, please call the church office or e-mail [office.stjoseph@yahoo.com](mailto:office.stjoseph@yahoo.com)

**IMMACULATE MARY HALL RENOVATION ~** Balance \$28,509. Thank you for your continued support to reach our goal!

**Please welcome** our visiting priest, Msgr. Theodore Hay, from **February 6 through February 22**. Our thanks and appreciation to Fr. Angel for being with us this past month and his generous service to our parishioners.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL** – Please complete your pledge envelope included in the letter from Archbishop Rodi and place it in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office. Envelopes are also in the pews. All the funds collected stay in the Archdiocese of Mobile.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** ~ today are offered in loving memory of Vince Cooke, Sr. by Vince Cooke, Jr. 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.



**PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES** for **January 7** are posted at all church entrances.

**Gospel Reflections**

**AN ONGOING MISSION**

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha, the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

**SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

**It's time to enroll!** The 2019-2020 school year enrollment began last week. Some of the reasons to consider SBCS: The average student-to-teacher ratio is 15:1. Students can participate in drama, dance, music, cheer, volleyball, basketball AND learn Spanish. They learn about Catholic traditions, worshipping as a community, and about service to others. Be a part of our SBCS family! **Visit in person soon, or see what we're all about at [www.saintbenedict.net](http://www.saintbenedict.net).** For current families, early enrollment is through February. **Save by enrolling now!**

On another note, beginning **February 7**, SBCS is again selling FundRays Coupon Books. Coupons are good from April to October, 2019. Spend \$15 and save hundreds!

*Archbishop Rodi is pleased to announce that Ms. Gwendolyn P. Byrd, Executive Director for Catholic Education and Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of Mobile, will receive an award at the 2019 Convention & Expo in Chicago for dedication and commitment to excellence in Catholic education. Congratulations to Ms. Byrd on this wonderful recognition. Her ministry and leadership are a blessing to our archdiocese.*

**Church Cleaning – February 2019**

Marlene Fuller and Mary Stenzel

<b>Feb. 9/10</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ext. Ministers</b>	<b>Gift Bearers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<b>Sat:</b> 5:00 PM	S. Williams	Pat Hilderbrandt / Sr. Thérèse	E. & N Fehn	F. Mullek / S. Pinzone
<b>Sun:</b> 8:00 AM	M. Handzus	B. & M. McCandless	S. McKinney	B. Partridge / P. Zaborny
10:30 AM	M. Cote	B. & W. Zielinski	M. & K. Cote	B. Jarveis / J. Hilderbrandt

**JOB OPENING:** Catholic Social Services Thrift Shop in Robertsdale is in need of a part-time clerk starting at 3 hours Monday-Friday. Applicant needs to be able to work cash register, help customers, lift 50 pounds, keep racks straight and help shop manager. Call 947-3284 for an appointment.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED** to sort and hang merchandise in their Thrift Shop. They have received so many donations in January that they will need more volunteers to help sort and hang merchandise. Call **Peggy Peterson** at **251-947-3877**.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted and we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir—why not start practicing now?

**ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT: The Christ I Want to Know, Love and Serve.** **February 8-10** - Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, Ft. Mitchell, AL. For more information and registration, check the bulletin and bulletin board in the vestibule or call (334) 855-4474.

**STEWARDSHIP** ~ Until the needy are clothed, the hungry are fed, and the Gospel is spread to the ends of the earth, we will need resources to do God's work.

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one. Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not come. We have only today. Let us begin."  
—Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta