



Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11/12, 2019

Mass Intentions



Saturday – Easter Weekday

5:00 PM

Sunday – Mother's Day

8:00 AM

10:30 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday – Easter Weekday – St. Matthias

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

Wednesday – Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 AM †Joyce Edmondson / B & ML Partridge

Thursday – Easter Weekday – St. Isidore the Farmer

11:00 AM Members of ACCW / Altar Society

Friday – Easter Weekday

8:00 AM

Saturday – Easter Weekday

5:00 PM



MASSES in memory of or for the welfare of a loved one are available. To request a Mass, 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: Bob Caudill, Ginny Cook, June Henderson, Brad Jarveis, **Bill Johnston**, Judy Jordan, Monroe Matheny, Bob & **Margaret Nail**, Vera Patterson, Claire & Bill Patton, Mike Wilcox, David Woodford

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

Assisted Living: Allen & Gwen Dretzka, Paul Peschel

Non-parishioners: Diane Geiselman, Susan Henderson, **Bud Kaechele**, Mercedes Carol Knutson, Rev. David P. Carucci, Berkleigh Cirilli, Jim Edward, Barbara Kuntz, Irene Lipscomb, Brenda McCord, Dan Mulroy, Stacey Burgos Rodgers and baby Harper, Bill Roman, Dan Smith, **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
Living & Deceased Kaiser, Klein & Murphy Families
Living & Deceased Scott & Weiss Families
Living & Deceased Bush, Alvarez & McAleer Families
Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families
Living & Deceased Shields, Self & Chambers Families
Living & Deceased Cretaro & Kilday Families
Living & Deceased Gardner & Donovan Families

† Jim & Mary Link
† Deacon J. Cretaro
† Doris Mullek
† Margaret A. Mullek
† Joe Lacoy
† A.M.S. Warriner
Mignon Kilday
Jo Anne Cretaro

James D. & Mary Lou Chunn Partridge & Family
Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families
Living & Deceased Kearns & Patterson Families
Living & Deceased Pope & Lang Families
Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
The Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Intentions of the President of the USA

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday 8:30 AM SVdP Food Pantry – IM Hall
Wednesday 9:00 AM Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday 10:30 AM Choir Practice – Church
Thursday 9:00 AM ACCW meeting – IM Hall
Thursday 12 noon ACCW luncheon – IM Hall
Call Harriet to register for lunch

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM = 48 8:00 AM = 47 10:30 AM = 65 Total = 160

STEWARDSHIP for May 5, 2019

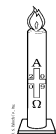
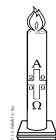
Offertory = \$1,990.00

Maintenance = \$240.00

Renovation Project = \$1,067.00

Special Second Collection – TODAY

Prince of Peace Cemetery



◆ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ◆

Baldwin-Escambia ACCW Quarterly Meeting/Luncheon Thursday, May 16, 2019 ~ St. Joseph Catholic Church

Registration and Coffee: 8:45 AM; Business Meeting: 9:15 AM; Mass: 11:00 AM; Lunch (\$13): 12 Noon in Immaculate Mary Hall. Very inspiring guest speakers will be Sr. Margaret Harte, PBVM, Phyllis Beam, CSS, and Austin Gontarski, the young student who started "Lunch Backpacks for Kids."

Since all women of the parish are members of our Altar Society, we are hoping that as many women as possible will attend. Please call Altar Society President, Harriet Shields, at 205-405-7499 if you need a ride.



ROSARY RALLY – May 19, 2:00 PM

honoring our Lady of the Rosary will be hosted by the Little Flower Filipino Prayer Group, Pensacola. It will begin with a procession with the Blessed Mother Statue, songs and presentation of flowers. A reception will follow in Immaculate Mary Hall. All are welcome!

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Next week parents and children from SBCS will be at all the Masses to hand out brochures requesting our support to continue to make a difference in the lives of our students.



Gospel Reflections

THE GOOD SHEPHERD ~ The Good Shepherd not only knows us but has given his life for us. We belong to the Shepherd. His life is the source

of our life. One part of this relationship is firm—God's part. The Father has entrusted us to the Son, and the Son will not let go of our hand.

The other part of this relationship depends on us, of course. In today's Gospel, Jesus assumes our open-hearted good will. "My sheep hear my voice . . . and they follow me." This hearing and following is a daily undertaking that implies responsibility. Take Paul and Barnabas, for example. They moved ever closer to the reality that salvation was also meant for those members of the flock who did not yet know God's saving power. The Gentiles were the sheep known by the Shepherd. Paul could finally see that now was the acceptable time for them to know the Shepherd. Now the circle could be completed. Finally, those who were known and loved by the God of Jesus could know and follow the God of Jesus. There will never be a last chapter to this story of salvation.

A BIG THANK-YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED US CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER AND HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Paul Peschel, the first baby baptized at St. Joseph Church, was welcomed in recognition of the Alabama 200 Bicentennial Celebration, which was the theme of the luncheon. Other parishioners recognized were Vera Patterson, 101 years old, eldest parishioner of St. Joseph, and Dorothy Holman and family for their addition of handmade rock and wood beams in the church, landscaping, and the beautiful bas relief mural at Immaculate Mary Hall. Special congratulations were given to our First Holy Communicant, Nollie Edwards, and his family.

Raffle winners were William Hall, 1st prize, Genny Dubin, 2nd prize, and Fr. Maria, 3rd prize. A \$300 check was presented to Fr. Maria by Mike Handzus from the K. of C. Council 2736 for our renovation fund.

May Church Cleaning – Harriet Shields, Hannah Gale
More help is needed! Please call the office.

May 18/19

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

Lectors

S. Williams
H. Shields
T. Bryant

Ext. Ministers

P. Hilderbrandt / J. Caudill
J. & N. Alemany
B. & J. Johnston

Gift Bearers

P. & J. Langan
C. Puglisi / D. Oshana
K. Service

Ushers

F. Mullek / S. Pinzone
Zaborny / Substitute
Jarveis / J. Hilderbrandt

Welcome Our New Parishioners

Ms. Patricia Rainey, her daughter Erin Junkins, and Erin's daughters Patricia and Elizabeth Hilderbrand
17 Buena Vista Dr., Lillian, AL 36549

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. "Easter duty" means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season.

For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.

Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which one was first embraced by Christ. If your "Holy Mother Church" is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font to be a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days?



SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

The musical entertainment, "Charleston," by the SBCS Middle School on **May 16 at 7:00 pm** is open to all. It is a wonderful example of the enthusiasm, hard work, and developing artistic talents on campus.

Don't forget to sign up for Camp Invention or the Invention Project coming on **June 10-14**. Camp Invention discount only applies until **May 14**. To enroll, go to www.saintbenedict.net/events/camp-invention/

LEGACY ~ We want to give our children what we didn't have, but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.
—Anonymous