



Third Sunday of Easter

May 4/5, 2019

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5:00 PM Dan Mulroy / SVdP Conference

Sunday
8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:30 AM Nollie Edwards / Parish Family

Tuesday – Easter Weekday
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
8:00 AM

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, 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**, 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 Lacey
† A.M.S. Warriner
Mignon Kilday
Jo Anne Cretaro

James D. & Mary Lou Chunn Partridge & Family
Living & Deceased Lacey & 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

Sunday 10:30 AM Crowning of Blessed Virgin Statue & 1st Holy Communion

Sunday 11:30 AM **Parish Feast Day Celebration**
Pot Luck Luncheon and Raffle Drawing – IM Hall

Sunday 2:00 PM Benedictine Oblate Holy Hour for vocations followed by fellowship – Church/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

Saturday 8:00 AM Grounds Maintenance

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM = 67 8:00 AM = 53 10:30 AM = 72 Total = 192

STEWARDSHIP for April 28, 2019

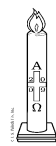
Offertory = \$1,866.00

Renovation Project = \$314.00

SVdP Collection = \$521.00 ~ Many thanks!

Special Second Collection – **NEXT WEEK**

Prince of Peace Cemetery



IMMACULATE MARY HALL RENOVATION DEBT

Total amount collected during April = \$3,268.00

CHURCH GROUNDS MAINTENANCE – Saturday, May 11

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM ~ bring your tools.

"Many hands make light work!"

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. **NOTE:** Luncheon registration is required by Friday, May 10. Please call Altar Society President, Harriet Shields, at 205-405-7499 to register for lunch or if you need a ride.



Gospel Reflections

THE RISEN CHRIST ~ In this Sunday's first reading and Gospel, we see

Peter and the other disciples in action after the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. On trial, they refused to stop teaching in Jesus' name, and they rejoiced at the opportunity to suffer for their beliefs. On the lake and its shore, face to face with the Risen Lord, they obeyed his directions and recognized him as he once again ate a meal with them. There are so many human and almost homey touches in these readings! The high priest in the first scene sounds as if he is scolding naughty students. There is an order to stop speaking in Jesus' name, but it is evident everyone knows they will disobey again. And on the lake shore, we can imagine Peter's excitement as he strides out of the water and is greeted by Jesus, who grins and says, "Come, have breakfast."

The second reading, on the other hand, is anything but homey. In this passage from Revelation, John describes a scene in which the same Lord who fed his friends breakfast here receives honor and glory from everything in the universe.

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CEMETERY NEWS

Prince of Peace Cemetery in Elberta belongs to St. Joseph and St. Bartholomew parishes. One requirement is that the owners come by and check their plot periodically. The flowers are often allowed to dry up and are blown everywhere by the wind. It is also requested that the flowers be placed in a permanent container on the stone or somewhere that does not need to be mowed. We appreciate anyone who might want to help with this ministry to keep our cemetery beautiful.

PRAYER FOR AN END TO CRIME AND VIOLENCE

Although we are a peace-loving nation, Lord, crime and violence affect the lives of many of our people. Help us to develop a genuine love, concern, and respect for ourselves and all people.

May our desire for freedom, greater resources, or material possessions never be an excuse for unjust aggression or an infringement on the freedom, dignity, and rights of another. Guide us, Lord, as we strive to follow Your example toward lawful and nonviolent solutions to the problems we face as individuals and as a nation. Amen.

May Church Cleaning – Harriet Shields, Hannah Gale

More help is needed! Please call the office.

May 11/12

Sat: 5:00 PM

Sun: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Lectors

C. Puglisi

M. Handzus

B. Johnston

Ext. Ministers

S. Williams / Sr. Thérèse

B. & Margaret McCandless

K. Service / W. Zielinski

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Do you love children? Are you familiar with liturgical music, choral music and able to play piano? Can you speak a little Spanish? Do you have an appreciation of musicals? Saint Benedict Catholic School is looking for a great part-time person to teach music, Spanish, direct children's choirs and musicals, and lead Catholic liturgical music. If you are interested in any or all of these tasks, call Dr. Kathy McCool at 251-986-8143.

Don't forget to enroll your child for the 2019-2020 school year. SBCS offers preschool through middle school, Catholic traditions and a family environment. Learn about SBCS at www.saintabenedict.net or call 251-986-8143.

Enroll now for **STEM** camps held June 10-14: Camp Invention (grades 1-6) or The Invention Project (grades 7-9). www.saintabenedict.net/events/camp-invention/

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God and a commitment to carry that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day felt less acutely in an electrified world, but an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts" in a way perhaps as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

WORDS AND DEEDS – When people hear us speak God's word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at us. —Second-Century Christian

Gift Bearers

K. Galvano

H. Gale / B. Bovat

B. & J. Johnston

Ushers

F. Mullek / S. Pinzone

P. Zaborny / Substitute

Jarveis / J. Hilderbrandt