



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18/19, 2019

Mass Intentions



Saturday – Easter Weekday

5:00 PM

Sunday of Easter Weekend –

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM

Tuesday – Easter Weekday –

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

Wednesday – St. Rita of Cascia

8:00 AM



Live as Witnesses
to the Risen Lord

Thursday – Easter Weekday

11:00 AM

Friday – Easter Weekday

8:00 AM

**Saturday – Easter Weekday –
St. Mary Magdalene**

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, Barbara Kuntz, Irene Lipscomb, Dan Mulroy, 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

TODAY 1:00 PM Praise and Worship – IM Hall
2:00 PM Rosary Rally and Reception
Hosted by Little Flower Parish
Prayer Group from Pensacola.
Everyone is invited to come
and honor Our Lady.
 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Tuesday 8:30 AM SVdP Food Spiritual Meeting
Wednesday 9:00 AM Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday 10:30 AM Choir Practice – Church

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM = 66 8:00 AM = 69 10:30 AM = 49 Total = 184

STEWARDSHIP for May 12, 2019

Offertory = \$1,684.00

Maintenance = \$126.00

Renovation Project = \$293.00

Prince of Peace Cemetery = \$342.00

Special Second Collection ~ SVdP ~ NEXT WEEK

Many thanks!

HEARTY WELCOME TO Rev. Fr. James Singarayar, H.G.N. as our new pastor effective June 28, 2019.

Special Thanks and Appreciation

Michael Cote and Kenny will be moving back to his family on May 27. Fr. Maria gives thanks to Michael for his active participation in the Parish Council, Finance Council and St. Benedict School Board. Pray for them as they journey to their new home.

ATTENTION: Please note that our office hours and days have changed. The office will be open on **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 AM to 2 PM.** Information for the bulletin should be received by 2 PM on the Monday before the weekend it is requested to be put in the bulletin.

WELCOME ~ Thank you for attending Mass with us today. We welcome all our visitors and new members and invite you to join in the ministries of our parish by sharing your gifts and talents.

If you are not a registered member and wish to be, please pick up a census card in the vestibule, fill it out and return it to the sacristy or parish office. Offertory envelopes are mailed quarterly and are also available in the sacristy or the office.



Gospel Reflections

THE WAYS OF LOVE ~ One can feel

the energy of a young, growing Church in today's first reading. For Paul and Barnabas, it's smooth sailing. For the sponsoring Church at Antioch, good news. The second reading—a vision—offers a picture of triumph, pure and simple. We might paraphrase God's direct words as "Don't you see? I make all things new!"

The young Church remains new and young to this day if and when it follows the command Jesus lays down in the Gospel: "Love one another." The attitude and actions of love define the disciples and identify them with their master. Every person on this earth can be a disciple, for discipleship does not depend on learning or sophistication or age or arcane knowledge of secret cults. We are asked to study and practice the ways of love right here and now in the company of ordinary people.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS ~ 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.



SAINT VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY ~ A basket for nonperishable food items is provided in the vestibule for your convenience, or you may bring them to the classroom in Immaculate Mary Hall.

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Annual Scholarship Fund Drive envelopes are still available in the vestibule. We thank you for your participation by supporting our school to make a difference in the lives of our students.

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

Enrollment continues for the 2019-2020 school year. Call Dr. Kathy McCool at 251-986-8143 or for more information, visit www.saintbenedict.net.

June Church Cleaning

Joe & Barbara Bennett, Sr. Thérèse West
More help is needed! Call the office if you would like to help. Please check the schedule on the bulletin board in the vestibule. If you are unable to clean as scheduled, please find a substitute.

May 25/26

Sat: 5:00 PM

Sun: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Lectors

H. Gale

J. Zieman

M. Cote

Ext. Ministers

S. Williams / Sr. Thérèse

K. Galvano / M. Manley

K. Service / Pat Hilderbrandt

Gift Bearers

Ushers' Choice

J. & N. Alemany

T. Bryant

Ushers

F. Mullek / S. Pinzone

P. Zaborny / Substitute

B. Jarveis / J. Hilderbrandt

ALTAR SOCIETY OFFICERS – President Harriet Shields, Vice President Hannah Gale, Secretary Sally McKinney and Treasurer Barbara Krouse agreed to serve for another year. They were nominated and re-elected at the April meeting and installed at our final meeting on May 1. The first meeting of the year is September 5, 2019.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Frequent fliers today have many ways to accrue air miles, so one doesn't always have to endure long hours in cramped seats to earn free hours. In St. Paul's day, there were no such perks, nor would there have been any legal system for him to protest the shipwrecks he endured. He had other rewards in mind. The churches that he established in the catalogue of cities from today's first reading must have been very different from one another in language, culture, customs, religious history, obstacles to community, social challenges, the places where they met, their clothing, their bread and wine, all distinct and particular to the area.

There were social customs as well: In a Christian household, the only place where a slave would be able to stand legally as an equal with the master would be at the table of the Lord, because at that table a new world of reconciliation was imaged. While Paul revered local customs, he was relentless about challenging the ways that people lived their Christian lives and how their worship reflected them. It is much the same today, as a global Catholic Church seeks to respect local customs and culture, allowing for differences in many things, yet always giving expression to the underlying presence of Christ, who binds us all together into his body.

CONVERSATIONS THAT LEAD TO CONVERSION

"Many of us today take for granted our adoption into God's family through Baptism as his sons and daughters, which is an incredible loss to us and others. Evangelization should be the most natural, life-giving and welcomed task of every baptized Catholic who loves their faith." – André Regnier, Author of "Clear and Simple"

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love you. Amen – Our Lady of Fatima - First Apparition, May 13, 1817