

*The Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year
August 31/September 1, 2019*

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5:00 PM Israel / Bob & Margaret Nail

Sunday- World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation
8:00 AM U.S. Military Veterans / B. & M. Nail
10:30 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday – St. Gregory the Great
8:00 AM Catherine Ferrante / Mike Ferrante

Wednesday – St. Augustine
8:00 AM † Stephen Sas / Altar Society

Thursday – St. Teresa of Calcutta
8:00 AM Rev. Saleth Mariadoss / Scott Family

First Friday
8:00 AM Members of Memorial Mass Association

First Saturday
8:00 AM In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 PM † Fred & Jewel Nail / B. & M. Nail

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, Rhetta Giuli, June Henderson, Brad Jarveis, Bill Johnston, Monroe Matheny, Bob & Margaret Nail, Vera Patterson, Claire & Bill Patton, Charles "Buddy" Stempel, Mike Wilcox, David Woodford

Homebound: Juanita Baena, Loretta Roy, Dotsie Santa Cruz, Patricia Henderson, George Schaff, Mary Smith

Assisted Living: Allen & Gwen Dretzka, Paul Peschel

Non-parishioners: Diane Geiselman, Susan Henderson, Bud Kaechele, Rev. David P. Carucci, Berkleigh Cirilli, Clayton Karston, Irene Lipscomb, Dan Mulroy, Bill Roman, Rosa Linda Torio, Mark Smith, 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
Tuesday	8:30 AM	SVdP Meeting – IM Hall
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church
Thursday	9:00 AM	Altar Society "Pot Luck" Meeting – IM Hall
Thursday	8:00 PM	Knights of Columbus and auxiliary meeting at Council Home, Elberta
First Friday	8:30 AM–6:00 PM	Sacred Heart Devotion, Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign on schedule in vestibule for adoration.
First Saturday	8:00 AM	First Saturday Devotions followed by Filipino reception in IM Hall. Everyone is invited.
Every Day	3:00 PM	Rosary Novena

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND
5:00 PM = 57 8:00 AM = 59 10:30 AM = 67 Total = 183

STEWARDSHIP for August 25, 2019
Offertory = \$2,439.00
Renovation Project = 1,211.00
Maintenance = \$84.00

Special Second Collection – TODAY – St. Joseph Conference of SVdP Society – Thank You!

IMMACULATE MARY HALL RENOVATION DEBT
Total amount collected during August: \$2,434.00

FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL MASS ASSOCIATION
Annual membership renewal for each intention for living or deceased (\$50) is due September 1. These prayer remembrances are included at ALL First Friday Masses during the year.
To renew your membership or become a member, please put your request and donation in an envelope and place it in the offertory basket, drop it off at the office or mail it. Please call the office for additional information.

Pray for the Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our Arloa Whitehurst. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on November 1 at St. Joseph with burial at Prince of Peace Cemetery We extend our sympathy to her family. May her soul rest in peace.

YOUR *ATTENTION* PLEASE

We encourage you to call the office and let Fr. James know if there is anyone among you who is willing to give positive, courageous, and joyful witness to others by contributing your services to clean the rectory and Immaculate Mary Hall, to provide grounds and building maintenance, or to offer any other service that may be needed. We also need more cantors, especially for the 5:00 PM Mass. If you are interested, please call the office. Thank you to those who have answered our call with your loving and caring stewardship!



St. Joseph Parish has a paid position available with a flexible schedule for a part-time handyperson for the church and Parish Hall. Small hour/weekly commitment with some extra hours as needed. For more information, please call the office at (251)962-3649.



St. Joseph Parish is also looking for someone to coordinate the schedules for our week-end Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion. Call the office if you are willing to help.

RUMMAGE SALE is October 23–26. We need more help even if only for one hour, to sort items. Please sign in vestibule. Call Tom Shields (205-405-7499) if you need items picked up.

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Saint Benedict Catholic School is looking to add to our Substitute Teacher Roster. A teaching certificate is not required, just a loving heart and a desire to work with students in a Catholic school environment. Please contact Dr. Kathy McCool if interested. Be on the look out for our awesome FundRays Coupon Books coming soon!

~ September Church Cleaning ~
Margaret Wilcox and Hannah Gale
More help is needed! Call the office if you can help.

<u>Aug.31/Sept.1</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ext. Ministers</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Sat: 5:00 PM	L. McGourty	P. Hilderbrandt / Sr. Thérèse	Ed & N. Fehn	F. Mullek / S. Pinzone
Sun: 8:00 AM	M. Handzus	J. & N. Alemany	S. McKinney / B. Bovat	M. Manley / M. Puglisi
10:30 AM	R. Fortunati	W. Zielinski / J. Johnston	Ushers' Choice	B. Jarveis / J. Hilderbrandt

BE PREPARED – Apologetics Series 2019-2020

"The Problem of Evil" ~ Wednesday, September 4

Come and participate in a talk explaining the Catholic view of evil in the St. Bartholomew Parish Hall in Elberta from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. A meal will be provided by Roadkill Café at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.

Please register for dinner:

Call: (251) 986-8142, or

Email: stbartsapologetics@gmail.com, or

Visit online: www.eventbrite.com/o/saint-bartholomew-catholic-church-24131528474

Click on the desired event date and then the "register" button. Registration is requested for planning purposes, but not required to attend. Childcare will be provided.

St. John of the Cross Lay Carmelite Order

Do you hear a gentle voice, a voice from within, beckoning you to a closer relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ? Perhaps God is calling you to become a Lay Carmelite.

The Lay Carmelite Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary, historically known as the Third Order of Carmel, is an association mainly of lay persons. Its members, responding to a special call from God, freely and deliberately commit themselves "to live in allegiance with Jesus Christ" according to the charism, traditions, and spirit of Carmel under the authority of the Prior General of the Carmelite Order. The members, though not in Religious Life, choose to live out their baptismal commitment according to the spirit of the Carmelite Order. Members are brothers and sisters of the Carmelite Family and sharers in the same call to holiness and in the same mission of the Carmelite Order, contributing to the transformation of the secular world.

Being a Lay Carmelite is not just a devotion added to life; it is a way of life, a vocation. The call to Carmel, a call to seek God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life, roots Lay Carmelites in a love of those with whom they live and work in the recognition of God's presence in all circumstances and in solidarity with God's people everywhere.

St. John of the Cross Lay Carmelite Community will hold a general information session on Sunday, September 8, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. The session will be in St. John Paul 11 Center at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish in Foley. Please feel free to attend.

If you are unable to attend but would like more information about our Lay Carmelite Community, contact Don Rhodes, Director, at (251) 928-7310.