

The Twenty-First Sunday of the Year
August 24/25, 2019



Mass Intentions

Saturday – St. Bartholomew

5:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:30 AM Josephine Flynn / Marlene Fuller

Tuesday – St. Monica

8:00 AM

Wednesday – St. Augustine

8:00 AM

Thursday – The Passion of John the Baptist

8:00 AM † Joan Olszewski / Joe Olszewski

Friday

8:00 AM

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, Charlotte Mackey, 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, Bob & Margaret Nail, 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, Irene Lipscomb, Dan Mulroy, Bill Roman, Rosa Linda Torio, Mark Smith, Art Treinen

What is our plan of action to get through that narrow gate?

~ 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

Wednesday 9:00 AM Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday 10:30 AM Choir Practice – Church
Wednesday 4:30 PM CCD Registration – IM Hall

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5:00 PM = 53 8:00 AM = 47 10:30 AM = 67 Total = 167

STEWARDSHIP for August 18, 2019

Offertory = \$1,593.25

Renovation Project = \$267.00

Maintenance = \$20.00

Home Missions Collection = \$561.25

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

Pray for the Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our Stephen Sas, who died recently. Graveside services will be at Barrancas National Cemetery on Monday, August 26 at 11:30 AM. We extend our sympathy to his family. May his soul rest in peace.

54-DAY ROSARY NOVENA to Our Lady Of The Holy Rosary is at 3:00 PM in the church daily and will continue through October 7.

"Coffee with the Padre between the Masses"



NEXT SUNDAY from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Our hosts are the members of the Faith Formation Bible Study Class. Everyone, including our visitors, is invited to join us for good food and fellowship in the parish hall. See you there!

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.

Gospel Reflections

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT ~ The Gospel reading today starts with a question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus offers a simple reply: Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter and will not be able. Good stewards know there is only one narrow gate. Not everything will fit. This narrow gate has no room for our accomplishments. No room for our money. No room for our possessions. No room for anything else but those who've been good stewards of the Gospel. We can't custom-build our own gates, either. There is only one narrow gate that happens to be open for a time, but for how long? What is our plan of action to get through that gate?

St. Augustine – **STEWARDSHIP SAINT** – for August On Christian stewardship, he insisted: "Find out how much God has given you, and take what you need; the rest is needed by others."



Look 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.



Liturgical Ministers 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.

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.

~ September Church Cleaning ~

Margaret Wilcox and Hannah Gale

More help is needed! Call the office if you can help.

Aug.31/Sept.1

Sat: 5:00 PM

Sun: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Lectors

L. McGourty

M. Handzus

R. Fortunati

Ext. Ministers

P. Hilderbrandt / Sr. Thérèse

J. & N. Alemany

W. Zielinski / J. Johnston

Gift Bearers

Ed & N. Fehn

S. McKinney / B. Bovat

Ushers' Choice

Ushers

F. Mullek / S. Pinzone

M. Manley / M. Puglisi

B. Jarveis / J. Hilderbrandt

Welcome Our New Parishioners

Charles & Pamela West, 2849 Panama Cr., Lillian

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. 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.