



Third Sunday of Lent March 14 / 15, 2020



Mass Intentions

- Saturday Third Sunday of Lent**
5:00 PM David Woodford / R. & B. Fortunati
- Sunday Third Sunday of Lent**
8:00 AM † Pauline Coble / C. Alder
10:30 AM Living and Deceased Parishioners
- Tuesday St. Patrick, Bishop**
8:00 AM John Ferrante / M. Ferrante
- Wednesday St. Cyril of Jerusalem**
8:00 AM Mr. Jerry Lambert / R. & B. Fortunati
- Thursday St. Joseph, Spouse of BVM, Solemnity**
8:00 AM Rob & Rosalee Cameron / R. & B. Fortunati
- Friday**
8:00 AM Dominic & Paul Miller / R. & B. Fortunati

To request a Mass in memory of or for the welfare of a loved one, 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, Harold Hayes, June Henderson, Mary Keyser, Monroe Matheny, Bob & Margaret Nail, Claire & Bill Patton, Nathan Scott, David Woodford, Vera Patterson, Bill Zielinski, Theresa Wilmeth, Richard & Barbara Fortunati.

Homebound: Juanita Baena, Patricia Henderson, Vincent & Anna Marie Murphy, Loretta Roy, John & Dotsie Santa Cruz, Carol Rhodes.

Assisted Living: Paul Peschel, Jerome & Mary Radtke

Non-parishioners: Rev. David P. Carucci, Rev. Angel Paris, Marlin (Babe) Rohan, Bill & Susanne Roman, Whitney Scott, Art Treinen.

If you or someone you know is homebound, ill, due to have surgery, in the hospital and would like a visit from the pastor, receive the sacraments or prayers, call the office or the rectory.

Online Prayer Requests

Call Terry Danson (251) 961-2165 or email tsdanson@gmail.com

This Week's Schedule

Each Day	3:00 PM	54-Day Novena – Church
Sunday	9:15-10:15 AM	CCD Classes – IM Hall
Tuesday	9:00 AM	SVDP Spiritual
Tuesday	5:00 PM	RCIA – IM Hall
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday	10:15 AM	Generation of Faith Meeting
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church
Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Souper Supper
Friday	2:30 PM	Stations of the Cross

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

4:30 PM = 60 8:00 AM = 48 10:30 AM = 63 Total = 171

STEWARDSHIP for March 8, 2020

Offertory = \$1,679

Maintenance = \$210

Renovation Project = \$215

Second Collections

Today: SVDP Collection

Next Week: Catholic Relief Services

Year-End Tax Statements

Statements are available on *Parish Soft* or email the office at office.stjoseph@yahoo.com. You may also call the office at 251-962-3649.

LENTEN "SOUPER SUPPERS" ~ 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Every Wednesday - March 4 - April 1

We are asking for donations of six different soups and desserts (cake, pie, cookies, etc.). We are thankful for all the different soups we received and are looking forward to tasting next week's soups.

Helpers: Please sign up if you wish to **set up, serve or clean up**. There is no charge, but a donation is suggested. For more information, call Harriet Shields at (205) 405-7499.

BE PREPARED – Apologetics Series 2019-2020

The topic is "Pope?," Wednesday, April 1 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM at St. Bartholomew Parish, 12795 Illinois St., (2 blocks behind the Dollar General on Hwy 98 in Elberta). Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM.

To register by phone: call (251) 986-8142.

To register online: www.eventbrite.com/o/saint-bartholomew--church-24131528474.

~ 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
 Intentions of the President of the USA

† Jim & Mary Link
 † A.M.S. Warriner
 † Doris Mullek
 † Margaret A. Mullek
 † Joe Lacoy
 † Teresa Prevost

Living & Deceased Gardner & Donovan Families
 James D. & Mary Lou Chunn Partridge & Families
 Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families
 Living & Deceased Kearns & Patterson Families
 Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
 Living & Deceased of Peter Galvano Family
 The Baptized who do not practice their faith
 The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Gospel Reflection

THIRSTING FOR UNITY — In today's Gospel, Jesus is thirsty and goes to the well for a drink of water. He meets a Samaritan woman, who expects him to treat her like dirt. But surprise! He talks to her like a fellow human being, treats her with respect and interest. And what happens? Why, pretty soon the whole town turns out to hear him. Centuries earlier, the Israelites, wandering in the desert, were thirsty. They had no water. All they had was an attitude problem. They growled at Moses, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?" But surprise! God gave them water from the rock. No questions asked. All the peoples of Earth are travelers on this planet together, all thirsting, all harboring our own fearful expectations of each other. But God, as a loving parent, treats us all with generous care and compassion. We are one family. We could surprise each other. We could remember we are one.

ROSARY NOVENA TO END ABORTION

We are having a 54-day Rosary Novena from February 1 through March 25 at 3 PM in the church. We encourage everyone to come as often as you can—bring your children. If you cannot come, please pray at home at 3 PM.

Pray the Rosary

There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon the family than the daily recitation of the Rosary. We encourage you to join us for the Rosary 30 minutes before all Masses.

COME AND SEE WITH FR. VICTOR INGALLS St. Joseph Seminary College

Friday, April 3 - 5, 2020

Meet at 400 Government Street in Mobile on Friday at 11 a.m. Return to Mobile Sunday at 4 p.m. No-cost transportation will be provided from Mobile to the Seminary and return trip. You must be at least a junior in high school and 16-35 years old to register. To register, email Margie Lilly at mlilly@mobarch.org or call 251-415-3871.

MARCH CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Mary Manolakis, Hannah Gale

Statement on Coronavirus

- 1) Please follow all instructions from public health officials.
- 2) People are asked not to attend Mass if they feel sick.
- 3) For the foreseeable future, I hereby dispense from the obligation to attend Mass anyone with serious underlying medical conditions for whom contracting the Coronavirus may be a life-threatening situation.
- 4) No one is required to use Holy Water Fonts. Pastors are to make certain that the fonts are kept clean and the Holy Water replaced frequently.
- 5) The Sign of Peace is an ancient liturgical practice. St. Justin Martyr writing in the year 155 A. D. mentions it as a part the Mass. The Sign of Peace may be maintained in Masses, but no one is required to make physical contact during the Sign of Peace. I hope that this will make people feel safer; however, daily life causes us to come in contact with surfaces touched by many hands (gas pumps, grocery carts, etc.). Even opening the church door is touching a surface that has been touched by many hands. We cannot avoid all contact, which stresses the importance of the frequent washing of hands.
- 6) All who distribute Holy Communion are to ensure that their hands are clean.
- 7) Pastors may choose to continue to distribute Holy Communion under both species; however, no one is ever required to receive from the chalice, including Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
- 8) Realizing that when people receive Holy Communion on the tongue saliva does get on the fingers of those distributing Holy Communion, I am requesting that for the time being people refrain from receiving Holy Communion on the tongue, if not for their own welfare, but out of concern for the health of their neighbors.

Sincerely in the Lord,
Most Rev. Thomas J. Rodi
Archbishop of Mobile

Encounter Lent

With a **CRS Rice Bowl**, become companions on the journey that changes lives. **Pick up your Rice Bowl** at all church entrances today.

March 21 / 22

Sat. 5:00 PM

Sun. 8:00 AM

Sun. 10:30 AM

Lectors

L. McGourty

M. Handzus

T. Bryant

Eucharistic Ministers

J. Caudill / P. Hilderbrandt

B. & M. McCandless

W. Zielinski / J. Johnston

Gift Bearers

P. & J. Langan

C. Puglisi / D. Oshana

K. Service

Ushers

F. Mullek / S. Pinzone

T. Shields / M. Puglisi

J. Hilderbrandt / B. Jarveis