



# Fifteenth Sunday of The Year July 15 & 16, 2017

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM Bill Patton / Deacon R. & H. Sullivan

**Sunday**  
8:00 AM † Nancy Scott / Altar Society  
10:30 AM † Patricia Hoffman / Ann & Phil Higerson

**Monday – No Mass**

**Tuesday**  
8:00 AM † Fred J. Scott / Elaine Scott Family

**Wednesday**  
8:00 AM † Kathleen Logan / Altar Society

**Thursday**  
8:00 AM † Gene Wabnitz / Florence Wabnitz

**Friday**  
8:00 AM † Jack Slevin / Peg Slevin

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM † Vincent Murphy, Jr. / Altar Society

Dates are available for Mass intentions. Please call the office at 251-962-3649 to request your intentions.

### 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.



**Edith Scott Ashworth**, Patricia Chubb, Pat & Vince Cooke, Ken & Patricia Cote, Pat & Sheila Clemens, **Diane Dickerson**, **Barbara Edwards**, Scott & Casey Ellyson, Jo Flynn, Megan Glowacki, Debra Greene, **June Henderson**, Brad Jarveis, Judy Jordan, Mary Link, **Curtis Malone**, Ann-Marie Mann, Richard Muller, Anna Marie Murphy, Bob & Margaret Nail, Arthur Nichols, Nicholas Patrick Palermo, Paul Peschel, Vera Patterson, Claire & Bill Patton, Richard Peterson, Jerome Radtke, Annie Rutledge, **Anita Sanford**, George & Margaret Schaff, Susan Scruggs, **Rick** & Pat Van Norden, Cece Vaness, **Catherine Williams**

### ~ 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.

This Week's Schedule		
Tuesday	8:30 AM	SVdP Meeting – IM Hall
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church
Friday	8:30 AM	Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND			
5:00 PM = 68	8:00 AM = 51	10:30 AM = 98	Total = 217
STEWARDSHIP			
Offertory Gift for July 9 = \$2,206.00			
Maintenance = \$216.00			
Second Collection – <b>TODAY</b> – Missionary Co-Op			



We are in need of more volunteers to serve as Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Gift Bearers. If you are interested, please call the office.

**CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP**  
**Called to Be Followers of Jesus Christ**  
**Leading Others to Christ with Our Steward's Response**

In what ways does Christ's love touch others through our lives of stewardship? How do we lead people in our community to discern how each is called to minister and serve? Do people in our community recognize that stewardship is about more than giving money to the parish or diocese? Our responses to questions such as these are at the heart of the way we approach stewardship leadership. We may say, "Stewardship is about giving money to the Church." The reality is that the path of discipleship, lived through stewardship, leads each of us to grow in holiness. We may struggle to put this call into words, yet we know that living and growing as good stewards are meaningful ways to connect faith with daily life. This is a gift we must give one another. It is a gift that is sure to have lasting impact in the lives of individuals and the life of our faith community.

**LISTEN** ~ Listen and attend with the ear of your heart. —St. Benedict

**LOVING SOMEONE** ~ To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage. —Lao Tzu

### First Friday Memorial Mass Association

Our Loved Ones – Bob & Margaret Nail	† James E. Link	Living & Deceased Kilday Family
Living & Deceased Kaiser, Klein & Murphy Families	† Deacon J. Cretaro	Living & Deceased Chubb & Burns Families
Living & Deceased Scott & Weiss Families	† Anita Warriner	Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families
Living & Deceased Bush, Alvarez & McAleer Families	† Joseph LaManna	Living & Deceased Kearns & Patterson Families
Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families	† Doris Mullek	Living & Deceased Lang & Pope Families
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families	† Frank Mullek, Jr.	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
Living & Deceased Shields & Self Families	Mignon Kilday	The Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
Living & Deceased Cretaro Family	† Joe Lacoy	Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Gospel Reflections

#### ~ GOD'S WORDS ~

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us good-night, our lives are filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful.

Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

**RENOVATION PROGRESS:** We are in the process of negotiating the repaving of our parking lot. If anyone is interested in helping to support this project, please contact Father Maria at 962-2049 or Finance Council Chairman Mick Donovan at 850-390-9232.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** ~ To offer flowers for our altar in celebration of a special event or in memory of a loved one, call Hannah Gale.



**PARISH COOKBOOK SPECIAL ~ \$8.00**  
They are on sale and are available in the office or call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499.

**FALL RUMMAGE SALE — October 28** - Donate your good used "stuff." If you need your items picked up, call Hannah Gale at 850-766-1645 or Harriet Shields.

**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY** ~ We are again accepting your nonperishable items. A basket is provided in the vestibule for your convenience, or you may bring items to Immaculate Mary Hall.

### Church Cleaning – July 2017

Restrooms, etc. – Charlene & Jason Crump  
Floors/Pews – Donna Johnson, Harriet Shields  
Please call the office at 251-962-3649 if you are unable to clean on your month as scheduled on the Cleaning Calendar on the bulletin board. Cleaning instructions are posted on the cabinet door in the West Wing sink closet.

July 22 & 23	Lectors	Ext. Ministers
<b>Sat:</b> 5:00 PM	J. Edwards	J. Caudill / Sr. Thérèse
<b>Sun:</b> 8:00 AM	L. Willis	J. & N. Alemany
10:30 AM	M. Cote	B. & J. Johnston

### ~ ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY CONFERENCE ~

Tickets are now on sale for the One Faith, One Family Conference offered by the Archdiocese of Mobile, which is for everyone in the Archdiocese. The conference is August 18-19 at the Daphne Civic Center, and tickets are only \$75 for a family or \$45 for individual tickets, which include supper on Friday evening. There is a \$5 discount for early bird registrations.

Friday night will feature a cooking demonstration by Fr. Leo Patalinghug, who defeated Bobby Flay in a cook-off, and the evening will conclude with adoration. Saturday will include a full day of conference activities, including a parallel program for elementary and middle school children. The day will conclude with a Vigil Mass celebrated by Archbishop Rodi.

For more information about this exciting conference, visit [mobarchconferences.org/one-faith-one-family](http://mobarchconferences.org/one-faith-one-family).

### KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FAMOUS SPAGHETTI DINNER Sunday, July 23 – 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

K. of C. Council Hall, Hwy 98/Old Foley Rd, Elberta  
To reserve tickets (\$8 adults/\$4 children 12 and under) or for additional information, contact Jim Spencer at 850-384-5037 or [spencerjknn@gulffel.com](mailto:spencerjknn@gulffel.com).

### FEAST OF FAITH ~ Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands." The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands at his ordination were anointed for just this purpose: that he might "sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God" (*Rite of Ordination*). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply "for the praise and glory of his name." God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness.

And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us "for our good and the good of all his Church." This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body "share[s] its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:26).

**The Old Country Philosopher Sez** ~ Bob Nail  
It's easy to get angry, but harder to forgive  
So if you'll do the latter, then happy you will live

Gift Bearers	Ushers
P. & J. Langan	F. Mullek / S. Pinzone
L. Willis / A. Boros	R. Geiger / B. Brennan
B. & J. Johnston	J. Crump / T. Shields