

## Fourteenth Sunday of The Year

July 8 & 9, 2017

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM Elaine Scott (birthday) / Family

**Sunday**  
8:00 AM † Tanya Liner / M. J. Marion  
10:30 AM † Karen Chambers / Jimmy & Polly Shields

**Monday – No Mass**

**Tuesday**  
8:00 AM † Adelina Reyes / Jarveis Family

**Wednesday**  
8:00 AM † Felipe Rabaya / Jarveis Family

**Thursday**  
8:00 AM God's Justice and Peace and in Honor of Our lady of Fatima

**Friday**  
8:00 AM † Claire & Paul Sullivan / Deacon Richard & Hope Sullivan

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

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.

### 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

### This Week's Schedule

Tuesday	9-11 AM	SVdP Food Pantry
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 = 93 8:00 AM = 84 10:30 AM = 76 Total = 253

#### STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for July 2 = \$2,428.00  
Maintenance = \$721.00  
Holy Father (Peter's Pence) = \$596.00

### Pray for the Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Fitch, our former parishioner. We extend our sympathy to her family. May her soul rest in peace.



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.

**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.

**SVdP 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. Food pantry is open to participants from 9 AM to 11 AM on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Pope Francis has insistently invited all of us to live passionate lives of faith and encounter, in particular reaching out to the poor, the lost, the lonely, and anyone who, for whatever reason, is on the margins of society.

### Gospel Reflections

**SHARE THE BURDEN** ~ "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). These words of our Savior seem to be in stark contrast to the previous chapter from the same Gospel when we were told that if we do not take up our crosses, we are not worthy of Christ. Connecting these two messages might help us on our faith journeys. Being a follower of Christ surely means that we must embrace the cross in its mystery of both suffering and triumph. This is something that we need not do alone, for the burden is often too heavy for us to carry by ourselves. Who, then, do we turn to? We can turn to the Body of Christ—the community of disciples gathered for worship. When we find the burden too heavy, let us remember that we can share that burden with our Christian sisters and brothers who can help bring us rest.

**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.

#### 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  
**Menu:** Spaghetti and "fresh from the garden" homemade sauce by Chef Jim Spencer, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert, coffee and tea.

To reserve tickets (\$8 adults/\$4 children 12 and under) or for additional information, contact Jim Spencer at 850-384-5037 or spencerjkn@gulftel.com.

#### 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Our Rosary Novena and Divine Mercy Chaplet in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima and for God's Peace and Justice continues through July 13 at 3:00 PM.

#### 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.

<b>July 15 &amp; 16</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ext. Ministers</b>	<b>Gift Bearers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<b>Sat:</b> 5:00 PM	C. Puglisi	S. Williams / P. Hilderbrandt	G. Dubin / J. Henderson	F. Mullek / S. Pinzone
<b>Sun:</b> 8:00 AM	H. Shields	B. & M. McCandless	J. & N. Alemany	R. Geiger / B. Brennan
10:30 AM	T. Bryant	T. Danson / K. Service	T. & H. Shields	J. Crump / T. Shields

#### ~ ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY CONFERENCE ~

Tickets are now on sale for the One Faith, One Family Conference offered by the Archdiocese of Mobile. This is a conference 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, including supper on Friday evening. There's 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 feature 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).

**NOTE RECENT CHANGES:** 1) No Mass on Mondays, and 2) Evening Mass on Holy Days of Obligation is 6:00 PM.

#### FEAST OF FAITH ~ Little Mysteries

Two small rites, or as one liturgist has called them, "little mysteries," accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early Church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ's divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51 acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

**FAILURE TO DELIVER** ~ Knowing the truth and not doing it is as foolish as writing a love letter and not mailing it.

#### The Old Country Philosopher Sez ~ Bob Nail

The times are always changing, yet things remain the same. A different place and circumstance, but still the same old game. From here to there and everywhere, then back to us anew. Will tomorrow be like yesterday, for me or for you.