



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 20 & 21, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday
5:00 PM Inge Petit / Anonymous

Sunday
8:00 AM Harris & Mary Hillestad (60th Wedding Anniversary) / Family

10:30 AM † Melissa Knott / Helen DePuydt

Monday
8:00 AM † Priscilla Fecteau

Tuesday
8:00 AM

Wednesday
8:00 AM

Thursday
8:00 AM Catholic Extension Society

Friday
8:00 AM Prayer Intentions on Prayer Register

Saturday
5:00 PM † Jerry Chubb / Patricia Chubb

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

Office Hours: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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, Pat Chubb, Pat & Vince Cooke, Ken & Pat Cote, Pat & Sheila Clemens, **Diane Dickerson**, **Barbara Edwards**, Jo Flynn, Megan Glowacki, **June Henderson**, Brad Jarveis, Mary Link, **Curtis Malone**, Ann-Marie Mann, Richard Muller, Anna Marie Murphy, Bob & Margaret Nail, Arthur Nichols, Nicholas Patrick Palemo, Paul Peschel, Claire & Bill Patton, Richard Peterson, Jerome Radtke, Annie Rutledge, George & Margaret Schaff, **Rick** & Pat Van Norden, Cece Vaness

~ Prayer Requests ~

Terry Danson – 251-961-2165 or tsdanson@gmail.com

If you know of someone or if you are homebound, ill, due to have surgery, or in the hospital and would like a visit from the pastor or 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

Sunday	3:00 PM	Rosary Rally followed by reception in IM Hall. Everyone is invited to help us celebrate this month of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Monday	8:30 AM	Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

7:00 PM = 81 8:00 AM = 67 10:30 AM = 87 Total = 235

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for May 14 = \$2,134.00
Maintenance = \$79.00

Special second collection – **TODAY**

Our Congratulations to

Christopher and William, sons of Robert and Jennifer Edwards, who are receiving Confirmation today at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Pensacola, FL.



Pray for the Dead

Our sympathy to our Marcella Albee and her family on the death of her sister, Priscilla Fecteau. May her soul rest in peace.

WELCOME ~ Thank you for attending Mass with us today. We welcome all our visitors and new members and invite you to join in the ministries of our parish by sharing your gifts and talents. If you are not currently a registered member and wish to be, please fill out a census registration card in the vestibule or contact the parish office. Offertory envelopes are mailed quarterly and are also available at the office. We invite our visitors to sign the guest book in the vestibule.

PRAYER REQUESTS posted on the Prayer Register in the East Wing will be prayed for at the 8:00 AM Mass this Friday and the fourth Friday of each month during the Prayers of the Faithful.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 5-7 – 9-11 AM – Vacation Bible School – IM Hall (please note date correction)
June 11 – 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Spaghetti Dinner – IM Hall

Gospel Reflections

THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

“What is the reason for your hope?” Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking that. Not “What are you hoping for?” or “What are you hoping to do?” No, this isn’t about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it’s “Why do you hope?” Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question.

The truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily the scriptures give us answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that in the spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ with us through the power of the Spirit.

SAINT JOSEPH'S FIRST SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON

Tickets will be on sale beginning this weekend after all the Masses—\$8.00 for adults, and children under 12 are FREE. They are also available at the office. This fundraiser is sponsored by the Altar Society and is open to the public. For additional information, please call Jennifer Edwards at 251-962-7119.

~ SANCTUARY FLOWERS ~



If anyone would like to offer flowers for our altar in celebration of a special event or in memory of a loved one, call Hannah Gale at 850-766-1645.

PARISH COOKBOOK SPECIAL ~ \$8.00

Books are available in the office, or call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499.



SPRING CLEANING? Save your good used “stuff” for our **Fall Rummage Sale**, which will be the last Saturday in October. For more information or if you need your items picked up, call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499 or Hannah Gale at 850-766-1645.

Church Cleaning – May 2017

Restrooms, etc. – Charlene & Jason Crump
Floors/Pews – Angel Nazario, Tom & Harriet Shields
A schedule is posted on the bulletin board. If you can't keep your commitment, please call Harriet Shields.
Instructions are posted on cabinet door in sink closet.

May 27 & 28

Sat: 5:00 PM
Sun: 8:00 AM
10:30 AM

Lectors

J. Edwards
B. Patton
T. Bryant

Ext. Ministers

S. Williams / P. Hilderbrandt
B. & M. McCandless
B. & W. Zielinski

Gift Bearers

Sr. Thérèse / M. Miller
J. & C. Williams
B. & J. Johnston

Ushers

F. Mullek / E. Hasselback
R. Geiger / S. Pinzone
J. Crump / B. Jarveis

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Register by May 31 on the sheet in the vestibule ~ \$10 per child. Call Trisa Sutton at 251-609-7631 or Diane Carroll at 850-206-9411 for additional information.

SAINT BENEDICT SCHOOL NEWS

May Is a Busy Month at SBSC!

The week of May 7 ~ Field Day, the end of St. Jude's Penny Wars, recognition of First Communion participants and Mary Mass for Mother's Day.

The week of May 14 ~ The second annual Scholastic Book Fair and spring musical, “Big Bad Musical,” starring 19 middle school students. The week also saw a middle school retreat to Camp Baldwin led by Philip Wiese and students getting ready for graduation.

Wednesday, May 24 ~ 8th grade graduation begins with breakfast at 8:00 a.m. followed by Mass and an awards ceremony. PK3, PK4, and kindergarten graduation will be held at 10:00 a.m.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY ~ Our Lady of the Gulf

12-29-17 through 1-7-18 – with Pat Arensberg

The pilgrimage will begin in Rome and go to Assisi and Siena, then back to Rome, spending 6 days touring famous churches, tombs of saints, the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, including an audience with the Pope. If anyone is interested in signing up, contact Philip Wiese, director of Youth Ministry of Our Lady of the Gulf and St. Thomas by the Sea, at 740-424-7447.

NEW CATHOLIC TELEVISION PROGRAM

Be inspired by a new Catholic television program for everyday living that will motivate you to achieve your hopes and dreams as you live a life of power, impact, freedom and purpose. It provides practical ways of living life to the fullest and helps you make faith a part of your daily life. Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy Television program is seen by millions of people whose lives have been changed by his down-to-earth approach.

DIRECTV Ch 371, DISH Ch 258,
AT&T U-VERSE Ch 565, VERIZON FIOS Ch 288
EVERY DAY 8:30 am (EST) - 7:30 am (CST) - 5:30 am (PST)
For more info: **BruceDownesTheCatholicGuy.com**

The Old Country Philosopher Sez ~ Bob Nail

You gave me free will so that I
could do as I wanted to do
Now I've found no matter what
I am nothing without You