

# Sunday, September 7, 2025

## Mass Intentions for September 8-14

**Monday, September 8, 2025 ~ Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 am Mass: SI / Melissa Pillpe Alarcon

**Tuesday, September 9, 2025 ~ St. Peter Claver**

9:00 am Mass: SI / Zachary Arnold

**Wednesday, September 10, 2025**

7:00 am Mass: + James Joseph Kane

**Thursday, September 11, 2025**

9:00 am Mass: SI / Mary Anne Martin

**Friday, September 12, 2025 ~ The Most Holy Name of Mary**

7:00 am Mass: Deceased Members of the Hetrick Family

**Saturday, September 13, 2025 ~ St. John Chrysostom**

9:00 am Mass: Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:00 pm Mass: Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, September 14, 2025 ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:00 am Mass: Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:00 am Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish



Last Week's Offertory — Aug. 30-31, 2025	\$5,560.95	Year-To-Date Collections	\$61,059.13
Weekly Need	\$6,153.85	Year-To-Date Need*	\$55,384.65

*Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!*

*\*Fiscal Year July 2025-June 2026*

## Majella House Invites You to Get Ready for the Jazziest Night of Your Life!

DELICIOUS CREOLE CUISINE, LIVE JAZZ, COMMUNITY SUPPORT, AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT

Thursday, October 2, 2025 — 6:30-9:30 pm

Sanders Beach Ballroom, 913 South I Street, Pensacola

Get ready to tap your toes and savor the flavors at the

**"Swingin' Soiree"**

*An unforgettable evening brought to you by Majella House!*

Join us for a delightful night filled with mouthwatering Creole cuisine that will transport your taste buds straight to New Orleans.



Feel the rhythm as the incredible 7-piece Sunny Side Jazz Band takes the stage, filling the air with lively tunes that will have you dancing the night away. But this isn't just any night out; it's a chance to make a real difference in our community. \$100 donation per ticket. Every ticket reserved and every bite enjoyed supports the vital mission of Majella House, providing a safe haven for pregnant homeless mothers and their precious children right here in the Pensacola area. Let's come together to create a brighter future, one joyful swing at a time!

To Register, go to <https://majellahouse.org/upcoming-events-swingin-soiree-1>



## Weekend Assignments

*(Please check in 15 minutes before Mass)*

*If you cannot attend, please call a sub or let Judy know as soon as possible.*



## LECTORS

**September 6-7, 2025**

4:00 pm: R Rivaais

8:00 am: A Ritz

11:00 am: KofC

**September 13-14, 2025**

4:00 pm: J Paris

8:00 am: B Huntley

11:00 am: M Avila, E Johnson

## USHERS

**September 6-7, 2025**

4:00 pm: D&J Kehoe, F&M Werner

8:00 am: F Ellis, P Moshell

11:00 am: KofC

**September 13-14, 2025**

4:00 pm: F&M Werner

8:00 am: S Newton, M Yeager

11:00 am: T Kidder

## Victims of Abuse

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors. They are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by clergy or church personnel. For more information, please call the Victims Assistance Coordinator for our area, Dr. Louis Makarowski, PhD, P.A.: 850-477-7181 or the Chancellor of the Diocese at 850-435-3520.

## Florida Abuse Hotline

1-800-96-ABUSE  
(1-800-962-2873)

# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Pray for the Sick

Dionne and Diane Alarcon, Elaine and Scott Bridges, Terry Firth, Ken Fox,  
Horace Grantham and Family (*nephew of Dorothy Carden*), Larry Huntley,  
Anne LaFlamme, Dodie McDaniel (*niece of Dorothy Carden*), Joyce McDaniel,  
Lena McDaris (*daughter of Terry Firth*), Kemen Ozen (*grandson of Faye Ellis*), Tom Pallas,  
Robert Rathbun, Mark and Andrew Sadow, Helen Sands



To add yourself or a loved one to the sick list, please call the parish office at (850) 478-2797.  
Before adding someone to the prayer list, please check with them to make sure you have their permission.

### Finance Council

Mrs. Ruby Rivaia  
Mrs. Debbie Stewart



### Knights of Columbus Council 11878

For information on  
joining the Knights of  
Columbus, call the parish office  
and ask for Raphael Mercado.

Be an Apostle of Christian Family  
Life, as well as faithful Catholic  
husbands and fathers.

**Alpha Center Baby Bottle Drive**  
Details to come next week!

### SMYLE

**Saint Mary Youth  
Love Everyone**



Faith Formation for high school  
youth in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades



“Nacho” SMYLE  
start-up in the  
parish hall this  
Sunday, September  
7<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-2:00 pm.  
Invite your friends

to join. Lunch is provided. You can  
guess the menu. ;- ) This is a place  
where you can feel seen and listened  
to, a place where you are able to  
ask tough questions in search of the  
Truth, where you are buoyed up by  
wholesome faithful friendship and  
experience connection with your  
family and parish community, a  
place where you are supported and  
encouraged to grow closer to God.

### Perpetual Adoration



Jesus invites you to  
spend an hour with  
Him in the Blessed  
Sacrament in the  
parish Perpetual  
Adoration Chapel,  
open 24 hours a day,  
7 days a week.

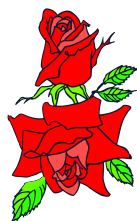
**“O Jesus of the Eucharist!  
O consecrated Host!  
O envied Monstrance!  
O blessed Ciborium, beloved  
of my heart! The Tabernacle  
is my Treasure, and, far or near,  
my eyes never lose sight of it,  
for it contains the God of Love.”**

~ Concepcion Cabrera de Armida

For more information, please call the  
parish office at 850-478-2797.

### Adorers Needed:

1 am Sunday  
10 pm Sunday  
2 am Wednesday  
8 pm Saturday



Please consider taking an hour out of your day  
to spend time with our Lord in Adoration!

### Lector Training

Current lectors and anyone interested  
in becoming a lector, please attend  
one of these training sessions. Please  
let Judy know which one you will be  
attending by calling the parish office.

**Two dates to choose from:**  
**Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 6:30-7:30 pm**  
**- OR -**  
**Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 1:00-2:00 pm**

### Religious Education Program

Classes began last month,  
but it isn't too late to register at  
[www.stmarypensacola.org](http://www.stmarypensacola.org) and we'll  
arrange a make-up to catch you up on  
the information we covered at the  
parent meeting. We meet in the parish  
hall on Sundays from 9:00 am until  
10:45 am for Catechesis of the Good  
Shepherd (ages 3 and up) and middle  
school. Approximately once a month  
we include parents with a whole-  
family get together. We are also  
adding a monthly parent support  
group as requested by our parents.  
Our first one meets on September 21<sup>st</sup>  
while the children are in classes.



**Catholicism  
101**

You are invited! Some come to learn  
about what Catholicism is. Some come  
because they want to become Catholic.  
Some come because they want to grow  
in their understanding of the Faith.

Some come for a refresher. Some  
come to gain skills in explaining their  
beliefs to others. All come because  
God is calling them closer to Himself.  
We meet on **Tuesdays from 5:30 to  
7:00 pm** in the parish hall. A light  
dinner is provided. This Tuesday's  
topic will be *Proclaim the Gospel to  
Every Creature*. You can more deeply  
prepare for it, if you wish, by reading  
chapter 3 of the *United States Catholic  
Catechism for Adults*. It is accessible  
online at <https://uscclb.cld.bz/United-States-Catholic-Catechism-for-Adults>

### Altar Flowers



The flowers on  
the altar this  
weekend are in  
loving memory of

**Hazel Kearley**  
Mother of Tricia Pursell

## 2025 Diocesan Young Adult Retreat - Busted Halos

Join young adults (aged 18-39) from across the diocese for a special retreat September 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> at the St. Brendan Center for Evangelization and Spirituality (9840 Beulah Rd, Pensacola, FL 32526). Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, Talks and Fellowship will be available throughout. Topics include our identity in Christ, how we are transformed in Him and how we are called to sanctify the world.

Find more information and how to register at [ptdiocese.org/young-adult-retreats](http://ptdiocese.org/young-adult-retreats)

## Presentation by Fr. Donald Calloway at St. Paul Catholic Church

*September 26th — 6:00 pm*

Please join us for a talk by author and Catholic priest, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC.

He is Vicar Provincial and Vocation

Director for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. He is the author of 15 books, including Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of

Our Spiritual Father. He is a well-known conference speaker on Divine Mercy, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and St. Joseph, and speaks passionately about these topics in his moving conversion story. He leads pilgrimages to Catholic shrines around the world and resides at the Marian House of Studies in Steubenville, Ohio.



## Free Concert at St. Paul Catholic Church

Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> — 7:00 pm

***Four Seasons Brass***

## Pensacola Young Adults Bible Study

*Every Monday — 7:00 pm*

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

For more information, Nic Weisgerber at (719) 439-6883

## Matt Maher Concert

Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>  
6:30-8:00 pm

Resurrection Catholic Church  
259 Miramar Beach Dr.  
Miramar Beach 32550



Get ready for a powerful night of live music, faith, and community as Matt Maher performs at Resurrection Catholic Church. Be inspired by songs that speak to the heart and lift the soul — surrounded by fellow believers in a beautiful spirit-filled setting. This is more than just a concert — it's a celebration of faith through music.



Tickets are \$25 General Admission  
*You must purchase tickets by Sept. 18 to attend.*

For more information, contact  
Matt Coleman at (850) 837-0357 or  
[mcoleman@resurrectionbythebeach.org](mailto:mcoleman@resurrectionbythebeach.org)