

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Mass Intentions for August 22-30

Saturday, August 22, 2026 ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Mass: SI / Sister Mary Matthew (*Anniversary*)

Sunday, August 23, 2026 ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish

11:00 am Mass: SI / Rathbun Family

Monday, August 24, 2026 ~ St. Bartholomew

7:00 am Mass:

Tuesday, August 25, 2026 ~ St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

9:00 am Mass: + Shirley and Jack Howell

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

7:00 am Mass:

Thursday, August 27, 2026 ~ St. Monica

9:00 am Mass: + Justina A de Alarcon

Friday, August 28, 2026 ~ St. Augustine

7:00 am Mass:

Saturday, August 29, 2026 ~ The Passion of St. John the Baptist

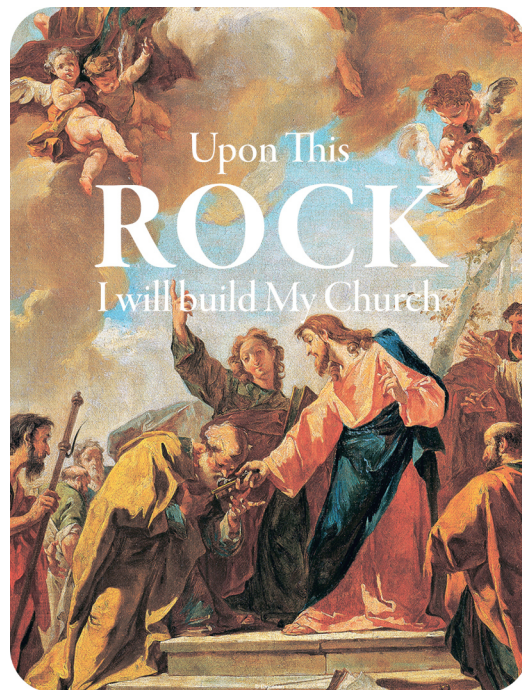
9:00 am Mass: + Austrigilda Atauje Cebrian

4:00 pm Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish

Sunday, August 30, 2026 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass: + Bill Leoffler & Toni Bennett

11:00 am Mass: + John Paul Maano



Last Week's Offertory — August 15-16, 2026	\$6,010.45	Year-To-Date Collections	\$48,429.74
Weekly Need	\$7,000.00	Year-To-Date Need*	\$49,000.00

Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!

**Fiscal Year July 2026-June 2027*



St. Mary Women's Study Group

St. Mary Women's Study Group will resume their meetings on Thursday, September 10th, beginning with 9:00 am Mass and then to the Parish Hall until 11:30 am. The book we are studying is "Faith Under Fire" by Matthew Archbold. Come join us in prayer, study and fellowship as we seek to grow closer to Christ through sharing our Catholic Faith.

For more information, please call Patty Norrbom at 850-478-2797. May God bless you and your families.

Prior to our first meeting, there will be a Mass with Bishop Wack on Thursday, September 3rd at 10:00 am in memory of Valerie Schumm. The celebration will be held at St. Sylvester Catholic Church, 6464 Gulf Breeze Pkwy., Gulf Breeze, FL 32563, for all the area's Women's Study Groups. A brunch will follow.

Cost is \$10, payable at the door or mailed to Nancy Barrett, 6656 Hartland St., Navarre, FL 32566.

Please RSVP by August 31st. For more info, e-mail Nancy at nbarrett22@gmail.com.



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

August 22-23, 2026

4:00 pm: J Paris

8:00 am: B Huntley

11:00 am: M Dotsey, I Ingram

August 29-30, 2026

4:00 pm: E Manuel

8:00 am: M Yeager

11:00 am: E Johnson, P Norrbom

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August 22-23, 2026

4:00 pm: F&M Werner

8:00 am: B Sepulveda, L Reynolds

11:00 am: T Kidder

August 29-30, 2026

4:00 pm: J Paris, F&M Werner

8:00 am: F Ellis, M Yeager

11:00 am: L Ogren, 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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Pray
for
the
Sick*

Vicky & Jerry Cloud, Terry Firth, Horace Grantham and Family (nephew of Dorothy Carden),
Larry Huntley, Anne LaFlamme, Dodie McDaniel (niece of Dorothy Carden),
Robert Rathbun, Mary Sepulveda, Scott Schindler (brother of Andrea Mackey),
Lucille Stamps, Paulette Verity



*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.
Names will be automatically listed for 3 consecutive months.*



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.

It is there in His Eucharist that He says to me: "I thirst, thirst for your love, your sacrifices, your sufferings. I thirst for your happiness, for it was to save you that I came into the world, that I suffered and died on the Cross, and in order to console and strengthen you I left you the Eucharist. So you have there all My life, all My tenderness."

~ Mother Mary of Jesus, foundress of the Sisters of Marie Reparatrice

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

Adorers Needed:

1 am Monday
3 am Tuesday
2 am Wednesday
10 pm Thursday
4 am Friday



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

The flowers on the altar this weekend are given in loving remembrance of
Tim Norrbom
by his loving wife, Patty.



Religious Education Program

We start this Sunday, August 23rd, 9:00 am-10:45 am in the parish hall with orientation, first class, family picture day, and parent meeting.



SMYLE

Saint Mary Youth Love Everyone
high school youth group

Orientation and mandatory parent meeting this Sunday, August 23rd, 9:00-10:45 am in the parish hall.
Parents need to attend.

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"Buffet" SMYLE start-up next Sunday, August 30th, 12:00-2:00 pm.
This date is just for youth.

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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.

Parish Game Night

Friday, August 28th
5:30-7:30 pm



It's a Potluck — Come share your favorite food, games, and prayers.



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.

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Our first session this year is
Tuesday, September 15th
from 5:30-7:00 pm
in the parish hall. Please bring a dish to share for a potluck dinner.

Condolences and Prayers

Don and Joyce Kehoe lost their son, **Kurt Kehoe**, on Tuesday, August 4th. He was 59 years old and he and his family lived in Longwood, Florida.

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Raphael and Madeline Mercado lost Madi's Aunt, **Maria "Magui" Rosario** on August 12th. She was 70 years old. She was born in Puerto Rico and lived in Orlando, Florida.

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Our thoughts are with you and your families during this difficult time. Please accept the prayers, love and support of your fellow members here at St. Mary. May God bless you and comfort you in your sorrow.



Knights of Columbus
St. Mary Council 11878

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus, call the parish office at 850-478-2797 and ask for Vince Kenney.

**“Go and Make Disciples”
Faith Formation Day is Coming!**

Saturday, September 26th
8:30 am-2:30 pm

St. Sylvester Catholic Church
Gulf Breeze, Florida

Mass with Fr. Michael Nixon

Keynote address from
Dr. Luke Arredondo

- Breakout Sessions in the Morning and Afternoon
- Adoration and Confession available during the Lunch Hour
- Registration will be open on Tuesday, August 11th

\$20 Registration Fee

Please join us to learn about all points of catechesis in our parishes and throughout the diocese, with wonderful speakers, and the launch of our new diocesan Lay Formation Institute!

Around the Diocese

Marriage Retreat
September 18th-20th, 2026
St. Brendan Coldwater

ptdiocese.org/marriageenrichment

Liturgical Ministers Retreat

September 19th
St. Mary, Pensacola

October 10th
St. Louis, Tallahassee

October 17th
Holy Name of Jesus, Niceville

October 24th
Our Lady of the Rosary,
Panama City

ptdiocese.org/liturgy

Food Packing Event #4

September 19th
Walton County Fairgrounds,
DeFuniak Springs

ptdccw.org

**Adult
Confirmation
for the
2026-2027
School Year**



The dates are as follows:

October 11th at 2:00 pm

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Pensacola

(Paperwork due no later than Friday, October 2nd)

December 5th at 5:15 pm

Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More
Tallahassee

(Paperwork due no later than Friday, November 20th)

March 14th at 2:00 pm

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Pensacola

(Paperwork due no later than Friday, March 5th)

April 10th at 5:15 pm

Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More
Tallahassee

(Paperwork due no later than Friday, April 2nd)