

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Mass Intentions for May 16-24

Saturday, May 16, 2026

4:00 pm Mass: + Bill Leoffler & Toni Bennett

Sunday, May 17, 2026 ~ *The Ascension of the Lord*

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

11:00 am Mass: + Clara Harris

Monday, May 18, 2026 ~ *St. John I*

7:00 am Mass: + Sergio Miguel Ángel

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

9:00 am Mass: + James J. Kane

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 ~ *St. Bernadine of Siena*

7:00 am Mass: + Allen Llaban

Thursday, May 21, 2026 ~ *St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions*

9:00 am Mass: Alpha Center Clients, Volunteers & Supporters

Friday, May 22, 2026 ~ *St. Rita of Cascia*

7:00 am Mass: + Alijandra Lubang

Saturday, May 23, 2026

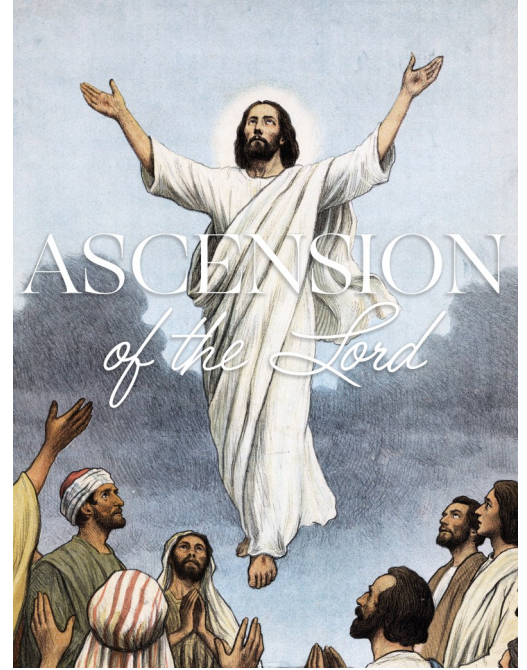
9:00 am Mass: Special Intentions

4:00 pm Mass: + William F. Murphy

Sunday, May 24, 2026 ~ *Pentecost Sunday*

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

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



Last Week's Offertory — May 9-10, 2026	\$7,240.00	Year-To-Date Collections	\$321,872.44
Weekly Need	\$6,800.00	Year-To-Date Need*	\$306,000.00

Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!

**Fiscal Year July 2025-June 2026*

Second Collection This Weekend: May 16-17, 2026

Catholic Communication Campaign

The Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message in the U.S. and in developing countries using modern media tools to inform, inspire, and enlighten.

Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.



Sunday Vespers

*Every Sunday, 5:30-6:30 pm at
the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart*

The Cathedral will be hosting Vespers on Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm and will continue every Sunday (unless otherwise announced).

When evening approaches and the day is already far spent, evening prayer is celebrated in order that "we may give thanks for what has been given us, or what we have done well, during the day." We also recall the redemption through the prayer we send up "like incense in the Lord's sight," and in which "the raising up of our hands" becomes "an evening sacrifice."

Non-Catholics welcome as well!



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

May 16-17, 2026

4:00 pm: R Mercado

8:00 am: A Ritz

11:00 am: A Eligio, R Rathbun

May 23-24, 2026

4:00 pm: R Dauba

8:00 am: B Huntley

11:00 am: M Dotsey, I Ingram

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May 16-17, 2026

4:00 pm: D&J Kehoe, J Paris

8:00 am: B Huntley, M Costa

11:00 am: T Kidder, M Avila, M Velasco

May 23-24, 2026

4:00 pm: F&M Werner, C Nunnari

8:00 am: B Sepulveda, L Reynolds

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)

The Ascension of the Lord

**Pray
for
the
Sick**

Clara Alarcon, Dionne Alarcon, Elena Balcazar, Soledad Collantes, Thalia Menacho Collantes, Vicky & Jerry Cloud, Jim Dalton, Amelia Franco, Horace Grantham and Family (*nephew of Dorothy Carden*), Elvirita Izaguirre, David Libou, Cesar Lopez, Dodie McDaniel (*niece of Dorothy Carden*), Flavia Menacho, Maira Menacho, Paul Fina, Larry Huntley, Anne LaFlamme, Robert Rathbun, Andrew Sadow, Mark Sadow, Lucille Stamps, Bjami Stefanson



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.

“Recognize in this bread what hung on the cross, and in this chalice what flowed from His side... whatever was in many and varied ways announced beforehand in the sacrifices of the Old Testament pertains to this one sacrifice which is revealed in the New Testament.”

~ From the writings of St. Augustine
Sermon 3, 2; circa A.D. 410
{original translation}

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



Adorers Needed:

3 am Friday

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

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this weekend are in honor of

Bobbie McVay

by her loving husband
Sam McVay



Religious Education Program

This Sunday, May 17th, 12:00-2:30 pm is our final class and Family Awards Luncheon. All parents and children are asked to attend. Lunch will be provided.



SMYLE

Saint Mary Youth Love Everyone

high school youth group

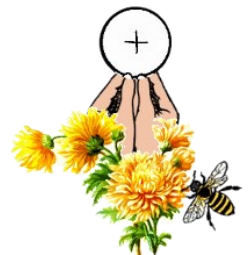
All youth are asked to attend the Family Awards Luncheon on May 17th with your parents.



We finished our last session before summer last week. Thank you to everyone who participated and all who brought food to help with meals over this past year. It was wonderful to sample such a variety of good food from so many different kitchens! If you are hungry for more learning over the summer, we suggest signing up for the adult track of “Bee-lieve: Sweeter than Honey.” We have an excellent guest speaker coming, plus times for prayer and discussion. You can also find good material on the Ascension App, particularly the “Mass in a Month” podcast with Dr. Edward Sri, which is on the free side of the app and continues our most recent topic with additional detail.

Bee-lieve: Sweeter than Honey

Registration has bee-gun! Sign up for this sweet new weekend mini-VBS



coming to our parish the first weekend in June. This event is for all ages. Families can delve into the Source and Summit of our Faith together. Adults have learning, discussion, Scriptural exploration, and prayer time, along with some fun and fellowship. Teens have lots of fun service hours. We welcome infants and young children with a quiet room, a play space just for little ones, activities created with them in mind, and flexibility for parents to involve them as much or as little as they wish.



There is something for everyone, so join the hive!



St. Sylvester Flag Day Run

St. Sylvester Parish in Navarre is hosting their 15th Anniversary of the Flag Day 5K Run/Walk.

Come Walk or Run with everyone!

The race is Saturday, June 13, 2026. Pre-race Ceremony at 7 am. Race starts at 7:30 am. Free breakfast! Award Ceremony following race. Proceeds benefit the local Navarre Community Outreach Program and Heroes on the Water.



For more information, go to:
www.stsylv.org/Flag-Day-5K



First Communion

Session 4 / Retreat

Next Saturday, May 23rd
12:00-3:00 pm

**Pilgrimage to
Our Lady of
Guadalupe
with
Resurrection
Parish**



Fr. William Gibson
and
Mr. Aaron Cantu
are leading a
special pilgrimage
to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico
City this summer which will be an
opportunity for prayer and mission.
Serve alongside Hope of the Poor,
encounter Christ in the Forgotten and
deepen your spiritual journey at the
sacred Basilica of Our Lady of
Guadalupe. All ages welcome.

Dates: June 18-23, 2026

Contact:

acantu@resurrectionbythebeach.org

Price:

Approx. \$2000 per person

Find out more at:

resurrectionbythebeach.org/mission

**Would you like a chance to win \$10,000
and help our neighbors in need?**



2026 CASH FOR A CAUSE

**Benefiting the Greatest Need of
Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida**



**TWO
\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE WINNERS!
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*For a suggested donation of \$100,
you will have a chance to win \$10,000!*

**Your support will
help us help others.**



Drawing will be held at or around
1 pm CDT on June 24, 2026, at
Catholic Charities Pensacola
Office, 1815 N 6th Avenue,
Pensacola, FL. The winner need
not be present to win.
CCNWFL will provide
the Grand Prize.

*No purchase/contribution is necessary.

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