

# Sunday, December 27, 2020

**Monday, December 28, 2020 ~ The Holy Innocents**

8th Wedding Anniversary of Thomas & Maria Messe;  
 Birthday of Aladino Dasas, Jr.

**Tuesday, December 29, 2020 ~ St. Thomas Becket**

7:00 am Mass: P&T / D.J. & Mel  
 9:00 am Mass: P&T / For The Deceased

**Wednesday, December 30, 2020**

**Thursday, December 31, 2020 ~ New Year's Eve; St. Sylvester I**

7:00 am Mass: P&T for Travelers  
 9:00 am Mass: + Denis Kiely  
 4:00 pm Mass: In Thanksgiving for the Blessings of the United States

**Friday, January 1, 2020 ~ New Year's Day;  
 The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;  
 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

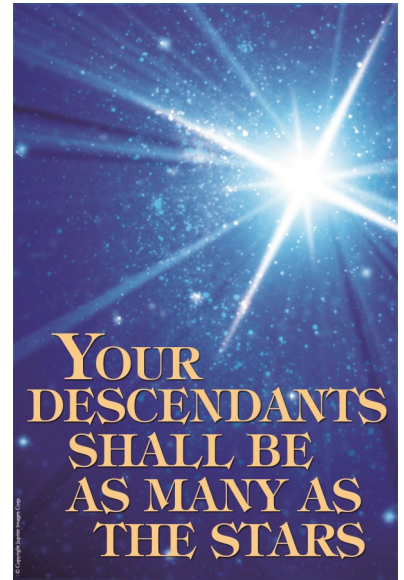
10:00 am Mass: P&T for Travelers

**Saturday, January 2, 2020 ~ Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen**

9:00 am Mass: P&T for Special Intentions  
 4:00 pm Mass: + Denis Kiely

**Sunday, January 3, 2020 ~ Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 am Mass: + Denis Kiely  
 11:00 am Mass: P&T for Special Intentions



Offertory  
 Second Collections

*December 19-20, 2020*

\$7,424.35  
 \$115.00

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



**Parish Facebook Page**

During this time, electronic ways of communicating are more important than ever. Consider checking out our parish Facebook page. That's where you can watch the live stream Masses and one of the first places you'll find updates and parish news.  
[facebook.com/stmarypensacola](https://facebook.com/stmarypensacola)

**Current Mass Schedule**

**Sundays:**

8:00 am and 11:00 am

**Tuesdays:**

7:00 am and 9:00 am Daily Mass

**Thursdays:**

7:00 am and 9:00 am Daily Mass

**Saturdays:**

9:00 am (Daily Mass)  
 and 4:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

**Please Use Care and Common Sense:**

Wash your hands before coming.  
 Wear a mask (homemade, bandanas, scarves, etc. are all fine).  
 Sit at least 6 feet from others as marked in the pews.  
 Only come if you are feeling healthy and safe enough.  
 Bishop Wack's dispensation remains in effect and we still plan to livestream Sunday Mass.

**Lector Weekend Assignments**

*(Please check in 15 minutes before Mass)*

**Christmas Eve,  
 December 24, 2020**

4:00 pm B Early  
 10:00 pm J Robinson

**Christmas Day,  
 December 25, 2020**

10:00 am L Huntley



**Dec. 26-27, 2020**

4:00 pm Z Arnold  
 8:00 am D Maljevac  
 11:00 am E Johnson

**Thurs., Dec. 31, 2020**

**Vigil of Mary the Mother of God**  
 4:00 pm L Johnson



**Friday, January 1, 2021  
 Feast of Mary the Mother of God**

10:00 am M Yeager

**January 2-3, 2021**

4:00 pm L Johnson  
 8:00 am D Kidder  
 11:00 am K Pace

**Happy New Year**



**Merry Christmas!**

*from the staff of  
 St. Mary Catholic Church*

*Fr. Dominic, Deacon Ken, Judy,  
 Katinka, and Andrea*



# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

**Pray  
for  
the  
Sick**

Dick Bailey, Georgia & James Beck, James C. Beck, Dorothy Carden, Irene Carranante, Frank & Patricia DiLeonardo, Bill & Vita Flear, Karen Garris, Gonzales Family, Horace Grantham, Clara Harris, Emily Kelly, Jerry LaFlamme, John and Cora Mani (*brother and sister-in-law of Faye Ellis*), Harvey Marsh, Dodie McDaniel, Virginia Moretti, Duane Mullen, Jimmy D.E. Newman, Dwight Porter, Richard Preston, Rossini Publico, Rose Pugsley, Jayson Reynolds, Bella Rudowski, Kevin Rudowski, Larry Titus, Elaine Wellborn



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.

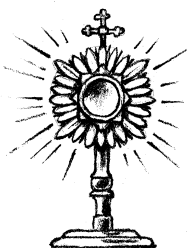
## Finance Council

Mr. Walter Wooten  
Mrs. Ruby Rivais  
Mr. Dennis Wren

## Pastoral Council

Mr. Wayne Schumm, Chairman  
Mrs. Bernadette Bulosan  
Mr. Manny Costa  
Mr. Ken Fox  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Kehoe  
Mrs. Andrea Mackey  
Mr. Dennis Maljevac  
Ms. Tricia Werning

## 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.

*"Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking."*

~ Catechism of the Catholic Church 1327<sup>2</sup>

For more information, please call  
Ruby Schuetz: 572-6700  
Benny Sepulveda: 476-8853

## Holy Hours Available:

- 1 pm Monday  
- 7 am Wednesday  
- 12 am Friday  
(midnight Thursday)  
- 11 am Friday  
- 7 pm Friday

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

## Adult Faith Formation

Save the date for our next Theology of the Body presentation!  
**Monday, January 11, 2021**



## Knights News

Several of our members have indicated that they would like to see our meetings start earlier. Therefore, effective with our next officer meeting and for all meetings thereafter, we will start at 6:00 pm. Since becoming Grand Knight, I have committed to limiting our meetings to 1 hour. We have had some success in achieving this.

Here is a list of our upcoming meetings and events:

### Officer Meeting

Wednesday, December 30th  
6:00 to 7:00 pm

### Business Meeting

Thursday, January 7, 2021  
6:00 to 7:00 pm

### Officer Meeting

Thursday, January 28, 2021  
6:00 to 7:00 pm

### 5th Sunday Rosary

Sunday, January 31, 2021  
after the 11:00 am Mass

If anyone would like to attend our meetings and needs a ride, please contact me and arrangements will be made to drive you to and from the meetings.

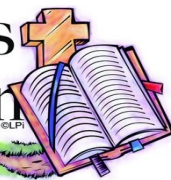
On January 3, we will celebrate our Monthly Knights Mass at 8:00 am. All are welcome to participate and attend. We are looking for a Reader and Ushers.

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Gary Owchar at 601-842-1930 or Joe Choppin at 850-712-2253.

## Tithing Envelopes

If you would like to receive either monthly or weekly envelopes for tithing, or if you would like to change which one you currently receive, please contact the parish office.

## Religious Education Program



preK through 12th grade

Classes begin again Sunday, January 10th, 9:30-10:45am. Parents, please plan on joining as well so that you can be on top of changes for the upcoming spring semester. If your family has not registered for this year yet, but would like to join, now is a great time! We'll be starting up fresh after the mid-year Christmas break.

## SMYLE

Thank you to those who helped with the Christmas volunteering! We have a ½ Lock-in scheduled soon, but we need to know how many plan to come. Check your email or contact Katinka for date and time details. Since we can't bake cookies due to covid restrictions, we are hoping to have that bonfire that you've been wanting as well as games and time to rest, watch a movie, and discuss our Faith in a relaxed atmosphere.

## 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)

# What's Happening around the Diocese



## Pilgrim Virgin

You are invited to sign up for a time of special prayer while you take a turn having the statue of Our Lady of Grace in your home.

The calendar is by the Adoration Chapel door.

## Database Update and Info Confirmation

After the holidays, I, Andrea, your secretary, am going to attempt to contact all parishioners by phone to update and/or confirm the information we have in our database. Not everyone's phone or cell phone number is on file. If you have any doubt that your information may not be complete or up-to-date, please call me 9:00 am-1:00 pm Monday-Friday. Looking forward to talking to you soon!

## Catholic Bible Club

We are starting a Special Catholic Bible Club for families.

Contact Katinka Ritz if you are interested:  
katinkaritz@gmail.com



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## "One" A Young Adult Retreat

January 1, 1-4 p.m. CT

Sponsored by the Pensacola Catholic Young Adults Start off the new year strong with this Young Adult Retreat at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1212 E. Moreno St., Pensacola). This event will help young adults (ages 18-35ish) find community, grow deeper with God, and move into 2021 full of hope. This is a free event with food, live worship, and guided activities.

To register or for more information, contact popekj@shc.ptdiocese.org by December 31, 2020.

## Vigil Mass with Bishop Wack for Emerald Coast Walk for Life

Friday, January 15, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Location: St. Paul Catholic Church, Pensacola

PENSACOLA – Join Bishop Wack at St. Paul Catholic Church as he celebrates a pro-life Mass to kick off this year's Emerald Coast Walk for Life events. Share your faith, your witness for life and your prayers for a culture that respects life. For more information, contact Jane Witzman at 850-398-0473 or jane@eccfl.org.

## Emerald Coast Walk for Life Pre-Rally Mass

Saturday, January 16, 9:30 am-10:30 am

Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pensacola

PENSACOLA – This pre-rally Mass is geared toward the youth and young adults, but all ages are invited to attend. This is a wonderful way to begin the day, and St. Joseph's is only a few blocks from the Emerald Coast Walk for Life gathering site. For more information, contact Jane Witzman at 850-398-0473 or jane@eccfl.org.

## Emerald Coast Walk for Life Rally and Walk

Saturday, January 16, 2021, 11:00 am

Location: Community Maritime Park, Pensacola

PENSACOLA – All are invited to join this year's Emerald Coast Walk for Life, featuring guest speaker Ryan Bomberger, Emmy award winning and internationally known author, speaker and co-founder of the Radiane Foundation. Be inspired by his message at the Hunter Amphitheater, then witness for life by joining the walk through downtown Pensacola (about 1.5 miles). For more information, call Jane Witzman at 850-398-0473 or jane@eccfl.org.

## Adult Confirmation

As Mary and Joseph fulfilled the prescription of the law, are you in need of completing the Sacraments of Imitation? Are you a baptized Catholic who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Learn more by contacting your parish or Sister Margaret Kuntz at 850-435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org

## Young Adults

Start off the new year strong with this Young Adult Retreat (for age 18-35ish). Find community, grow deeper with God, and move into 2021 full of hope. This is a free event with food, live worship, and guided activities. January 01, 2021, 1-4pm at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Due to COVID, participation may be limited, so be sure to RSVP to popekj@shc.ptdiocese.org.

## Red Mass of the Holy Spirit

February 3, 6 p.m. ET

Sponsored by the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Red Mass of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated on the evening of Feb. 3 by Bishop William Wack, CSC, at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More (900 W Tennessee St., Tallahassee), with limited seating capacity. The Red Mass will also be live-streamed for Catholic Days participants and all others who wish to attend virtually. For more information, visit flaccb.org/cdac or contact the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More at 850-222-9630.

## Abortion Violates the Laws of God

We need to review certain facts. First of all, the most beautiful thing a woman can be is a mother. Only women have the power to populate God's earth and women are the ones who nurture and cherish their children. But, sad to say, the most dangerous place on Earth today is the womb of a mother. That is because of legalized abortion – a vicious taking of a life. We need to take the blinders off our eyes and see the horrendous evil that is abortion. It is an abomination in God's eyes. There is absolutely no government, no law and no man that can override or veto God's law. Get the facts. Do not believe the lies from the abortion industry. Don't be fooled into believing it's just tissue in the womb. It's a baby.

Ruth Weber  
Davenport Iowa