

# Sunday, February 16, 2025

## Mass Intentions for February 17-23

**Monday, February 17, 2025 ~ The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

7:00 am Mass: In Thanksgiving / Marianena McVay

**Tuesday, February 18, 2025**

9:00 am Mass;

**Wednesday, February 19, 2025**

7:00 am Mass:

**Thursday, February 20, 2025**

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

**Friday, February 21, 2025 ~ St. Peter Damian**

7:00 am Mass: + Danilo

**Saturday, February 22, 2025 ~ The Chair of St. Peter**

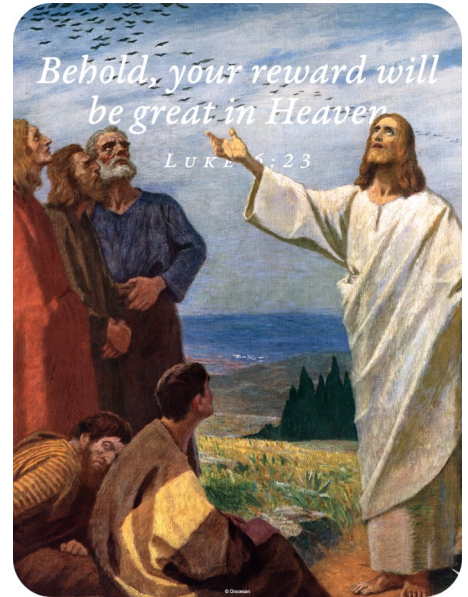
9:00 am Mass: + Gemma

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

**Sunday, February 23, 2025 ~ 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00 am Mass: + Carmen Navarrete



Last Week's Offertory — Feb. 8-9, 2025 \$5,226.90  
Weekly Need \$6,153.85

Year-To-Date Collections \$195,857.87  
Year-To-Date Need\* \$196,923.20

Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!

\*Fiscal Year July 2024-June 2025



### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of **Francis D. Werner** by the Werner Family



### Blessed Palms Wanted

Please bring your blessed palms from Palm Sunday last year and place them in the baskets at the entrances of the church. We will burn them on Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> for Ash Wednesday on March 5<sup>th</sup>.



### Lenten Parish Penance Service

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025**  
6:30 pm

Remember to add this important event to your calendar!

### Altar Flowers Memorial Calendar

The memorial calendar is available in the vestibule (next to the Adoration Chapel door). Sign up and grab an envelope for Kellyco Flowers.



### Confirmation Session & Rehearsal

Next Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
from 5:00-7:00 pm  
in the church and parish hall.  
(Sponsors and candidates)

Save the Date

### The Rite of the Sacrament of Confirmation

**Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> — 11:00 am Mass**  
Reception to follow in the parish hall.  
Everyone is invited to the reception.



### 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

#### February 15-16, 2025

4:00 pm: D Maljevac  
8:00 am: M Griffith  
11:00 am: E Villalobos, R Mercado

#### February 22-23, 2025

4:00 pm: M Niemann  
8:00 am: M Yeager  
11:00 am: A Eligio, I Ingram

### USHERS

#### February 15-16, 2025

4:00 pm: J Paris, D Maljevac, P Nguyen  
8:00 am: B Huntley, M Costa  
11:00 am: T Kidder, M Avila, M Velasco

#### February 22-23, 2025

4:00 pm: D&J Kehoe, F Werner  
8:00 am: B Sepulveda, L Reynolds  
11:00 am: M Griffith, 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)

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Pray  
for  
the  
Sick*

Elaine and Scott Bridges, Rachael Hatfield, Larry Huntley, Anne LaFlamme, John Leone, Carmen Mercado, Robert Rathbun, Benny & Mary Sepulveda, Vicky and Jerry Cloud, and Larry, Patricia (*Sooki*) and Lawrence Shawn Wyse.



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.

*“My sweetest Joy is to be in the presence of Jesus in the holy Sacrament. I beg that when obliged to withdraw in body, I may leave my heart before the holy Sacrament. How I would miss Our Lord if He were to be away from me by His presence in the Blessed Sacrament!”*

~ St. Katharine Drexel

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

### Adorers Needed:

4 am Sunday

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



## Knights of Columbus Council 11878

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus: Call Antonio Lee or Raphael Mercado at 850-478-2797.

We would like to invite all Catholic men, ages 18 and over, to consider being part of our group of men that supports the Church, community, and each other. Please see a Knight after Mass or call the parish office.

Please join us for the Rosary after 11:00 am Mass next Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## GriefShare

FROM MOURNING TO JOY:  
*Recovering from the death of a loved one*

New weekly support group starts Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 9:15 am  
Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church  
9945 Hillview Drive  
Pensacola, FL

Education Building - Parish Office  
Contact Jim Guttman at 850-860-8354

## Religious Education Program

Faith formation for 3 years old and up is from 9:00-10:45 am in the parish hall. For safety, please come into the hall to drop off and pick up your children.

## Family Catechesis Workshop

It's your last chance to sign up for this special diocesan workshop! It is this coming Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 am-3:00 pm at St. Mary in Fort Walton Beach. If you haven't registered yet and want to go, you can find it under [ptdiocese.org/events](https://ptdiocese.org/events) (scroll down until you see "Moving the Needle on Family Faith Formation") or sign up directly at <https://form.jotform.com/242706380690155> today!

## SMYLE

*Saint Mary Youth Love Everyone*  
high school youth group



SMYLE Faith & Action will be this weekend, on February 16<sup>th</sup> and next weekend, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00-10:45 am. See you there!

## Adult Faith Formation Potluck



Our Eucharistic Potluck, originally scheduled for last Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> is **this Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30-7:30 pm. Bring a dish to share. Hope to see you there!



## Soup & Scriptures A Lenten Bible Study

This six-week session will help you prepare for Holy Week in a special way as we delve into the readings Holy Mother Church has selected for the Easter Vigil, the readings that bring us through salvation history and highlight key points of our Catholic Faith.

Mondays 5:30-7:00 pm  
March 3, 2025 – April 7, 2025

Our first session is a celebratory potluck before Lent begins. After that we will have volunteers sign up to bring soup and bread for the remainder of the sessions during Lent. Join us for the beginning of this series as we explore *The Beginning* on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Discerning my Mission as a Catholic Woman

*St. Mary Catholic Church Pensacola*  
**Saturday, March 29, 2025**  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Women 18-39 are invited to a day of reflection and prayer to consider these questions: Are you seeking your vocation? Do you wonder how to know God's will for your life?

Join the Apostles of the Sacred Heart for a special day of prayer and reflection on where and how Jesus is calling you to follow him.

To register text or call Sr. Susan Graham at 203-479-0310 by March 23, 2025.



### Retreat Day for Women

#### *Eucharist: Sent on Mission*

Saturday, March 22, 2025, 8:30 am-3:00 pm  
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church  
Pensacola Beach

Join women from across the diocese in a one day retreat at Our Lady of the Assumption on Saturday March 22. This retreat day will lead you deeper into your mission through Mass, talks, quiet time, rosary and Stations of the Cross. Fr. Patrick LaPointe is the featured speaker.

Register at [ptdiocese.org/fellowshipgroups](http://ptdiocese.org/fellowshipgroups).  
For more info contact Nanette Bell at  
[nanettebell@cox.net](mailto:nanettebell@cox.net) or 850-543-0901.

### 2025 Diocesan Marriage Retreat

#### *Dates:*

Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Topsail Hill Preserve State Park in Santa Rosa Beach

#### *Cost:*

\$375 per couple for personal cabin  
\$225 per couple if willing to share cabin  
with one other couple

*Please book in advance at:*

[ptdiocese.org/marriageenrichment](http://ptdiocese.org/marriageenrichment)



### Priesthood Discernment Retreat

#### *A Faith-filled weekend Retreat for Single Men 18+ Discerning the Diocesan Priesthood*

**March 21-23, 2025**

John Neumann Retreat Center  
685 Miccosukee Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32308



Are you a single man 18 or older seeking to discover God's call for your life? The Catholic Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee invites you to a Priesthood Discernment Retreat—a faith-filled weekend designed to help you discern the diocesan priesthood.

This retreat offers a unique opportunity to grow closer to Christ, reflect on His calling in your life, and meet other men who are discerning their vocation.

Rooms and meals will be provided at no cost.  
For more information: <http://ptvocations.org/retreat>

*"His calling is a declaration of love.  
Your response is commitment, friendship,  
and love manifested in the gift of our own life."*  
— St. John Paul II

### Catholic Days at the Capitol

March 18-19, 2025 — Tallahassee, FL

Join fellow Catholics at the Florida State Capitol Building in Tallahassee for the opportunity to put faith into action by meeting with Florida Representatives, which will be held March 18 & 19, 2025. The 50<sup>th</sup> annual Red Mass will also be celebrated with all of the Bishops of Florida, which is on the feast day of St. Joseph. Go to: [www.flaccb.org/cdac](http://www.flaccb.org/cdac)