

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Mass Intentions for January 27-February 2

Monday, January 27, 2025 ~ St. Angela Merici
7:00 am Mass:

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 ~ St. Thomas Aquinas
9:00 am Mass: + George Ammer

Wednesday, January 29, 2025
10:00 am Mass:

Thursday, January 30, 2025
9:00 am Mass:

Friday, January 31, 2025 ~ St. John Bosco
7:00 am Mass:

Saturday, February 1, 2025 ~ BVM
9:00 am Mass: + Frank J. Palacio
4:00 pm Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish

Sunday, February 2, 2025 ~ Presentation of the Lord
8:00 am Mass: + Bill Leoffler & Toni Bennett
11:00 am Mass: + Maria Saenz McNair



Last Week's Offertory — Jan. 18-19, 2025	\$4,895.00	Year-To-Date Collections	\$177,845.52
Weekly Need	\$6,153.85	Year-To-Date Need*	\$178,461.65

Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!

**Fiscal Year July 2024-June 2025*

Mass of Christian Burial for Fredrick Lewis Firth

Visitation: Tuesday, January 28th, 5:00-7:00 pm
Faith Chapel Funeral Home South



Mass: Wednesday, January 29th, 9:30 am



Burial: Barrancas National Cemetery

Eucharistic Miracles Display

February 8th & 9th

Come and see! St. Mary is hosting the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit in our parish hall after all Masses the weekend of February 8th and 9th! Come enjoy coffee and donuts and see the amazing display, learning about the International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles created and designed by the Blessed Carlo Acutis, who will be canonized a Saint during the Jubilee of Youth on April 27, 2025!

2024 Tax Statements

Tax statements are available.
Please call or e-mail the secretary to request one.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of
Marla Grovac
by the Smiths



Next Confirmation Session



Sunday, February 2nd
from 5:00-7:00 pm
in the parish hall.
(Sponsors and candidates)

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

January 25-26, 2025

4:00 pm: M Niemann
8:00 am: M Yeager
11:00 am: I Ingram, E Johnson

February 1-2, 2025

4:00 pm: E Manuel
8:00 am: B Sepulveda
11:00 am: KofC

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January 25-26, 2025

4:00 pm: F Werner
8:00 am: B Sepulveda, L Reynolds
11:00 am: M Griffith, T Kidder

February 1-2, 2025

4:00 pm: F Werner, J Paris
8:00 am: F Ellis, P Moshell
11:00 am: KofC



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)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for the Sick

Elaine and Scott Bridges, Rachael Hatfield, Larry Huntley, Anne LaFlamme, John Leone, Carmen Mercado, 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.

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

~ St. Irenaeus

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

No Vacant Holy Hours Praise the Lord!

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



Knights of Columbus Council 11878

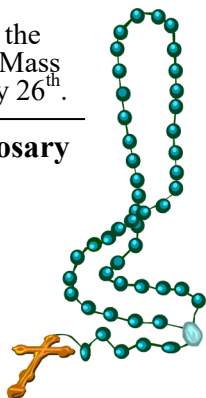
For information on joining the Knights of Columbus: Call Antonio Lee or Vince Kenney at 850-478-2797.

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 Mass this Sunday, January 26th.

First Saturday Rosary

Next Saturday, February 1st at 8:30 am, followed by Mass at 9:00 am and Saturdays with Sheen at 9:30 am



Religious Education Program

Faith formation for 3 years old and up is from 9:00 am -10:45 am in the parish hall. For safety, please come into the hall to drop off and pick up your children. Parents are asked to join us for our next Family Session next Sunday, February 2nd. It's a special one for Candlemas! Part of the time will be together as families and we will also have time for parents to connect while children are in their classes.



SMYLE

Saint Mary Youth Love Everyone
high school youth group

We have a “double-header” this weekend! We will be walking together at the Emerald Coast Walk for Life on Saturday, January 25th. (Meet up at 9:30 am at St. Joseph Catholic Church downtown for Mass with Bishop Wack to start it off.) Then we meet together in the parish hall here at St. Mary on Sunday, January 26th, 12:00-2:00 pm.

The Briefest Bible Study Ever

Topic:

The two shortest books of the Bible

Time Commitment:

Two sessions - Mondays January 27 and February 3 from 5:30-7:00 pm

Materials Needed:

You are welcome to bring your favorite Bible. NAB translation Bibles will also be available along with notepaper and snacks. Bringing a friend is also encouraged.

Cost:

This Bible Study is free. It only costs your time and energy.

For:

Everyone is welcome... couples, singles, men, women, newbies, advanced, somewhere in between... this is for you!



Saturdays with Sheen

Come to the parish hall after First Saturday morning Mass on February 1st for coffee, a light breakfast, and enjoyable conversation on one of Venerable Fulton Sheen's video topics.

Blessing of Candles

Next weekend is the Presentation of the Lord, also known as **Candlemas**.



You are welcome to bring candles that you will be using for devotional purposes to be blessed before Mass.

2025 Diocesan Marriage Retreat

The Diocesan Marriage Retreat is a weekend for married couples to spend quality time with one another and the Lord Jesus. Engaging talks, Mass, Adoration, availability of Confession, small group, and one on one time move couples to a deeper recognition of the centrality of Christ in their marriage. Each year the marriage retreat is held in a peaceful, natural setting where couples can enjoy glory of God's creation together. Apart from sessions and sacramental experiences, there is ample time built into the weekend for rest and recreation.

Dates:

Friday, March 28th thru Sunday, March 30th, 2025

Location: 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



**2025 Jubilee
Anniversary Mass**

Sunday, February 9th at 2:30 pm
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Pensacola
Register at ptdiocese.org/events
or call 850-435-3543

Mary's Shelter

5th Annual Be My Valentine

\$10,000 Drawdown Extravaganza

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025, 12:00-4:00 pm

Our Lady of the Gulf Parish
308 E 22nd Ave
Gulf Shores, AL 36542-3172



Tickets can be purchased online
at maryssheltergulfcoast.org
by scanning this QR code

**Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Weekend**



February 14-16, 2025 in Tallahassee

For more information or for other
scheduled weekends visit our
website at wwme.org or e-mail:
Applications@FLCN-wwme.org
or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski
at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com
if you have any questions.

Time for New Year's Resolutions!

Make strengthening your relationship with Jesus and your community your
New Year's Resolution, it will be the most important one you ever make
and the easiest to obtain. God is ready, are you?

Attend the upcoming Local ACTS retreat for a weekend of
Adoration, Community, Theology and Service.

The mission of an ACTS retreat is to: ***"Spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ
among Catholic communities through ACTS."***

For almost 40 years, ACTS retreats facilitate the attainment
of a new or deeper relationship with the Lord through:

Adoration – the call by, acceptance of, and response to God

Community – the love and caring of each other

Theology – the study of God through scripture and the Catholic Faith
Service – to God and his people.

**The Men's retreat is February 6-9th, 2025 and the Women's retreat is
March 27-30, 2025.** For more information and to register, go to
<https://www.stpaulcatholic.net> and click on ACTS

For more information or questions:

Director for the Women's Retreat:
Kristin DeReuil at 561-358-9849

Director for Men's Retreat:
Dennis Bianco at 850-982-9840

The retreat begins on Thursday evening at 5:30pm with check-in at St. Paul
Catholic Church for a short send-off ceremony. Retreatants are then
transported to the Retreat Center for the rest of the weekend and then back
to St Paul's on Sunday morning. The weekend will conclude on Sunday, at
the 11:00 am Mass at St. Paul's Catholic Church. Immediately following
the Mass, retreatants will share a meal and fellowship in the Parish Center
with their families and other members of the ACTS community.