

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Mass Intentions for January 6-12

Monday, January 6, 2025 ~ St. André Bessette

7:00 am Mass: + Matthew John Zapor

Tuesday, January 7, 2025 ~ St. Raymond of Peñafort

9:00 am Mass: + Michael Stewart

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

7:00 am Mass: + Irma Laura Alarcon

Thursday, January 9, 2025

9:00 am Mass: + Carmen Navarrete, Valentin Perez & Frank J. Palacio

Friday, January 10, 2025

7:00 am Mass: Deceased Members of the Penton Family

Saturday, January 11, 2025

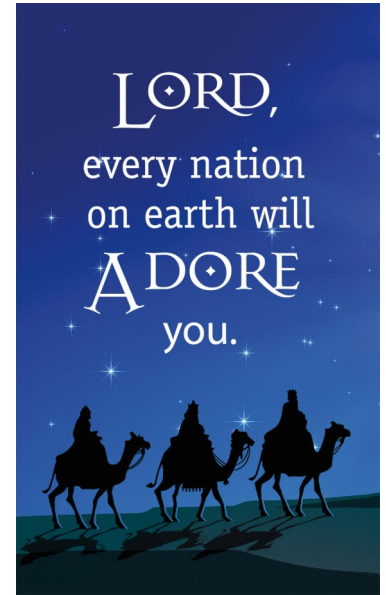
9:00 am Mass:

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

Sunday, January 12, 2025 ~ Baptism of the Lord

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

11:00 am Mass: + Nelia Bulosan



Last Week's Offertory — Dec. 28-29, 2024	\$8,462.08	Year-To-Date Collections	\$161,824.22
Weekly Need	\$6,153.85	Year-To-Date Need*	\$160,000.10

Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!

**Fiscal Year July 2024-June 2025*



Christmas/ Epiphany Social

Please join us for a family Christmas/Epiphany Social on Saturday, January 11th after the 4:00 pm Mass in the Parish Hall.

Bring a covered dish to share.

Sign up sheets will be available in the vestibule until January 5th.

Festival of the Nativities

St. Ann Catholic Church
100 Daniel Drive, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

Saturday, January 4, 2025
6:00-8:30 pm

and
Sunday, January 5, 2025
after 8 am and 11 am Masses



Live music, refreshments & children's activities

It is beautiful to attend and a nice family event following Christmas and the New Year.

See more than 50 different nativity scenes on display from various traditions and artistic styles throughout the world. This is a free event hosted by St. Ann's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechists. Donations to support CGS are graciously accepted!

2025 Calendars are Here!!!

We have finally received the shipment for the yearly calendars!

We will be handing them out after every Mass starting this weekend.

(One calendar per family please)

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to form a small committee for funeral reception set-up and clean-up as needed.

If interested, please call the office or e-mail secretary@stmarypensacola.org.

If you're good with numbers and would like to volunteer a few hours each month, talk to Fr. Chris.



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 4-5, 2025

4:00 pm: D Maljevac
8:00 am: B Huntley
11:00 am: KofC

January 11-12, 2025

4:00 pm: J Paris
8:00 am: M Churchill
11:00 am: J Robinson, W Schumm

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January 4-5, 2025

4:00 pm: F Werner, D&J Kehoe
8:00 am: F Ellis, P Moshell
11:00 am: KofC

January 11-12, 2025

4:00 pm: W Wooten, F Werner
8:00 am: M Yeager
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)

Epiphany of the Lord

*Pray
for
the
Sick*

It is time to clean up our list!

Please call the office at 850-478-2797
from 9:00 am-1:00 pm Monday-Friday
to add yourself or a loved one to this prayer list.



*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

Mrs. Ruby Rivais
Mrs. Debbie Stewart
Mr. Walt Wooten

Pastoral Council

Mr. Wayne Schumm
Mr. Ken Fox
Mrs. Cindy Kidder
Mrs. Andrea Mackey
Mr. Dennis Maljevac
Ms. Tricia Werning

Pastoral Council Meeting

Our next meeting is this
Thursday, January 9, 2025
at 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall



Knights of Columbus Council 11878

For information on joining
the Knights of Columbus:
Call Frank Werner or Vince Kenney
at 850-478-2797

Religious Education Program

We return from Christmas break on
Sunday, January 12, 2025 at 9:00
am in the parish hall. All parents are
asked to join in attending this family
Circle of Grace session.

SMYLE

Saint Mary Youth Love Everyone

high school youth group



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Education Program on Sunday,
January 12, 2025 at 9:00 am in the
parish hall for the family Circle of
Grace session. Please ask your
parents to come as well.



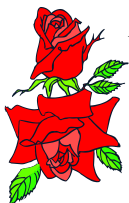
Perpetual Adoration

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.

*“You must open a little, or rather
raise on high your corolla so that
the Bread of Angels may come as
divine dew to strengthen you, and to
give you all that is wanting to you.”*

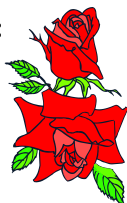
~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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



Adorers Needed:

8 am Monday
2 am Tuesday
3 am Tuesday
2 am Wednesday



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

Catholic Bible Study



Our final meeting to
celebrate our conclusion
of the Bible in a Year
is Tuesday, January 7th
at 5:30 pm in the parish hall.
Please bring a dish to share.

The next Bible Study is a lot briefer!
In fact, we are calling it
The Briefest Bible Study Ever.

It is on the two shortest books of the
Bible. We'll only be meeting
twice, so there's no long-term
commitment! Monday, January 27th
and February 3rd in 2025 from 5:30-
7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome:
couples, singles, men, women,
newbies, advanced, somewhere in
between... this is for you.

Catechist Meeting

All Catechists, Aids, Subs, Youth
Ministry Team members, and Hall
Monitors are asked to attend our
January retreat and breakfast meeting
this Sunday, January 5, 2025 9:00-
10:45 am in the parish hall. We will
be praying for all our families in the
programs, preparing for the spring
semester, and sharing some important
new information from our diocese.

Adult Faith Formation Potluck



Make sure to mark Monday,
January 13, 2025, on your calendar
and plan something tasty to bring for
our first Adult Faith Formation
potluck of the new year.



Next Confirmation Session:

Sunday, January 19, 2025
4:30-7:00 pm
in the parish hall

(Candidates only)

2025 Jubilee Anniversary Mass

Sunday, February 9th
at 2:30 pm



Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
1212 East Moreno St.
Pensacola, FL 32503

Each year during National Marriage
Week our diocese has a special
liturgy for married couples
celebrating significant anniversaries
called the Jubilee Mass. Bishop Wack
leads participants in a special
commemoration of vows, prayers of
blessing, and public recognition of
individual couples during this liturgy.
Sacramentally married couples
celebrating their 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th,
20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th,
50th or any anniversary beyond
50 years, are invited along with any
guests who wish to support them.



Mary's Shelter
5th Annual Be My Valentine
10,000 Drawdown Extravaganza



Sunday, February 16, 2025 from 12:00-4:00 pm

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

You need not be present to win \$10,000. Numbers will be eliminated throughout the event, and the last number to be drawn will take home \$10,000. In addition, we will have a silent and live auction, lunch, and entertainment by "Elvis." In order for this event to be successful **we need you!** The cost is \$100 per ticket for a chance to **win \$10,000.** You may purchase as many tickets as you please, but only 500 tickets will be sold.

ALL TICKETS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.

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



Men's ACTS Retreat

You are invited to attend the St. Paul Men's ACTS Retreat the weekend of February 6-9, 2025 at Camp Baldwin Retreat Center in Elberta, AL. An ACTS retreat weekend is a three-day, three-night retreat presented by Catholic men who are fellow parishioners like yourself. Spiritual direction will be available during the weekend.

The retreat will begin Thursday evening, Feb. 6 at 5:30 p.m., with check-in at St. Paul Catholic Church. You are welcome to bring family members or friends to see you off. Transportation to and from the Retreat Center will be provided. Scheduled departure time: 6 p.m

The weekend will conclude on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 at the 11:00 am Mass at St. Paul 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.

Register by January 10, 2025

Contact: Dennis Bianco at (850) 982-9840
or dj_bianco@hotmail.com