

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Mass Intentions for March 17-23

Monday, March 17, 2025 ~ St. Patrick

7:00 am Mass:

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 ~ St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00 am Mass: + Mrs. Jean Gedney

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 ~ St. Joseph

7:00 am Mass:

Thursday, March 20, 2025

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

Friday, March 21, 2025

7:00 am Mass:

Saturday, March 22, 2025

9:00 am Mass:

4:00 pm Mass: + Ted Manuel

Sunday, March 23, 2025 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

11:00 am Mass: + Leslie Poe



Ash Wednesday Offertory — Mar. 5, 2025	\$1,317.40
Last Week's Offertory — Mar. 8-9, 2025	\$5,697.72
Total Offertory	\$7,015.12
Weekly Need	\$6,153.85

Year-To-Date Collections	\$232,907.74
Year-To-Date Need*	\$221,538.60
Black & Indian Missions Collection	\$668.00

Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!

*Fiscal Year July 2024-June 2025

Confirmation Sunday



**The Rite of the
Sacrament of Confirmation**

**This Sunday, March 16th
11:00 am Mass**

Reception to follow in the parish hall.
Everyone is invited to the reception.

Lenten Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent
Soup 5:30 pm — Stations 6:30 pm



See the flyers on the doors of the church for details.
There will be a weekly sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

Altar Flowers Memorial Calendar

The memorial calendar
is available in the vestibule
(next to the Adoration Chapel door).

There are only a few spots left.
Sign up & grab an envelope for Kellyco Flowers.

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@stmmarypensacola.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

March 15-16, 2025

4:00 pm: R Rivais
8:00 am: M Yeager
11:00 am: I Ingram, C Kidder

March 22-23, 2025

4:00 pm: D Maljevac
8:00 am: B Huntley
11:00 am: M Dotsey, M Avila

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March 15-16, 2025

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

March 22-23, 2025

4:00 pm: 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)

Second Sunday of Lent

**Pray
for
the
Sick**

Elaine and Scott Bridges, Horace Grantham and Family (*nephew of Dorothy Carden*),
Rachael Hatfield, Larry Huntley, Anne LaFlamme, John Leone,
Dodie McDaniel (*niece of Dorothy Carden*), Carmen Mercado, Robert Rathbun,
Andrew Michael Sadow, 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.

“Let weak and frail man come here suppliantly to adore the Sacrament of Christ, not to discuss high things, or wish to penetrate difficulties, but to bow down to secret things in humble veneration, and to abandon God's mysteries to God, for Truth deceives no man—Almighty God can do all things. Amen.”

~ St. Paul of the Cross

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

Adorers Needed:

8 am Monday (*starts 3/31*)
8 am Wednesday

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.

Lenten Food Drive

The Knights will be collecting for Food for Families throughout the Lenten season. The food collection baskets will be available until Palm Sunday, April 13th.

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. Parents are always welcome to stay and visit in the parish hall during sessions.



SMYLE

Saint Mary Youth Love Everyone
high school youth group

We do not have a SMYLE meeting scheduled on March 16th. Please support our SMYLE members who will be Confirmed at the 11:00 am Mass that day.
SMYLE Faith & Action March 23rd 9:00-10:45 am.

“Lettuce” Pray

Salad & Scriptures Lenten Bible Study



This six-week Bible study helps you prepare for Holy Week in a special way by delving into the readings Holy Mother Church has selected for the Easter Vigil, 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 third session, **Through the Waters**, is this Monday, March 17th.

Thank you to those who will be providing the simple salad meal for this session! The sign-up sheet for helping with the meal will be available during our Bible study and there are a few spots still open on future dates.

Bishop Wack Announces Move to the Restored Order of the Sacraments of Initiation

Bishop Wack is delighted to announce a coming change in sacramental practice for baptized Catholics receiving the fullness of Christian initiation through Confirmation and Eucharist. He had the following to say summarizing what this shift entails:

“As new sacramental guidelines are being developed for our diocese, a change in the age for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation was considered. After study, consultation, and prayer, I have decided that the age for the Sacrament of Confirmation for children in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee will be moved to an earlier age. **Beginning in 2025, we will be moving gradually and methodically toward a ‘restored order’ of the Sacraments of Initiation that will be completed in 2028. Practically speaking, this means that children, around the age of discretion (7), will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist (First Communion) at the same Mass when properly catechized and disposed.**

This transition is part of a larger initiative in our diocese to renew faith in the family by encouraging, empowering, and equipping parents to assume their role as primary educators of their children, handing the Catholic Faith on to their children. Our Diocesan Ministries Office, in particular the Office of Faith Formation, will work closely with parishes and Catholic schools to develop throughout our diocese a strong emphasis on “family catechesis,” with parents taking a more active role in the faith formation of their child(ren) - especially in preparation for the celebration of the Sacraments.”

Bishop's Black & White Gala

*Sanders Beach-Corrine Jones
Resources Center Ballroom
Pensacola, FL*

Friday, March 28, 2025 — 6:00 pm

For more information
and to purchase tickets, visit
ccnwf.org/bishopsgala
or scan this QR code:



CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF THE FLORIDA MARTYRS

invites you to its second annual gala:

An Evening of Joy

It will be Friday, May 2nd at
6:00 pm, at 201 E. Wright St.

A festive occasion with dinner, live
music, dancing, and a special
performance by our students.

Tickets and sponsorships
can be purchased at
ChestertonPensacola.org/gala.

GriefShare

***From Mourning To Joy:
Recovering from the death
of a loved one***

New weekly support group starts
Tuesday, March 4, 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

**Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
50th Anniversary Convention**

***When: Saturday April 26th
8:00 am-4:30 pm***

***Where: Our Lady of the Rosary
Catholic Church in Panama City***

Check out ptdccw.org/conventions
for more information and please
register by April 12 by emailing
pattiw5422@live.com.
Call 850-502-1454 for details.

Rosary Crusade

***The Legion of Mary has
a new Rosary Crusade!***

We are looking for 100 million Rosaries
starting now and continuing all over the
world. We are asking people to pray the
Rosary for peace in the world, peace in
the Church, and peace in the womb.
(Or for an end to abortion.)

You are welcome to pray as many
Rosaries as you like, or if you would
like to be counted, you can email me
at rshennum56@gmail.com where you
can commit to the number of Rosaries
you will pray each week. Ask anyone
you know who says the Rosary,
especially Legionaries, to do the same.
The Crusade started in August of 2024
and will continue until peace is achieved.

**St. Paul Catholic Church
Lenten Mission 2025:**

Finding Hope in the Crosses of Life

Wednesday, April 2nd - Thursday, April 3rd
6:00-8:00 pm

A light meal will be served Thursday at 6:00 pm

For childcare, please RSVP to
Nanci Pruter at 850-490-0009

**St. John Catholic School
Sunset Run**

Saturday, May 10th at 5:30 pm

Register online at: [runsignup.com/
Race/FL/Pensacola/StJohnSunsetRun](http://runsignup.com/Race/FL/Pensacola/StJohnSunsetRun)