

## Readings for the Coming Week

### Monday, February 13

Genesis 4:1-15, 25  
Psalm 50:1,8, 16bc-17, 20-21  
Mark 8:11-13

### Tuesday, February 14

Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10  
Psalm 29:1a, 2, 3ac-3b, 9c-10  
Mark 8:14-21

### Memorial of Ss. Cyril & Methodius

### Wednesday, February 15

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22  
Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19  
Mark 8:22-26

### Thursday, February 16

Genesis 9:1-13  
Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23  
Mark 8:27-33

### Friday, February 17

Genesis 11:1-9  
Psalm 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15  
Mark 8:34-9:1

### Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

### Saturday, February 18

Hebrews 11:1-7  
Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11  
Mark 9:2-13

### Sunday, February 19

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18  
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
Matthew 5:38-48

## LOCATION CHANGE CELEBRATE FAITH 2017

The diocesan bi-annual conference has been moved to St. Mary's in Fort Walton Beach. The conference is on Feb 18, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

All are invited, and families are encouraged to attend together.

Register today at  
[pdiocese.org/celebratefaith2017](http://pdiocese.org/celebratefaith2017)

## MASSES INTENTIONS

While Father Steve is recovering from knee surgery there will **only** be communion services. **There will be no daily Masses.** If you have scheduled a daily Mass between February 6 and March 3rd please contact the office to reschedule the Mass intention. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

### Saturday, February 11

5:00 p.m.: † Julia Scheid (*Gina Phelps*)  
† Sarah Jane Weaver (*Ron & Patsy Swafford*)

### Sunday, February 12

8:00 a.m.: † Frank Zoldak (*Zoldak Family*)  
11:00 a.m.: ♥ For the People  
5:00 p.m.: † John & Helen Riley (*Ed & Malee Leech*)

### Communion Service Schedule February 13 - March 3

Monday	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.

To schedule a Mass Intention, please come by the Parish Office, Monday - Thursday between 8:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. The suggested donation for a Mass is \$10.00.

**Catholic in America** airs each week throughout the diocese. Learn more about the richness of our Catholic faith. Tune in as our panelists answer questions, and others share experiences about their faith. These programs address topics that are very relevant in today's society and inspire viewers to remain faithful to Scripture and the teachings of Christ. You'll find Catholic in America at the following times and on the following channels.

WTLH Sun-11 a.m. ET  
WMBB Sun-10:30 a.m. CT  
WQTN Thurs 7 p.m. ET  
WJTC Sun-11 a.m. CT

## GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

**BAPTISM:** Infant Baptism Parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to scheduling a baptism and it is required that godparents also attend. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

**MARRIAGE:** Call the parish office and request a copy of the "Marriage Preparation Guideline". Make an appointment for an initial interview with a priest or deacon at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. There are several classes & workshops that the couple must attend.

**RCIA:** For those considering entry into the Catholic Church. Contact the church office at 678-7813 or email [holynome@holynomechurch.org](mailto:holynome@holynomechurch.org).

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered both to the dying and to those who are ill or are about to undergo an operation, for the recovery of their health and for spiritual strength. It is a ritual of healing appropriate not only for physical but also for mental and spiritual sickness.

**FUNERAL:** When a loved one dies, it is a time of great stress and grief. Making a phone call to the pastor is an important first step. He can offer not only spiritual support but also practical guidance about what steps need to be taken next. Please contact the parish office before making arrangements with the Funeral Home.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Ministers of the Holy Eucharist bring communion to the homebound and hospitalized after the 8:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. Call the parish office if you wish a priest, deacon or communion minister to visit the sick.

**GIFTING THE PARISH:** Please consider making a planned gift to Holy Name of Jesus Church such as a bequest in your will, gift of life insurance, or a charitable trust. All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

**COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS:** The Father Butler Parish Life Center commemorative bricks are available for purchase. We have two brick sizes: 4"x8" for \$100.00 & 8"x8" for \$250.00. For more information call the parish office at 678-7813.

## Holy Name of Jesus Prayer Line

We have 72 ministers who will pray for your needs. Also, a Prayer Box is available in the back of the church where one can drop a written prayer request. Confidentiality is always respected.

<b>Jack &amp; Kathie Garnett</b>	678-5323
<b>Gloria Hart</b>	678-2816
<b>Ed &amp; Dee Lowrey</b>	678-8438
<b>Lisa Underwood</b>	678-6579



# Holy Name of Jesus CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## February 12, 2017 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
Mon, Thurs, Fri, & First Sat ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Wed & First Fri..... 6:00 p.m.

### Communion Schedule

Tues and Wed ..... 8:00 a.m.

### Adoration Schedule

Tuesdays..... 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
Fridays..... Adoration begins right after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continues through the night, through Saturday, until 4:30 p.m. on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays and **3:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays.**

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. or by appointment

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Mon – Thurs  
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



**Niceville Catholic Outreach Office**  
(850-678-7861)  
Mon – Thurs  
9:00 a.m. – Noon

### Pastoral Staff

Pastor :	Father Stephen Voyt
Parish Administrator:	Deacon Gary M. McBride
Deacons:	Deacon James B. Cox Deacon Thomas J. Fraites Deacon Louis A. Marini Deacon John Shin

### Parish Staff

Finance Manager:	Randy O'Connor
Office Manager:	Monica Peppler
Administration:	Carolyn Cox
Faith Formation Director:	Pia Elsesser
Director of Children's Ministry:	Lisa Sherwin
Youth Minister:	Aaron Slayback
Music & Audio-Visual:	Christa Cloutier
Maintenance:	Fran Huttle
PLC Manager:	Monica Atkinson



### Holy Name of Jesus Parish Mission Statement

We are a Roman Catholic community united by faith in God, nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist, and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We strive to live the Christian mission of peace, service, outreach, and fellowship through love, prayer, evangelization, and ministries so both the human and spiritual needs of our growing parish family and community are always met.

February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sirach 15:15-20

Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

# Stewardship

## Weekend of February 4 & 5, 2017

Offertory.....\$17,941.45

### Status of 2016 Catholic Sharing Appeal

Last year 272 parishioners gave a total of \$130,487.64 to CSA. We reached 175% of our parish goal. \$55,783.00 has been returned to our parish

*May God Bless You For Your Generosity!*



The first reading from the Book of Sirach prompts us to remember an important stewardship fact. Sirach writes, "If you choose, you can keep the commandments; they will save you." The point is that God has granted us free will. The Lord has given us choices.

As much as we speak about stewardship and as much as we point out the importance of living life with stewardship at its core, we all understand that what we do and how we do it is a matter of choice. It is one of those many choices we must make. From the perspective of our Catholic faith, it is a way to respond to Jesus' call to us to pursue holiness.

Today's second reading from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians contains one of the most eloquent descriptions of what is to come, the reward for living a God-centered and faith-filled life: "Eye has not seen... ear has not heard... what God has prepared for those who love him." (1Corinthians 2:8) In other words the glory of salvation is beyond our imaginations. Free will is something gifted to us in this life. However, choosing the right path, choosing the right ways to love others, pursuing stewardship, although an option, is a vital way to live and to do what God wishes us to do.

*Your support of the annual Catholic Sharing Appeal is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese. Please don't forget to make your gift today. Your participation makes a difference in the quantity and quality of ministry we are able to provide.*

## Monthly Praise & Worship Adoration

Our monthly (every 3rd Thursday) holy hour of Praise and Worship Adoration will be February 16 at 7:00 pm. Praise and Worship Adoration combines contemporary worship music with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction for an intense evening filled with prayer, music, and reflection. All are invited to come and spend an hour with Jesus!! There will be no reconciliation available.

## END OF THE YEAR STATEMENTS

The end of the year statements for all parishioners who made contributions in 2016 are now available and ready for pick up. They are available in the admin lobby after all weekend Masses or you may stop by the office during business hours. **ALL statements not picked up will be mailed. This is a huge expense to the church so we are asking you, if possible, to please pick your statement up after any of the weekend Masses or stop by the office during business hours. Thank you in advance.**



## Diocesan Marriage Retreat Abide with Me

If you and your spouse are looking for a weekend away to deepen your relationship with the Lord and one another, look no further than the 2017 Diocesan Marriage Retreat: Abide with Me. Couples will have their own cabins at Topsail Hill State Park with access to beaches and trails. Father Matt Worthen of Little Flower Parish will assist in leading the retreat filled with talks, sacraments, and quality time together. The cost is **\$250 per couple**. Space is limited to 20 couples due to limited amount of cabins available at the park. The Diocese is unable to provide childcare for the weekend for those with children. Register online at [ptdiocese.org/events/abide2017](http://ptdiocese.org/events/abide2017) or call 435-3553.

## WHAT'S A BURSE CLUB?

- It's not a youth group or social club.
- It's not a sports association, prayer society or a committee.
- It has no officers, no meeting, no bylaws, and no regulations.
- It benefits us now, it will benefit our children, our parish, and our Diocese.
- The **ONLY** purpose of the Burse Club is to provide money for the education of our seminarians.
- Our seminarians are the future of our Church.
- Not a member? Join now! Pamphlets are located in the back of the pews.

## Child Care

We have child care available for children 4 years and younger during the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday's in room 6 of the RE building.



The Knights of Columbus Council #7667 is again offering four \$1,500 scholarships to deserving graduating seniors who will be continuing their education at a college or university. Seniors should speak to their high school guidance counselor or visit their high school website for a copy of the application. The application may also be found on the Knights of Columbus Council #7667 website at [kofc7667.org](http://kofc7667.org) under the Scholarship Application section. **The deadline for submission is 24 April.**

## WWSD

*An Active Social Group*

Did you know that there is an active social group in our parish for **Widows, Widowers, Singles and Divorced?** If you happen to fall in this category and would like to join us for fun and fellowship, come to our next get-together. Our next meeting is on **Saturday, February 18, at 8:30 a.m.** Call Karen Riordan at 678-6972 for more information.

*Be so busy loving God, loving others,  
and loving your life that you  
have not time for regret,  
worry, fear, or drama.*

## Parish Life Center News

### Open Gym/Basketball:

Sunday, February 12: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Thursday, February 16: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday, February 19: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**Walking:** Tues., Wed., and Thurs., 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

**HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training)** begins Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. This Class is an intermediate to advanced class and is designed to be intense. This workout will help individuals develop endurance and lean muscles. The training will incorporate body weight and weighted exercises as well as unconventional exercises.

**Weight Training 101** begins Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. This Class is for beginners and is designed to introduce individuals to strength and weight training setting them up to eventually work out on their own.

Don't forget we also offer **Yoga/Pilates** at 9:30am on Thursday's. This class is for all levels of fitness and is designed to create strong, flexible, muscles. **The cost of all classes is \$3. Please bring a water bottle, towel and mat (pilates/yoga).**

**Old Geezer basketball** is for those over the age of 50. Held every Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in the PLC.

## LIFE Runners Run/Walk

The Niceville LIFE Runners will hold their monthly run/walk on Saturday, February 18th at 10:00 am at the Turkey Creek Nature Trail. After the run/walk we will meet under the pavilion and have fellowship. This is a great way to exercise while simultaneously supporting the dignity of life at all stages of development. All are welcome to attend. For more information contact Jim or Joan Cloutier, 678-7192.

**Crafting Chicks** will meet on Tuesday, February 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall. This group is for anyone who quilts, scrapbooks, knits, crochets, and/or enjoys needle work. Basically if you like to craft you will enjoy this group. We meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

## Youth News



**Family Lent Night** - All families in our Faith Formation programs are invited to our Family Lent Night. It will be on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm in the PLC This night is for all members of the family from PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade. We will be sharing in a simple meal and are asking each family attending to bring a Crockpot of soup or a salad to share with everyone. The parish will be providing the drinks, bread and paper products! All youth must be accompanied by an adult. RSVP by February 19<sup>th</sup> to the office and tell us the dish you will be bringing and the number in your family! If you have any questions please contact Aaron or Pia in the office.

**For Greatness** - The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee will host the annual middle school retreat entitled "**for Greatness**" on Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The cost is \$30 which includes retreat fee, meals at the retreat and a retreat t-shirt. The retreat will be led by National recording artists and speaker **Cooper Ray!!!** All forms and fees are due NLT February 15<sup>th</sup> !!



**NCYC17: Called** - There will be a meeting for all those interested in **NCYC17 on February 27, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.** in the CYM zone. The National Catholic Youth Conference is a biennial event that brings together thousands of young people (23,000+) from around the USA for an amazing faith-filled weekend! This will be open to current 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> High School Youth. We will discuss travel, times and pricing information!! Contact Aaron for additional details at 678-6790 x121.