

Readings for the Coming Week

Monday, February 20

Sirach 1:1-10
Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 21

Sirach 2:1-11
Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 22

1Peter 5:1-4
Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6
Matthew 16:13-19
Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Thursday, February 23

Sirach 5:1-8
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Mark 9:41-50
Memorial of St. Polycarp

Friday, February 24

Sirach 6:5-17
Psalm 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35
Mark 10:1-12

Saturday, February 25

Sirach 17:1-15
Psalm 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
Mark 10:13-16

Sunday, February 26

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 49:14-15
Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Matthew 6:24-34

VICTIMS OF ABUSE

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victim Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused. The Coordinator of the Pensacola, Ft. Walton area, Louis M. Makarowski Ph.D., P.A can be reached at (850) 477-7181.

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 6th and March 3rd please contact the office to reschedule the Mass intention. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Saturday, February 25

5:00 p.m.: † Joseph Mistretta (*Joan Mistretta*)
† Edward & Mary Leech (*Ed & Malee Leech*)

Sunday, February 26

8:00 a.m.: † Joseph Mistretta (*Joan Mistretta*)
11:00 a.m.: ♥ For the People
5:00 p.m.: † Karie Hayden (*Tuyet Nguyen*)

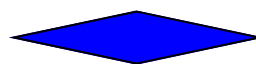
Communion Service Schedule February 13 - March 3

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

HALF OFF SALE

The House of St. Joseph the Workman Catholic Book and Gift Store at 319 Racetrack Rd. NE FWB is going out of business. Beginning February 13, all merchandise is 50% off. No special orders. NO layaways. For additional information call 862-9039.



Child Care

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

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", which will be taking place April 21-23 at Topsail Hill State Park. Couples will have their own cabins 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 or call 435-3553.

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.

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 call the parish office after contacting the Funeral Home.

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.

Jack & Kathie Garnett	678-5323
Gloria Hart	678-2816
Ed & Dee Lowrey	678-8438
Lisa Underwood	678-6579



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February 19, 2017 - Seventh 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. Fraités 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.

Stewardship

Weekend of February 11 & 12, 2017

Offertory.....\$13,610.62

To date 2 parishioners have pledged \$170.00.

May God Bless You For Your Generosity!



Eight separate times in the Bible we are told to "Love our neighbor." As exemplified by today's first reading from Leviticus, this command is found in the Old Testament, as well. Leviticus is the third book in our Old Testament. It was written some 600 years prior to the birth of Christ, and many scholars feel it was compiled by Moses himself.

In the first reading for this Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, God declares to Moses, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus echoes that sentiment in the Gospel from Matthew affirming "You shall love your neighbor." More than once Christ points out to us that this is the formula for striving for holiness and following Him. All we have to do is love our neighbor and everything else will fall in to place.

From a stewardship outlook, both the first reading and the Gospel point out the other challenge we have. In Leviticus God calls us to "...be holy for I, the Lord, your God, am holy." Again the Son reaffirms that call by saying in the Gospel, "... be perfect just as your Heavenly Father is perfect." Of course, we understand that the holiness and perfection to which we are called is impossible for us. Nevertheless, stewardship is one path we can take to move that direction.

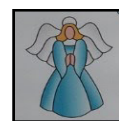
Your support of the annual Catholic Sharing Appeal is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese. Please don't forget to make your gift today. Your participation makes a difference in the quantity and quality of ministry we are able to provide.

The Little Black Books for Lent are available in the admin lobby. These booklets are free (one per family) and are filled with great Lenten devotions. It's a wonderful way to help you make the most of the spiritual opportunity that Lent provides.

Senior Citizens' Luncheon

Friday, February 24 at 11:00 a.m.

Senior citizens of the community, regardless of their religious affiliation, are invited to come to our monthly free Bingo and luncheon. Serving anywhere from 75 to 100 people, this community outreach to the elderly is a great way for seniors to socialize with others and enjoy a nice lunch. Please join us in the parish hall on Friday, February 24th at 11 a.m.. Parishioners who are interested in helping are asked to contact Dottie Kime at 678-9263.



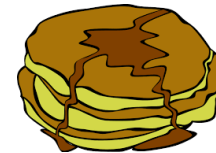
Angel's Attic

A Ministry of Holy Name of Jesus

On Saturday, February 25th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Angel's Attic will hold their monthly 'Saturday Sale'. All items are reduced. Come and check out all that the 'Attic' has to offer. We are located at 217 Government Ave. Proceeds from Angel's Attic goes toward charity.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

February 26th



Each year on the Sunday prior to Ash Wednesday, the Ladies Sodality holds a free pancake breakfast for the parish after the 8 and 11 a.m. Masses. This is also a Mardi Gras celebration with beads, balloons and candy for all. Many years ago people would try to use up their butter, eggs, cheese and meat in order to prepare to give them up for Lent. They would make pancakes, doughnuts and all things yummy for a last good meal on Fat Tuesday which is what Mardi Gras means. Come and celebrate this day with us on Sunday, February 26th.

ENCOUNTER LENT

CRS RICE BOWL'S COMING SOON

Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey of ENCOUNTER with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl form the **Admin Lobby or the Vestibule beginning March 1st**. Don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app, crsricebowl.org/about.app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

Ultreya Meeting

All Cursillistas are invited to join us at the next Ultreya on Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 pm in room 3/5 of the RE Building. Please call Yvonne Beyers at 543-2275 for more information.

Parish Life Center News

Open Gym/Basketball:

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

Thursday, February 23: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday, February 26: **NO OPEN GYM** (pancake breakfast)

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

HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) is held every Thursday, 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 is on Friday's 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.



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 under the Scholarship Application section. **The deadline for submission is 24 April.**

January Knight of the Month:.....Ed Coleman

January Family of the Month:.....Tim and Anna Pugh

Keep Christ in Christmas District 5 Poster Contest Winners

Age 5-7 1st Place - Mikaylla Allen

2nd Place - Emerson Hall

Age 8-10 2nd Place - Claire Quick

Age 11 - 14 1st Place - Hailey Mickey

Our youth competed against seven different parishes and now the First and Second place District 5 winners will go on to compete at State and possibly International Competition. Last year over 19,000 children entered a poster. Thank you to all who participated and Congratulations to our winners!

Youth News



Family Lent Night

- All families in our Faith Formation programs are invited to our Family Lent Night. It will be on February 22nd at 6pm in the PLC. This night is for all members of the family from PreK-12th 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 19th 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.

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 9th - 11th High School Youth. We will discuss travel, times and pricing information!! Contact Aaron for additional details at 678-6790 x121.

2017 Diocesan High School Campout - All high school youth (9th-12th grade) are invited to the 2017 Diocesan Campout on March 31st - April 2nd at Camp Timpooshee here in Niceville. The cost is \$50 and it covers camping fees, activities, meals while at campout and a T-Shirt! This is an outside camping trip with catholic youth from all over the Diocese! Registration forms and fees are due at Life Night on Sunday March 19th!! If you have any questions please email Aaron at aslayback@holynamechurch.org.

36th Annual Liturgical Celebration Commemorating Black History Month

Join us on Sunday, 26 February at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Fort Walton Beach for the 36th Annual Liturgical Celebration commemorating Black History Month. Musical concert by the Eglin Brotherhood Gospel Choir. Mass will be celebrated by Reverend Roy Campbeli.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar were donated by Carol and Moe Powers, in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Congratulations!

