

Readings for the Coming Week

Monday, May 22

Acts 16:11-15

Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b
John 15:26-16:4a

Memorial of St. Rita of Cascia

Tuesday, May 23

Acts 16:22-34

Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 24

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1

Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 25

Acts 18:1-8

Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd, 3cd-4
John 16:16-20

Memorial of St. Gregory VII

Friday, May 26

Acts 18:9-18

Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
John 16:20-23

Memorial of St. Philip Neri

Saturday, May 27

Acts 18:23-28

Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10
John 16:23b-28

Memorial of St. Augustine of Canterbury

Sunday, May 28

Solemnity of

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20

CASH FOR A CAUSE

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida is holding a "Cash for a Cause" ticket drive. The proceeds will go to helping those in need. Ticket cost is a minimum donation of \$100 each with the chance to win \$20,000. Only 1500 tickets will be sold! Contact Deacon Gary McBride at 699-9193 to purchase a chance to win \$20,000 and the opportunity to help those in need.

Mass Intentions & Communion Services

Monday, May 22

8:00 a.m.: † Jack Strasser (*Anne Strasser*)

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 a.m.: Communion Service

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 a.m.: Communion Service

Thursday, May 25

8:00 a.m.: ♥ EJ Strasser & Family (*Anne Strasser*)

Friday May 26

8:00 a.m.: ♥ Edward & Mary Strasser (*Anne Strasser*)

Saturday, May 27

5:00 p.m.: † Pat Robertson (*Robertson Family*)

Sunday, May 28

8:00 a.m.: † Delores Stach (*Jim & Carolyn Cox*)

† Lisa Marie Wickel (*Constance Behrens*)

11:00 a.m.: ♥ For the People

5:00 p.m.: † Eleanor Kovach (*Judy Mikulec*)

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

If you or a loved one are in the hospital and would like Father Steve to visit please call the parish office and let us know. Father Steve wants to provide you pastoral care but must be told that you need him.

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.

When we put our problems in God's hands, He puts His peace in our



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 holyname@holynamechurch.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 call the parish office after contacting 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.

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



Holy Name of Jesus CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 Valparaiso Boulevard
Niceville, Florida 32578

www.holynamechurch.org

(850) 678-7813
Fax: (850) 678-5775

May 21, 2017 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.
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.

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year A

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Psalms 1 Peter 3:15-18

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

Stewardship

Weekend of May 13 & 14, 2017

Offertory.....\$13,867.82

Parish CSA Report:

To date 259 parishioners have pledged \$138,252.22.

We have received \$99,582.07 in pledges.

May God Bless You For Your Generosity!

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc



Chalice Program

Starting the weekend of June 3rd - 4th, Holy Name of Jesus will start praying for vocations with the "Vocations Chalice". Praying for vocations is a responsibility and privilege of the laity. The "Vocations Chalice" is a chalice that will be presented to a family each Saturday or Sunday at the conclusion of one of the Masses. That family will take the "Vocations Chalice" home and use it as a focal point while praying daily for an increase in religious vocations. In successive weeks, the "Vocations Chalice" is passed to other families. For more info go to <http://www.holynamechurch.org/vocationschalice>



"I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Matthew 3:11

Pentecost Celebration
Sunday, June 4, 2017
2:00 - 4:00

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
1200 Valparaiso Blvd, Niceville, FL
in the Family Life Center

Potluck to Follow. Please bring a dish to share.

Guests include Fr. Nicholas Schumm and Catholic Lay Evangelist Kevin McCall. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you in growing closer to the Lord and in becoming all that He created you to be. **Call Helen Freeland at 850-543-1751 with any questions.**



Memorial Day Mass of Remembrance

There will be a Memorial Day Mass of Remembrance at 8 a.m., May 29th. All parishioners, as well as the public, are invited to attend this day of recognition of all those who died while serving their country during a time of war and/or conflict. This is a great way to honor and reconnect with history by observing and remembering the sacrifices of our soldiers who truly believed in the importance of upholding our nation's freedoms. Please come and join Father Steve and the Bereavement Ministers as we remember those who gave their all - otherwise, they and the true meaning of Memorial Day will be forgotten. Remember Memorial Day isn't about store sales and picnics. We hope to see each of you at Mass on Monday, May 29th at 8:00 a.m.!

Catholic Schools Step Up Scholarships

Step Up For Students is a state-approved nonprofit scholarship funding organization that helps administer two scholarships for Florida schoolchildren: the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program (FTC) for low-income families and the Gardiner Scholarship (PLSA) for children with certain special needs.

Our Catholic schools accept Step Up scholarships, which can be applied for through an online application. Applications are open for both new and renewal families for the 2017-18 school year. Step Up anticipates funding 105,000 scholarships for next school year and have already awarded more than 70,000 scholarships, so it is important that interested families apply ASAP. **The deadline to apply for FTC scholarships has been extended to May 31.** This means entire applications must be completed, including the submission of all documentation. The deadline is early this year as we're doing everything we can to process and award all scholarships prior to school beginning in August. Currently, the turnaround time for new applications is about three weeks.

While they still give priority to the lowest income bracket, Step Up has begun awarding students of higher income families who qualify for the 88% scholarship. Families could be eligible for partial scholarship funding with income even as high as 260% of the federal poverty level. If you have any questions about the Step Up scholarships or have interest in a Catholic education for your child, please call your local Catholic school and speak with its principal.

Ultreya Meeting

Have you ever wondered what CURSILLO and ULTREYA mean?? We invite you to come to the next Ultreya to find out on Thursday, May 25 at 7:00pm in room 3/5 of the RE Building. Join us and satisfy your curiosity! Contact Yvonne Beyers for more information at 543-2275.

OPPORTUNITY PLACE UPDATE

Opportunity Place is a short term shelter with long term solutions for women, children and families in Fort Walton Beach. During the past year the shelter has served 198 individuals, 49 families, 100 children, 36 single women, 24 domestic abuse and 7 veterans. They provided 9,077 shelter nights, 22,993 meals and 1188 basic needs items. For details of the Community Services provided, long term solutions and income and expenses, their Operating Statement is on the bulletin board in the admin lobby. Holy Name volunteers provide a meal to the shelter twice a month. For information contact Eileen at eileen.boggy9@gmail.com or 678-6222.



PURSE & BURSE

Deanery Bunco Party

Friday, June 23rd

St. Mary Parish Life Center

Social 10:30 a.m. ~ Game Time 11:00 a.m.

Loads of FUN to be HAD!

Includes LUNCH, 4 Rounds of Bunco, chances to win 12 "stuffed purse" prizes and 50/50 drawing with consolation prizes. Advanced tickets are \$15. Must be 18 years old. Sponsored by the West Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women. All proceeds benefit NCCW Vocation Burse Club. For info contact Betty Otto at 460-0359.

The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE

Golden Jubilees of

Sr. Margaret Kuntz, ASCJ

Sr. Veronica Marinari, ASCJ

Sunday, June 4, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Catholic Church ~ Pensacola

Mass of Celebration

FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION IN THE PARISH HALL

We would love to have you join us for the celebration of Christ's faithfulness to Sr. Margaret and Sr. Veronica. RSVP by May 24 to mkuntz@ascjus.org or vmarinari@ascjus.org.

Parish Life Center News

Open Gym/Basketball:

Sunday, May 21: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 25: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday, May 28: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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

Yoga/Pilates Yoga/Pilates will meet on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. 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 45. Held every Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in the PLC.



Please join us for a Bird's Nest Pendant Craft Night to benefit LIFE, Inc. on May 31 in the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$25 and this includes everything you need to create the pendant. Anyone 12 and over is invited. Bring your enthusiasm, no talent needed and enjoy the company of others. And best of all, it's for a great cause. We will have light refreshments and wine for the adults. Please email Pia Elsesser at pelsesser@holynamechurch.org or call 678-6790.



KNIGHTS' KNOTS

Friday Night Bingo: Join us for Bingo on Friday nights in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:00 pm with Early Bird at 6 pm. Early Bird card cost is \$6 and regular games are \$14.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 6/21/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979**

YOUNG ADULTS

There will be a refectation day titled 'Encountering Christ' on Saturday, June 10th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus in the Parish Life Center. Contact Sister Margaret at 435-3523 or email kuntzm@ptdiocese.org for more info and to register.

Youth News encounter

High School Small Groups

Encounter is a new program of Holy Name of Jesus Youth Ministry for youth who are ready to go deeper. Encounter consists of 6-8 High School youth who meet twice a month to pray, share, study, and go deeper in their faith. On May 18th and 20th we will be continuing our Encounter small groups. The 18th will begin at 5:30 and the 20th will begin at 10. Both will be in the CYM Zone.