

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Mass Intentions for April 22-28

Monday, April 22, 2024

7:00 am Mass: SI / Jeremy Stratton

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 ~ St. George; St. Adalbert

No 9:00 am Mass

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 ~ St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

7:00 am Mass:

Thursday, April 25, 2024 ~ St. Mark

9:00 am Mass: + George and Marge Ammer

Friday, April 26, 2024

7:00 am Mass: + Randy Ramos

Saturday, April 27, 2024

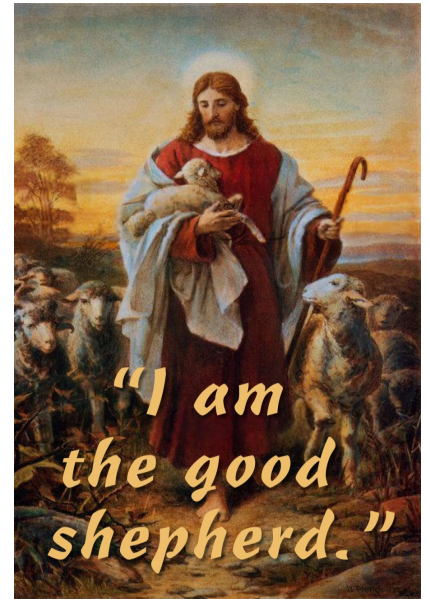
9:00 am Mass: SI / Jenae Ramos

4:00 pm Mass: + Sister Mary Joseph Palma, SM

Sunday, April 28, 2024 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Mass: + Robert (Bob) Bromert

11:00 am Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish



Sunday Offertory

April 13-14, 2024

\$6,235.15

Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!



House Mother and Volunteers Needed!

Majella House, Inc. is seeking a House Mother and Volunteers with experience in Nursing, Social Work, and Counseling in serving pregnant homeless women in Pensacola and surrounding areas. If you or someone you know would be interested in this opportunity, please complete a Resume or Volunteer Form and email it to: MajellaHouseInc@gmail.com

For descriptions, applications and more information, go to: MajellaHouse.org

A NOTE OF



Thanks to everyone for attending the parish picnic and to anyone who helped out in any way.

A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the meat, the play equipment and helping in so many ways.



The flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of **Aniceto Mercado** by Alma Mercado Flores

Thank You Volunteers!

If you currently volunteer at St. Mary Catholic Church, plan to attend our volunteer appreciation dinner on May 11th after the 4:00 Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm. Please RSVP by signing the sheet in the vestibule of the church.



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

April 20-21, 2024

4:00 pm: R Rivais

8:00 am: B Sepulveda

11:00 am: C Hucker, J MacDonald

April 27-28, 2024

4:00 pm: J Paris

8:00 am: B Huntley

11:00 am: W Schumm, C Kidder

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April 20-21, 2024

4:00 pm: J Paris, D Maljevac, P Nguyen

8:00 am: B Huntley, M Costa

11:00 am: T Kidder, E Bustamante, M Velasco

April 27-28, 2024

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)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Pray
for
the
Sick**

Eva Almazan, Scott Bridges, Richard Calvasina, Jerry Cloud, Jim Dalton,
Richard Dennis (*brother-in-law of Faye Ellis*), Cody Eden (*grandson of Rina Rathbun*), Fred & Terry Firth,
Horace Grantham and Family (*nephew of Dorothy Carden*), Doug Grasso, Christine Gray, Larry Huntley,
Bob Kelley, Dodie McDaniel (*niece of Dorothy Carden*), Anne LaFlamme, June Leoffler,
Lucia Nieto (*sister of Elsa Sikes*), Louise Pertuit (*sister of JoAnn Titus*), Aaron Pye (*nephew of JoAnn Titus*),
Rina Rathbun, Adeline Rossi, Helen Sands, Bob Sieber, Lucille Stamps,
Lauren Williams Tabor (*niece of Andrea Mackey*), Robert Weber, 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.



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.

“What happiness do we not feel in the Presence of God, when we are alone at His feet... Redouble your fervor; you are alone to adore your God; His eyes rest upon you alone.”

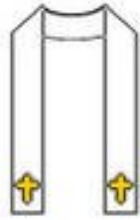
~ St. John Vianney

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

Praise God!!

No vacant Holy Hours at this time!

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



This Sunday, April 21st, is Good Shepherd Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

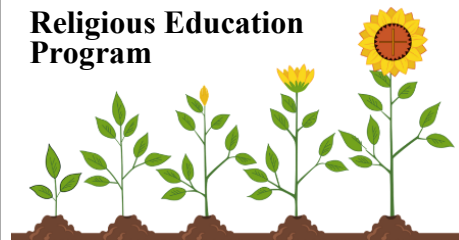
This commemoration is an opportunity to pray for and promote vocations to consecrated and ordained life

In this sense, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations has a synodal character: amid the variety of our charisms, we are called to listen to one another and to journey together in order to acknowledge them and to discern where the Spirit is leading us for the benefit of all. At this point in time, then, our common journey is bringing us to the Jubilee Year of 2025. Let us travel as pilgrims of hope towards the Holy Year, for by discovering our own vocation and its place amid the different gifts bestowed by the Spirit, we can become for our world messengers and witnesses of Jesus' dream of a single human family, united in God's love and in the bond of charity, cooperation and fraternity. This is, in the end, the goal of every vocation: to become men and women of hope. As individuals and as communities, amid the variety of charisms and ministries, all of us are called to embody and communicate the Gospel message of hope in a world marked by epochal challenges.

~ Pope Francis,

World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2024

Religious Education Program



We start with refreshments and a Catholic faith formation video in the parish hall at 9:15 am. Pick up is from inside the hall at 10:45 pm. For safety, please come into the hall to drop off and pick up your children.



SMYLE

Saint Mary Youth Love Everyone

Next up:

April 21st — 9:15-10:45 am
Faith & Action

(We'll be answering more of your questions!)

There is no SMYLE on April 28th.

May 5th — 9:15-10:45 am
SMYLE breakfast “Wrap Up”
(This is the big one! Make sure it is on your calendar! Everyone should be there!)



Catholic Bible Study

Our next meeting has changed to Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 5:30 pm.

We will be covering 1 Samuel 15-22 plus Psalms 61, 12, 59, 142, and 52 (episode days 109-113 of the Bible in a Year podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz).

All are welcome. Bring your questions and insights to share!

Altar-ation

You know what to do at Mass, but do you know why we do it?

Come explore the meaning, depth, and beauty of the Mass with Fr. Mike Schmitz Monday, May 13, 5:30-7:30 pm. This is the second of two special sessions using Ascension's Altar-ation program. You don't need to have attended the first to understand this one. May 13th is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, so let's feast at this potluck! Bring a delicious dish to share.

First Holy Communion

Please pray for our children who are preparing to receive our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time next Sunday, April 28th at the 11:00 am Mass. There will be a reception afterwards in the parish hall. May this day be one of joy as they grow closer to Jesus in this special day. May it bring a renewal in Eucharistic fervor and continuous commitment for their families and for our whole parish.



Knights News

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus: Call Antonio Lee or Lee Ogren at 850-478-2797.

The Knights of Columbus Council 11878 will be collecting baby bottles, baby diapers, baby food, and baby blankets thru June 2nd. These donations will be distributed between the Majella House and the Alpha Center. You can place it in the buggies or contact a fellow Knight for assistance.



We will also be collecting monetary donations with a QR code soon.



Please join us for the Rosary next Sunday, April 28th after the 11:00 am Mass.

Pensacola Young Adults Bible Study

Every Monday — 7:00 pm

Join the Pensacola Catholic Young Adults at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1212 E Moreno St., Pensacola) every Monday for an evening of fellowship and scripture study.

For more information, contact Sr. Margaret Kuntz at (850) 435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org.



An Evening of Jazz

Saturday, April 27, 2024 — 6:00-9:00 pm

Sponsored by St. Joseph Catholic Church

Enjoy an evening of jazz at historic St. Joseph Catholic Church (140 West Government St., Pensacola). Local jazz artists include DJ Stefon, The Groove Family Jazz Band and 11 other jazz entertainers and enthusiasts.

Pensacola Catholic Young Adults Holy Hour

Every Wednesday — 7:00-8:00 pm

Join the Pensacola Catholic Young Adults at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart every Wednesday for adoration. There will also be time for fellowship on the first Wednesday of the month.

For more information, contact Sister Margaret Kuntz at (850) 435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org.

2nd Collection Next Week: April 27-28, 2024

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

The USCCB is strengthening the Church at Home by supporting essential pastoral programs in financially challenged dioceses and eparchies in the United States through the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal.



It helps meet the faith needs of Catholics in the missions. It supports the education of priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people, so the Eucharist and the word of God can nourish Catholics. It supports religious education, so Catholics can expand their knowledge of the faith and hand it down to the next generation.

It helps small parishes stay alive.

Please help your fellow Catholics in the practice of their faith. Please give generously.

Young Adult Swing Dancing

Thursday, April 25, 2024 — 6:00-8:30 pm

Sponsored by St. Ann Catholic Church

Join the Pensacola Catholic Young Adults for an evening of dancing at St. Ann Catholic Church (100 Daniel Dr., Gulf Breeze). Lessons will be available for beginners during the first thirty minutes of the event.

For more information, contact Hunter Ernede at hunter@stanngulfbreeze.org.