St. Sylvester

Catholic Church

AUGUST 2, 2015

Mass Schedule:
Mon., Wed., & Fri. 8:30am
Tue., & Thu. 6:00pm
Sat. 4:00pm
Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am
& Spanish 5:00pm

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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YEAR B

Welcome. . . . .

New Parishioners:

Please register at the Welcome Table in the vestibule after Mass or stop by the office.

Active Membership is determined by:

- Registration in the parish
- Faithful attendance at Sunday Mass and on Holy Days
- Support of the parish through **time, talent and treasure**

Sacraments and Services

Anointing of the Sick Call the parish office

Baptism

- Must have Baptism Preparation Class
- English classes on Second Sunday of each mo.
  English Baptisms are on 3rd Sun. of each mo.
  Text or call Erica Meyer, 850-978-2624
  Email – englishbaptism@stsylv.org
- Spanish classes 1st and 2nd Thu. of each mo.
  Call Mayra Lucero, 850-797-0256

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
First Fridays - 7:00pm

Marriage Arrangements
Six months in advance; please call the office

Reconciliation

- English - Saturday 3:00 - 3:30pm
- Spanish & English - Sunday **4:30 - 5:00pm**
- By appointment

Nursery
Available during 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses

Religious Education Classes

Registration starts last 2 weekends in August

ROCK (1st-5th) **Starts** Wed Sept 9th 6pm - 7:15pm

EDGE (6th-8th) **Starts** Sun Sept 13th 6pm - 8pm
Note: ***NEW TIME CHANGE***

LIFETEEN (9th-12th) **Starts** Sun Sept 13th 6pm - 8pm
Note: (***Confirmation Class incorporated into Lifeteen Classes)***
Also Note: If signing up for Confirmation, a copy of Baptismal and First Holy Communion certificates are **REQUIRED.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION (AFF)
Various dates and times check bulletin

RCIA (Children Grades 4 - 8) **Starts** Wed Sept 9th 6pm - 7:15pm

RCIA (Teen Grades 9 - 12) **Starts** Wed Sept 9th 6pm - 7:15pm

RCIA (Adult) **Starts** Wed Sept 2nd 6pm - 7:30pm

NOTE: When signing up for RCIA, if already Baptized, a copy of baptismal is REQUIRED.

St. Sylvester Parish Office

Phone: 850-939-3020
FAX: 850-936-5366
Website: www.stsylv.org
Email: saintsylv@stsylv.org
Bulletin Items: bulletin@stsylv.org

Hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00am to 2:00pm

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. Aug 2	8:30am	First Sunday Rosary
	9 & 11am	**Sunday Masses**
	10am	Servers Training
	2pm	Little Shop of Horrors Performance
	4:30pm	Reconciliation (Spanish & English)
	5pm	**Spanish Mass**
Mon. Aug 3	**8:30am**	**Daily Mass**
	7:30pm	Grupo Oracion
Tue. Aug 4	5pm	Pro Life Group
	6pm	**Daily Mass**
	6pm	K of C Officers Meeting
	6:30pm	Men's Rosary and Fellowship
Wed. Aug 5	**8:30am**	**Daily Mass**
	6pm	Beloved Couples Class
	7pm	Choir Practice
Thu. Aug 6	**6pm**	**Daily Mass**
	6pm	Knights of Columbus Council
	7pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7pm	Preparacion para Bautismo/Clases
Fri. Aug 7	**8:30am**	**Daily Mass**
	7pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sat. Aug 8	8:00am	Knights District Meeting
	10am	Columbiettes Board Meeting
	3pm	Reconcilation (English)
	4pm	**Vigil Mass**
	4pm	Bethlehem Catholic Mission
Sun. Aug 9	9am	Bethlehem Catholic Mission
	9 & 11am	**Sunday Masses**
	3pm	English Baptism Class
	4:30pm	Reconciliation (Spanish & English)
	5pm	**Spanish Mass**

Children's Liturgy of the Word (4-6 yrs. only)
Sundays during the 9:00 or 11:00am Mass.
No registration is required. The teacher will call the children to the front of the sanctuary before Mass begins, and they will return during the offertory.

Volunteers still needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word - If interested, Call Parish Office

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 2
9:00am † **Roger Traynor** by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Besozzi
11:00am † **Mary Klein** by Chuck & Mary Kort
5:00pm **For the Parish**

Monday, August 3
8:30am † **Deceased Members of the Dean & Leong Families** by John & Stella Dean

Tuesday, August 4
6:00pm † **Sergio Toval** by The Dale & Grimm Families

Wednesday, August 5
8:30am **Charlie & Linda Sukup** Happy Anniversary

Thursday, August 6
6:00pm † **Kitty Schittig** by Pigoski Family

Friday, August 7
8:30am **Lydia Mabini** by Zeny Guthrie

Saturday, August 8
4:00pm † **Agnes Bright** By Stephen & Vickie Ganzel

Sunday, August 9
9:00am † **Art Guerrera** by loving wife Dot
11:00am † **Roger Traynor** by Louis & Nora Diaz
5:00pm **For the Parish**

REFLECTION……...

Year B
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Eyes of Faith

Readings:
Exodus 16: 2 - 4 (manna in the desert)
Ephesians 4: 17, 20 - 24 (renewal in Christ)
***Gospel:* John 6: 24 - 28 (discourse on the bread of life)**

Key Passage: So they said to Jesus, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" (John 6:30)

QUESTIONS?

Adult - When has your faith helped you believe without "seeing signs" from God?
Child - Who helps you believe in things you cannot see?

For World Peace, For LIFE, Christians in Iraq and the Sick,

Fred & Kathy Albertson, Zoe Allen, Roberta Anderson, Selena Barthe', Kathy Benson, Beverly Blackwell, Ted Bogert, Dennis Boyce, Frank Brehm, Lanie Brewster, Bob Burns, Jim Carter, Leonard Contarino, Bill Combs, Mike Cox, George & Lorraine Crepeau, Nancy Daniel, Bob Dasho, Carmen DeVries, Thomas Doherty, Barbara Donahue, Joseph Fedorcvak, Elsa Garcia, Geinzer family, Paul Hanson, Everette Harrah, Sam Hartman, Maureen Holmes, Jerry Hutchinson, Fay Johnson, Kay Kelley, Zeff & Bennye Kingsley, Gannila LaRose, Gloria Larreamendy, The Law Family, Karen Machula, Debbie Martin, Fr. Phi Nguyen, Sharon O'Neil, Michael Preston, Dan Ramsey, Muriel Reed, John Senaldi, Andy Simonson, Marvin Floda Spellings, Cathy Spoffard, Deacon Charles Sukup, Betsy Traynor, Mae Vincent, Dan Wade, Diane Watkins, Eric Watts, Gail & Bob Wray and WWW Whitaker

Please notify the Parish Office if someone is in need of prayer. Names will remain on the list for four weeks unless

Readings for the week

Mon. Aug 3	Nm 11:4b-15	Mt 14:13-21
Tue. Aug 4	Nm 12:1-13	Mt 14:22-36
Wed. Aug 5	Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35	Mt 15:21-28
Thu. Aug 6	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14	Mk 9:2-10
Fri. Aug 7	Dt 4:32-40	Mt 16:24-28
Sat Aug 8	Dt 6:4-13	Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, Aug 9
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Eph 4:17, 20-24
Jn 6:24-35

Loving God , raise her to eternal life and hold her in the palm of your hand.
Patricia Jones

This Week the Sanctuary Lamp above the Tabernacle burns in Loving Memory of Donna Cyr

Photo's taken at Christmas in July party

Good Enough
by Belinda van Rensburg

God wants me to be myself
For He created me this way,
And since God made me who I am,
Myself I'm quite content to stay.
In His eyes I'm good enough
It matters not what others say;
I need not act as if I'm tough
Or copy other children's ways.
God doesn't care if I'm not cool
If I'm not stronger; thinner;
In His hands I am a tool
To reach out to another sinner.
Though I am still young and small
In Jesus Christ I'm strong and tall;
So when people look at me
May it be God's own Son they see.

Attention Charter Members!

Mary Grillo has moved back to the area and is staying with her daughter. Visitors would be greatly appreciated by Mary and her family. If interested contact Terry Laird at 850-261-6006.

USHERS NEEDED

Please consider volunteering to Usher for any of the weekend Masses. This is a great opportunity to serve while you are here for Mass.
Call the Parish Office at 939-3020 to Sign up!

Each week we highlight one of our bulletin sponsors. Because of these ads we are able to get our bulletins FREE. Please support these businesses. Our "sponsor of the week" is:

SARA'S HOUSE CLEANING SERVICE
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(850) 686-5592 / Parishioner

PRO LIFE

COME and JOIN our
NEW PRO-LIFE group!!
We meet on **Tuesday evenings at 5:00pm. Room 201 in the Activity Center**
Join in, see what you can do to help save and respect the gift of Life.

ABORTION = DEATH

PLANNED PARENTHOOD = ABORTION

PLANNED PARENTHOOD = DEATH

25% of Planned Parenthood's revenue comes from private donations, which includes corporate contributions.

Questions for all of us to ask ourselves!

What companies fund Planned Parenthood?

Are the charities that I contribute to advocates of embryonic stem cell research?

Ask these questions and research for answers! There are many websites with lists of contributors. Search for answers and pass the information on.

Google: Daily Signal 38 companies that fund planned parenthood

http://dailysignal.com/2015/07/21/meet-the-41-companies-that-donate-directly-to-planned-parenthood/

"All it takes for evil to prevail is for good men to do nothing"

NAVARRE
Pregnancy Help Center
Harvest Village
7552 Navarre Pkwy
Suite 6
Navarre, Fl 32563
(850) 776-7565
(850) 862-9020
LIFEINC.II@OUTLOOK.COM

"Catholic school prepares you for life, not just the next grade."

Why choose Saint Mary Catholic School for your children?

1. We offer an education that combines Catholic tradition with academic excellence.
2. We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
3. We set high standards for student achievement and work closely with them to help them succeed.
4. We provide a balanced curriculum that includes art, music, technology, foreign language and fitness.
5. We use technology effectively to enhance education.
6. We teach children respect of self and others.
7. We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
8. We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
9. We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.
10. We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

Space available for PreK three year old program, VPK four year old program and grades Kindergarten through eighth grade. Come by for a visit and let us help you make a Catholic Education possible for your family.
Call 243-8913

Adult Faith Formation

Registration last 2 weeks in August or Call Parish Office to Register

10 week session on Catholicism (Women's Bible Study Group) - starting September 15th 9:15am - 10:45am (The Women's Bible Study group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.)

What is Catholicism? A 2,000-year-old living tradition? A worldview? A way of life? A relationship? A mystery? In *Catholicism* Father Robert Barron examines all these questions and more, seeking to capture the body, heart and mind of the Catholic faith.
This **10 episode series** starts from the essential foundation of Jesus Christ's incarnation, life, and teaching, Father Barron moves through the defining elements of Catholicism – from sacraments, worship, and prayer, to Mary, the Apostles, and Saints, to grace, salvation, heaven, and hell – using his distinct and dynamic grasp of art, literature, architecture, personal stories, Scripture, theology, philosophy, and history to present the Church to the world.

Adult Faith Formation (con't)

3 separate 10 week sessions on Symbolon
Starting: Wed Sept 2nd 9:15am - 10:30am
Wed Sept 16th 6:00pm - 7:15pm
Sun Sept 20th 6:00pm - 7:30pm

In the **ten episodes** of Part 1 of *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained*, we journey through the core teachings of the Catholic Church with the goal of knowing the Faith. Join Dr. Edward Sri and his team of experts as they systematically walk through the story of salvation, traced out by the Catechism.
Using the Creed as our guide, we move from creation and the fall, to Christ's redemptive death and resurrection, to his founding of the Catholic Church, and His coming at the end of time. In total, Part 1 compellingly and comprehensively presents the foundation and fundamental beliefs of the Catholic Faith.

20 week Session the book of Acts starting:
Sept 14th 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, builds on *The Bible Timeline* and *Matthew* by showing how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world. The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth.

The Acts of the Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative.

In this **20 week session** you will:

- See how the Gospel witness spread outward in waves, from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria and finally to the ends of the earth.
- Share with the early Christians, the joys and struggles of living the life of Christ, and learn how these apply to us today.
- See how the Holy Spirit guided the apostles in the Truth. Observe the way the Spirit filled church adapted to the new cultures when proclaiming the Gospel.

DIOCESE OF
PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The family around the world today faces tremendous challenges. In Latin America, where Christian values remain important, many families are wounded by hostility from the surrounding environment and by broken relationships within the family. Yet throughout the hemisphere, the Church continues to point the way to Christ as the source of hope and healing within the family and in society. Many family and catechetical ministry projects funded by the Collection for the Church in Latin America offer families and communities a way to strengthen, affirm, and celebrate their life together in faith, offering a different and hopeful vision of relationships with one another and with God.

In Cuba, migration and economic pressures are only a few of the many internal and external circumstances that pose threats to Catholic families, as they strive to practice and share their faith. A grant requested by the Archdiocese of Havana is addressing these challenges by forming family pastoral ministers who are helping nourish families, so they can live an authentic, integrated experience of faith at home and in the wider community.

Through this project, the archdiocese placed an increased focus on family ministry, supporting ninety-eight communities with existing programs. Monthly, one-day meetings are held with the communities, which include workshops, interactive exercises, best practices for family ministry and promotion of the Rosary.

Our diocese will take up this collection the weekend of August 8/9. Please be generous in this collection and take this opportunity to share your faith with families in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Gregory Parkes

Most Reverend Gregory L. Parkes
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the projects funded by the collection, please visit *www.usccb.org* (search "Church in Latin America Collection Resources").

Second Collection will be next weekend for the Church in Latin America!

SAVE THE DATES

Saint Sylvester Knights of Columbus Charity Golf

WHEN: **Friday, October 9, 2015**
TIME: 10:30am Registration, SHOTGUN START AT 12:00
WHERE: THE CLUB AT HIDDEN CREEK; NAVARRE
FORMAT: FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE (HANDICAPPED)
COST: $75 PER PLAYER; $65 Hidden Creek Members & Active Duty Military (registration includes golf, goodie bag, dinner, beverages, prizes, hole-in-one contest)
Optional: 50/50 Drawing, Putting Contest, Mulligans, Raffle/Auction (membership drawing)

PRIZE CATEGORIES: Top 5 Teams, Long Drive (M/W), Closest to Pin (M/W), Door Prizes

Note: This is a St Sylvester Catholic Church Knights of Columbus project.
Proceeds go toward Habitat for Humanity

Paradise Productions

Presents:

"Little Shop of Horrors".

This play is based on a 1960's "B" horror movie featuring a blood-thirsty plant. Come enjoy the 60's "Doo Wop" music, the amazing set, talented cast, and especially the bigger than life plant – the "Audrey Two".

Performance dates: **Sat., Aug. 1st at 7:30pm & Sun., Aug. 2nd at 2:00pm**

Tickets: $10.00 – Can be purchased at the door!
(Note: this show might be a bit intense for kids under 12)

THIS WEEKEND!!

Bethlehem Catholic Mission NEXT WEEKEND

Fr. Jacoub Nasser and his Catholic Mission group from Bethlehem will be visiting our church the **weekend of August 8-9th.** They will speak to us about the Christian people in the Holy Land and will also be selling some beautiful olive wood carvings, which are all handmade by the Catholic community in Bethlehem. This is a Church mission to maintain the existence of the Catholic people in the Holy Land, which has dropped to less than 1.5% of the population.

Help support our Brothers and Sisters in Christ who reside in the Holy Land!

10:00am TODAY!!!! Attention Acolytes, Lectors, and EMHC

(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion).

The MANDORTY Diocesan Continuing Education/Training class took place early in the month. If you DID NOT attend one of the three different times the class was offered, your name has been removed from the schedule until you complete this very important class. The next class will be held on **Sunday, August 2nd, after the 9:00 Mass.** If you'd like to continue your service to the Lord in one of the ministries above, it is at the request of the Bishop's office that this session be attended by everyone. Once you've completed the session your name will go back on the schedule. Thank you for your understanding and service to the Lord and our parish. NOTE: If you attended one of the classes you do not need to attend this one on **8/2/2015**.

Knights of Columbus 2015 Calendar Drawings

Congratulations!
#252

Oliver & Julianne Semmes

4th Sunday of Month Drawing - $50

Thank You for Supporting our Youth!!

Christmas in July

Congratulations to Justin Ballengee and Jacqueline McTamney! They will serve on the Diocesan Youth Council for 2015-2016.

God's love is LIMITLESS!

These teens and adults have returned from Steubenville Youth Conference in Atlanta, experiencing a week-end of engaging liturgies, inspiring music, challenging talks, and overwhelming joy.

Join us for an Unforgettable Adventure
St. Sylvester Church with Father John Kelly Presents:
Jewels of Ireland
May 12, 2016 - May 26, 2016

Land with Air Price $4455 per person (double occupancy room)
Single Room Supplement $637

Highlights

- Tour of Dublin & Belfast
- Walking tours of Kinsale, Galway, Derry and Drogheda
- Horse-drawn jaunting car ride in Killarney
- Irish Coffee at the South Pole Inn
- Sheepdog trials at Caherconnell
- Coffee and talk on Irish life at Standun of Spiddal
- Killary Fjord Catamaran cruise
- Dan O'Hara's Homestead Farm
- Slieve League Sea Cliffs
- Step Dancing Display in Cabra Castle Hotel

5% Discount if booked before September 18, 2015

Limit 40 Passengers on this Exclusive Trip

For more information or to register, Contact Mary Kort
850-206-7277 or email ckort@mchsi.com

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

¿Qué es el Purgatorio? Muchos católicos no saben bien qué es eso tan misterioso que llamamos Purgatorio, porque lo hemos escuchado de pequeños en la catequesis, en casa, en algunas oraciones, etc. Es el estado en el que van todas las almas, que, aún muriendo en gracia de Dios, no han llegado en su vida a purificar el daño que han ocasionado con sus pecados. ¿Pero... ¿De qué hay que "purgarse"? ¿No se supone que se nos perdonan todos los pecados en la confesión? Con la confesión quedan perdonados nuestros pecados y quedamos libres del castigo eterno que nos merecíamos. Pero la confesión no repara el daño que hemos ocasionado. Ése, debemos repararlo nosotros con nuestras buenas obras o con nuestro sacrificio. Entenderlo es tan fácil como pensar que rompimos un vidrio de la casa del vecino. Corremos a su casa y le pedimos perdón. Nuestro vecino nos perdona de todo corazón y seguimos siendo tan amigos como antesPero... ¡el vidrio sigue igual de roto! Los que aún estamos vivos, podemos reparar el daño que hemos ocasionado con los grandes medios que nos ofrece la Santa Madre Iglesia como los sacramentos, la oración diaria a Dios, las obras de misericordia, la predicación de la Palabra de Dios, las indulgencias plenarias, la vida de caridad y de santidad. El otro modo, que es la forma menos recomendable para reparar la pena temporal, es pasar por el Purgatorio. Cuentan de santos que han tenido-la visión del Purgatorio que hubiesen preferido sufrir lo más terrible de esta vida por mil años, que estar un solo día en el Purgatorio. Allí se va para una purificación en profundidad, una limpieza que cuesta grandes pesares y malestares, pero necesaria para nuestra buena salud.

El purgatorio existe, debe existir porque nadie entra a las Bodas del Reino de los Cielos con la piel y la ropa llena de mugre. Es necesario entrar con el mejor vestido. Y en donde se nos lava hasta el punto de quedar dignos para el paraíso y con el traje adecuado, es en el Purgatorio. Nadie nos obligó a ensuciarnos, lo hicimos por libre disposición. Pero si queremos ser buenos invitados, no se nos ocurrirá entrar indignamente presentados, desearemos estar limpios, muy limpios, como se merece el Esposo de las Bodas. El Purgatorio, por tanto, existe y es más que un lugar, es un estado de purificación, con un fuego que nos arrancará nuestros errores de raíz y los disolverá en su fuego, con el dolor de los que se sanan de una herida.No es para nada igual que el Infierno, pues en el Infierno reinan el odio y la desesperación eterna y en el Purgatorio reinan el amor y la esperanza, la firme convicción de la salvación eterna. Todo allí será sufrir pero sólo para lograr amar verdaderamente al Señor que nos esperará con los brazos abiertos en su eterno Convite Celestial.

(Por Lucrecia Rego de Planas | Fuente: Catholic.net)

GRUPO DE ORACION: Lunes a las 7:00 pm salón 204

Ven a meditar la palabra de Dios
y a orar en comunidad:

"NO OLVIDEN HERMANOS QUE ANTE EL SEÑOR UN DIA ES COMO MIL AÑOS Y MIL AÑOS SON COMO UN DIA"

(2 Carta de Pedro 3, 8)

Rosalina Juárez 850-687-3867

Alma Chávez 850-686-9811

iTRANSFORM
IGNITING ORGANIZATIONS

Clases de Educación Religiosa

ROCK (1-5 grado) Inicia Miércoles Sep de 9 de 6pm - 7:15pm
EDGE (6-8 grado) Inicia Domingo Sep 13 de 6pm - 8pm NUEVO HORARIO
LIFETEEN (9-12 grado) Inicia Domingo Sept 13 de 6pm - 8pm
NOTA: LAS CLASES DE CONFIRMACION SE INCORPORAN AL PROGRAMA LIFETEEN)
IMPORTANTE: Si se inscribe para las clases de confirmación debe presentar una copia de la partida de Bautismo y de la Primera Comunión.
RCIA (Niños/as Grados 4 - 8) Inicia Miér Sep 9 de 6pm - 7:15pm
RCIA (Adolescentes Grados 9 - 12) Inicia Miér Sep 9 de 6pm - 7:15pm
RCIA (Adultos) Inicia Miércoles Sept 2 de 6pm - 7:30pm
NOTA: Al inscribirse para RCIA, se require copia de la partida de bautismo si ya recibió el sacramento del bautismo.

Sacramentos y Servicios

Unción de los enfermos: Llamar a las oficinas de la parroquia 850-939-3020.

Bautismo: Clases para la Preparación del Bautismo: primer y segundo jueves de cada mes a las 7:00 pm. Registrarse primero con **Mayra Lucer** 850-797-0256 de lunes a jueves 9:00 am a 2:00 pm.

Matrimonio: Con seis meses de anticipación. Favor llamar a las oficinas de la parroquia para una cita

Reconciliación o Confesión: Domingos de 4:30 pm a 5:00pm

Welcome to our Parish Community

Congratulations on your Baptism!

Emma Marie & Aiden Blaine

Boudreaux

For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. - Galatians 3:27