

This Weekend's Readings & Gospel

Reading I: Wisdom 9:13-18b
 Reading II: Philemon 9-10, 12-17
 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Next Weekend's Readings & Gospel

Reading I: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
 Reading II: 1 Timothy 1:12-17
 Gospel: Luke 15:1-32



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

First Saturday

Saturday, September 4

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions
 4:30 p.m. John & Grace Rafter +

Sunday, September 5

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People Living and Deceased
 10:00 a.m. Rose Amalia Martin +
 12:00 noon Nicholas Gorier +
 7:00 p.m. Dominic San Felipe +

Labor Day

Monday, September 6

8:00 a.m. Work Force in our Society

Tuesday, September 7

8:00 a.m. Elaine Bremerton +

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Members of the Hugh McLaughlin Family
 Living & Deceased

Thursday, September 9

8:00 a.m. Louise Thompson +

Friday, September 10

8:00 a.m. Barney Richards +

Saturday, September 11

8:00 a.m. For All Those who died September 11, 2001
 New York, Pennsylvania, Washington, DC.
 4:30 p.m. For All the Families who lost loved ones on
 September 11, 2001



The Sanctuary Lamp

burns constantly to proclaim the real presence
 of Jesus in the Tabernacle.

September 5-11

Let us remember in our prayers September 11, 2001,
 those who helped bring survivors to safety and return the
 deceased found to their families.



CHURCH DEVOTIONS

First Friday Adoration, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 First Saturday Fatima Devotions, 7:30-8:00 a.m.
 Rosary recited Daily, 7:30 a.m.
 These devotions will change only if they
 conflict with other services that may come up.

SEPTEMBER MASS ASSISTANTS

	LECTORS	USHERS	MUSIC
Saturday			
4:30 p.m.	M. J. Schwaiger	R. Jender	R. Hoff
Sunday			
8:00 a.m.	E. Lemm D. Hagan	R. Wolf	J. Palvado
10:00 a.m.	S. Taylor D. Trachina J. Olmstead K. Corcoran	B. Higgins	J. Palvado
12:00 noon	MA. Lamm	A. Carney	
7:00 p.m.	F. Brennan	I. Williams	

ACOLYTES

September 4-5 September 11-12

Saturday		
4:30 p.m.	M. Michael/ S. Flanigan	M. Michael/ S. Flanigan
Sunday		
8:00 a.m.	J. & R. Hubbard	J. & R. Hubbard
10:00 a.m.	J. Olmstead/ S. Taylor	G. & M. & J. Woodley
12:00 noon	A. & A. Rogan	A. & A. Rogan
7:00 p.m.	L. Williams	L. Williams

**SEPTEMBER MINISTERS OF
 HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday	
4:30 p.m.	P. Hanzlik, F. Gilbert, D. Dent, L. Sanneman, C. Stueber, M. J. Schwaiger
Sunday	
8:00 a.m.	J. Connolly, R. Wolf, R. Sperry, H. Wolf, N. & A. Monteleone, D. Hagan, C. Watts
10:00 a.m.	D. & L. Callaway, N. & G. Strachan, B. Higgins, C. Boyce, D. Monteleone
12:00 noon	M. A. & R. Lamm, M. Rogan
7:00 p.m.	F. Brennan, I. & S. Williams, B. Verret, F. Brennan

FINANCIAL REPORT

August 28-29

Offertory **\$6,065.28**
 Catholic Week **-0-**

Confession before Masses and will end ten minutes before Masses begin.



Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD Classes K-8 begins Wednesday, September 8th, in the Religious Ed Building from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY: Catholic Women are invited to attend a Bible Study. The study will begin Monday, September 13th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in St. Thomas by the Sea parish library. Call or e-mail Martha Henderson (251-981-8132) to sign up and reserve your \$10.00 book or e-mail at marthahenderson87@gmail.com.

Prayer for Hurricane Season and the Oil Spill Cleanup

Father, we live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. Protect our shoreline, homes, jobs, and the wildlife that depend on this area for shelter and food. Help us to work together for the good of all. We ask this in the name of Our Lord, Jesus.



YOUTH GROUPS! Weekly meetings held at St. Thomas by the Sea Youth Room. Middle School Group meets Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:00 p.m. High School Group meets 7:00-8:30 p.m. Dinner and fun are always provided. Come ready to grow in your Faith.

H.S. Youth Group is collecting all household items for their Yard Sale to raise funds for their March For Life trip and Youth Conference. Bring all items to St. Thomas by the Sea Church Office.

WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES: Saturday, September 25th, 8:00 a.m. Support Friends of the Poor – Registration, 7:00 a.m. Two sites: Langan Municipal Park or St. Vincent de Paul Church, Tillman’s Corner. Information, Registration, and pledge sheets are available on our church bulletin board. More info, call (251) 610-0761 or (251) 490-2988.

PRIEST BURSE CLUB DRIVE: Will take place here next weekend, September 11-12. Annual Dues \$12.00. New members and renewals paying in cash need to fill out flyers in the church vestibule today and return them next weekend. Make checks payable to Baldwin Escambia Burse Club. Someone will be at the doors of church next weekend to collect your membership flyer and all donations. Please help educate our Seminarians now answering God’s call. Any questions, call Carol Stueber (949-6124).

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY: Members and anyone interested in joining this women’s group is invited to our next meeting, Tuesday, September 7th, in the Parish Office after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER: Is in need of toilet paper, laundry detergent, and all hygiene products for their clients. Please bring these items to CSC, 317 Dolphin Avenue, Gulf Shores.



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Strong volunteers needed to help contractor with Annex renovation to building. Call Peggy (947-2293).



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Fund raiser to obtain monies to purchase an ultrasound machine that will save lives, and support our Order’s Pro-life initiative. The K of C is taking orders for Pork Butts, \$30.00. Order forms are in an envelope on the church bulletin board. Deadline is Friday, October 1. You can pick up your order at OLG Parish Hall on Saturday, October 9, between 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



LABOR OF LOVE BANQUET: A benefit for “To Be” Crisis Pregnancy Center, held at St. Lawrence Parish Gym in Fairhope on Saturday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker, Mary Ann Kuharski, president of “Pro Life Across America.” Tickets \$30.00 each. Archbishop Rodi will celebrate Mass at 5:30 p.m. prior to the banquet. Call Marguerite Murphy at (251) 625-3391 for tickets.



ACCW QUARTERLY MEETING: Hosted by Christ the King Sodality on Wednesday, September 15th, in Daphne. 9:00 a.m. Registration/Coffee, 9:30 a.m. Meeting, 11:00 a.m. Mass, Luncheon 12:15 p.m., cost \$12.00. Come to the next OLG Altar Rosary meeting on September 7th to sign up for this ACCW meeting and luncheon, or call Jeanne Franz (968-5268).