



LITTLE FLOWER

Catholic Church and School

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am
Monday – Saturday 8:15am

Confessions

Saturday 3:30pm – 4:30pm
or by appointment

Rosary

Monday – Saturday 7:40am

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays following the 8:15am
Mass until 5:00pm.

*For information on receiving any
other Sacraments, please contact the
church office or visit our website.*

Parish Office

Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 3:30pm
Sunday 8:00am-Noon
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Welcome

to all new parishioners! If you have not registered, please fill out the following information. Once it's completed, you can simply detach and drop it in the collection basket, drop it off at the office during regular hours, or mail it in to us. You can also use this form to update your information or let us know that you are moving.

Name _____ Date _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- New parishioner **or** Update info
- Moving, please remove
- Interested in becoming Catholic
- Info on marriage annulment(s)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 9

8:15am Dorothy Walker+

Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord

5:00pm Bonita Wurz+

Sunday, January 10

The Baptism of the Lord

8:30am John Kania+

10:30am Parishioners

Monday, January 11

8:15am Siegfried Zoellner+

Tuesday, January 12

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys

8:15am James Kane+

Wednesday, January 13

Saint Hillary

8:15am Special Intention

Thursday, January 14

8:15am Special Intention+

Friday, January 15

8:15am John P. Chiesa+

Saturday, January 16

8:15am Special Intention

Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Gina Morales+

Sunday, January 17

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am John Kania+

10:30am Parishioners

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✠ **Lewis Spradlin,**
12/19/2020

✠ **George Bock, Jr.**
12/25/2020

How's This for a New Year's Resolution? I will endeavor to draw closer

to Our Lord, Jesus Christ, by committing to spend one hour in His Eucharistic Presence every First Friday of the month. I know that



He waits patiently for me to come; I will not disappoint Him. Please contact the office if you'd like to sign up for JUST 1 hour a month!!!

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday

The Parish Office is closed today.

Burse Club Sunday. There will be a separate basket for your donations in support of our future priests.

Maliit na Bulaklak Filipino Charismatic Sunday Prayer Group-meets Sunday at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Angie Jacob, 912-6039, Linda Torio, 456-6778 or Advisor, Perla Banawa, 497-2652 for more information.

Monday

We are in need both men and woman volunteers to help remove Christmas decorations from the Church, this Monday, January 11th after the 8:15am Mass. Thank you!



Tuesday

Men of St. Joseph's meets at 6:00am. We are now fully hybrid. You may attend either in the Parish Hall or via Zoom from your home. For additional information please contact:

Deacon Tom Gordon, 455-5641 ex:7011.

The evening Legion of Mary meets this Tuesday at 5:30pm in the Marian Room. Contact CeCe Castro, 313-6135.

Wednesday

PACK ...the Little Flower Youth Group and Religious Ed will meet in the Parish Hall this Wednesday at 6:00pm. Please contact: Rich Delarosa delarosar@ptlitttleflower.org or Deanna Carmichael carmichaeld@ptlitttleflower.org for more information.

First Holy Communion Prep -6:00pm in the Parish Hall.

All 2020 LFCS graduates are invited to join us for PACK each Wednesday night from 6-7:15.

Friday

Little Flower Charismatic Prayer Group meets this week at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. Contacts are Normie Kaibigan, 529-7895 and Ping Tayabas, 426-9907.

Parish Calendars for 2021.... are available in the Vestibule of the Church. Please take one per family so that there is enough for everyone.

Time for one last look:

I am probably the last one who wants to take down the Christmas decorations and move on with the rest of the year. Every year I spend some time just looking at both the Christmas tree and the manger scene as I reflect on the beauty of the nativity and at the same time reflect on my celebration of Christmas over the years. The ornaments that adorn our tree have been collected over forty years of married life and military assignments that kept us moving to a new location every three years. After retirement from active duty our tradition of collecting ornaments continues with a few more added each year from the same family member or friend.



The manger scene we enjoy each year became a part of our family that first year and remains a focal point in our home over Christmas. This year, for a lot of reasons, I've had a chance to spend more time enjoying the readings that make up the Christmas season lectionary. Now that it seems to be time to physically leave the manger scene, the intimacy of the shepherds, and the grandeur of the Three Kings I find myself trying to bring the spirit of Christmas with me.

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. My goal, for what it is worth, is to attempt to focus on the lectionary readings that make up this new year with the same intensity and intimacy I experienced during the Christmas season.

God Bless:
Deacon Tom

Next Sunday

Burse Club Sunday.

Maliit na Bulaklak Filipino Charismatic Sunday Prayer Group-resumes meetings next Sunday at 2:00pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Mila Sapiera, 453-6086 for more information.

School News:

Save the Date: National Catholic School week.

This year’s event begins January 31st and runs through February 6th. Watch for full list of events!



Emerald Coast Walk for Life 2021

Jan. 15 – 6:30 PM Pro-life Mass with Bishop Wack at St. Paul’s Catholic Church, 3131 Hyde Park Rd. in Pensacola

Jan. 16 – 9:30 AM Mass at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Pensacola, 140 W. Government St., Mass geared to youth & young adults.

Jan. 16 – 11:00 AM Speaker Event featuring Ryan Bomberger, internationally known speaker, author, and co-founder of Radiance Foundation based on the principle that life has purpose. Conceived in rape, adopted and loved and an adoptive father. Walk through downtown Pensacola follows.

Save the Date: Sunday, February 14, 2021, 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola
Married couples celebrating significant anniversaries in 2021 are invited to participate in a special liturgy. Bishop Wack will lead participants in a special commemoration of vows, prayers of blessing, and public recognition of individual couples during this liturgy. A reception will follow the Mass with light refreshments for couples and their guests. Reservations will be limited for social distancing. A livestream will be available for those who cannot attend in person.

If you are celebrating your 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or any anniversary after your 50th during 2020, come celebrate your marriage with Bishop Wack.

To Register: Contact Chez Filippini at 850.435.3553 or filippinic@ptdiocese.org for more information.



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Sunday, February 2, 2021 and in parishes on the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

VICTIMS OF ABUSE

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help. Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline, 850-435-3536.

The Mother Teresa Mission would like to thank you for all your donations this past year.

At this time they are requesting donations of gently used coats and blankets.

The St. Therese Council of the Knights of Columbus

The St. Therese Council of the Knights of Columbus is providing Brother Knights information by email on the Council Newsletter until meetings resume. Please contact Grand Knight Dan Bowen (438-6768) if you are not receiving the Newsletter so we can update the email list.

Thank you to all for your continued support during this very challenging time! You can help us by:

- Giving online at www.ptlittleflower.org/giving
- Dropping off your contribution to the office Monday-Thursday 9am-3:30pm or Sunday’s 8:00am-Noon.
- Or by placing your contribution in the drop box by the Office Lobby door
- Mailing your contribution to 6495 Lillian Hwy., Pensacola, FL 32506

Red Mass of the Holy Spirit

Feb. 3rd, 6:00pm ET

Sponsored by the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The Red Mass of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated on the evening of Feb. 3 by Bishop William Wack, CSC, at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More (900 W Tennessee St., Tallahassee), with limited seating capacity. The Red Mass will also be live-streamed for Catholic Days participants and all others who wish to attend virtually.

For more information, visit flaccb.org/cdac or contact the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More at 850-222-9630.

Our Christmas season concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus was not baptized because he needed to repent — rather, He was revealing who He is and what He came to do.

It is from His mission that we can receive the sacrament of baptism — when we become adopted sons and daughters of God. From that moment, we belong to Christ — we become His stewards. Our lives should be a reflection of this relationship. The way we live should reveal Whose we are.

In our First Reading, the prophet Isaiah shares a message of hope, “Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy?” We should ask ourselves, “Who is the king of our hearts?” As Christian stewards, it should be God. We often fill our lives with things that satisfy us only for a moment. If we truly do belong to Christ, then we will make Him our top priority. What we fill our lives with should reveal that He is King.

In our Gospel, Mark reveals the intimate relationship between God the Father, God the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus and God the Father proclaimed, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” We, too, have access to an intimate relationship with God. But like all good relationships, it flourishes with effort. How we spend our time and share our gifts says a great deal about Whose we are.