

You can find daily Mass readings at:

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

MyParish app

www.holynamechurch.org
(under resources)

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.

ENCOUNTER MAJD CRS RICE BOWL

We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes

Journey with Bishop Barron through Lent with Daily reflections

To get there go to www.holynamechurch.org, select Resources on the top far right hand side and scroll to Lent Reflections.

FORMED.ORG

We have subscribed to FORMED. This is produced by Augustine Institute and is presently the best Catholic digital content available. There is something for the whole family. To log in go to:

holynamechurch.formed.org



Get cash for your child's school by clipping box tops. There is a box to place your box tops located in the admin lobby on the shelf next to the Niceville Catholic Outreach office. The box tops are divided between the local schools.

Mass Intentions And Communion Services

Monday, February 26

8:00 a.m.: † Joseph Mistretta (Joan Mistretta)

Tuesday, February 27

8:00 a.m.: Communion Service

Wednesday, February 28

8:00 a.m.: Communion Service

5:00 p.m.: No Mass

Thursday, March 1

8:00 a.m.: † Joseph Mistretta (Joan Mistretta)

First Friday, March 2

8:00 a.m.: †

6:00 p.m. No Mass due to Stations of the Cross

First Saturday, March 3

8:00 a.m.: † Carlyn Kulzer (Scott & Janet Berry)

5:00 p.m.: † Walter Perecko (Maurreen Perecko)

Sunday, March 4

8:00 a.m.: † James Alfred Mangum (Christopher & Abby)

11:00 a.m.: ♥ For the People

5:00 p.m.: † John MacDonald (Nita MacDonald)

Prayer Line

We have 72 ministers who will pray for your needs. You may contact one of the prayer line captains by phone or you may place your prayer requests in the prayer box located in the back of the church. Confidentiality is always respected.

Prayer Line Captains

Jack & Kathie Garnett

678-5323

Gloria Hart

678-2816

Marlyss Hernandez

835-2323

Lisa Underwood

678-6579

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.

ANOIDING 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.

"We need to find God, and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature -trees, flowers, grass-grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls." St. Mother Teresa



Holy Name of Jesus CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 25, 2018 - Second Sunday of Lent

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.
Wed. & First Fri. 6:00 p.m.

Communion Schedule

Tues & 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 F. Dwyer
Deacon Thomas J. Fraitess
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
Assistant Coord. Faith Formation: Caitlin Elsesser
Youth Minister: Aaron Slayback
Music & Audio-Visual: Christa Cloutier
Maintenance: Fran Huttler
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.

Stewardship

Weekend of February 17 & 18, 2018

Offertory.....\$17,485.66

Parish CSA Report:

To date 107 parishioners have pledged \$66,070.00

We have 36,482.00 received in pledges.

TO MAKE YOUR CSA GIFT ELECTRONICALLY ONLINE

Go to www.ptdiocese.org

Click the (Donations) link at the top right of the page

Follow the online instructions

If you e-gave to CSA 2017, login using the same email address and password to create your CSA 2018 pledge and payment schedule.

There will be no First Friday evening Mass on March 2 due to Station of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Penance Services

Christ Our Redeemer	February 28 - 7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Victory	March 7 - 7:00 p.m.
Resurrection	March 8 - 6:30 p.m.
Holy Name of Jesus	March 13 - 7:00 p.m.
St. Rita	March 14 - 6:00 p.m.
Corpus Christi	March 16 - 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary	March 19 - 6:30 p.m.
St. Peter	TBD

Celebrate Catholic Scouts

Come celebrate with Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and Trail Life from the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee as they receive their Catholic religious emblems and medals at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola, on Sunday, March 18th at 5:30 p.m. Mass. All Catholic Scouts are invited to attend this Mass and be recognized even if they have not completed a religious emblems program. Please RSVP for your pack or troop to Scouts@ptdiocese.org.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

John David Vignolo,
Brother of Mike Vignolo,

Who passed away on February 1, 2018

And

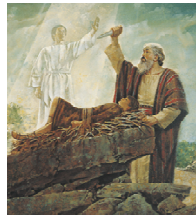
Margaret Casey
Mother of Bud Casey

Who passed away on February 8, 2018



May their souls rest in eternal peace.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



Most of us have heard many times the story of how God tested Abraham, as reported in our first reading from Genesis. Often there may be various emotional reactions to the situation as it unfolds. However, there are two important aspects of the narrative that we sometimes miss.

Yes, Abraham was tested, but so was his son Isaac. It would seem that Isaac was a willing participant in the ordeal. Isaac clearly did not protest nor resist lying on the altar in preparation for what would occur. Isaac offers an example of one of the basic tenets of stewardship: he trusted completely in God (and in his father, as well). That kind of total trust is difficult, but if we do not trust in the Lord, it is hard for us to make the kind of commitment to stewardship and discipleship the Lord wants from us.

The other feature of this story we sometimes miss is the parallel between Abraham and his son, and what would occur between God and His only son, Jesus Christ. Everything from the mountain, to hauling the wood up the mountain, to the father sacrificing his son to deliverance from death is reminiscent of Christ's sacrifice for us, and God's willingness to offer "His only begotten Son, that those who believe in him may not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

Please don't forget to return your CSA commitment card. The parish and the Bishop rely upon the support of every one of us to carry out the ministry of Jesus Christ and His Disciples. Each of us can make a positive difference.

Thank You

Thank you to all who weathered the weather to work, serve, help and enjoy pancakes the Sunday before Lent.

2nd Annual Diocesan Marriage Retreat

If you and your spouse are looking for a weekend away to deepen your relationship with the Lord and one another, look no further than the 2018 Diocesan Marriage Retreat, which will be taking place Friday, April 13- Sunday April 15 at Topsail Hill State Park. Couples will have their own cabins with access to beaches and trails. The cost is \$325 per couple. Space is limited to 20 couples due to limited amount of cabins available at the park. Register online at ptdiocese.org/events/marriageretreat2018 or call Chez Filippini at 850-435-3553.



Welcome Oliver John Mayhan
Child of Daniel & Gwen Mayhan
who entered into our faith through
the waters of Baptism on
February 17, 2018.



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday throughout Lent we will have stations of the cross in the church at 6:00 p.m. Please join us on Friday, March 2 as we journey with Christ on His passion and death.

After Stations all are invited to a meatless soup dinner in the PLC. This week's soup dinner will be provided by the Ministers of Hospitality "Ushers".



KNIGHTS' KNOTS

The Knights of Columbus Council #7667 is again offering four \$1,500 scholarships to deserving graduating seniors who will be continuing their education at a college or university. Seniors should speak to their high school guidance counselor or visit their high school website for a copy of the application. The application may also be found on the Knights of Columbus Council #7667 website at kofc7667.org under the Scholarship Application section. **The deadline for submission is 23 April.**

SPAGHETTI DINNER: We will hold our monthly pasta dinner in the PLC on Saturday, March 3 at 6:00 pm. The menu consists of spaghetti, meatballs and sauce, Italian sausage, salad, garlic bread, beverages and dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children under 16.

RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING IN MAY

Mark your Calendars - Important dates:

- **Sunday, May 13** - we will transfer equipment from storage shed to PLC for set up.
 - **Monday thru Thursday, May 14 - 17** we will receive donations, sort & price.
 - **Friday & Saturday, May 18 & 19** are Sale Days.
- Thursday, May 10 is the last day to call in a request for pick up of large size donations. Requests cannot be accepted after May 10.** Call 678-7813 prior to May 10 to be on the pick up schedule.

For additional info contact;

Pat at 678-6218, tbearladi@cox.net or Eileen at 678-6222, eileen.boggy9@gmail.com

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE THAT **NO PICK UP REQUESTS WILL BE TAKEN DURING RUMMAGE SALE WEEK.**

Open Gym Times

Sunday, February 25: **No Basketball**

Thursday, March 1: **7 - 9 p.m.**

Sunday, March 4: **1 - 4 p.m.**

No Yoga/Pilates on Tuesday, February 27
Old Geezer Basketball on Tuesdays 7 - 9 p.m.

Compassionate Friends Meets

Thursday, March 1 @ 7:00 pm

Compassionate Friends is a non-sectarian national organization that welcomes bereaved parents, siblings, grandparents, and immediate family members to its meetings when they have suffered the death of a child. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month in Room 2 of the RE building at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 1. For more information, call Diane Kingsley at 850-398-6394 or visit their national website, www.compassionatefriends.org.

WHO IS JORGE BERGOGLIO?

Shortly after being elected pope, Francis was asked: "Who is Jorge Bergoglio?" And his response was, "I am a sinner. This is the most accurate definition. It is not a figure of speech, a literary genre. I am a sinner." The Holy Father says that is a true grace for someone to feel like a sinner and that if we don't feel that way then we should ask God for the grace to feel like a sinner. It is only as a sinner that we can experience God's greatness. If I am not a sinner then I have no need for a Savior. Recognizing oneself as a sinner is also one of the first steps of evangelization, the pope says:

So we must avoid the attitude of someone who judges and condemns from the lofty heights of his own certainty, looking for the splinter in his brother's eye while remaining unaware of the beam in his own. Let us always remember that God rejoices more when one sinner returns to the fold than when ninety-nine righteous people have no need of repentance. When a person begins to recognize the sickness in their soul, when the Holy spirit - the Grace of God - acts within them and moves their heart toward an initial recognition of their own sins, he needs to find an open door, not a closed one. He needs to find acceptance, not judgment, prejudice, or condemnation. He needs to be helped, not pushed away or cast out. Sometimes when Christians think like scholars of the law their hearts extinguish that which the Holy Spirit lights up in the heart of a sinner who stands at the threshold, when he starts to feel nostalgia for God.

Youth News

2018 Diocesan High School Campout-Peace

On Friday, April 6 - Sunday, April 8, 2018 the Diocese will host their annual high school campout at Camp Timpoochee. This is open to any youth in 9-12 grade. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship with youth from across the Diocese. There will be great food, and time with Jesus! The cost is \$50 and it is due along with the forms on Life Night March 25th! You can access the forms **online at holynamemyouth.org/campout**.

If you have any questions about campout please contact Aaron by e-mail at aslayback@holynamechurch.org or by calling the office at 850-678-6790!