WELCOME TO THE SHRINE of OUR LADY

We welcome all our Parishioners and esteemed Guests as you come to experience the beauty of the Ancient Liturgy and Devotions here at this special Parish and also Diocesan Shrine to Our Lady of Fatima. We hope you will become a regular member of our Catholic Parish where, always, Tradition is in season!

God bless you!



O angelic young Gabriel, who, with thine ardent love for Jesus Crucified and your compassion for Our Lady of Sorrows, were on earth a mirror of innocence and an example of every virtue; we turn to thee full of confidence to implore thy help. By thy prayers and example, St Gabriel, obtain for me all the graces I need to remain faithful to God and never leave the state of sanctifying grace. O good St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin, thou wert taught by God to love the Passion of Jesus and to remember the Sorrows of Mary His Mother. Intercede before God on our behalf, especially for the intentions we now present before thee (mention request here...). Hear and answer our prayers. Amen.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT *** FEBRUARY 26, 2023 *** FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

COLLECTION - Those who care to continue to help us in our mission, please send your donations by mail or use online giving on our website (latinmasspensacola.org) by making a withdrawal using your credit card (which the Parish will incur about a 4% charge) or directly from your bank. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

HOLY ROSARY - Every day in this Shrine the Holy Rosary is prayed publicly. As we have celebrated Our Lady of Lourdes, remember she prayed the Rosary there with Saint Bernadette and asked us to do so daily.

LENT - There will be Holy Hour and Benediction every Thursday of Lent after the 6 PM Mass. Please try to come and spend some quiet time with Our Lord.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - We will hold Stations of the Cross and Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday of Lent in the evening (after the fish fry). This will be at 6 PM.

ST. JOSEPH - Since it falls on a Sunday, the Feast of St. Joseph is moved to the next day, March 20th. However, we will have a covered dish luncheon and prayer in his honor. All are invited to bring food and pictures of deceased loved ones for the St. Joseph Table in the Hall. May St. Joseph protect us!

CSA - Now that we have begun a new year it is time to be thinking about the CSA for 2023. We remind everyone that it is requirement to participate in this to be considered a bona fide Parishioner. After we meet our goal, wish is \$31K, every cent comes back to us.

SECRETARY - We have a new Secretary: Mrs. Alyssa Coates. We look forward to working and collaborating with her. Please continue to pray for Lisa Fisher.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY - The Holy Name Society will have a fish fry every Friday of Lent from 3:30 to 7:30 PM. Acolytes eat free. Discounts for big families. If anyone is in need ask the Canon

THEOLOGY CLASS - We have begun our Theology Classes on Wednesdays at 7 PM after the 6 PM Mass.

HOLY MASS - We are so blessed to have Holy Mass every day here at the Shrine. Remember to take the opportunity. Also you may wish to ask the Canon for a special Mass. You need to talk to him. DO NOT PLACE requests in the collection basket!

ST. BENEDICT - We remind anyone who has any St. Benedict medals to bring them to the Sacristy in a sealed ziplock bag with your name and phone number. They will be blessed on his Feast, March 21st. The next time is July 11th.

NEW EMAIL - Both the Shrine and the Canon have new email addresses: <u>canonperez29@gmail.com</u> and <u>ststephenrectory@gmail.com</u>. We will disconnect the fax line.

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

| Sat. 02 - 25 | 4:00 PM | Int. Caroline Lindsey | St. Caesarius of Nazianzen | Lectors |
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| Sun. 02 - 26 | 7:30 AM | Timothy Matthew Augustine | St. Nestor, B & M | 4:00 PM Dr. Richard Hylai |
| | Bloo | Bloomer | St. Alexander of Alexandria, B | |
| | 10:30AM | Pro Populo | St. Porphyrius, B | |
| Mon. 02 - 27 | 8:30 AM | Int. V. Rev. Canon Héctor R.G. | St. Gabriel of O.L. of Sorrows, R | 7:30 AM Stephen Noble |
| | | Pérez y Robles, STD, CSLJ | Sts. Ceralis & Cos., M | • |
| Tues. 02 - 28 | 6:00 PM | Int. Patrick Kruge Family | St. Hilary, Pp | 10:30 AM Ben Naumann |
| Wed. 03 - 01 | 6:00 PM | Int. Riley Sutton | St. Felix III, Pp | |
| Thurs. 03 - 02 | 6:00 PM | Int. Adornetto Family | St. Chad, B | Altar Duty |
| Fri. 03 - 03 | 8:30 AM | Cleofas García | St. Cunegunda, E | |
| Sat. 03 - 04 | 8:00 AM | S.S. Ladies' Sodality | St. Casimir of Lithuania, P | Diane Bridges |
| | 4:00 PM | Int. Caroline Lindsey | St. Lucius, Pp & M | |
| Sun. 03- 05 | 7:30 AM | Pro Populo | St. Hadrian, M | Lawn Maintenance |
| | 10:30 AM | Int. Edward Totsch | St. Gerasimus, H | |
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Lenten Observance

Abstinence - Every Friday of Lent.

Fast as much and as often as you can in reparation and intercession.

Daily Mass and Communion.

Theology Class almost every Wednesday after the evening Mass.

Mass and Holy Hour EVERY Thursday of Lent.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction EVERY Friday at 6 PM.

Holy Name Fish Fry 3:30 to 7:30 PM

Pray the Rosary every day.

Make a good and thorough Confession of your sins. Do not wait till Holy Week!

Increase your prayer life and generosity (tithe) throughout all of Lent!

MAKE THIS LENT COUNT!

2023 Catholic Sharing Appeal

It is once again time for the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Last year's CSA campaign was a tremendous success in our Parish and by your continued generosity we not only met, but exceeded our 2022 goal set for us by the Diocese. All contributions over the goal have been returned to our Parish assessment free! Your generosity is SORELY NEEDED! Please keep in mind that participation in the CSA is one of the guidelines established by the Pastors of our Diocese to be considered an active, participating Parishioner along with regular attendance at Mass, support of the Parish through reportable income and use of your time and talent for various organizations and apostolates within the Parish. Even if you did not receive a card in the mail, please get a blank one from the table in the rear of the Church.

Nowhere does Christ condemn the mere possession of earthly goods as such. Instead, The pronounces very harsh words against those who use their possessions in a selfish way, without paying attention to the needs of others.

The Tithe - Ten percent of <u>any</u> income you may have.