St. Sylvester Catholic Church 6464 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

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January 9, 2021 Year C

Feast if the Baptism of the Lord



Fr. John F. Kelly, Pastor

Fr. Alvaro Pio Gonzalez, Parochial Vicar



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. — LK 3:21-223

<u>Weekly Mass Schedule</u> Mon — Tue — Thu— Fri: 8:30am Wed: 6pm Saturday: 4pm Sunday: 9am & 11am d Jesus Spanish: 5pm

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		St. Sylvester Parish Office Phone: 850-939-3020—FAX: 850-677-8860 Website: www.stsylv.org Email: saintsylv@stsylv.org Bulletin Items: bulletin@stsylv.org Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm WEEK AT A GLANCE		
 Faithful attendance at Sunday Mass and on Holy Days Support of the parish through time, talent and treasure 	Sun	The 9:00a 11:00a 12:30p 4:00p 5:00p	Baptism of the Lord Sunday Mass K of C Pancake Breakfast Sunday Mass Middle School RE Confession Spanish Mass	
Sacraments and ServicesAnointing of the SickCall the parish office 939-3020	Jan 9			
Baptism		6:30p	High School RE	
 Must have Baptism Preparation Class; email <u>englishbaptism@stsylv.org</u> or call <i>Office 939-3020</i> Spanish classes <i>call Office 939-3020</i> 	Mon Jan 10	8:30a 7:00p	Daily Mass Smokin' in the Square Meeting	
 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction First Fridays - 6:00pm - 9:00pm 6pm Exposition and Silent Adoration 7pm Communal Prayer of the Office of the Blessed Sacrament 8:15pm Hispanic Holy Hour and Benediction Marriage Arrangements Six months in advance; please call the office, speak to Mark. 	Tue Jan 11	8:30a 9:15a 5:30p	Daily Mass PRO-LIFE ROSARY R.C.I.A.	
	Wed Jan 12	9:00a 6:00p 6:00p 6:30p 6:30p	Hospice Workshop Daily Mass R.O.C.K. Men of St. Joseph Choir	
Reconciliation• Saturday3:00pm—3:30pm• Sunday Spanish & English4:00pm—4:30pm• By appointment call Office 850-939-3020	Thu Jan 13	St. 8:00a 8:30a 9:10a 6:30p	Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church ROSARY for OUR COUNTRY Daily Mass ROSARY for OUR COUNTRY Columbiettes General Meeting	
Religious Education ClassesWeds. R.O.C.K.Grades1st-5th6:00p-7:00pSun. Middle School Youth Grades 6th-7th12:30-2:00pSun. High School Youth Grades 8th-12th6:30-8:00pADULT FAITH FORMATION (AFF)Ignite your Faith Tuesdays, 5:30-7p		8:30a	Daily Mass	
		3:00p 4:00p	Reconciliation Mass	
RCIC (4th-8th Grade) RCIT(9th-12th Grade) RCIA (Adult)Wednesday Call Youth Office Tuesdays, 5:30-7pChildren's Liturgy of the Word Sundays during the 9:00am 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.	Sun Jan 16	9:00a 11:00a 12:30p 3:00p 4:00p 5:00p 6:30p	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Middle School RE English Baptism Class Confession Spanish Mass High School RE	
	Readings for the Week			
Please join in PRAYING the ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY Thursday Mornings 8am Before 8:30 Mass & 9am After		Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8—Ps 116:12-19— Mk 1:14-20 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20—1 Sm 2:1, 4-8—Mk 1:21-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20—Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11—Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25		
		Mk 1:40-45 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22—Ps 89:16-19—Mk 2:1-12 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1—Ps 21:2-7—Mk 2:13-17 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5—Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11—Jn 2:1-11		
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The Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 9

Sunuuy, Junuury 7	
9:00am For the Parish	
11:00am † Stan Jurgelsky	by Hispanic Ministry
5:00pm † Isela Rebollar	by Hispanic Ministry
Monday, January 10	
8:30am † Dionisia	
Cayanan	by Zeny Guthrie
Tuesday, January 11	
8:30am † Claude &	by The Ahrenholz
Marjorie Ahrenholz	Family
Wednesday, January 12	
6:00pm † Fr. Antoni	by Kris Sperzynski
Sperzynski	
Thursday, January 13	
8:30am † Robert & Teresa	by James Herbstreith
Herbstreith	
Friday, January 14	
8:30am † Robert Love	by The Murphy Family
Saturday, January 15	
4:00pm † Glenna Gambera	by The Gambera Family
Sunday, January 16	
9:00am For the Parish	
11:00am † Nancy Scandone	by Frank Scandone
5:00pm † Zoroida Lobo	by The Dale Family

This week the Sanctuary Lamp above the Tabernacle burns in Memory of: Eugene Hill



Each week we highlight one of our bulletin sponsors. Because of these ads we are able to get our **bulletins**

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Ruby Stock Mother of Donna Olschner David Juarez Brother of Dan Juarez and Ana Juarez John Kirk Nephew of Clay Olschner Prayer Requests For the grace to turn away from violence, For World Peace, For the Evangelization Group & their needs, For All God's Children; for Protection of the Unborn, the Sick, the Spread of Covid-19, For Christians Around the World, and All Medical Personnel who protect life, Also for: Tracey Acevedo, Patricia Aguon, George Back, Pete Bayona, Peggy Bonno, Carli Boyko, Brad Briggs, Mamie Bruno, Ly Bui, Regina Burghart, Joe Checkley, Adeline Cleasby & Joan, Len Contarino, Quyen Crauswell, Bob Cushing, Renee D'Amico,

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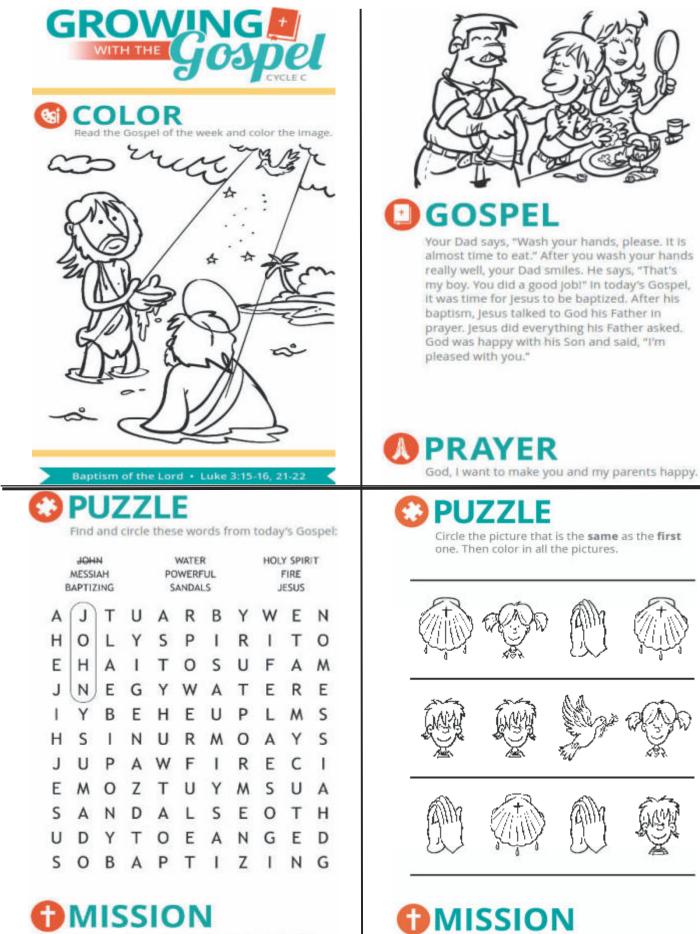
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Please notify the Parish Office or Prayer Chain below if someone is in need of prayer. Names will remain on the list for four weeks unless the Office is notified.

PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE If you have a Prayer Request you may always call or text 850-816-4851 (Ellen Stanley's new number) or send an email to PrayerRequest@stsylv.org When two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them. —Matthew 18:20. (You may still call the office 850-939-3020 or email to bulletin@stsylv.org.) PLEASE NOTE NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS



Find out what makes God happy. As a family, read John 15:9-12.

I will talk to God when I first wake up each morning.



Our sincere thanks to all of you who sent Christmas greetings and gifts to us during the holidays. Your Kindness is Very Much Appreciated!!

Fr. John and Fr. Alvaro



We have received our new Breaking Bread Missalettes. PLEASE HELP keep these in good shape by placing them in the pews the proper way before you leave. You can

help by simply putting them back like the Picture shows. Please also take any tissues you brought/used out with you. Thank you so very much for your help! *Little things do mean a lot!*

Prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory (Given to St. Gertrude by Our Lord) Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Jesus, I love and trust in You. Amen.

Emerald Coast Walk for Life Jan. 15, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. CT Sponsored by Emerald Coast Coalition For Life

Help to promote a culture of life in Pensacola by attending the sixth annual Emerald Coast Walk for Life at the Seville Square (311 E. Government St., Pensacola). Listen to keynote speaker Kristan Hawkins, president of Students for Life of America, then walk to witness for life through downtown Pensacola.

For more information, contact Jane Witzman at jane@eccfl.org or (850) 398-0473.





SPIRITUAL GIFTS SCHEDULE 2022 ROOM 205

JANUARY 20	The gifts of the Holy Spirit Meeting in Classroom 6:00-7:30 pm	
FEBRUARY 3	Words of knowledge and Wisdom Meeting in Classroom 6:00-7:30 pm	
FEBRUARY 17	Healing and Miracles Meeting in Classroom 6:00-7:30 pm	
MARCH 3	Prophecy Meeting in Classroom 6:00-7:30 pm	
MARCH 17	Discernment of Spirits Meeting in Classroom 6:00-7:30 pm	
APRIL 7	They Might Be Saints I Meeting in Classroom 6:00-7:30 pm	
APRIL 21	The Might be Saints II Meeting in Classroom 6:00-7:30 pm	
MAY 5 DATE TBA	Tell us your story/End of class party Volunteer services	
Yany <u>ywhelan@att.net</u> Carol <u>mcta3189@bells</u>		

WE PRAY, EAT, MEDITATE ON THE GOSPEL, SAINTS LIVES, AND THEN WATCH AND DISCUSS VIDEOS BY JOHNNETTE BENKOVIC WILLIAMS.

> Do you sew, knit or crochet? Maybe you do crafts or just want to be an active member of your church community and meet new people. We've got stuffing and other things for you to do.!!

COME JOIN US at the COVENANT CARE WORKSHOP, Wednesday, January 12, 2022, We create: blankets, pillows, bibs, caps, decorations and cuddly toys; along with patriotic goods to comfort the folks, the Veterans, and their families at the Covenant Care facilities. We meet every 2nd Wednesday in Conference room 1, from 9 to noon.!! Want more information?

Call Jo Ann Dexter @ 513-720-2599

Our Wish list: Your presence, yarn, material, flannel, pillow stuffing, or a serge machine; we'll gladly accept your donations.

We can also recycle your used Christmas cards to make decorations for next year!

Thank You Columbiettes!!



Service in so many ways!





RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan? — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi





Pancake breakfast: Feb 13th

First fish fry: Mar 4th

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Adult Faith Formation The diocese has become a partnering diocese with the University of Dayton Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation. This means that any adult in the diocese can take one of the online courses for \$50.00. For more information: <u>https://</u> <u>vlcff.udayton.edu/</u> or contact Sister Margaret at kuntzm@ptdiocese.org or 850-435-3523 or Women: Living a Life of Love sponsored by the Women Study Groups is February 5-6, 2022 at the Visitation Monastery, Mobile, AL. Leader is Martha Hall. Cost is \$80 for overnight and \$40 for Saturday only. For more information or to register, please contact Nanette at 850-543-0901 or Sister Margaret Kuntz at 850-435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org.



Interfaith Ministries: bring items to Church Office or leave in Vestibule of Church.

NEEDS for January Pancake mix, Jelly Dried Milk (Individual Packets), Crackers, Juice, Canned Chicken, Cream Soups, Canned Fruit, Cranberry Sauce, Cake mixes/Canned Frosting, Juice for Kids, Cookies, Snacks, Mayo, Ketchup, Dish Soan

Dish Soap,

THANK YOU!!!!

Catholic Days at the Capitol Feb, 1-2

Sponsored by the Office of Advocacy and Justice Each year, Catholics from across the state gather in Tallahassee to participate in Catholic Days at the Capitol (400 S. Monroe St, Tallahassee). This two-day event provides an opportunity for the faithful to put a call to political responsibility into action and to strengthen the presence of Catholic values in the public square. By joining together to advocate for laws that protect and defend human life and dignity, Catholic Floridians can give a voice to some of the most vulnerable and marginalized populations in our state and help promote the common good for all Florida residents. **Activities include**:

• A legislative briefing on policy issues affecting human life and dignity

• Pre-scheduled meetings with lawmakers

• A luncheon for Catholic Days participants, Florida's bishops and legislators

• Group photos of each diocesan delegation with their bishop

• Tours of the current and historic capitol buildings

• The opportunity to view the legislative process in action

• Annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit concelebrated by the bishops of Florida to pray for those working in the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government. For additional information for the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, visit https://www.flaccb.org/cdac.

SHARING THE GIFT



2022 Jubilee Marriage Mass

TALLAHASSEE | FEBRUARY 13 12:00 PM Eastern | Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More **Feb 13 Mass will be livestreamed on YouTube.com/dioceseofpensacolatallahassee**

PENSACOLA | FEBRUARY 20 2:30 PM Central | Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

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





Please register and find more Information at: ptdiocese.org/events (850) 435-3553



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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

January 9, 2022

WATCH

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!





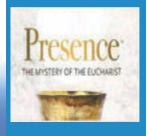
LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist - the man who would baptize Jesus.

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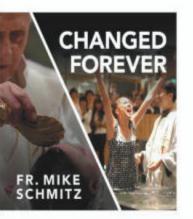
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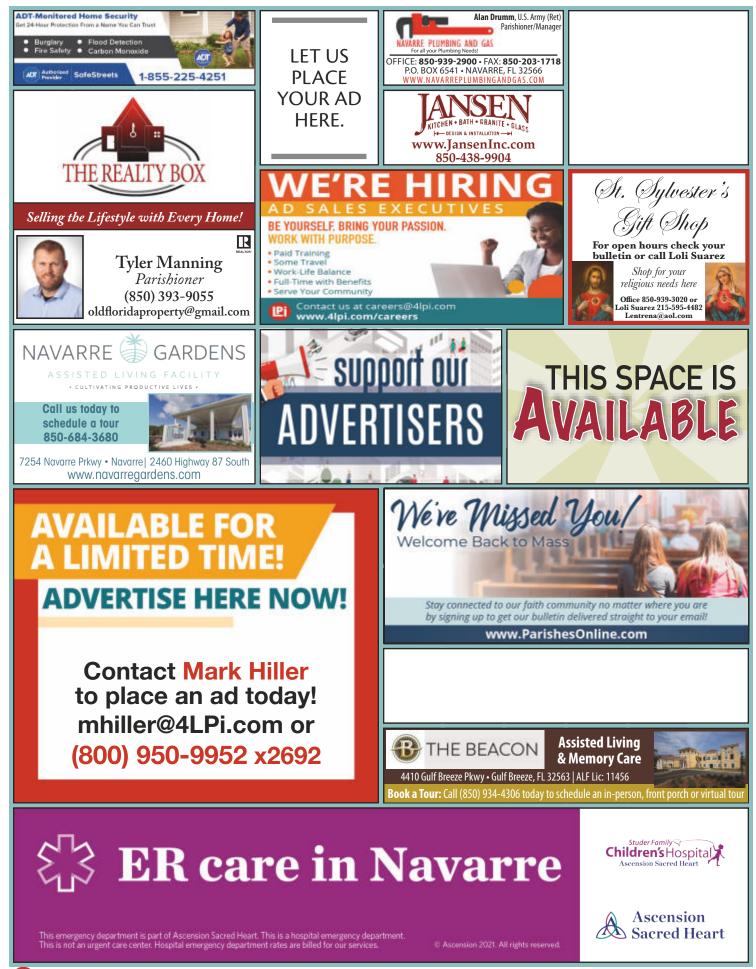


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CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

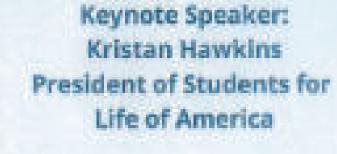
Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!







WALK FOR LIFE JANUARY 15, 2022



Speaker Event at 11:00AM

Walk Follows Motivational Speakers Seville Square 311 E. Government St. Pensacola, FL

