FEBRUARY 27th, 2022 | 8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | YEAR C

# St. Sylvester Catholic Church Fr. John F. Kelly, Pastor

Fr. Alvaro Pio Gonzalez, Parochial Vicar



## "For from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." Luke 6:45

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| A warm Welcome to our  | Week at a Glance |   |  |
|--|------------------|---|--|
| New Parishioners!  Please register at the Welcome Table in the vestibule after Mass or stop by the Parish Office.  Active Membership is determined by:  Registration in the parish  Faithful attendance at Sunday Mass and on Holy Days  Support of the parish through time, talent and treasure         | Sun<br>Feb 27    | 9:00a<br>10:00a<br>11:00a<br>12:30p<br>4:00p<br>5:00p<br>6:00p<br>6:30p | Sunday Mass Rosary for the Unborn Sunday Mass Middle School Youth R.E. Confession Spanish Mass Hispanic RCIA Class High School Youth R.E. Daily Mass |
| Weekly Mass Schedule   | Mon<br>Feb 28    | 6:00p<br>6:00p  | Hispanic Acolytes Meeting Bible Study Matthew  |
| WEEKDAYS:  Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri - 6:00am (starting March 3)  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30am  Wednesday - 6:00pm  WEEKENDS:  | Tue<br>Mar 1     | 8:30a<br>9:15a<br>5:30p<br>6:00p<br>6:15p                               | Daily Mass<br>Women's Bible Study<br>R.C.I.A.<br>K of C Council Officer's Meeting<br>Talleres Oracion y Vida   |
| Saturday - 4:00pm Sunday - 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday Spanish Mass - 5:00pm   | Wed<br>Mar 2     | 8:30a<br>12:00p<br>6:00p<br>6:30p<br>7:30p                              | Ash Wednesday Mass Ash Wednesday Mass Ash Wednesday Mass Men of St. Joseph Spanish Ash Wednesday Mass  |
| Sacraments and Services  Anointing of the Sick - Call the parish office 939-3020  Baptism  Baptism Preparation Class required.   | Thu<br>Mar 3     | 6:00a<br>8:30a<br>6:00p<br>6:00p<br>6:30p                               | Daily Mass Daily Mass Women of Grace K of C Council 13277 Hispanic Ministers Formation   |
| <ul> <li>Please email: englishbaptism@stsylv.org or call the parish office at 939-3020.</li> <li>For Spanish classes please call the parish office.         <u>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</u> <u>First Fridays 6:00pm - 9:00pm</u> </li> <li>6pm - Exposition and Silent Adoration</li> </ul> | Fri<br>Mar 4     | 6:00a<br>8:30a<br>4:00p<br>6:00p<br>6:00p<br>7:00p                      | Daily Mass Daily Mass Fish Fry Exposition and Silent Adoration Stations of the Cross Eucharistic Adoration   |
| <ul> <li>7pm - Communal Prayer of the Office of the Blessed Sacrament</li> <li>8:15pm - Hispanic Holy Hour and Benediction         <u>Marriage Arrangements</u> </li> </ul>  | Sat<br>Mar 5     | 8:30a<br>9:00a<br>3:00p<br>4:00p<br>5:00p                               | First Saturday Rosary Columbiettes Board Reconciliation (English) Vigil Mass International Fest  |
| <ul> <li>Six months in advance. Please call the parish office and ask to speak to Mark.         <u>Reconciliation</u> </li> <li>Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm</li> <li>Sunday (Spanish &amp; English) 4:00pm - 4:30pm</li> <li>By appointment call parish office 850-939-3020</li> </ul>                      | Sun<br>Mar 6     | 9:00a<br>11:00a<br>12:30p<br>4:00p<br>5:00p<br>6:00p<br>6:30p           | Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Middle School R.E. Confession Spanish Mass Hispanic RCIA Class High School Youth R.E.  |

#### Mass Intentions

| Sunday, February 27                           |                         |  |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| 9:00am For the Parish                         |                         |  |
| 11:00am † Pat Bisson                          | by Ray Bisson           |  |
| 5:00pm † Isella Rebollar                      | by Mom                  |  |
| Monday, February 28                           |                         |  |
| 8:30am † Robert Smith                         | by The Choir            |  |
| Tuesday, March 1                              |                         |  |
| 8:30am † Bob Burns                            | by Tom & MaryAnn        |  |
| Wednesday, March 2                            | Kurtz                   |  |
| 8:30am † Max Torres                           | by Corine Rodriguez     |  |
| 12:00pm † Anne Chussler                       | by Eileen Eley          |  |
| 6:00pm † Beatriz Macatula                     | by Lita Curtis          |  |
| 7:30pm Spanish                                |                         |  |
| Thursday, March 3                             |                         |  |
| 6:00am † Joan Brandon                         | by Mary Stephan         |  |
| 8:30am † Carla Davis                          | by Danielle Overland    |  |
| Friday, March 4                               |                         |  |
| 6:00am Marcy Ritchie & Family                 | by Mom & Dad<br>(Kurtz) |  |
| 8:30am The Hill Family                        | by Rachel Hill          |  |
| Saturday, March 5                             |                         |  |
| 4:00pm † Dick Alsterberg                      | by Joanne Mahoney       |  |
| Sunday, March 6                               |                         |  |
| 9:00am <b>Deceased friends</b> of the Society | by SVdP                 |  |
| 11:00am For the Parish                        |                         |  |
| 7.00 · G · T ·                                | 1 TH D 1 F 11           |  |



5:00pm † Sergio Toval

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

by The Dale Family

**Max Torres** 

#### **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, Joe Barica, Pete Bayona, Matthew Birke, Peggy Bonno, Carli Boyko, Betty Bright, Brad Briggs, Mamie Bruno, Ly Bui, Regina Burghart, Joe Checkley, Adeline Cleasby & Joan, Len Contarino, Ouyen Crauswell, Bob Cushing, Renee D'Amico, Bob & Irene Dasho, Emily Decker, Barbara Donahue, Earl Dubin Jr., Audrey Engels, Emily Estrada, Tom Eubank, Shane Foley, Wynell Fontaine, Fr. Paul, Michael Fry, Kateri Gamberger, Vicky Ganzel, John Gibson & Family, SK Jim Gschwind, Jessica & Estrella Gonzales, Dot Grimes, Dot Guerrera, Rebecca Hall, David & Dan Herda, Thim Hern, Sharon Hopkins, Kylie Hosey, The Ingles Family, SK Jose Jaime, SK James Jones, Larry Juntras, SK Dick & Martha Justice, Charles Kelley, Stephan King, The Kirk Family, Anthony Konosky, James & Marianne LaRussa, Dennis Leahy, Van Lejeune, Justin LeSage, Maria & Billy, Rebecca Madewell, Roger Martin, Shirley Matioda, Leisha McCafferty, The Miller's, Todd Milleson, Maria Morales, Anna Moran, Kathy Naranjo, Nell Nelson, Paul Nguyen, Fr. Phi Nguyen, Tom Nicoletti, Tiffany Nguyen, Lynlee Nicholas, Jean Niven, Sharon O'Neil, Stacey Paradise, Holly Parmenter Family, Donna Parr, Paula, Rick Pitts, Karen Priddy, Zach Prosser, Dan Ramsey, Denise Rebauno, Bob Rettinger, Austin Riley, Marcy Ritchie, Rose, Eva Sanchez, Braylen Sanders, SK Frank Scandone, Patricia Schmidt, Patty & SK Bob Sears, SK Oliver & Julianne Semmes, Larry Sieg, Elizabeth Snyder & Daughter, Jerry Snyder, Marvin Spellings, Christina Sears Starr, Jim Stephan, Yvonne Strouse, Christian; Eric & Landon Suarez, Bill Teegarden, Janet Threlkeld, Nancy Tobin, Betsy Traynor, Robert Traynor, Rita Turner, Rita Van Fleet, Larry Walker, Danny White, Aaron Zeikle, Florence & John Garcia, Alan Miller, Donna Olschner, Joe Streaker, Patrick Ginocchietti, Stephanie Hogan and Sue Landon.

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 please call or text Ellen Stanley at 850-816-4851 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.)

#### **Religious Education Classes**

 R.O.C.K (Grades 1 - 5)
 Wednesday
 6:00pm - 7:00pm

 Middle School (Grades 6 & 7)
 Sunday
 12:30pm - 2:00pm

 High School (Grades 8 - 12)
 Sunday
 6:30pm - 8:00pm

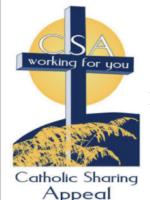
ADULT FAITH FORMATION (AFF) - Beginning February 28th, Book of Matthew, Mondays 6:00pm - 8:00pm

RCIC (4th - 8th Grade) Wednesday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

RCIT (9th - 12th Grade) Call Youth Office

RCIA (Adult) Tuesday 5:30pm - 7:00pm

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (4-6yrs only)** - Sundays during the 9:00am Mass. No registration required. Children will be called to the front of the sanctuary before Mass begins and will return during the offertory.



### **Catholic Sharing Appeal 2022**

If you were not able to make your pledge last week, please drop your pledge card in the boxes on your way out or mail it in. Please be a good steward of God's gifts to you and do your part.

Parish CSA Report:

To date 138 parishioners have pledged \$73,176.



#### **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS**

Wednesday, March 2 8:30am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:30pm (Spanish)

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays during Lent - March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1 & 8 at 6:00pm

#### **DAILY MASS**

6:00am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (Starting Thursday, March 3)

8:30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

6:00pm on Wednesday

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Friday, March 4 and April 1 at 7:00pm

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DINNERS

Fridays during Lent - March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1 & 8

# St. Sylvester's 7th Annual International Festival

Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Please join us for the 7th Annual International Festival benefitting Vacation Bible School (VBS) and both the Elementary and Youth Programs here at St. Sylvester!

For only \$10, patrons purchase a food passport ticket to taste a delicious variety of foods from over a dozen different countries as well as see and hear entertainment representative of numerous countries around the world!!

Check out the event on Facebook: <a href="https://fb.me/e/3mYYAzU7g">https://fb.me/e/3mYYAzU7g</a>

Tickets can be purchased by visiting the website below and picked up at the door the day of the event. https://www.stsylv.org/2022-international-fest-ticket-sales

Sponsors are still needed to give a stipend to help defray costs to our food booth volunteers. For \$200 a corporate sponsor will have their business advertised on screen during the event, on signage throughout the event, on the Facebook event, on the back of the t-shirt and in the parish bulletin. Interested in being a Corporate sponsor?: <a href="https://www.stsylv.org/2022-international-fest-sponsor-form">https://www.stsylv.org/2022-international-fest-sponsor-form</a>

We thank everyone who has donated their time, effort, and resources as well as everyone who attended in past years to make International Fest so very successful for many years!



## Around the Parish ...

#### Women of Our Parish...

are you looking for a way to get involved in Parish events? Enjoy social activities? Want to enrich your Catholic Faith?



For more information contact:
Mary Stephan-Vice President/Membership
850-480-3816
mbstephan1@att.net



#### St. Vincent de Paul

If you know someone in need of assistance from St. Vincent de Paul please follow the steps below:

- Provide our phone number: (850) 516-8927.
- Give the person our card which you can obtain from the church office or from a Vincentian.
- Do not give out the personal number of one of us, we cannot use our phones to communicate with neighbors in need.
- Do not send the person needing help to the church office as they will be directed to call our phone to make the contact.
- Tell anyone who asks that we do not discriminate but try to help regardless of race, religion, personal beliefs or living situation of those coming with requests.
- Tell anyone who asks that we do not hand out cash but
  we learn the needs through a home visit to which they
  must consent, and then offer the assistance we can
  through bill paying, advice as to where help can be
  obtained, car repair, directions to resources, home repairs and a host of other ways.
- Explain that it is the generosity of St. Sylvester members which allows us to the work of St. Vincent de Paul and we welcome their phone call if they need assistance. **THANK YOU!**



#### 2022 Spiritual Gifts Schedule (Room 205)

Join us as we pray, eat & meditate on the Gospel and Saints lives. Following we will watch & discuss videos by Johnnette Benkovic Williams.

#### **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**

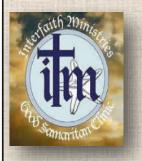
Meeting in Classroom 6:00-7:30 pm

#### MAY 5 - Tell your story/End of class party

Yany <u>ywhelan@att.net</u> cell (850) 867-5642

Carol <u>mcta3189@bellsouth.net</u> cell (850) 501-0744

#### **Interfaith Ministries February NEEDS:**



Hamburger/Tuna Helper Chicken or beef broth

Dish soap

Laundry soap

Paper towels

Bleach

Please bring items to Church Office or leave in the Vestibule of the Church.

THANK YOU for your generosity!!



Men's Spiritual Reflection St. Sylvester Catholic Church Saturday, 19 March 2022 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Conference Room 1

Sign-up in the parish office POCs: Tony Giangiulio & Jerry Klosinski Sponsored by KofC Council 13277

## Around the Parish ...



#### **MATTHEW**

### The King and His Kingdom

Join us for an Adult Faith Formation Bible Study at St. Sylvester.

## Beginning 28 Feb., meeting in Conference Room 1, every Monday from 6:00-8:00pm.

Matthew portrays Jesus as the true King who fulfills the Law the people of Israel have failed to keep and who introduces the new law that will accompany the New Covenant.

In this 24-part study of Matthew's Gospel, Jeff Cavins explains how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it.

Contact Bob Gambera for more information: (850) 206-4325.



Council 13277

Join us for our Annual
Mario "Chick" Alberghini
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This year all proceeds will directly support our Local Special Olympic Athletes to participate in the Special Olympic USA Games in Orlando, Florida
June 5-12, 2022.

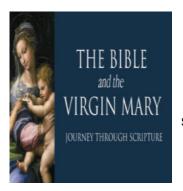
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In the book, MONSIEUR VINCENT, The Story of St. Vincent de Paul, we find his words, "Remain cheerful and in the disposition of desiring all that God wills. As it is His good pleasure for us always to remain in the holy joy of His love, let us hold to this always in this world so that we may one day have the same joy with him."

We in St. Vincent de Paul can be cheerful in our work because we have the support of our Parish and can feel confident that we have your financial backing.

## The Women's Study Group invites you to join our next study:



The Bible and the Virgin Mary. This is a study based on work by Dr. Scott Hahn.

Format will be a short video presentation on Formed.org, followed by discussion and faith sharing.

We will meet in Conference Room 1 of the Activities Building from 9:30-11:45am, following morning Mass on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month.

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#### Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Office of the Bishop

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February 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year, Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) Rice Bowl Lenten faith-in-action program connects Catholics in our diocese to stories of communities in need around the world, while providing resources to bring Lenten spirituality to families, parishes and school communities.

If you read my pastoral letter, "Sharing the Gift," you read about my call to evangelize and the urgency to find every opportunity to do so by sharing the light of Christ with our family and friends. The CRS Rice Bowl activities present a perfect opportunity to put our faith into action and invite others to walk with us during this Lenten season through discussions, prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

I encourage all of the families, parishes and schools in our diocese to use the CRS Rice Bowl for Lent 2022 to enrich their Lenten journey.

You can find resources in English and Spanish to inspire and guide you at <u>crsricebowl.org</u> or <u>crsplatodearroz.org</u>. You can also reach out to our Office of Advocacy and Justice and learn more about the work of CRS and the many other opportunities to put your faith-into-action.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC

Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee





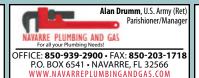
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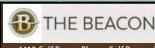


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