

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Mass Intentions for August 15-23

Saturday, August 15, 2026 ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm Mass: + Dorothy G. Murphy

Sunday, August 16, 2026 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass: + Bill Leoffler & Toni Bennett

11:00 am Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish

Monday, August 17, 2026

7:00 am Mass: + Gabrielle F. Yanik

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

9:00 am Mass: SI / Cameron Ortega

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 ~ St. John Eudes

7:00 am Mass: + Johannes H. Tietje

Thursday, August 20, 2026 ~ St. Bernard

9:00 am Mass: + Irving Sadow; + Isabel de Castillo

Friday, August 21, 2026 ~ St. Pius X

7:00 am Mass: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 22, 2026 ~ The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Mass: + Kelly Lynn Ortega

4:00 pm Mass: SI / Sister Mary Matthew (Anniversary)

Sunday, August 23, 2026 ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish

11:00 am Mass: SI / Rathbun Family



Last Week's Offertory — August 8-9, 2026

\$6,757.05

Year-To-Date Collections

\$42,419.29

Weekly Need

\$7,000.00

Year-To-Date Need*

\$42,000.00

Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!

**Fiscal Year July 2026-June 2027*



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Weekend Assignments

(Please check in 15 minutes before Mass)

*If you cannot attend, please call a sub or
let Judy know as soon as possible.*



LECTORS

August 15-16, 2026

4:00 pm: R Mercado

8:00 am: M Griffith

11:00 am: M Avila, R Rathbun

August 22-23, 2026

4:00 pm: J Paris

8:00 am: B Huntley

11:00 am: M Dotsey, I Ingram

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August 15-16, 2026

4:00 pm: J Paris, P&D Nguyen

8:00 am: B Huntley, M Costa

11:00 am: T Kidder

August 22-23, 2026

4:00 pm: F&M Werner

8:00 am: B Sepulveda, L Reynolds

11:00 am: T Kidder

Victims of Abuse

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims

Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors.

They are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by clergy or church personnel. For more information, please call the Victims Assistance Coordinator for our area, Dr. Louis Makarowski, PhD, P.A.: 850-477-7181 or the Chancellor of the Diocese at 850-435-3520.

Florida Abuse Hotline

1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Pray
for
the
Sick*

Vicky & Jerry Cloud, Terry Firth, **Horace Grantham and Family** (*nephew of Dorothy Carden*),
Larry Huntley, Anne LaFlamme, **Dodie McDaniel** (*niece of Dorothy Carden*),
Robert Rathbun, Mary Sepulveda, Scott Schindler (*brother of Andrea Mackey*),
Lucille Stamps, Paulette Verity



*To add yourself or a loved one to the sick list, please call the parish office at (850) 478-2797.
Before adding someone to the prayer list, please check with them to make sure you have their permission.
Names will be automatically listed for 3 consecutive months.*



Perpetual Adoration

Jesus invites you to spend an hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament in the parish Perpetual Adoration Chapel, open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

"If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the Bread of Heaven."

~ St. Jerome

For more information, please call the parish office at 850-478-2797.



Adorers Needed:

1 am Monday
3 am Tuesday
2 am Wednesday
10 pm Thursday
4 am Friday

Please consider taking an hour out of your day to spend time with our Lord in Adoration!

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this weekend are given by

Paula Choppin

in loving memory of her husband,

Joe Choppin



Knights of Columbus

St. Mary Council 11878

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus, call the parish office at 850-478-2797 and ask for Vince Kenney.

Religious Education Program

We start next Sunday, August 23rd from 9:00-10:45 am in the parish hall. This includes orientation, first class, family picture day, and mandatory parent meeting. If you aren't registered for the 2026-2027 year yet, please do so before Tuesday, August 18th, so we can fit you in.



SMYLE

Saint Mary Youth Love Everyone
high school youth group



Orientation and mandatory parent meeting next Sunday, August 23rd from 9:00-10:45 am in the parish hall. Parents need to attend.

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"Buffet" SMYLE start-up is the following Sunday, August 30th from 12:00-2:00 pm. This date will be just for youth.



Catholicism 101

We have a starting date! Mark it on the calendar and tell your friends: **Tuesday, September 15th from 5:30-7:00 pm.** The first night will be a potluck, so bring a dish to share.

Around the Diocese

Marriage Retreat
September 18th-20th, 2026
St. Brendan Coldwater

ptdiocese.org/marriageenrichment

Liturgical Ministers Retreat

September 19th
St. Mary, Pensacola

October 10th
St. Louis, Tallahassee

October 17th
Holy Name of Jesus, Niceville

October 24th
Our Lady of the Rosary, Panama City

ptdiocese.org/liturgy

Food Packing Event #4

September 19th
Walton County Fairgrounds, DeFuniak Springs

ptdccw.org



Adult Confirmation for the 2026-2027 School Year

The Pensacola dates are as follows:

October 11th at 2:00 pm

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
(Paperwork due no later than Friday, October 2nd)

March 14th at 2:00 pm

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
(Paperwork due no later than Friday, March 5th)

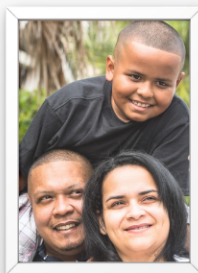
If you are interested in Adult Confirmation, please call the parish office at 850-478-2797.

CELEBRATING HOPE
LUNCH
with the
BISHOP
SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
12:00 NOON
DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 AM


CATHEDRAL
— OF THE —
SACRED HEART
CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART
1212 E. MORENO STREET, PENSACOLA

Guest Speaker

MOST REVEREND WILLIAM A. WACK, CSC
BISHOP OF PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE



*Please join Bishop on September 11th
as we come together in support of our
neighbors in need. Together, we can be a
source of hope for those who need it most.*

Tickets
\$60/PERSON
BUSINESS ATTIRE
VALUE: \$30
LIMITED SEATING
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SEPTEMBER 3, 2026



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850-435-3560

Hurry! Deadline for ticket purchase is Thursday, September 3rd!!



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August 06, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord!

It is my pleasure to once again call your attention to the wonderful work of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW). Through their faith, generosity, and dedication to the Church, these women continue to be a tremendous blessing to our Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. Their prayer, leadership, and service enrich the life of our parishes and our local Church.

I am pleased to recognize August 2026 as Council of Catholic Women Month in our diocese and encourage all of the faithful to join me in celebrating the many contributions of these devoted women.

The DCCW is affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW), and I continue to be grateful for the opportunity to serve as the liaison from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to this outstanding organization. Founded in 1920 at the request of the bishops of the United States, the NCCW continues to support, empower, and educate Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service.

I warmly invite every woman in our diocese to consider becoming involved in her parish Council of Catholic Women. Membership in a parish council also includes membership in the diocesan, state, and national organizations, providing opportunities for fellowship, formation, and service while strengthening the mission of the Church.

May the work of our Diocesan Council of Catholic Women continue to inspire us to respond generously to the needs of our communities and to witness joyfully to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

With every best wish and the assurance of my prayers, I remain,

Sincerely yours (in Christ),

Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee

