



Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor
Rev. Donbosco, Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel

Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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**Sunday
May 26th**

THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.

MT 28:19



Plunged Into the Life of God

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: “You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people.” I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, “That’s not what mine’s about.” His quizzical look begged for clarification. “Mine is about plunging into the life of God,” I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20). The word “baptize” means “to immerse in, to plunge into.” It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God’s name? In the Bible, God’s name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus’ formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn’t a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It’s more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.
— Father John Muir

TODAY’S READING

First Reading: “This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other.” (Dt 4:39)

Psalms: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

Second Reading: For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” (Rom 8:15)

Gospel: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” (Mt 28:19)

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Events of the Week

Monday, May 27, 2024 –	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am Mass - Church - 10:00 am HFC Prayer Group - Chapel	- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Reconciliation - Church - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
Tuesday, May 28 -	- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel	
Wednesday, May 29 –	- 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men’s Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary – Church	- 8:00 am Mass with Moms - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study – Parish Hall
Thursday May 30 –	- 7:15 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am Mass - Chapel	- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel
Friday, May 31 –	- 8:30 am Mass - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall	- 6:00 pm CATHOLIC TRIVIA NIGHT - Conf. Ctr.
Saturday, June 1 –	- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church	Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, Lois Audley, Tammy Bates, Jeff Beaver, Kim Beech, James Bell, Tracy Biggs, Sandra Bishop, Rusty Bohn, Dian Bradley, Jim Bradley, Mike Brown, John Bull, Josephine C., Martha Burdette, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Patty Caranna, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Bruce Carver, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Mae Mae Cooley, David Corollo, Donna Dantin, Lynn Dantin, Danny Davis, Sr., Morton Davis, Jim Dean, Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Dawn Domecq, Brenda Dubuisson, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Anne Erickson, Peter Fenn, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Hannah Gest, Gerry Gough, Donnie Haley, Jr., John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, Fay Hogan, Olivia Hood, Daniel Huck, Butch and Betty Hughes, Paul Hughes, David H. James, Sally James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, Phillip Jones, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Griffis Lamar, Dustin Leochner, Debbie Lizana, Charlotte Logan, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Michelle Logan, Rod Malburg, Evelyn Lumpkin, Laura Creel Meadows, Lori Miller, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Joshua Parker, Larry Peterman, Konner Peterson, Michelle Pisciotta, Jane Prescott, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Bev Rogers, Taige Roof, Tammy Graham Rome, June Rutland, Janet Ryan, Kevin Ryan, Clyde Schepens, William "Scooter", Leah Scott, Beth Sealy, James Senac, Rachel Singleton, Melissa Starita, Barbara Swilley, Jim and Michael Trott, Morgan Ulrich, Pat Vial, Anastasia Virvilis, Jimmy Wetzels, Bragg Williams, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaegar, Angie Parker Yonkin



In Memoriam



Mary Jane Green Christman, Kathleen "Kerry" Maddox, Frank P. Wittmann, III

Please contact the Parish Office at 228-452-4686 to add or take some off the Prayer List. Thank you.

Weekly Operating Report

May 20, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$11,963

Building Fund: \$245

Youth Ministry: \$99

Masses: \$140

Cemetery: \$5

Memorials: \$5

Local Charity: \$50

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Forms are available in the back of

the church or by calling the
office at 228-452-4686

Weekly Fixed Expenses

Schools: \$3210

Salaries and Benefits: \$4750

Diocese Support Tax: \$917

Utilities: \$1187.50

Janitorial, Maintenance, Grounds:
\$1189.75

Insurance: \$584

TOTAL FIXED WEEKLY EXPENSES:
\$13,075.00

"These are just the fixed expenses. There are many areas of ministry that require funding throughout the year (Youth Ministry, Religious Education, Adult Education, Liturgy, Office Supplies). I am publishing this as part of our new financial budgeting system. There will also be a general report quarterly."

Pray For a Priest Each Day

"O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditations, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy."

Sun., May 26: For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School

Mon., May 27: For Retired Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons

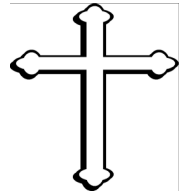
Tuesday, May 28: For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

Wed., May 29: For Our Deacons and Deacon Candidates and Those Discerning

Thur., May 30: For Our Seminarians

Fri., May 31: For Our Parish Priests

Sat., June 1: Please Pray for An Increase in Vocations



June 1 and June 2, 2024

5:00 pm - Saturday, 6/1/24 Vigil

Lectors

Ken Austin

EEMs

Gayle Nolan, Lauri Wood and Catherine Wood

Altar Servers

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 6/2/24

Jennifer D'Aquilla

Mary T. Boudreaux, Tony Diaz del Valle, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller and Lorraine Miller

Dave Bernadas, Anna Ladner, Olivia A. Robin, and Abram Herring

11:00 am - Sunday, 6/2/24

Sharon Lowe,

Angele Boudreaux, Lena Farr, Stuart Farr, Andrew Koslosky and Michael Mayeaux

Elleigh James Burge, Ashton Gamboa and R. J. Sandoz

5:00 pm - Sunday, 6/2/24

Evelyn Giles

Richard Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Allie Giles, Matthew Jenkins and Lilyana G. Starita



*The flowers on the Altar
are given today in memory
Mary Jane Christman*

If you would like to commemorate loved ones with a donation of Altar flowers, please call the Parish office at 228-452-4686.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 25	5:00 pm	† Joe Pistorius † Ricky Ridgeway Special Intentions for Becky and Wayne Wooley
Sunday, May 26	8:30 am	† Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Edward Reid, Sr. † Frank Wittmann
	11:00 am	Special Intentions for Don Smith
	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Monday, May 27	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Charles Stevens
Tuesday, May 28 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Francis Poole † Father Richard Wagner † Jeremiah Stover
Wednesday, May 29	8:00 am	† Mary Jane Christman † Charles Stevens
Thursday, May 30 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Patricia Kelly Special Intentions for Carter Bise
Friday, May 31	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Jim McGuire † Charles Stevens Healing for Betty Gamez



**THERE, BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD,
GO I MINISTRIES**

Homeless Blessing Bags

Help us help them with Homeless Blessing Bags. The following items are needed:

- Food (crackers, chips, small, canned food with pop top only, canned or bagged tuna and chicken, and nonperishable foods)
- Bottled water
- Toiletries (hotel size shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste)
- Small medical kits (band-aids, gauze, and any other hygiene products)
- Socks
- Prayer cards
- Old books (Magnificats, Daily Bread, and other Catholic Literature)
- Rosaries or other Venerations
- ANY USEFUL items that cat fit in a gallon Ziplock bag



Holy Family Parishioners can drop off items at the Parish Office, or for your convenience, you can use the AMAZON QR code to purchase items (free shipping included). Be sure to click *delivery to Holy Family* when checking out on Amazon.



**A REMINDER FROM
HFC PARISH OFFICE**

HFC Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day.

Class
of
2024

CLASS OF 2024!

Congratulations to Our High School Graduates!

Class
of
2024

No matter where you go, we are all for one and one for all in Christ within our Holy Family Parish community. We are proud of you and wish you all the best in your next chapter.



Pictured with Father Mike and Father Bosco, from left to right: John Andre, Ema Freeman, Ella Nguyen, Jaden Tran, Cole Bryant, Ladd Scriber, Lannie Estrada, Amy Smythe, Leland Miller, Aliejah Smythe and Jared Smith.
Not pictured Rex Keller.

*May God's blessing follow you
all as you find new journeys to travel.
May you walk safely along
the pathways of your dreams.
May His gentle hand guide
the decisions you will make and
the passions that you follow.
May your hearts and lives always reflect
His love and truth, and may hope be a light
within you that you carry into each new day.*



Celebration of Holy Baptism

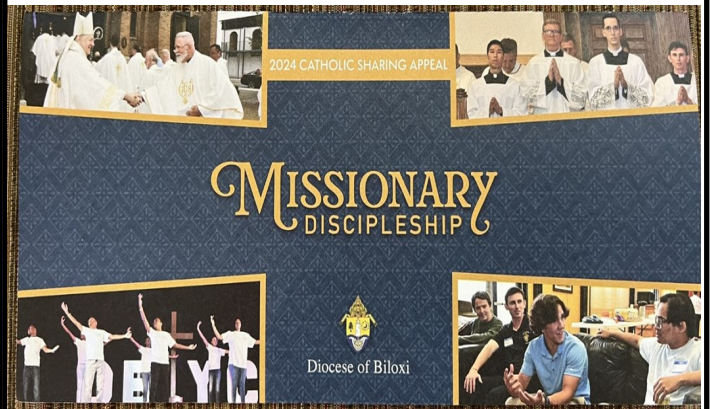


Congratulations to **Ace Michael Catania**, child of **Andrea and Michael Catania**

who received the Sacrament of Baptism on May 10th, 2024

"Let the children come to me, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14

2024 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL



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Upcoming 2024 Second and Special Collections

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| June 1-2 | <i>St. Paul Cemetery</i> |
| June 15-16 | <i>Special Father's Day Collection for Diocesan Priest Supplemental</i> |
| June 29-30 | <i>Peter's Pence</i> |
| July 6-7 | <i>St. Paul Cemetery</i> |
| August 3-4 | <i>Extension Society</i> |
| August 31-September 1 | <i>Catholic University</i> |



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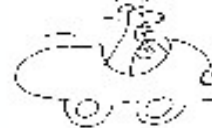


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