

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, June 16th



"And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." - Mk 4:29

It Simply Isn't Time Yet. One Glorious Day, It Will Be.

My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited

for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles.

Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, "*he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything.*" Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to

human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than reveal. Even the disciples — who hear things

explained directly - barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stays hidden and comes in riddles.

So, it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy?

Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be. Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them. — Father John Muir

TODAY'S	<i>First Reading</i> : And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. (Ez 17:24)
READINGS	Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)
	Second Reading: Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. (2 Cor 5:9)
READINGS FOR THE WEEK	Gospel: "It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the
	earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." (Mk 4:31-32)
	<i>Monday:</i> 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
	<i>Tuesday:</i> 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
	Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
	<i>Thursday:</i> Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
	Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
	Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34
	Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Events of the Week	Monday, June 17, 2024 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <i>MASS</i> - Church - 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group - Chapel - 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration—Church	- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm - <i>Reconciliation offered in</i> <i>Church</i> - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel - 6:30 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Mtg. <i>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</i>		
	Tuesday, June 18	 - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel 	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL		
	Wednesday, June 19 —	 - 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 	- 8:00 am <mark>MASS</mark> with Moms - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Meeting - Parish Hall		
	Thursday June 20 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am <mark>MASS</mark> - Chapel VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel		
	Friday, June 21 —	 - 8:00 am Rosary - Church - 8:30 am MASS - Church VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 	- 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall - 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel		
	Saturday, June 22 –	- 5:00 pm Vigil MASS - Church Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass			

Qord, Hear Our Prayer Weekly Operating Report **Pray For a Priest Each Day** June 10, 2024 Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, Lois Audley, Tammy Bates, Jeff Beaver, Kim Beech, Weekly Operating Credits James Bell, Tracy Biggs, Sandra Bishop, Rusty **Offertory/Collection:** Bohn, Dian Bradley, Jim Bradley, Mike Brown, John Bull, Josephine C., Martha Burdette, Fr. \$12,743 Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Patty Building Fund: \$401 Caranna, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Bruce Carver, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Mae Mae Cooley, Youth Ministry: \$10 David Corollo, Donna Dantin, Lynn Dantin, Danny Davis, Sr., Morton Davis, Jim Dean, Megan Masses: \$10 Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Dawn Domecq, Cemetery: \$5 Brenda Dubuisson, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Anne Erickson, Peter Fenn, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Memorials: \$5 Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Hannah Gest, Poor Box and Local Charity: Gerry Gough, Donnie Haley, Jr., John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, Fay Hogan, Olivia Hood, \$50 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, John 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 Wetzel, Bragg Williams, Nadia Williams, Becky

Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaegar,

Angie Parker Yonkin

In Memoriam

Gary Michael Nance, 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.

Direct Debit—Electronic Transfers 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. God Bless!" Fr. Mike

Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs. We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood. Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us, rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith. We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts. Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread. We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for our priests! Amen.

Sun., June 16: For Fathers Michael Somers and S. Kennedy Soosa

Mon., June 17: For Father Emmanuel Subaar

Tuesday, June 18: For Father Anil Thomas SVD

Wed., June 19: For Father Truong Q. Trinh

Thur., June 20: For Father Joe Uko

Fri., June 21: For Father Adam Urbaniak

Sat., June 22: For Father Peter Varghese CMI

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<i>June 22 and June 123, 2024</i>	5:00 pm - Saturday, 6/22/24 Vigil	8:30 am - Sunday, 6/23/24	11:00 am - Sunday, 6/23/24	5:00 pm - Sunday, 6/23/24	
Lectors	Gayle Parker	Clark Brennan	Richard Alarcon	Laurie Huck	
EEMs	Shannon Parker, Jane Ward and Emmett Zimmerman	Jennifer D'Aquilla, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller and Louise Vrazel	Angele Boudreaux, Lena Farr, Stuart Farr, Andrew Koslosky and Michael Mayeaux	Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Joe Spence	
Altar Servers	Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga	C. Reed Pace, Jared Smith, Makenna Smith and Finley Pace	Elleigh James Burge, Ashton Gamboa and R. J. Sandoz	Evelyn Giles, Mathew Jenkins and Carleigh A. Russo	

Attention:	MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK			
Our Parish is looking for several M (or Grandmother's) of our Pre-Schooler Sunday mornings (9:45 – 10:45 am) to	ers Nothers rs to help on this coming	Saturday, June 15	5:00 pm	† Jack Matthews † Gary Nance † Louis J. Schruff †Fredrick Bentz Healing for Jimmy Bradley
school year with faith formation classes group. With four Mom's we would be all partnership sharing two Sundays per All the materials and set up is provided fun classes for our growing group of Please contact Linden Williams at the of at 228-452-4686 if you would like to helping us this fall. Thanks	ble to have a er month. d to lead the little ones. church office o consider	Sunday, June 16	8:30 am	 ‡Edward Reid, Sr. ‡L. J. St. Pierre ‡Herbert Hanson ‡Frank Schmidt Special Intentions for David Wolf
Father Jas & SVD Laity Missionary of Our Mother of Mercy Cath- olic Church Invites you to a Healing Mass Service	ing icles		11:00 am 5:00 pm	Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Friday, June 21st at at 5:00 216 Saucier Avenue, Pass Cha Please bring your friends and th who need special prayers in th powerful evening of healing and p) pm ristian hose his	Monday, June 17	8:00 am	⁺Knost Family †Fr. Noel Prendergast †Mary Francis Seymour
Please join us every FIRST and THIRD Friday of the month for the CHAPLET OF		Tuesday, June 18 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	+Chipper Colbert +Frank Wittmann +Fr. Richard Wagner Special Intentions for Linda Williams
DIVINE MERCY The next Chaplet is Friday, June 21st at 3:00	s O pm	Wednesday, June 19	8:00 am	†Jeremiah Stover †Edward Taconi †Gary Nance
at St. Paul's Chapg For the sake of His sorrowful part have mercy on us and on the whole We invite you to come and pray	Thursday, June 20 (Chapel)	8:00 am	+Knost Family +Gerald Subaar +Edward Taconi	
your special intentions with the Knights of Columbus at the FIFTH SUNDAY	Locomi	Friday, June 21	8:30 am *† The Repose of the Soul	† Renee Read † McInnis Ward

ROSARY *Sunday morning, June 30th* after 8:30 am Mass at Holy Family Church



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