



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, August 18th



We Need to Encounter Jesus' Body And Blood

A priest I know was asked by a door-to-door evangelist, "Do you believe in Jesus?" He answered, "Yes, I do. But if I may ask you," he continued, "Where do you experience Jesus' body and blood?" His interlocutor responded somewhat confusedly, "I don't. I just believe in him. That's all that is needed." Later my priest friend would relate to me, "The more I thought about it, that response struck me as totally inadequate. As human beings, we need to encounter Jesus' body and blood, not just hear about him and mentally believe. Otherwise, Jesus is just a ghost."

This week we see this central point as we arrive at the climactic moment of Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus has established the importance of believing in him as the "**bread of life come down from heaven.**" Belief deeply matters because it leads to a real, bodily encounter with Jesus through eating and drinking. That's why Jesus emphasizes to an almost outrageous degree the non-metaphorical necessity to "**eat my flesh and drink my blood**" (John 6:54). The real presence of Jesus' body and blood — he himself, truly, really, substantially — has been the Church's treasure since Holy Thursday. Internal belief in the heart *and* the ritual act of eating and drinking the Eucharist, the Church has stubbornly insisted on *both*, not just one or the other.

This is not meant to criticize non-Catholic Christians who deeply trust and love Jesus, nor is it a triumphal elitist claim about the Catholic Mass. Rather it is a humble, trusting acknowledgement that God in Jesus comes to us in a way most proper to human beings: in our hearts *and* our bodies, faith *and* the Eucharist. — *Father John Muir*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!" (Prv 9:5)

Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading: Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. (Eph 5:17)

Gospel: "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." (Jn 6:55)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Events of the Week

Monday, August 19, 2024 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group - Chapel - 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration—Church	- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm RECONCILIATION offered in Church - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
Tuesday, August 20 —	- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel
Wednesday, August 21 —	- 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 - 7:00 pm VIGIL MASS - Church
Thursday, August 22 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel	- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel
Friday, August 23 —	- 8:00 am Rosary - Church - 8:30 am MASS - Church	- 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall - 6:00 pm The Living Lass Supper Cast and Co. video viewing and Pizza Party—Conf. Center
Saturday, August 24 —	- 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, Leota Ayuso, Lee Ayuso, 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, 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, Bragg Williams, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaegar, Angie Parker Yonkin

In Memoriam

Gary Michael Nance, Mary Jane Christman, Kathleen "Kerry" Maddox, Frank P. Wittmann, III, Robert Bishop, Hilda Lizana, Joe Spence

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

Weekly Operating Report

August 12, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$17,592

Building Fund: \$294

Youth Ministry: \$10

Masses: \$190

Cemetery: \$5

Memorials: \$5

Second Collection: \$4

Poor & Local Charity: \$50

TOTAL: \$18,150

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

Pray For a Priest Each Day

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., August 18: For Father

Emmanuel Subaar

Mon., August 19: For Father Anil Thomas SVD

Tuesday, August 20: For Father

Truong Trinh

Wed., August 21: For Father Joe Uko

Thur., August 22: For Father Adam

Urbaniak

Fri., August 23: For Father Peter

Varghese CMI

Sat., August 24: For Father Khoa Phi

Phi Vo

August 24th and August 25th, 2024

5:00 pm - Saturday, 8/24/24 Vigil

Lectors

Gayle Parker

EEMs

Daren Freeman, Gayle Nolan and Lauri Wood

Altar Servers

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 8/25/24

Clark Brennan

Mary T. Boudreaux, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller and Barry Neyrey

Adam Herring, Jared Smith, Mackenna Smith and Finley Pace

11:00 am - Sunday, 8/25/24

Jean Smith

Angele Boudreaux, Lena Farr, Stuart Farr, Michael Mayeaux and Joy Burke

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

5:00 pm - Sunday, 8/25/24

Daniel Huck

Richard Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Allie Giles, Carleigh Russo and Thomas Williston

We are looking for parents who can help with Holy Family's Youth Ministry.



Please contact Youth Director Emily Clemens by calling the Parish Office at 228-452-4686 or emailing her at hfp youthgroup@gmail.com.

Thank you and God Bless.

The TABITHA PROJECT

Saturday, August 24th and Sunday, August 25th

ALL MASSES

Greg Crapo from the Diocese of Biloxi will speak about the Tabitha Project, a ministry dedicated to helping God's children with special needs.

**Special Needs - Autistic - Disabled
Deaf - Hard of Hearing**

Jesus is present in the Eucharist. He wants to know your struggles. Come talk to Him. We invite you to visit with the Blessed Sacrament.



Adoration is on Mondays in the **Church**, 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm, **and on** Thursdays at the **Chapel**, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.



PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED!

We need prayer partners on Thursdays at the Chapel, 9-10 am and 1-2 pm.

For more information, please call the Parish Office, 228-452-4686, or Liz Shaw,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 17	5:00 pm	†Robert Bishop †Jim Riordan †Catherine and Bill Wood †Louis Edmond †Rebecca Clemens
Sunday, August 18	8:30 am	†Frank Wittman †Frank and Patricia Schmidt †Rebecca Clemens Special Intentions for Paul Whaley
	11:00 am	†Thomas Koppe †Goosie Rafferty †George Calhoun
	5:00 pm	† Joe Spence Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Monday, August 19	8:00 am	† Kerry Maddox †Warren Doussan, Sr.
Tuesday, August 20 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† KnostFamily †Tony Strnad
Wednesday, August 21	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Msgr. McGough
Thursday, August 22 (Chapel)	8:00 am	†Patricia Kelly † Warren Doussan, Sr.
Friday, August 23	8:30 am * † The Repose of the Soul	†Randall Begg

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

DRAW! DOWN!

Saturday, October 5th

Tickets on sale after Masses &
in the Parish Office.

Donation \$100 ~ Insurance for additional \$25



SEA CREATURES!



Sea Creatures for

Holy Family food drives are on the bulletin board in the back of the Church. Simply take a creature and return it with your payment to the Parish Office or in the collection baskets. Make your check payable to "Holy Family Parish".

For questions, please call the
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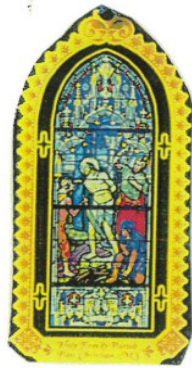
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#5 (Scourging)

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and in the Parish Office.

Ornaments available for pick up end of October.

Turn in Order Form to Parish Office with payment
or drop in Offertory Basket.

For questions, call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.



*The flowers on the Altar
are given today by Mrs.
Cynthia Hammond in loving
memory of John Hammond*

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



Upcoming 2024 Second & Special Collections

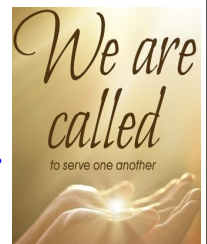
August 17 - 18 *Sisters of the Poor*

August 31 - September 1 *Catholic
University*

September 14 - 15 *Center For
International Seafarers and Truckers*

October 19-20 *World Mission Sunday*

Beginning August 31st,
second collections will be taken
immediately after the
first collection.



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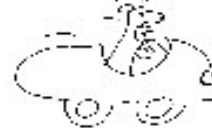


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