

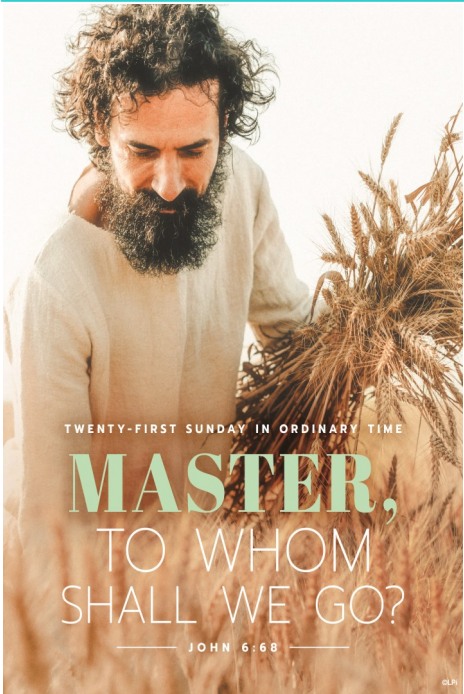


Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor
Rev. Donbosco, Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel

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 25th



Jesus Is God's Love in Action

The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, “Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing.” In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — he watches his own disciples abandon him. What could possibly be loving about that?

Well, we notice the context is Jesus’ teaching about eating and drinking his body and blood. His followers hear this and say, “**This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?**” (John 6:60). We shouldn’t imagine we’d do anything different, because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, “**Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him**” (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus’ disciples abandon him. And, painfully, Jesus just lets them go.

The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God’s love in action. He wants to become one with those whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be one with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either. — *Father John Muir*

First Reading: “Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.” (Jos 24:18)

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

Second Reading: This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. (Eph 5:32)

Gospel: Simon Peter answered him, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” (Jn 6:68)

TODAY'S READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Events of the Week

Monday, August 26, 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 27 —	- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel
Wednesday, August 28 —	- 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 - 6:30 pm Holy Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Healing Service - Church
Thursday August 29 —	- 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 30 —	- 8:00 am Rosary - Church - 8:30 am MASS - Church	- 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall
Saturday, August 31 —	- 1:00 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, 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 Motto-la, 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 19, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$11,771

Building Fund: \$185

Youth Ministry: \$34

Masses: \$9

Cemetery: \$5

Memorials: \$5

Second Collection: \$3,413

TOTAL: \$15,503

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 25: For Father Marcin Wiktor

Mon., August 26: For Retired Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons

Tuesday, August 27: For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School

Wed., August 28: For Our Deacons and Deacon Candidates and Those Discerning

Thur., August 29: For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

Fri., August 30: For Our Seminarians

Sat., August 31: For Our Parish Priests

August 31st and September 1, 2024

5:00 pm - Saturday, 8/31/24 Vigil

8:30 am - Sunday, 9/1/24

11:00 am - Sunday, 9/1/24

5:00 pm - Sunday, 9/1/24

Lectors

Gayle Nolan

Jennifer D'Aquilla

Sharon Lowe

Carleigh A. Russo

EEMs

Donald Frilot, Ursula Frilot and Susan Samson

Fran Braud, Carol Church, Tony Diaz Del Valle, Justin Pletsch and Lisa Simpson

Chad Burge, Joy Burke, Carl Mayeaux, Don Smith and Jean Smith

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Hoskins and Jo Johns

Altar Servers

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

Hadleigh Boswell, Alexander Espanol, Clarence Pace and Olivia A. Robin

Sopia Gonzalez, Archer Kraft and Anna Claire Thomas

Evelyn Giles, Sophia Gozalez and Maci Thompson



Monday Morning Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts!

Let's Celebrate our
SEPTEMBER Birthdays, too!

Start your first Monday morning of the month with Mass at 8 am followed by Fellowship, Coffee, and Donuts after Mass.

Our next gathering is Monday, September 2nd.
HFC Parish Hall

Hope to see you there!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 24	5:00 pm	† Robert Bishop † Louis Emond
Sunday, August 25	8:30 am	† Googsie Rafferty † Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Larry St. Mart
	11:00 am	† Warren Doussan, Sr † George Calhoun † Rhodes Spedale
	5:00 pm	† Joe Spence
Monday, August 26	8:00 am	Special Intentions for Meg Payment Special Intentions for Abby Whaley
Tuesday, August 27 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Charles Austin † Msgr. McGough
Wednesday, August 28	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Joe Spence † Doris Copeland
Thursday, August 29 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Tony Strnad Special Intentions for Alicia Puckett
Friday, August 30	8:30 am *† The Repose of the Soul	† Knost Family † Warren Doussan, Sr.

Mark your Calendars!

Holy Family Altar Society Meeting

Wednesday, September 4th
10:00 am
Church Multi Purpose Room

New members are welcome.

Altar Society meets the first Wednesday of the month between September and May.



Please join us every
FIRST and THIRD FRIDAY
of the month for the
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY



The next Chaplet is
Friday, September 6th at 3:00 pm
at St. Paul's Chapel

For the sake of His sorrowful passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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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#4 (Flight into Egypt)



#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.**

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Upcoming 2024 Second & Special Collections

August 31 - September 1 *Catholic
University*

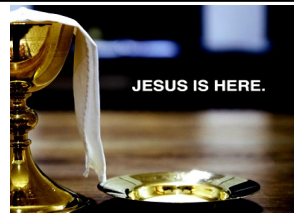
September 14 - 15 *Center For
International Seafarers and Truckers*

October 19-20 *World Mission Sunday*

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



*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** Thurs-
days at the **Chapel**, 9:00 am - 5:00
pm.



PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED!

**We need prayer partners on Thurs-
days at the Chapel, 9-10 am and 1-2**

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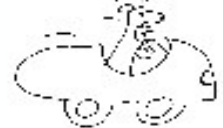


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