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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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From Within Each Human Heart

Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

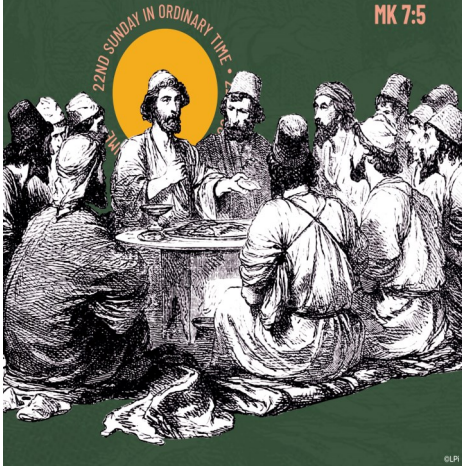
This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, "There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person" (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure?

We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from *within* each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

— Father John Muir

WHY DO YOUR DISCIPLES NOT FOLLOW THE TRADITION?

MK 7:5



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "You shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it." (Dt 4:2)

Psalm: The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading: Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas 1:22)

Gospel: "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." (Mk 7:8)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Events of the Week

<p>Monday, September 2, 2024 —</p>	<p>- 7:25 am Rosary - Church</p> <p>- 8:00 am MASS - Church</p> <p>- 9:00 am Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall</p> <p>- 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group - Chapel</p> <p>- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration—Church</p>	<p>- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm RECONCILIATION offered in Church</p> <p>- 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 3 —</p>	<p>- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel</p> <p>- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers and General Mtg. - Parish Hall</p>	<p>- 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 4 —</p>	<p>- 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall</p> <p>- 7:25 am Rosary - Church</p> <p>- 8:00 am MASS with Moms - Church</p>	<p>- 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Hall</p> <p>- 10:00 am Altar Society Meeting - Church Multi-purpose Room</p> <p>- 6:30 pm Faith Formation (OCIA) Classes begin - Parish Hall</p>
<p>Thursday, September 5 —</p>	<p>- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel</p> <p>- 8:00 am MASS - Chapel</p>	<p>- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel</p>
<p>Friday, September 6 —</p>	<p>- 8:00 am Rosary - Church</p> <p>- 8:30 am Children's MASS - Church</p>	<p>- 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall</p> <p>- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel</p>
<p>Saturday, September 7 —</p>	<p>- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall</p> <p>- 5:00 pm Vigil MASS - Church</p>	<p>RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass</p>

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, Lois Audley, Leota Ayuso, Lee Ayuso, Tammy Bates, Jeff Beaver, Kim Beech, James Bell, Jan Berry, 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 26, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$10,106

Building Fund: \$212

Youth Ministry: \$95

Masses: \$255

Cemetery: \$55

Memorials: \$5

TOTAL: \$10,728

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

"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. Amen".

Sun., September 1: For Pope Francis

Mon., September 2: For Father Satish Adhav

Tuesday, September 3: For Vincent O. Ajayi

Wed., September 4: For Father Godfrey Ahdoh

Thur., September 5: For Father Charles Arthur

Fri., September 6: For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III

Sat., September 7:
Please Pray for An Increase In Vocations



September 7 and September 8, 2024

5:00 pm - Saturday, 9/7/24 Vigil

Lectors

Lauri Wood

EEMs

Miriam MacDiarmid, Roger Ridgeway and Catherine Wood

Altar Servers

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

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

Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion

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11:00 am - Sunday, 9/8/24

Richard Alarcon

Andrew Koslosky, Charles Lowe, Gretchen Mayeaux, Gayle Parker and Sid Petagna

Caleb Brenneis, Jamson Burge and Emily Payment

5:00 pm - Sunday, 9/8/24

Allie Giles

Richard Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Carleigh Russo, Ellie Kate Thompson and Thomas Williston



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!

Mark your Calendars!

Holy Family Altar Society Meeting



HOLY FAMILY PARISH ALTAR SOCIETY

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 31	5:00 pm	† Robert Bishop † Louis Emond Healing for Jimmy and Dian Bradley
Sunday, September 1	8:30 am	† Frank Wittmann † Rebecca Clemens † Larry St. Mary
	11:00 am	† Googsie Rafferty † Ernest Bethea
	5:00 pm	† Joe Spence
Monday, September 2	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Tony Strnad
Tuesday, September 3 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Joe Spence † Warren Doussan, Sr.
Wednes- day, September 4	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Roger Shaw † Doris Copeland † Msgr. McGough
Thursday, September 5 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Cathy Hanson † Patricia Kelly
Friday, September 6	8:30 am *† The Repose of the Soul	† Herbert Hanson † Randall Begg Special Intentions for Richard Smith and Family

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

DRAW! DOWN!

Saturday, October 5th

Tickets on sale 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 Parish Office at 228-452-4686.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH 4TH & 5TH EDITION ORNAMENT IN A SERIES

\$25 each or \$40 For Two

AVAILABLE FOR ORDER THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16th.



#4 (Flight into Egypt)



#5 (Scourging)

Order Forms in the back of the Church 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.

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

PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED!

We need a prayer partner on Thursdays at the Chapel 1-2 pm.

For more information, please call the Parish Office, 228-452-4686, or Liz Shaw, 228-547-9473.



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