



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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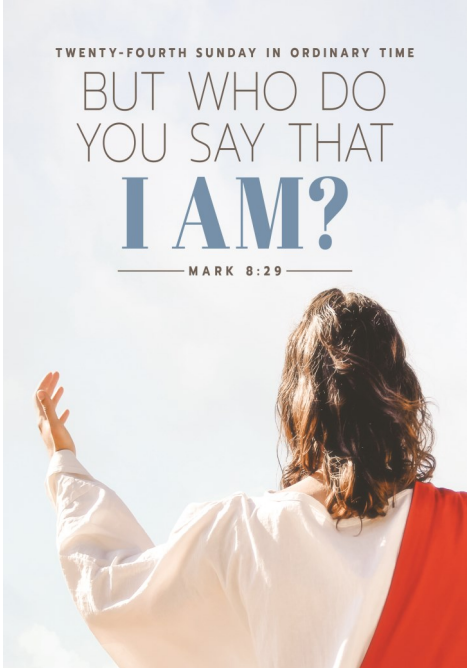
Sunday, September 15th

Take Up the Cross - The Path to Saving Life

This morning, I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words **take up**. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives. — Father John Muir



First Reading: I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

Second Reading: So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. (Jas 2:17)

Gospel: "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." (Mk 8:29)

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

TODAY'S READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Events of the Week

Monday, September 16, 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, September 17 —	- 6:00 pm HFC Couples Date Night. - HFC Conf. Ctr. - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel
Wednesday, September 18	- 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 - 5:00 pm Eucharistic Revival Mtg. - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Classes - Parish Hall
Thursday, September 19 —	- 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, September 20 —	- 8:00 am Rosary - Church - 8:30 am Children's MASS - Church	- 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall - 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel
Saturday, September 21 —	- 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, 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

September 9, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$13,248

Building Fund: \$389

Youth Ministry: \$93

Masses: \$93

Cemetery: \$5

Second Collection: \$100

Memorials: \$5

Poor Box and Local Charity: \$50

TOTAL: \$13,982

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 15: For Fathers Martin Gillespie and Tomaz Golab

Mon., September 16: For Father Rufinas Jas SVD

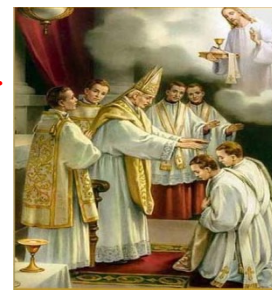
Tuesday, September 17: For Father Ignacio Jimenez-Morales

Wed., September 18: For Father Jeyanthan Jordan

Thur., September 19: For Fathers Fintan Kilmurray and Bartosz Kunat

Fri., September 20: For Father Michael Marascalco

Sat., September 21: For Father David Milton-Maria Augustine HGN



September 21 and September 22, 2024

5:00 pm - Saturday, 9/21/24 Vigil

8:30 am - Sunday, 9/22/24

11:00 am - Sunday, 9/22/24

5:00 pm - Sunday, 9/22/24

Lectors

Gayle Parker

Michael Burch

Pip Brennan

Caroline Dufrene

EEMs

Darren Freeman, Gayle Nolan and Laurie Wood

Mary Boudreaux, Fran Braud, Barry Neyrey, Justin Pletsch and Lisa Simpson

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

Richard Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Altar Servers

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

Asa Jones, Leo Jones and Zoey Mileham

Jameson Burce, Archer Kraft and Anna Claire Thomas

Evelyn Giles, Carleigh Russo and Ellie Kate Thompson

DRAW! DOWN!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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.

Please join us every **FIRST** and **THIRD FRIDAY** of the month for the

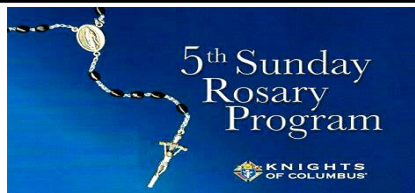
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY



The next Chaplet is **Friday, September 20th** 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.

Please join the **Knights of Columbus** as they lead our Parish in the



Fifth Sunday Rosary

Sunday, September 29th

After 8:30 am Mass at Holy Family

Promoting devotion to the Rosary in our families and parishes.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 14	5:00 pm	† Robert Bishop † Frank Wittmann † Fred Soule, Sr. † Ezekial Vrazel
Sunday, September 15	8:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	† L. J. St. Pierre † Carie Crain † Roy and Sandra Prewitt Special Intentions for Jim Hardin † George Calhoun † Ernest Bethea † Anne Bacchiocchi † Joe Spence
Monday, September 16	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Owen and Maude Brennan Special Intentions for Charlie Whaley
Tuesday, September 17 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Bookham Family Special Intentions for Ann Alexander
Wednesday, September 18	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Ida Vrazel † Doris Copeland
Thursday, September 19 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Jim and Nancy Brennan
Friday, September 20	8:30 am *† The Repose of the Soul	† Tony Strnad

Rejoicing with you on
your special day.

*Best Wishes and Congratulation
to Holy Family's*

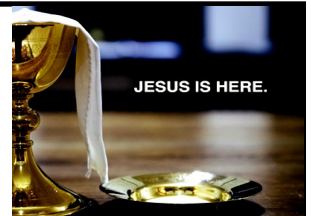
newest newlyweds,

*Morgan and Anna
(D'Aquila) Lafhutte
September 7, 2024*

*May Christ's peace,
love and joy
always enrich your marriage.*



*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 9-10 am and 1-2 pm.**

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



**Celebration
of
Holy Baptism**
Congratulations to



Micah Chad Miller,

Child of **Christian and Bailey Miller**,
who received the Sacrament of Baptism
Saturday, September 7th

Congratulations!

*"Let the children come to me, because the
kingdom of God belongs to such as these."*

Mark 10:14

**Upcoming 2024 Second & Spe-
cial Collections**

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

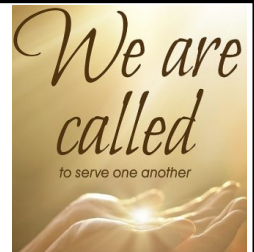
**October 19-20 World Mission
Sunday**

November 3-4 St. Paul Cemetery

**November 9 - 10 Catholic Campaign for Human
Development**

November 23 - 24 St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy

December 7 - 8 Retired Religious



Congratulations Ann Giles!

**Recipient of the
Lumen Christi Award**

**Lumen
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AWARD**



Ann was one of the recipients of the Annual Lumen
Christi Award from the Diocese of Biloxi for all the
wonderful things she does for Holy Family Parish!

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contributions to our Parish. God Bless.

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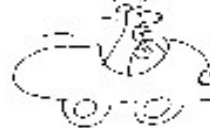


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