



**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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**Jesus, Are You There?**



When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down’s Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we’d never connect.

Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus’ words float into my mind, “**Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me**” (Mark 9:37). I thought, “Jesus, you must somehow be *in* Robin.” I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: “Jesus, are you there?” Robin did not turn to me and say, “Hi, John. Yes, it’s me, Jesus.” He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in *me*. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His “disabilities” were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you. — *Father John Muir*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him. (Wis 2:20)

**Psalm:** The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

**Second Reading:** And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

**Gospel:** “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (Mk 9:35)

**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Events of the Week**

<b>Monday, September 23, 2024 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Church - 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group - Chapel - 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration—Church	- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm <b>RECONCILIATION offered in Church</b> - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
<b>Tuesday, September 24 —</b>	- 6:00 pm <b>Disciple Boot Camp, Part 1 - HFC Conf. Ctr.</b> - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm <b>MASS</b> - Chapel
<b>Wednesday, September 25 —</b>	- 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men’s Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am - <b>MASS</b> with Moms - Church	- 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Classes - Parish Hall
<b>Thursday, September 26 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Chapel	- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel
<b>Friday, September 27 —</b>	- 8:00 am Rosary - Church - 8:30 am <b>Children’s MASS</b> - Church	- 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall
<b>Saturday, September 28 —</b>	- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm Vigil <b>MASS</b> - Church	<b>RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass</b>

*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, 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 16, 2024**

Weekly Operating Credits

**Offertory/Collection: \$11,348**

**Building Fund: \$148**

**Youth Ministry: \$5**

**Masses: \$40**

**Cemetery: \$5**

**Second Collection: \$997**

**Memorials: \$5**

**TOTAL: \$12,597**

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 22:** For Father Arockia Doss Maria-Augustine IVD

**Mon., September 23:** For Father Chinnappa R. Mark HGN

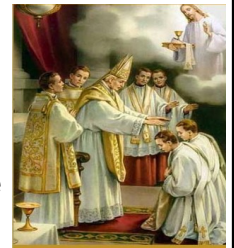
**Tuesday, September 24:** For Fathers Ryan McCoy and Henry McInerney

**Wed., September 25:** For Our Seminarians

**Thur., September 26:** For Priest and Brothers and St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School

**Fri., September 27:** For Retired, Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons

**Sat., September 28:** For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin



**September 28 and September 29, 2024**

**5:00 pm - Saturday, 9/28/24 Vigil**

**Lectors**

Gayle Nolan

**EEMs**

Don Frilot, Ursula Frilot and Susan Samson

**Altar Servers**

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

**8:30 am - Sunday, 9/29/24**

Clark Brennan

Ken Braud, Phylis Carlton, Carol Church, Tony Diaz del Valle and Tracy Patridge

Abram Herring, Jared Smith, Makenna Smith and Anna Ladner

**11:00 am - Sunday, 9/29/24**

Joy Burke

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

Caleb M. Brenneis, Charlotte Payment and Emily Payment

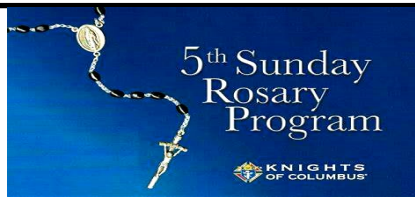
**5:00 pm - Sunday, 9/29/24**

Michelle Hoskins

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Jo Johns

Allie Giles, Matthew Jenkins and Sophia Gonzalez

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.*



*Welcome  
to the  
Faith*

Are you a non-Catholic who wants to find out more about the Catholic Faith? Do you want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith? Were you baptized Catholic as an infant but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist?

You are invited to join us for **Faith Formation** gatherings which take place throughout the year.

All you need to do is complete the below Invitation Form, contact the Parish Office at 228-452-4686, or email us at

[holyfamilyparish@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:holyfamilyparish@biloxidiocese.org).



*Classes begin  
in September.  
Please join us.*

### Communion Services

September 30th - October 3rd

Due to Priest retreat, there will be no masses at Holy Family Church or St. Paul Chapel — **ONLY COMMUNION SERVICES** —

**Monday, September 30th, through Thursday, October 3rd.**



*Thank you to everyone for all of my very special Birthday wishes. Another big thank you to our Holy Family Youth for the birthday cake at last Sunday's Youth Kick Off!*  
God Bless, Father Mike Austin

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 21	<b>5:00 pm</b>	†Robert Bishop †Fred Soule, Sr. †Aaron Vrazel †Gloria Acosta
Sunday, September 22	8:30 am	†Frank and Patricia Schmidt †Mary Catherine Ward †Randy Guillot
	11:00 am	†Sonya Daussau †Ernest Bethea †Bobby Bates
	5:00 pm	†Joe Spence Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Monday, September 23	8:00 am	†Knost Family
Tuesday, September 24 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	†Knost Family
Wednesday, September 25	8:00 am	†Owen and Nellie Brennan Special Intentions for Abby Whaley
Thursday, September 26 (Chapel)	8:00 am	†Hilda Ellen Lizana
Friday, September 27	8:30 am <b>*†The Repose of the Soul</b>	†Adelaide and Ella Brennan

# Celebration of Holy Baptism

Congratulations to



***Parker Allen Bickel,***

Child of ***Robert and Tabitha Bickel,***  
who received the Sacrament of Baptism  
Saturday, September 14th

Congratulations!

*"Let the children come to me, because the  
kingdom of God belongs to such as these."* Mark  
10:14



#4 (Flight into Egypt)



#5 (Scourging)

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

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up end of October.

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at 228-452-4686.

*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 NEE DE DI!**

We need prayer partners on Thursdays at the  
**Chapel 1-2 pm and 4-5 pm.**



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Parish Office, 228-452-4686,  
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### Upcoming 2024 Second & Special Collections

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**



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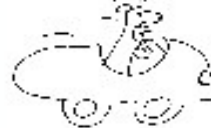


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