

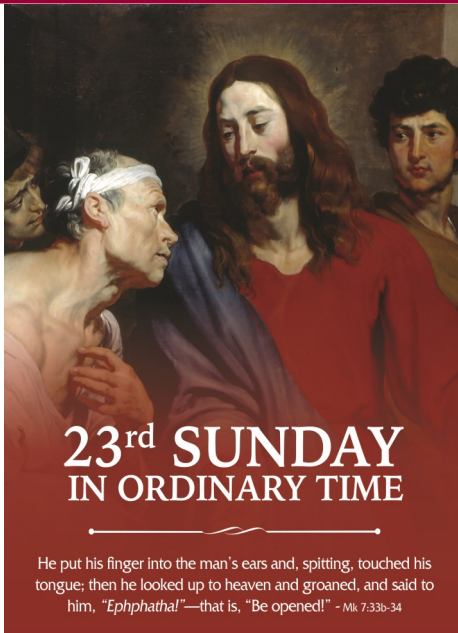


Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor
Rev. Donbosco, Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel

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 8th



**23rd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

The Privileged Channels of Jesus' Healing

One of the most touching YouTube videos I've ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband's voice for the first time — and her own, too — and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down.

We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God's love, but we can't hear Him. We can't speak well about Him. The deaf man who can't speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God wants us to experience again and again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, "**Ephphata!**" The man's ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on us.

This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus' healing, the more we are empowered to hear and speak of the presence of God's perfect love. — *Father John Muir*

**TODAY'S
READINGS**

First Reading: Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Second Reading: Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

Gospel: "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

**READINGS
FOR THE
WEEK**

**Events
of the
Week**

Monday, September 9, 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 10 —	- 11:30 am Walking With Mons In Need Mtg. - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 6:30 pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel
Wednesday, September 11 —	- 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 Faith Formation (OCIA) Class - Parish Hall
Thursday September 12 —	- 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 13 —	- 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
Saturday, September 14 —	- 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 3, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$13,709

Building Fund: \$214

Youth Ministry: \$50

Masses: \$120

Cemetery: \$75

Second Collection: \$1,107

Memorials: \$5

TOTAL: \$15,280

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 8: For Father Philip J. Audet

Mon., September 9: For Father Mike Austin

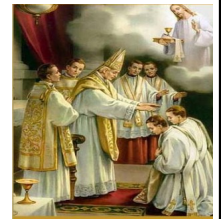
Tuesday, September 10: For Fathers Emmanuel Awe SSJ and Sergio Balderas

Wed., September 11: For Father Hyginus Boboh SSJ

Thur., September 12: For Father Tommy Conway

Fri., September 13: For Father Rubin Covos

Sat., September 14: For Msgr. Dominick Fullam



September 14 and September 15, 2024

5:00 pm - Saturday, 9/14/24 Vigil

Lectors

Ken Austin

EEMs

Lee Ayuso, Jane Ward and Emmett Zimmerman

Altar Servers

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 9/15/24

Phylis Carlton

Jennifer D'Aquilla, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller, Louise Vrazel

Andrew B. Barrett, Finely Pace, Olivia A. Robin and Dave Bernadas

11:00 am - Sunday, 9/15/24

Richard Allard

Angele Boudreaux, Lena Farr, Stuart Farr, Michael Mayeaux and Charles Lowe

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

5:00 pm - Sunday, 9/15/24

Evelyn Giles

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Michelle Hoskins

Sophia Gonzalez, Matthew Jenkins, Maci Thompson and Elise Bridges

Important DATE!

**Walking With
Moms In
Need Ministry
Meeting**



Walking with
Moms in Need



Tuesday, September 10th

**11:30 am
Parish Hall**

*Light lunch
will be served.*

All are invited.

For more information, please contact
Marsha Brown at 228-596-7009.

faith Formation



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 Invitation Form which can be found in the Church vestibule, contact the Parish Office at 228-452-4686, or email us at holyfamilyparish@biloxidiocese.org.

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 4TH



“By God’s help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time receive the sacraments fruitfully.”

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 7	5:00 pm	† Robert Bishop † Barbara Brennan † Fred Soule, Sr.
Sunday, September 8	8:30 am 11:00 am	† Reed Riordan † Larry St. Mary † Carie Crain † Tony Strnad † Ernest Bethea † Sonya Dassau Special Intentions for Faye Johnson
Monday, September 9	5:00 pm	† Joe Spence
Tuesday, September 10 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family
Wednesday, September 11	7:00 pm	Special Intentions for Ann Alexander Special Intentions for Charlie Whaley
Thursday, September 12 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Ida Vrazel † Doris Copeland
Friday, September 13	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Leslie and Brennan Price
	8:30 am *† The Repose of the Soul	† Joe Spence † Loraine Smith

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.

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.



Upcoming 2024 Second & Special Collections

September 14 - 15 Center For International Seafarers and Truckers

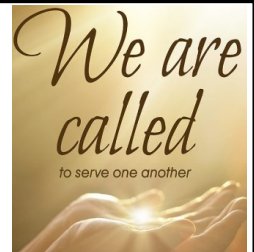
October 19-20 World Mission Sunday

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



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.

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

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