



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.

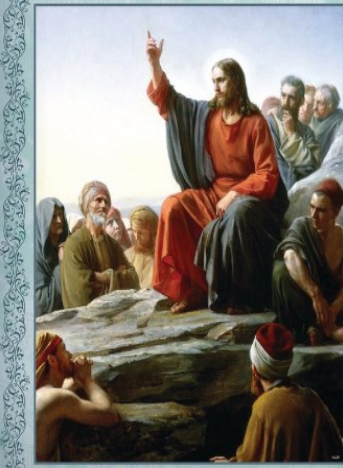
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Commit To Loving God With All Our Minds

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, “**And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’**” Jesus’ brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with “**all your mind.**” Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let’s commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.
 — *Father John Muir*



31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." vs. 10:24.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: “Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.” (Dt 6:5)

Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading: But Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. (Heb 7:24)

Gospel: “The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than [this].” (Mk 12:31)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Events of the Week

<p>Monday, November 4, 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>- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church</p> <p>- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm RECONCILIATION offered in Church</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 5 —</p>	<p>- 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group - Chapel</p> <p>- 3:30 pm Discipleship Boot Camp Part 1 - Conf. Ctr.</p> <p>- 5:00 pm KOC Officers and General Mtg. - Parish Hall</p> <p>- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel</p>	<p>- 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel</p> <p>- 7:00 pm - MASS - Chapel</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 6 —</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 Mtg. - Church Multipurpose Room</p> <p>- 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Classes - Conf. Ctr.</p>
<p>Thursday, November 7 —</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, November 8 —</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>Saturday, November 9 —</p>	<p>- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall</p> <p>- 4:00 pm Vigil MASS - Church (RECONCILIATION offered 30 min. prior to Mass)</p> <p>(PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE BACK TO 4:00 pm)</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, Asher Bonura, 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 and Wayne 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 Mottola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Kyle Patridge, 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, Brittany Varney, Pat Vial, Anastasia Virvilis, Bragg Williams, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaegar, Angie Parker Yonkin,

Bruce Young

In Memoriam

Brenda Riordan
Morton Davis

Please contact the Parish Office at 228-452-4686 to

Weekly Operating Report

October 28, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$7,686
Building Fund: \$386
Youth Ministry: \$29
Masses: \$130
Cemetery: \$5
Memorials: \$5
North Carolina Hurricane: \$1,775
TOTAL: \$10,016

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!" Father Mike Austin

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., November 3: For Pope Francis

Mon., November 4: For Father Satish Adhav

Tuesday, November 5: For Father Vincent O. Ajayi

Wed., November 6: For Father Godfrey Adhoh

Thur., November 7: For Father Charles Arthur

Fri., November 8: For Father Philip J. Audet

Sat., November 9: For Father Mike Austin



November 9 & November 10, 2024

4:00 pm - Saturday, 11/9/24 Vigil

Ken Austin

LECTORS

EEMs

Lee Ayuso, Jane Ward and Emmett Zimmerman

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 11/10/24

Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion

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11:00 am Sunday 11/10/24

Richard Alarcon

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

Caleb Brenneis, Charlotte Payment and Emily Payment

5:00 pm - Sunday, 11/10/24

Evelyn Giles

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Michelle Hoskins

Allie Giles, Matthew Guzman, Thomas Williston and Elise Bridges

Mark your Calendars!

**Holy Family
Altar Society Meeting**

Wednesday, November 6th

10:00 am

Church Multi Purpose Room



HOLY FAMILY PARISH
ALTAR SOCIETY

New members are welcome!



**Fellowship, Coffee &
Donuts**

*Let's Celebrate our
NOVEMBER 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, November 4th
HFC Parish Hall**

Hope to see you there!



HFC YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

November 6, 6:30 pm First Confirmation
Night

November 8 - 10 LIFT High School Boys
Retreat

November 15 - 17 LIFT High School Girls Retreat

2024 Asian Fundraiser Eggroll Sale

**A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL
HOLY FAMILY VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY**

who worked tirelessly to make this year's
Eggroll Sale a big success!

They raised a grand total of \$13,688.

Thank you for giving back to Holy Family Parish!

We appreciate you so much!



Christmas in the Pass

Friday, December 6th, 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

If you missed out, Holy Family's
Vietnamese Community will be back at

Christmas in the Pass

selling eggrolls, combo plates and kabobs.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 2	5:00 pm	†Edward Reid †Robert Bishop †Katherine and Floyd Bishop Healing for Wayne and Sally James Special Intentions for Gonzalo Escobedo
Sunday, November 3	8:30 am	†Irene April †Carie Crain †Brenda Riordan Healing for Wayne and Sally James
	11:00 am	†Jim and Brenda Riordan †Charlina Mulkey †Morton Davis
	5:00 pm	
Monday, November 4	8:00 am	Special Intentions for Jimmy Levens Healing for Wayne and Sally James
Tuesday, November 5 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	†Knost Family †Elizabeth Yoder
Wednes- day, November 6	8:00 am	†Billy Connick and Harry Connick, Sr. †Catherine Davis
Thursday, November 7 (Chapel)	8:00 am	†Pete Moss
Friday, November 8 <i>All Souls Day</i>	8:30 am * †The Repose of the Soul	†Knost Family

Celebration of Holy Baptism



Congratulations to

Aubrey Hao-Lin Pritchard

Child of **Charles and Adria Pritchard**,
who received the Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, October 26th

Congratulations!

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

NORTH CAROLINE HURRICANE RELIEF

A friendly reminder that **PHASE I** of Holy Family's assistance to Swannonoa, NC is due by **Sunday, November 10th**. Please see the flyer in this Bulletin for all the details. The response has been amazing! Thank you **HOLY FAMILY FAMILY!**

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

RETURNS TO 4:00 PM ON
NOVEMBER 9TH!

Celebration of Holy Baptism



Congratulations to

Ophelia Lucille Lee

Child of **Braxton and Colleen Lee**,
who received the Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, October 27th

Congratulations!

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

There will be **NO** Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministry Services in October, November and December. We will resume services in January 2025. For questions and inquiries, please contact the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.

THE HEALING FACE OF JESUS



HEALING MINISTRY OF THE
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI

HOLY FAMILY 4TH & 5TH EDITION CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS ARE IN!



If you ordered Holy Family Christmas ornaments, please stop by the Parish Office to pick up your order.

WE HAVE EXTRAS! If you missed ordering ornaments we have extras. They make wonderful Christmas gifts.

A Friendly Reminder



Warm Their Soles Sock Drive For the Homeless:

October 25th - November 8th Drop Box in the back of the Church. Look for the flyer in this Bulletin

Holy Family Annual Angel Tree:

Begins Saturday, November 23rd. Look for the Angel Tree in the Church Vestibule on November 23rd. retuWrapped Gifts to Parish Office by Friday, December 13th. Look for the flyer in this Bulletin.

Upcoming 2024 Second & Special Collections

November 2 - 3 **St. Paul Cemetery**

November 9 - 10 **Catholic**

Campaign for Human Development

November 23 - 24 **St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy**

November 30 - December 1 **St. Paul Cemetery**

December 7 - 8 **Retired Religious**



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