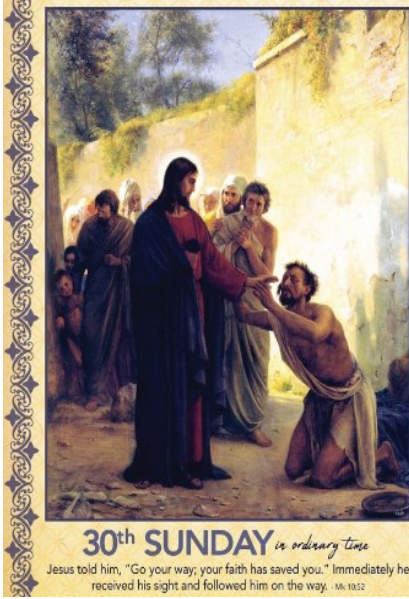




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Rev. Donbosco, Associate Pastor
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Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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30th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

Lord Have Mercy! I Want To See!

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, "**Master, let me receive my sight.**" Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little — or perhaps in a flash — we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time.

— Father John Muir

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them. (Jer 31:9)
Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)
Second Reading: *You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.* (Hew 5:6)
Gospel: Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." (Mk 10:51)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Events of the Week

<p>Monday, October 28, 2024 —</p>	<p>- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group - Chapel</p>	<p>- 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</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 29 —</p>	<p>- 6:00 pm KOC Silver Rose Prayer Service (Procession 6pm, Rosary 6:15 pm, Mass 6:45 pm) - Church - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel</p>	
<p>Wednesday, October 30 —</p>	<p>- 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am - MASS with Moms - Church</p>	<p>- 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Classes - Conf. Ctr.</p>
<p>Thursday, October 31 —</p>	<p>- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel NO VIGIL MASS</p>	<p>- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel</p>
<p>Friday, November 1 — *ALL SAINTS DAY</p>	<p>- 8:30 am Children's MASS - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall - 12:00 pm MASS - Chapel</p>	<p>- 7:00 pm MASS - Church * Holy Day * Parish Office Closed</p>
<p>Saturday, November 2 —</p>	<p>- 7:00 am First Saturday MASS - Church - 8:00 am Fellowship Breakfast & Men's Community & Reflection - Conf. Ctr.</p>	<p>- 12:00 pm MASS and Blessing of the Graves - St. Paul Cem. - 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm Vigil MASS - Church (<i>Reconciliation offered 30 min. prior to Mass</i>)</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, 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 add or take some off the Prayer List. Thank you.

Weekly Operating Report

October 21, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$10,746

Building Fund: \$239

Youth Ministry: \$55

Masses: \$130

Cemetery: \$55

Memorials: \$205

Second Collection: \$2,439

North Carolina Hurricane: \$8,095

TOTAL: \$21,963

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., October 27: For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School

Mon., October 28: For Our Deacons and Deacon Candidates and Those Discerning

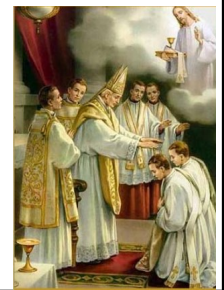
Tuesday, October 29: For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

Wed., October 30: For Our Seminarians

Thur., October 31: For Our Parish Priests

Fri., November 1: For Most Reverend Bishop Louis F. Kinheiman III

Sat., November 2:
Please Pray For An
Increase In Vocations



November 2 & November 3 2024

5:00 pm - Saturday, 11/2/24 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, 11/3/24

Michael Burch

Ken Austin, Fran Braud, Justin Pletch, Isabella C. Rawls and Lisa Simpson

Abram Herring, Jarred Smith and Makenna Smith

11:00 am Sunday 11/3/24

Richard Allard

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

Sophia Gonzalez, Archer Kraft and Anna Claire Thomas

5:00 pm - Sunday, 11/3/24

Allie Giles

Richard Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Evelyn Giles, Carleigh Russo and Ellie Kate Thompson

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 26	5:00 pm	† Katie Thornton † Robert Bishop † Catherine and Leroy James
Sunday, October 27	8:30 am	† Jessie and Dorothy Clark † Carie Crain † Frank and Patricia Schmidt
	11:00 am	† Brenda Riordan † Charlina Mulkey † Roger Chacon
	5:00 pm	
Monday, October 28	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Merv Trail
Tuesday, October 29 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Brenda Riordan † Morton Davis Healing for Wayne and Sally James
Wednes- day, October 30	8:00 am	† Emorette and Mildred Dickerson
Thursday, October 31 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† August Perez III † Brenda Riordan Healing for Wayne and Sally James
Friday, November 1 <i>All Souls Day</i>	8:30 am * † The Repose of the Soul	† Knost Family

Silver Rose
Prayer Service
Holy Family Church
Tuesday, October 29th

- Procession at 6:00 pm
- Rosary at 6:15 pm
- Mass at 6:45 pm

No Mass at Chapel on October 29th.






Please join us every
FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY of the month for the
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The next Chaplet is
Friday, November 1st 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.*






HOLY FAMILY PARISH
ALTAR SOCIETY

Mark your Calendars!

**Holy Family
Altar Society Meeting**
Wednesday, November 6th
10:00 am
Church Multi Purpose Room

New members are welcome!


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 found in the Church Vestibule, contact the Parish Office at 228-452-4686, or email us at holyfamilyparish@biloxidiocese.org.



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.

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Face of Jesus Healing
Ministry Services in
October, November and
December.

We will resume services in
January 2025.

For questions and
inquiries, please contact
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HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR CANDIDATES & PARENTS

Wednesday, October 30th, 6:30 pm
For questions, please contact Emily
Clemens hfpyouthgroup@gmail.com
or 228-452-4686.



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*



A Friendly Reminder



Don't forget to return this weekend
your filled **Baby Boomerang Bottles** to
the Parish Office or in the labeled bins
in the Church.

Thank you and God bless you for your
support of *Walking With Moms In Need*.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends
on the first Sunday in November.

We "fall back" one hour and return
to Standard Time on Sunday,

November 3rd at 2 a.m.

(2 a.m. on this date becomes 1 a.m.) Be sure to set
your clocks *back* one hour before bed

Saturday night!

A REMINDER – Saturday Vigil Mass returns to 4:00
pm on November 9th.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

**RETURNS TO 4:00 PM ON
NOVEMBER 9TH!**

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



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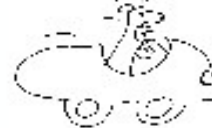


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