



**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, October 6th**

**Let The Children Come To Me**

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, “Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?” I replied, “Actually, Jesus’ teaching is what’s difficult.” He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today’s gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, “**Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her...**” My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn’t know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, “**Let the children come to me.**” The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren’t yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church’s demanding teaching on marriage, it’s best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves. — *Father John Muir*



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. (Gn 2:24)

**Psalm:** May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps 128)

**Second Reading:** He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. (Heb 9:11)

**Gospel:** “Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” (Mk 10:9)

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Events of the Week**

<b>Monday, October 7, 2024 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Church - 9:00 Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall - 10:00 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, October 8 —</b>	- 4:00 pm Disciple Boot Camp Part 1 -HFC Conf. Ctr. - 6:30 pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary - Parish Hall	- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm <b>MASS</b> - Chapel
<b>Wednesday, October 9 —</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 - Conf. Ctr.
<b>Thursday, October 10 —</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, October 11 —</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, October 12 —</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, 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 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, Brenda Riordan, 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 Yaeger, 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

Weekly Operating Report

**September 30, 2024**

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$12,980

Building Fund: \$264

Youth Ministry: \$71

Masses: \$230

Cemetery: \$25

Memorials: \$5

TOTAL: \$13,575

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., October 6:** For Pope Francis

**Mon., October 7:** For Fathers Cuddy O'Connell and Michael O'Connor

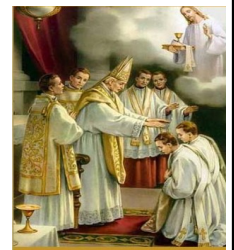
**Tuesday, October 8:** For Fathers Bernard Papania and Daniel Martinez Patino

**Wed., October 9:** For Fathers Dominic Vu Pham and Thang John Pham

**Thur., October 10:** For Father Tomasz Powrozniak

**Fri., October 11:** For Father Donbosco Puthiyakunnel

**Sat., October 12:** For Father Ken Ramon—Landry



**October 12 & October 13, 2024**

**5:00 pm - Saturday, 10/12/24 Vigil**

**Lectors**

Gayle Parker

**EEMs**

Lee Ayuso, Jane Ward and Emmett Zimmerman

**Altar Servers**

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

**8:30 am - Sunday, 10/13/24**

Ken Austin

Fran Braud, Jennifer D'Aquila, Justin Pletsch, Lisa Simpson and Louise Vrazel

Dave Bernadas, Bradley Hall, Anna Ladner and Hadleigh Bosswell

**11:00 am - Sunday, 10/13/24**

Andrew Koslosky

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

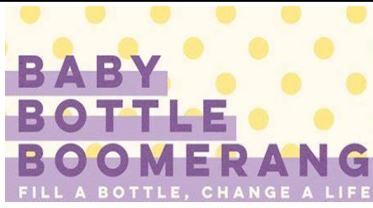
Jameson Burge, Archer Kraft and Anna Claire Thomas

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 10/13/24**

Jo Johns

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Michelle Hoskins

Allie Giles, Matthew Guzman and Ellie Kate Thompson



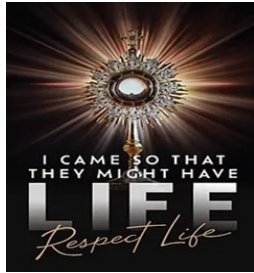
In support of Respect Life Month in October, Holy Family's Walking With Moms in Need Ministry will once again be distributing the *Boomerang Bottles* after each Mass the weekend of October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please continue your loving generosity by taking a bottle and filling it with change. Return your filled bottles by no later than Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, to the Parish Office or in the labeled bins in the Vestibule.

We also invite you to join Catholics nationwide praying *special Novena for the protection of Human life from conception to natural death*

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> – October 30<sup>th</sup>.

You can sign up at [respectlife.org/celebrate](http://respectlife.org/celebrate).



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 5	5:00 pm	† Anne Bacchiocchi † Louis Edmond † Gloria Acosta Special Intentions for Katie Thornton
Sunday, October 6	8:30 am	† Robert Racine † Brenden Thigpen
	11:00 am	† Carol Lahitte † Joe Spence † Ernest Bethea
	5:00 pm	Healing for Brenda Riordan
Monday, October 7	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Roger Shaw
Tuesday, October 8 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Delphina Hernandez † Knost Family † John and Claire Brennan Healing for Frank Schmidt
Wednes- day, October 9	8:00 am	† Wesley Vrazel † Linda Shirtz Healing for Asher Bonura
Thursday, October 10 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family Special Intentions for Ann Alexander
Friday, October 11	8:30 am *† <i>The Rest of the Soul</i>	† Knost Family Healing for Frank Schmidt



Monday Morning  
Fellowship.  
Coffee & Donuts!

Let's Celebrate our  
OCTOBER 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, October 7th.  
HFC Parish Hall

Hope to see you there!



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?

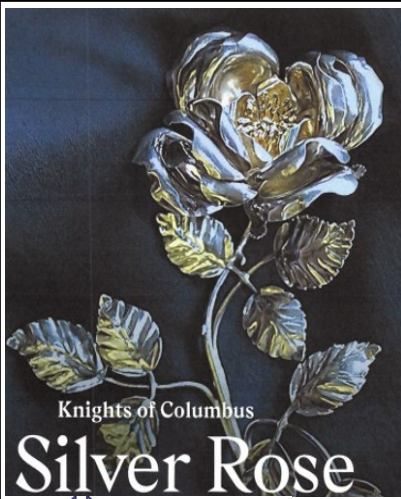
You are invited to join us for *Faith Formation* gatherings which take place throughout the year.

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](mailto:holyfamilyparish@biloxidiocese.org).







## Silver Rose Prayer Service

Holy Family Church

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

No Mass at Chapel on October 29th.



THE MONSIGNOR LEECH COUNCIL 4472 INVITES GENTLEMEN AND LADIES OF THE PARISH TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE LADIES AUXILIARY.

### Upcoming Events:

- KOC Monthly Meetings: 6:00 pm First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **October 1<sup>st</sup>**
- KOC Monthly Corporate Communion: Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month. Parish Fellowship will follow in the Conference Center with coffee and donuts- **October 6<sup>th</sup>**
- Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings: 6:30 pm Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **October 8<sup>th</sup>**
- Dogs, Suds & Saints Football 6:00 pm, HFC Conf. Cener – **October 17<sup>th</sup>**
- KOC Silver Rose Prayer Service: 6:00 pm (Procession), 6:15 pm (Rosary), 6:45 pm Mass – **October 29<sup>th</sup>**
- KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month following 8:30 am Mass – **December 29<sup>th</sup>**

### Upcoming 2024 Second & Special Collections

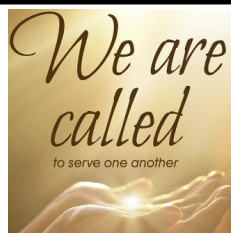
October 19-20 *World Mission Sunday*

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*



# BEER HOT DOGS FOOTBALL



Holy Family Parishioners!  
You're Invited to

## Dogs, Suds & Saints Football with the Knights of Columbus

Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm HFC Conference Center



**Saints vs . Broncos**  
Kickoff 7:15 pm



### ADORATION PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

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

For more information, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686

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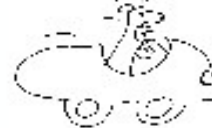


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