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**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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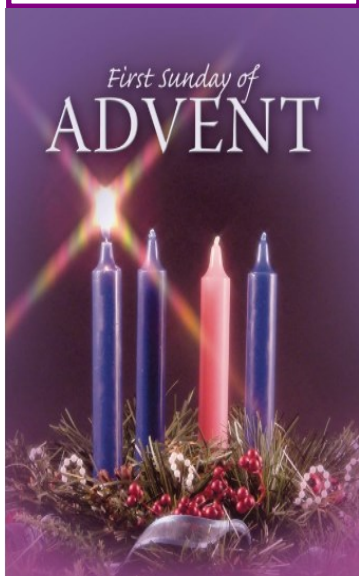
Sunday,  
December 1st

## Lord, Help Me To Not Faint With Fear”

When I was a young priest, about one year after ordination, I was called to the hospital to anoint a dying mother of three young children. She had a painful, terminal cancer. After celebrating Last Rites with her, I said, “Don’t be afraid.” She looked me square in the eye from her hospital bed and said, “Oh Father, I am in a lot of pain, but I am not afraid. Something wonderful is about to happen.” A few days later she died.

Christians face the ending of our personal various “worlds” in a totally unique way. This first Sunday of Advent, Jesus says that when people see their world falling apart, they find themselves **“fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world”** (Luke 21:26). In our fear, our natural response is to check out, to hide our heads in drunkenness, distraction, and false securities. But Jesus commands us to **“look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”** He then compares what’s coming to a lovely summer in full bloom. That’s what the cross and resurrection empower us to do, as strange as it may seem.

Advent challenge: What world in your life is collapsing? A relationship, a dream, a work opportunity? Maybe you’re troubled by a crumbling world in the political or economic sphere. Or maybe someone you love is seriously ill or dying. Name that world or worlds. **Then pray: “Lord, help me to not faint with fear. Help me to raise my head and see your redemption coming.”** — Father John Muir



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** “In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.” (Jer 33:15)

**Psalm:** To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. (Ps 25)

**Second Reading:** May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. (I Thes 3:12-13)

**Gospel:** “But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” (Lk 21:28)

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Events of the Week**

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Monday,<br/>December 2,<br/>2024 —</b> | - 7:25 am Rosary - Church<br>- 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Church<br>- 9:00 am Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall<br>- 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel   | - 4:00 pm - Sensory Santa— Conf. Center<br>- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church<br>- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm <b>RECONCILIATION offered in Church</b><br>- 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel |
| <b>Tuesday,<br/>December 3 —</b>          | - 5:00 pm KOC Officers and Gen. Mtg. - Parish Hall<br>- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel<br>- 6:30 pm Men’s Group—Advent Lectio Divina - Conf. Center                                    | - 7:00 pm - <b>MASS</b> - Chapel  |
| <b>Wednesday,<br/>December 4 —</b>        | - 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men’s Group - Parish Hall<br>- 7:25 am Rosary - Church<br>- 8:00 am - <b>MASS</b> with Moms - Church   | - 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Hall<br>- 10:00 am Altar Society Mtg. - Church Multipurpose Room<br>- 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Classes - Conf. Ctr   |
| <b>Thursday<br/>December 5 —</b>          | - 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel<br>- 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Chapel   | - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel<br>- 6:30 pm Women’s Advent Lectio Divina - Conf. Center  |
| <b>Friday,<br/>December 6 —</b>           | - 8:30 am <b>Children’s MASS</b> - Church<br>- 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall<br>- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel  | - 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm <b>Christmas in the Pass Youth Frito Pie Sale &amp; Asian Eggroll Sale</b>  |
| <b>Saturday,<br/>December 7 —</b>         | - 7:00 am <b>MASS</b> and Fellowship Breakfast - Conf. Center<br>- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall<br>- 4:00 pm Vigil <b>MASS</b> - Church ( <b>RECONCILIATION offered 30 min. 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 and Wayne James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, Phillip Jones, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Barbara Ladner, 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, Mike Morgan, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Kyle Patridge, Joshua Parker, Larry Peterman, Konner Peterson, Michelle Pisciotta, Jane Prescott, Jasper Reaves, 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

**December 2, 2024**

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$9,067

Building Fund: \$644

Youth Ministry: \$63

Masses: \$20

Cemetery: \$75

Memorials: \$105

North Caroline Hurricane: \$100

Second Collection: \$1,680

Walking With Moms: \$12

**TOTAL: \$11,766**

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

Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs. We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood. Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us, rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith. We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread. We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for our priests! Amen.

**Sun., December 1:** For Father Joseph Mensah

**Mon., December 2:** For Fathers Paddy Mockler and Everardo Mora-Tores

**Tuesday, December 3:** For Father Braxton Necaise

**Wed., December 4:** For Fathers Cuddy O'Connell and Michael O'Connor

**Thur., December 5:** For Fathers Bernard Papania and Daniel Martinez Patino

**Fri., December 6:** For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III

**Sat., December 7:** Please Pray For an Increase In Vocations



**December 7 & 8, 2024**

**4:00 pm - Saturday, 11/30/24 Vigil**

**LECTORS**

Ken Austin

**EEMs**

Shannon Parker, Jane Ward and Emmett Zimmerman

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

**8:30 am - Sunday, 12/8/24**

KOC Corporate Communion

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**11:00 am Sunday 12/8/24**

Joy Burke

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

Ashton Gamboa, R. J. Sandoz and Anna Claire Thomas

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 12/8/24**

Michelle Hoskins

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Traimontana

Allis Giles, Evelyn Giles and Carleigh Russo

## ATTENTION HOLY FAMILY

### LECTORS, EEM'S & ALTAR SERVERS

We will NOT be mailing the new Ministries Schedule (for Saturday, December 7 to Sunday, April 13). Instead, copies of the new Schedule are in the Church Vestibule.

There is an envelope for each family organized alphabetically by your last name.

We will mail some time next week the schedule for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

If for any reason you are unable to serve, please find someone to serve in your place. In your envelope, you will find an updated list of names and telephone numbers with the new Ministry Schedule.

*Thank for being a part of this important Holy Family Ministry. Please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686 if you have any questions.*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Saturday,<br>November<br>30            | <b>4:00</b><br><i>pm</i>                            | † Robert Bishop<br>† Lillian Johnson<br>Healing for Grant<br>MacDiarmid  |
| Sunday,<br>December<br>1               | 8:30 am<br><br>11:00 am<br><br>5:00 pm              | † Shirley Cuevas<br><br>† Jim and Brenda Riordan<br>† Janet Kuntz  |
| Monday,<br>December<br>2               | 8:00 am   | † Knost Family<br>For People Affected by<br>Hurricane Helene   |
| Tuesday,<br>December<br>3<br>(Chapel)  | 7:00 pm   | † Bob and Janelle Hayden<br>Healing for Kyle Patridge<br>and James Bertucci  |
| Wednes-<br>day,<br>December<br>4       | 8:00 am   | † Knost Family   |
| Thursday,<br>December<br>5<br>(Chapel) | 8:00 am   | † Michael and Jean O'Keefe<br>† Patricia Kelly   |
| Friday,<br>December<br>6               | 8:30 am<br><b>*† The<br/>Repose of<br/>the Soul</b> | † Shirley Cuevas<br>Healing for Kyle Patridge<br>and James Bertucci<br>Special Intentions for the<br>Patridge Family |



**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 – **December 3<sup>rd</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 - **December 8<sup>th</sup>**
- KOC Coffee and Donuts: 9:00 am – Conference Center – **December 8<sup>th</sup>**
- Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings: 6:30 pm Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **December 10<sup>th</sup>**
- KOC Annual Toys for Tots Dinner: 6:00 pm at PCYC - **December 13<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>**

*Mass Schedule for  
Feast of the Immaculate  
Conception  
of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>*



8:00 am at Holy Family  
10:00 am ~ School Mass at Holy Family  
12:00 pm at St. Paul Chapel  
7:00 pm at Holy Family

*Parish Office closed December 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Holy Day of Obligation*

# A Friendly Reminder



## At Holy Family Parish

- Sunday, December 1st: **Christmas in the Courtyard** - Holy Family
- Monday, December 2nd: **Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts** - After 8 am Mass - Parish Hall
- Wednesday, December 4th: **Altar Society Meeting**, 10 am, Church - Multipurpose Room
- December 3rd, 10th and 17th: 6:30 pm: **Men's Advent Lectio Divina** - Conference Center
- December 5th, 12th and 19th: 6:30 pm: **Women's Advent Lectio Divina** - Conference Center
- Friday, December 6th and 20th: 3 pm, **Divine Mercy Chaplet** - Chapel
- Friday, December 6th: **Christmas in the Pass**, 4 pm - 9 pm, Holy Family's Vietnamese Community will be selling eggrolls, kabobs and fried rice
- Saturday, December 7th: **Saturday Morning Mass and Fellowship Breakfast**, 7 am - Conference Center
- Monday, December 9th: **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (see Mass schedule in this Bulletin and online [www.holyfamilyparish.ccc](http://www.holyfamilyparish.ccc))
- Friday, December 13th: **Return Angel Tree gifts** to the Parish Office
- Sunday, December 15th: **Youth Christmas Party** - After 5 pm Mass - Conference Center
- Thursday, December 19th: 6:30 pm: **Advent Penance Service** - Holy Family

Let's decorate the church with poinsettias for Christmas!

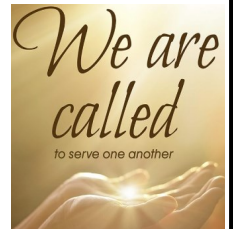


Christmas Flower Offering envelopes are in the Church pews. Please consider giving a gift of poinsettias in honor, thanksgiving, or memory of someone dear. Then on Christmas Eve, a festive explosion of bright red poinsettias will adorn the Church. It's a beautiful way to remember your loved ones this Christmas.

### Upcoming 2024 Second & Special Collections

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

December 7 - 8 **Retired Religious**



### HOLY FAMILY 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> 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!*

### Advent Penance Service

Prepare the way of the Lord



### Holy Family Advent Penance Service

Thursday, December 19th  
6:30 pm at Holy Family Church

*Prepare the Way of the Lord*



A Message From  
Father Mike  
And Father Bosco

### HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Holy Family Parishioners, we encourage you to request to be added to the

“Catholic” list when you are admitted to the hospital. The Priest chaplains will not know if you are in the hospital unless you are on the “Catholic” list. *God Bless.*

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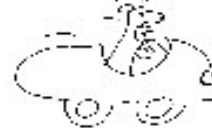


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