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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 8th

Come, Lord Jesus. Come.

In the year 1995, in the seventeenth year of my life, when Fife Symington was governor of Arizona, Bill Clinton was president of the United States, Chuck Keiffer was pastor of St. Theresa parish in Phoenix, Arizona, and Ron and Mary were my parents, the word of God came to my youth minister Eric and through him I started to see the salvation of God. Soon, Christ came into my life never to leave. I'm thankful beyond words.

Why am I being so specific, you ask? Because in the Gospel this week we hear the specific names of people holding civic and religious authority in first century Palestine when **"the word of God came to John the Baptist:"** Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate, Herod, Philip, Lysanias, Annas, Caiaphas, and Zechariah. All this is meant to help us see that God breaks into our *history*, into real human events. Jesus is no mere myth. He is the Word-which-breaks-in, in concrete moments, you might say. And now we anticipate his coming once again in our specific situations.

Advent challenge: Name as many civic and religious leaders who are in authority currently in your life. Now, name who the potential John the Baptists may be. A spouse? A friend? A podcaster? A work colleague who brings God's word to you? Spend a moment considering that this comprises the concrete, historical setting into which Christ wishes to come. Then, with these specifics in mind, pray: "Come, Lord Jesus. Come."
— *Father John Muir*



TODAY'S
READINGS

First Reading: "For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship." (Bar 5:3-4)

Psalms: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading: So that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ. (Phil 1:10-11)

Gospel: "The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." (Lk 3:5-6)

READINGS
FOR THE
WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Events
of the
Week

<p>Monday, December 9, 2024 —</p> <p><i>*Feast of the Immaculate Conception Of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p>- 7:25 am Rosary - Church</p> <p>- 8:00 am MASS - Church</p> <p>- 10:00 am School MASS - Church</p> <p>- 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel</p> <p>- 12:00 pm MASS - Chapel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*HOLY DAY</p>	<p>- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church</p> <p>- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm RECONCILIATION offered in Church</p> <p>- 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel</p> <p>- 7:00 pm MASS - Church</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 10 —</p>	<p>- 6:30 pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. - Parish Hall</p> <p>- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel</p> <p>- 6:30 pm Men's Group—Advent Lectio Divina - Conf. Center</p>	<p>- 7:00 pm - MASS - Chapel</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 11 —</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>- 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Classes - Conf. Ctr</p>
<p>Thursday December 12 —</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>- 6:30 pm Women's Advent Lectio Divina - Conf. Center</p>
<p>Friday, December 13 —</p>	<p>Angel Tree Gifts Due back in Parish Office</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>- 6:00 pm KOC Toys for Tots Dinner - PCYC</p>
<p>Saturday, December 14 —</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>	

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Mary Helen Allen, Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, 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., 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, 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, 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 add or take some off the Prayer List. Thank you.

Weekly Operating Report

December 9, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$13,343
 Building Fund: \$539
 Youth Ministry: \$82
 Masses: \$50
 Cemetery: \$1,804
 Memorials: \$5
 Second Collection: \$20
TOTAL: \$15,844

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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 8: For Pope Francis

Mon., December 9: For Fathers Dominic Vu Xuan Pham and Thang John Pham

Tuesday, December 10: For Fathers Tomasz Powroznik and Donbosco

Wed., December 11: For Father J. Maxwell Quay

Thur., December

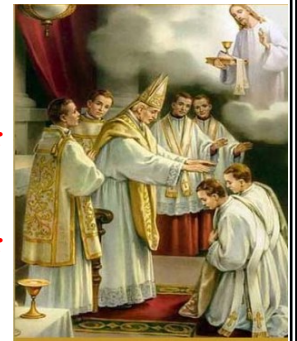
12: For Father Ken Ramon-Landry

Fri., December 13:

For Father Mark Ropel

Sat., December 14:

For Father Alwin Kuzhandai Samy



December 14 & December 15, 2024

4:00 pm - Saturday, 12/14/24 Vigil

LECTORS

Gayle Parker

EEMs

Lee Ayuso, Gayle Nolan, Lauri Wood

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 12/15/24

Jennifer D'Aquilla

Mary Boudreaux, Fran Braud, Barry Neyrey, Justin Pletsch and Lisa Simpson

Alexander Espinal, C. Reed Pace, Finley Pace and Abram Herring

11:00 am Sunday 12/15/24

Andrew Koslosky

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

Ellie James Burge, Jameson Burge and Archer Kraft

5:00 pm - Sunday, 12/15/24

Daniel Huck

Richard Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Elise Bridges, Ellie Thompson and Maci Thompson

Christmas in the Courtyard

A HUGE THANK YOU TO
CHRISTMAS IN THE COURTYARD
 organizers and volunteers who made Holy Family's very first so beautiful and fun! It was a big job and we appreciate all of you for making last Sunday night so extra special for our Holy Family families.
God Bless and Merry Christmas!

Mass Schedule for Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday, December 9th



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 9th ~ Holy Day of Obligation



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 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 3rd**
- 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 8th**
- KOC Coffee and Donuts: 9:00 am – Conference Center – **December 8th**
- Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings: 6:30 pm Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **December 10th**
- KOC Annual Toys for Tots Dinner: 6:00 pm at PCYC - **December 13th**
- KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary: 5th Sunday of the month following 8:30 am Mass – **December 29th**

Holy Family Advent Penance Service

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

Prepare the Way of the Lord



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 7	4:00 pm	† Lillian Johnson
Sunday, December 8	8:30 am	† Shirley Cuevas Healing for Kyle Patridge and James Bertucci Healing for Wayne and Sally James
	11:00 am	
	5:00 pm	† Brenda Riordan
Monday, December 9	8:00 am	† Stephanie Bernheim Hebert Special Intentions for Ann Alexander
Tuesday, December 10 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Lillian Johnson † Knost Family † Stephen Smith † Michael Ladner † David Bishop
Wednes- day, December 11	8:00 am	† Mary Jane Christman People Affected by Hurricane Helene in North Carolina
Thursday, December 12 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Shirley Cuevas
Friday, December 13	8:30 am * †The Repose of the Soul	† Georgianna Cox † Marie Finnorn Special Intentions for the Patridge Family



Rejoicing with you on your special day.

*Best Wishes and
Congratulation to
Holy Family's newest newlyweds,*

*Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burlzson
November 30, 2024*



*May Christ's peace,
love and joy
always enrich your
marriage.*

ATTENTION HOLY FAMILY LECTORS, EEM'S & ALTAR SERVERS

A REMINDER TO ALL LECTORS, EEMs & ALTAR SERVERS TO PLEASE PICK UP YOUR MINISTRY SCHEDULE for DECEMBER- APRIL 2025 IS IN THE HALL OF THE CHURCH ENTRANCE.

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.

THANK YOU!

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.



At Holy Family Parish

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)

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

THERE WILL BE NO DECEMBER HOLY FACE OF JESUS HEALING MINISTRIES HEALING SERVICE.
Services will resume in January 2025.

**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.

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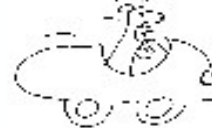


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