

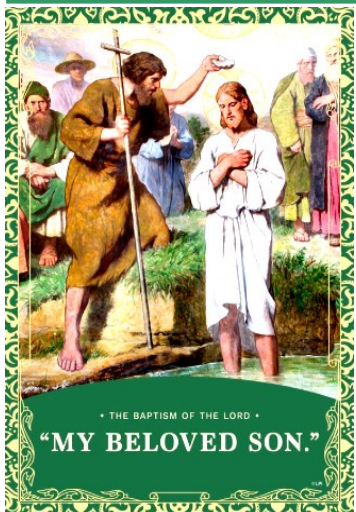


Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor
Rev. Donbosco, Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel

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,
January 12, 2025
The Baptism of the Lord*



You Are My Beloved Son, With You I Am Well Pleased

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

— Father John Muir

Today's
Mass
Readings



First Reading: Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

Psalms: O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

Second Reading: He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

Gospel: After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

Daily Mass
Bible
Readings

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Monday, January 13,	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel	- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm RECONCILIATION <i>offered in Church</i> - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
Tuesday, January 14 —	- 6:30 pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel	
Wednesday, January 15 —	- 6:30 am Java & Jesus - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS with Moms - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study Meet - Parish Hall	- 5:00 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Mtg. - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Class - Conf. Center
Thursday January 16 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel	
Friday, January 17 —	- 8:30 am Children's MASS - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall	- 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel
Saturday, January 18 —	- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 4:00 pm Vigil MASS - Church (RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass)	

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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, Thomas Koenem, 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, Emily 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

Please contact the Parish Office at 228-452-4686 to add or remove someone from the Prayer List. Thank you.



January 20, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$9,822
 Building Fund: \$430
 Youth Ministry: \$135
 Masses: \$30
 Cemetery: \$25
 Memorials: \$5
 Second Collection: \$1,555
TOTAL: \$12.002

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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



"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., January 12: For Fathers Ruben Covos and Joe Dilettuso (Retired)

Mon., January 13: For Father Arockia Doss

Tuesday, January 14: For Msgr. Dominick Fullam

Wed., January 15: For Fathers Martin Gellespie and Tomaz Golab

Thur., January 16: For Fathers Robert Higginbotham (Retired)

Fri., January 17: For Fathers Rofinas Jas SVD and Ignacio Jiminez-Morales

Sat., January 18: For Father Jeyanthan Jordan



January 18 & January 19, 2025

4:00 pm - Saturday, 1/11/25 Vigil

LECTORS

Gayle Nolan

EEMs

Lee Ayuso, Don Frilot and Ursula Frilot

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 1/19/25

Phylis Carlton

Carol Church, Tony Diaz Del Valle, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller and Lorraine Miller

Alexander Espinal, Reed Pace and Finley Pace

11:00 am Sunday 1/19/25

Pip Brennan

Angele Boudreaux, Joy Burke, Lena Farr, Stuart Farr and Charles Lowe

Caleb Brenneis, Ashton Gamboa and Charlotte Payment

5:00 pm-Sunday, 1/19/25

Caroline Dufrene

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Allie Giles, Evelyn Giles and Thomas Williston



JANUARY

Holy Family Parish

Friday, January 17th - 3 pm: *Divine Mercy*

Chaplet - Chapel

Wednesday, January 22nd - 6:30 pm: *Healing*

Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Healing

Service - Holy Family

Saturday, January 25th - 10 am: *First*

Reconciliation - Holy Family

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

The next Chaplet is

Friday, January 17th
3:00 pm at St. Paul's Chapel



*For the sake of His sorrowful passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.*



Vietnamese
New
Year



You Are Invited to a
Celebration Mass

Saturday, February 1, 2025
10:00 am at Holy Family
Reception immediately following -
Parish Hall

2024 HFC
Contribution
Statements



GIVING
STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your *Holy Family*
2024 Contribution Statement, please call the
Parish Office at 228-452-4686. **THANK YOU.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 11	4:00 pm	† Catherine Wood Special Intentions for Sylvia and Ronnie Lafontaine and Family Special Intentions for Pat Titus Special Intentions for Rechel and Gabe Lasala
Sunday, January 12	8:30 am	† Santo and Josephine Greco
	11:00 am	† William Hughes † Jasper Reaves Special Intentions for Dr. and Mrs. Zachary Gross
	5:00 pm	Special Intentions for the Carver Family
Monday, January 13	8:00 am	† Knost Family Healing for Roy Gamez Healing for Ken Austin
Tuesday, January 14	7:00 pm (Church)	† Owen and Nellie Brennan † Father John Kelly Healing for Ken Austin
Wednesday, January 15	8:00 am	† Knost Family Healing for Sam Sandoz Healing for Father Truong Trinh
Thursday, January 16 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Patricia Kelly † Andrew Barrett Healing for Ken Austin
Friday, January 17	8:30 am *† <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Adelaide and Ella Brennan Healing for Sam Sandoz



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 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 – **January 12, 2025**

•KOC Coffee and Donuts: 9:00 am – Conference Center –
January 12, 2025

•Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings: 6:30 pm Second
Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall –
January 14, 2025

•KOC Monthly Meetings: 5pm – 8pm pm First Tuesday of the
month in the Parish Hall – **February 4, 2025**

•KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary: 5th Sunday of the month
following 8:30 am Mass – **March 30, 2025**

*Celebration of
Holy Baptism*
Congratulations to



*Nora Keith Puckett,
Daughter of Alicia and Ben Puckett*
who received the Sacrament of Baptism
on December 21, 2024.

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

**Upcoming 2025 Second and
Special Collections**

January 25 - 26: *Church in Latin
America & Saltillo Mission*

February 1 - 2: *St. Paul Cemetery*

March 1 - 2: *St. Paul Cemetery*

March 5 (Ash Wednesday): *Churches in Eastern
Europe and Africa*

March 8 - 9: *Black & Indian Missions*

April 5 - 6: *St. Paul Cemetery*

April 18: *Holy Land*

April 26 - 27: *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*



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you extended to Rev. Nghia Cao, S.S. s. R. during his
recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of
the poor, we thank you for having transformed their
lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for
your love and support.

*Yours in Christ,
Michele Sagarino
President”*

**Whoever is kind to the poor lends
to the Lord and will be repaid
in full. Proverbs 19:17**

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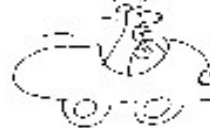


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