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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,
January 26, 2025**

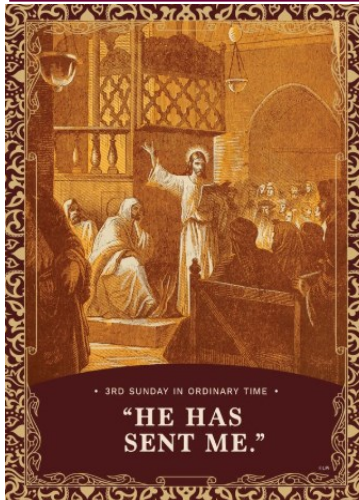
**Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**God Is Fulfilling His Promises the Way He Likes it -
Why Be Sad?**

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, “Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news.” “Actually,” they said, “she burst into tears. She wanted a baby *sister!*” How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don’t approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is “**fulfilled in your hearing**” (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townfolk realize *this man* is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God’s word announces the fulfillment of God’s promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What’s required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God’s gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad? — *Father John Muir*



Today's
Mass
Readings



Daily Mass
Bible
Readings

First Reading: Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

Psalms: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading: For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel: He said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” (Lk 1:21)

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



Monday, January 27 —	- 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 offered in Church - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
Tuesday, January 28 —	- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel	
Wednesday, January 29 —	- 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	- 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Class - Conf. Center
Thursday January 30 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel	
Friday, January 31 —	- 8:30 am Children's MASS - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall	
Saturday, February 1 —	- 7:00 am MASS and Fellowship Breakfast—Church and Conference Center - 10:00 am Vietnamese New Year Mass and Celebration - Church and Parish Hall - 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 4:00 pm Vigil MASS - Church (RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass) - 7:00 pm Choir Holiday Party - Conference Center	

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 Carana, 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 Lechner, 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

In Memoriam

Edward Gamard

For additions or deletions to the Prayer List, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.



January 27, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$9,925

Building Fund: \$1,059

Youth Ministry: \$83

Masses: \$200

Cemetery: \$70

TOTAL: \$12,234.74

See this Bulletin for information on Direct Debit - Forms also 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

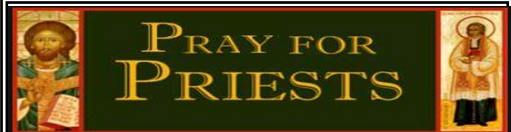
Insurance: \$584

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



"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 26: For Fathers Our Seminarians

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

Tuesday, January 28: For Retired Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons

Wed., January 29: For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

Thur., January 30: For Our Deacons and Deacon Candidates and Those Discerning

Fri., January 31: For Our Parish Priests

Sat., February 1: Please Pray For An Increase in Vocations



February 1 & February 2, 2025

4:00 pm - Saturday, 2/1/25 Vigil

LECTORS

Jo Johns

EEMs

Susan Samson, Jane Ward and Emmett Zimmerman

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 2/2/25

Clark Brennan

Ken Braud, Phylis Carlton, Jennifer D'Aquilla, Tracy Patridge and Louise Vrazel

Andrew Banks Berrett, Bradley Hall, Olivia A. Robins, Jared Smith and MaKenna Smith

11:00 am - Sunday 2/2/25

Carl Mayeaux

Joy Burke, Andrew Koslosky, Gretchen Mayeaux, Michael Mayeaux and Sid Petagna

Archer Kraft, Emily Payment and R. J. Sandoz

5:00 pm - Sunday, 2/2/25

Michelle Hoskins

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Elise Bridges and Sophia Gonzalez



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, January 29 - *Vietnamese New Year*
 Sunday, February 1 - 7:00 am - *First Saturday Mass and Breakfast - Church and Parish Hall*
 Saturday, February 1 - 10:00 am - *Vietnamese New Year Mass and Celebration - Church and Conference Center*
 Sunday, February 1 - 7:00 pm - *Choir Holiday Party - Conference Center*
 Monday, February 3 - After 8:00 am Mass - *Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall*
 Wednesday, February 5 - 10:00 am - *Altar Society Meeting - Church Multipurpose Room*
 Friday, February 7 - 3:00 pm - *Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel*
 Monday, February 17 - *Bishop Louis Kihneman's Birthday*
 Friday, February 21 - 3:00 pm - *Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel*
 Friday, February 26 - 6:30 pm - *Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Service - Location TBA*

Saturday, January 25	4:00 pm	†Shelly Bentz
Sunday, January 26	8:30 am	†Frank and Patricia Schmidt Special Intentions for Joanna Whaley
	11:00 am	† William Hughes † Jasper Reaves Special Intentions for Karl and Mariane Kolberger and Family Special Intentions for Steve and Monica Montagnet
	5:00 pm	
Monday, January 27	8:00 am	†Knost Family
Tuesday, January 28	7:00 pm (Church)	†Emette and Mildred Dickson Patricia Ellis Healing for Andrew Ellis
Wednesday, January 29	8:00 am	Knost Family
Thursday, January 30 (Chapel)	8:00 am	†Patricia Kelly
Friday, January 31	8:30 am *† <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	†Milton and Phil Rambo †Libby Wagner

Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts

Let's celebrate our February Birthdays, too!



Start your first Monday morning of the month with Mass at 8 am followed by **Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts** after Mass.

Our next gathering is Monday, February 3rd! Parish Hall

Hope to see you there!

Mark your Calendars!

Holy Family Altar Society Meeting



Wednesday, February 5th

10:00 am Church Multi Purpose Room

New members are welcome!

Altar Society meets the first Wednesday of the month between September and May.

Please join us every
FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY
of the month for the

**CHAPLET OF
DIVINE MERCY**

The next Chaplet is
Friday, February 7th and 21st
3:00 pm at St. Paul's Chapel



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



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: 5pm – 8pm pm First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **February 4, 2025**
- 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 – **February 9, 2025**
- KOC Coffee and Donuts: 9:00 am – Conference Center – **February 9, 2025**
- Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings: 6:30 pm Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **February 11, 2025**
- KOC Lenten Fish Fry: Fridays in lent – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Conference Center– **March 7 – April 16, 2025**
- KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary: 5th Sunday of the month following 8:30 am Mass – **March 30, 2025**

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*



Celebration of Holy Baptism

Congratulations to
*Hazel Elizabeth LaFontaine,
Daughter of Hanna and Chad LaFontaine*



who received the Sacrament of Baptism
on January 18, 2025

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

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Statements**

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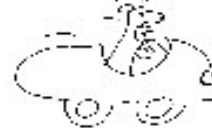


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