

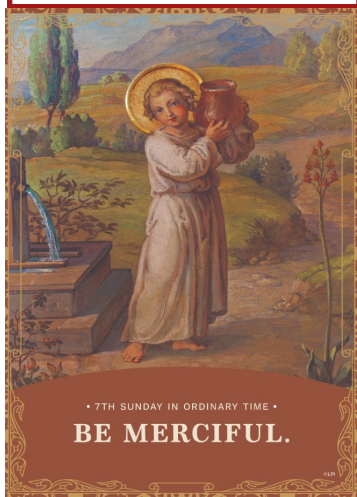


Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor
Rev. Donbosco, Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel

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,
February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time



It's Time to Claim That Perfect Inheritance

One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I'm a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled "Stick Season," he sings of his hope to "cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad." This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual "inheritance" from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It's easy to feel doomed to repeat their darknesses.

But we're not so doomed, thank God. This week's Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, "**Be merciful just as your Father is merciful**" (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect *that* perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of *God's* life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It's time to claim that perfect inheritance.

— *Father John Muir*

Today's
Mass
Readings



First Reading: "Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed." (1 Sm 26:23)

Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading: Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one. (1 Cor 15:49)

Gospel: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Jn Lk 6:36)

Daily Mass
Bible
Readings

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45



Monday, February 24 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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, February 25 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel 	
Wednesday, February 26 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 am Java & Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hal - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS with Moms - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study Meet - Parish Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Class - Conf. Center
Thursday February 27 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel 	
Friday, February 28 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:30 am Children's MASS - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel
Saturday, March 1 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7:00 am First Saturday Mass and Fellowship Breakfast - Church and Conference Center - 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 4:00 pm Vigil MASS - Church (RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass) 	



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, Toby Erwin, 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, 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 Partridge, 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, Father Truong Q Trinh, 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

Sally James, Edward A. Gamard III

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



February 24, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$10,973

Building Fund: \$1,888

Youth Ministry: \$

Masses: \$470

Cemetery: \$25

Memorials: \$5

Poor Box and Charity: \$50

TOTAL: \$13,533

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



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., February 23: For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

Mon., February 24: For Retired Priests, Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons

Tuesday, February 25: For Our Deacons and Deacon Candidates and Those Discerning

Wed., February 26: For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School

Thur., February 27: For Our Seminarians

Fri., February 28: For Father Our Parish Priests

Sat., March 1: For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III

March 1 & March 2, 2025

4:00 pm - Saturday, 3/1/25

Vigil

LECTORS

Gayle Nolan

EEMs

Daren Freeman, Jane Ward and Emmett Zimmerman

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 3/2/25

Clark Brennan

Jennifer D'Aquilla, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller and Louise Vrazel

Dave Benadas, Hadleigh Boswell, Anna Ladner, Asa Jones and Leo Jones

11:00 am - Sunday 3/2/25

Richard Alarcon

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

Ashton Gamboa, Emily Payment and R. J. Sandoz

5:00 pm - Sunday, 3/2/25

Caroline Dufrene

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Allie Giles, Evelyn Giles and Thomas Williston



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 18 - 10:00 am - *Walking With Moms in Need Diocesan Mtg. - Parish Hall*
 Friday, February 21 - 3:00 pm - *Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel*
 Sunday, February 23 - 5:00 pm Mass - *Confirmation Class Rite of First Covenant - Church*
 Friday, February 26 - 6:30 pm - *Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Service - Church*



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 22, 2025	4:00 pm	† Shelly Bentz † Margaret Austin † Mae and George Jermyn † Richard Smet
Sunday, February 23	8:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	† Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Charles Currie † Kristopher Saucier † Jimmy Austin † L. J. St. Pierre † Pat Browne Healing for Alan Hoda Healing for the Terry Ladner Family † Edward Gamard
Monday, February 24	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Vicky Lohre
Tuesday, February 25	7:00 pm (Church)	† Milton Retif † Charles Currie † Sally James
Wednesday, February 26	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Jimmy Austin † Father Tom White
Thursday, February 27 <i>(Chapel)</i>	8:00 am	† Sally James † Father Ken Roberts Special Intentions for Janice Logan
Friday, February 28	8:30 am <i>*† The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Charles Currie † Roe Robertson Healing for Liz Shaw

Celebration of Holy Baptism

Congratulations to

*Emerson Tuyet-Nhi Le,
Daughter of Jimmy and Kathy Le*

who received the Sacrament of Baptism
on February 16, 2025

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



2024 Contribution 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.**



A Message From St. Vincent de Paul Society

This year, thanks to YOU, Holy Family
Parish helped over 263 people in our
community. We collected from our annual
Warm Their Soles socks drive 230 pairs of
socks, distributed 40 Holiday Food boxes
and 108 Angel Tree angel gifts to 37 participating families.
On behalf of Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul Society, thank you for
your overwhelming generosity and continued support for these and
other vital ministries which help our *Friends in Need* within our
community. God Bless you all!



Upcoming 2025 Second and Special Collections

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*



Holy Family Parish Office
will be closed

*Tuesday,
March 13th*
in observance of
Mardi Gras.



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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**



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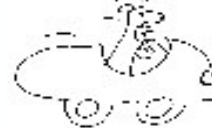


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