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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,
March 16, 2025**

*Second Sunday
of Lent*



Do We Take Time To Be Alone With Christ?

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, ***"This is my chosen Son, listen to him"*** (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that ***"they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone."*** Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus - perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart. — *Father John Muir*

Today's
Mass
Readings



First Reading: It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give the land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates." (Gn 15:18)

Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading: He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21)

Gospel: Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:28b-29)

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 *Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Daily Mass
Bible
Readings



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| Monday, March 17 — | - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel - 12:00 pm - MASS - Chapel (3/5 - 4/11 during Lent) | - 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, March 18 — | - 12:00 pm - MASS - Chapel (3/5 - 4/11 during Lent) - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel | - 7:00 pm Lenten Mission - Candlelight Reflection in Adoration - Conf. Center - 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel |
| Wednesday, March 19 — | - 6:30 am Java & Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall - 7:00 am Adoration during Lent (before School) - Church - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS with Moms - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study Meet - Parish Hall - 12:00 pm MASS - Chapel (3/5 - 4/11 during Lent) | - 5:00 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Mtg. - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Class - Conf. Center - 6:30 pm - Penance Service - Church |
| Thursday March 20 — | - 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel | - 12:00 pm - MASS - Chapel (3/5 - 4/11 during Lent) - 7:00 pm Lenten Mission Candlelight Reflection in Adoration - Conf. Center |
| Friday, March 21 — | - 8:30 am Children's MASS - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall - 12:00 pm - MASS - Chapel (3/5 - 4/11 during Lent) - 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel | - 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Church - 5:00 pm Vietnamese Stations of the Cross - Chapel - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm KOC Lenten Fish Fry - Main Church Parking on Menge Ave. |
| Saturday, March 22 — | - 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 1:00 pm Baby Shower honoring Sarah Goris - Paris 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, Anita Lambert, Vickie Landrum, Dustin Leochner, Debbie Lizana, Charlotte Logan, John Logan, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Michelle Logan, Lynda Lumpkin, Evelyn Lumpkin, Rod Malburg, 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, 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.



March 10, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$11,528

Building Fund: \$429

Youth Ministry: \$31

Masses: \$111

Cemetery: \$1,366

Memorials: \$40

Poor Box and Local Charity: \$50

TOTAL: \$14,869

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., March 16: For Fathers Robert Higginbotham (Retired)

Mon., March 17: For Fathers Rofinus Jas SVD and Ignacio Jiminez-Morales

Tuesday, March 18: For Father Jeyanthan Jordan

Wed., March 19: For Fathers Fintan Kilmurray and Bartosz Kunat

Thur., March 20: For Father Clyde Mahler (Retired)

Fri., March 21: For Father Michael Marascalco

Sat., March 22: For Chinnappa R. Mark HGN



March 22 & March 23, 2025

4:00 pm - Saturday, 3/22/25

Vigil

LECTORS

Richard Allard

EEMs

Miriam MacDiarmid, Shannon Parker and Roger Ridgeway

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 3/23/25

Phylis Carlton

Ken Austin, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller and Isabella Rawls

Abram Herring, Jared Smith and Makenna Smith

11:00 am - Sunday 3/23/25

Joy Burke

Angele Boudreaux, Chad Burge, Lena Farr, Stuart Farr and Charles Lowe

Elleigh James Burge, Jameson Burge and Ashton Gamboa

5:00 pm - Sunday, 3/23/25

Carleigh Russo

Richard Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Alli Giles, Evelyn Giles and Thomas Williston

Celebration of Holy Baptism

Congratulations to

Lucia Honey Lang

Child of **Joshua and Gabrielle Lang**,

who received the Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, March 9th

Congratulations!

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MARCH

Sunday, March 1 - 7am - **First Saturday Mass and
Breakfast - Church and Parish Hall**

Monday, March 4 - Office CLOSED for Mardi Gras

Wednesday, March 5 - **Ash Wednesday - See "Weekly
Events" and Flyer in Bulletin for Ash Wednesday Mass
Schedule**

Wednesday, March 5 - 10am - **Altar Society Meeting -
Church Multipurpose Room**

Monday - Friday During Lent, March 5th - April 11 -
NOON Mass - Chapel

FRIDAYS During Lent - 5:00 pm - **Stations of the Cross -
Church**

FRIDAYS During Lent - 5:00 pm - **VIETNAMESE
Stations of the Cross - Chapel**

Friday, March 7 and 21 - 3pm - **Divine Mercy Chaplet -
Chapel**

Sunday, March 9 - **Daylight Savings Time Begins**

Sunday, March 9 - **Youth Raffle Drawing - at 5pm Mass
- Church**

Sunday, March 9 - 6pm - **Lenten Mission - Opening
Dinner, Reflection and Adoration to follow - Conference
Center**

Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8 - 7pm - **Lenten
Mission - Conference Center**

Thursdays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 - 7pm Mass -
Lenten Mission - Conference Center

Wednesdays during Lent, beginning March 12 - **Meet Us
Adoration** - All are welcome! Faculty, Staff, students and
parishioners - 7:00 am - **Church**

Saturday, March 15 - **Vigil Mass returns to 5pm**

Wednesday, March 19 - **Penance Service** - 6:30 pm -
Church

Saturday, March 22 - 1pm - **Baby Shower Honoring
Sarah Goris - Conference Center**

Friday, March 26 - 6:30 pm - **Healing Face of Jesus
Healing Ministries Service/Sacrament of the Anointing -
Church**

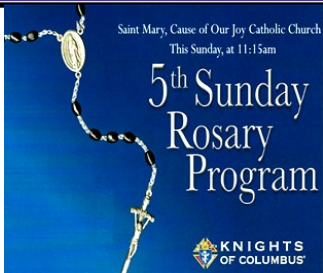
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| Saturday, March 15, 2025 | 5:00 pm (Note time change) | †Sally James †Shelly Bentz |
| Sunday, March 16 | 8:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm | †Mary and Ray Gallagher †Jimmy Austin †Charles Currie †L. J. St. Pierre †Kenneth O'Brien, Jr. †Pat Browne †Lonnie Necaize †Edward Gamard |
| Monday, March 17 | 8:00 am | †Knost Family Special Intentions for J. P. Compretta |
| Tuesday, March 18 | 7:00 pm (Church) | †Sally James †Joann Laphand |
| Wednesday, March 19 | 8:00 am | †Knost Family †Beverly Watts Special Birthday Intentions for Mandy Levens |
| Thursday, March 20 (Chapel) | 8:00 am | Special Intentions for Ann and Ryan Giles |
| Friday, March 21 | 8:30 am *†The Repose of the Soul | †Marian O'Connor |

Please join us every
FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY
of the month for the
CHAPLET OF
DIVINE MERCY
The next Chaplet is
Friday, March 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.*

*We invite you to come and
pray your special intentions
with the Knights of
Columbus at the*
FIFTH SUNDAY
ROSARY



Sunday morning, March 30th
after 8:30 am Mass at Holy Family Church



THE MONSIGNOR LEECH COUNCIL 4472
INVITES GENTLEMEN AND LADIES OF
THE PARISH TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS AND THE LADIES AUXILIARY.

Upcoming MARCH Events:

- **KOC Coffee and Donuts:** 9am First Monday of each month following 8am Mass – Conference Center – **March 3, 2025**
- **KOC Monthly Meetings:** 5pm – 8pm - First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **March 4, 2025**
- **KOC Sponsored Blood Drive:** 9pm – 2pm – Church Parking Lot on Menge Ave.– **March 6, 2025**
- **KOC Lenten Fish Fry:** Fridays in lent – 5pm – 7 pm – Conference Center– **Friday, March 7 – April 16, 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 – **March 9, 2025**
- **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings:** 6:30 pm - Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **March 11, 2025**
- **KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary:** 5th Sunday of the month following 8:30 am Mass – **March 30, 2025**

Upcoming 2025 Second and Special Collections

April 5 - 6: St. Paul Cemetery
April 18: Holy Land
April 26 - 27: Catholic Home Missions Appeal



**OUR FAITH
IN ACTION**

2025 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Building
a future of
Hope



*"hope does not disappoint
because the love of God has
been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has
been given to us."
Romans 5:5*

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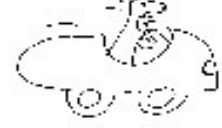


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