



**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,  
March 23, 2025**

**Third Sunday  
of Lent**



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

"If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:3

**Are You Spiritually Dehydrated?**

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. *Of course* we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear. — *Father John Muir*

Today's  
Mass  
Readings



**First Reading:** "Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

**Psalm:** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

**Second Reading:** And 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. (Rom 5:5)

**Gospel:** "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)

Daily Mass  
Bible  
Readings

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

This Week's  
Events

<b>Monday, March 24 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Church - 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel - <b>12:00 pm - MASS</b> - Chapel (3/5 - 4/11 during Lent)	- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm <b>RECONCILIATION</b> <i>offered in Church</i> - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
<b>Tuesday, March 25 —</b>	- <b>12:00 pm - MASS</b> - 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 <b>MASS</b> - Chapel
<b>Wednesday, March 26 —</b>	- 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 <b>MASS with Moms</b> - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study Meet - Parish Hall - <b>12:00 pm MASS</b> - Chapel (3/5 - 4/11 during Lent)	- 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Class - Conf. Center - <b>6:30 pm Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries</b> <b>Service - Church</b>
<b>Thursday March 27 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel	- <b>12:00 pm - MASS</b> - Chapel (3/5 - 4/11 during Lent) - 7:00 pm Lenten Mission Candlelight Reflection in Adoration - Conf. Center
<b>Friday, March 28 —</b>	- 8:30 am <b>Children's MASS</b> - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall - <b>12:00 pm - MASS</b> - Chapel (3/5 - 4/11 during Lent)	- 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Church - 5:00 pm <b>Vietnamese</b> Stations of the Cross - Chapel - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm <b>KOC Lenten Fish Fry</b> - Main Church Parking on Menge Ave.
<b>Saturday, March 29 —</b>	- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 1:00 pm Baby Shower honoring Sarah Goris - Conf. Center - 4:00 pm Vigil <b>MASS</b> - Church ( <b>RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass</b> )	





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 17, 2025**

**Weekly Operating Credits**

Offertory/Collection: \$10,657

Building Fund: \$175

Youth Ministry: \$916

Masses: \$150

Cemetery: \$25

Memorials: \$5

Easter Flowers: \$213

**TOTAL: \$12,141**

*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 23:** For Fathers Ryan McCoy and Henry McInerney

**Mon., March 24:** For Msgr. John McGrath

**Tuesday, March 25:** For Father Joseph Mensah

**Wed., March 26:** For Our Deacons and Deacon Candidates and Those Discerning

**Thur., March 27:** For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School

**Fri., March 28:** For Retired Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons

**Sat., March 29:** For Our Deceased Bishops, Joseph Howze and Roger Morin



**March 29 & March 30, 2025**

**5:00 pm - Saturday, 3/29/25 Vigil**

**LECTORS**

Jo Johns

**EEMs**

Lee Ayuso, Jane Ward and Emmett Zimmerman

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

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

Jennifer D'Aquilla

Fran Braud, Justin Pletsch, Lisa Simpson and Louise Vrazel

Alexander Espanol, Reed Pace and Finley Pace

**11:00 am - Sunday 3/30/25**

Andrew Koslosky

Joy Burke, Carl Mayeaux, Gayle Parke, Don Smith and Jean Smith

Emily Payment, R. J. Sandoz and Anna Claire Thomas

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 3/30/25**

Allie Giles

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Carleigh Russo, Ellie Kate Thompson and Maci Thompson

## 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

Saturday, March 22, 2025	<b>5:00</b> <i>pm</i>	†Sally James †Shelly Bentz †Jimmy Austin
Sunday, March 23	8:30 am   11:00 am   5:00 pm	†Frank and Patricia Schmidt †Phyllis McDonald †Kenneth O'Brien, Sr.  †Ryan Hall †Lonnie Necaie †Beverly Bourgois
Monday, March 24	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Deacon Ray Vrazel
Tuesday, March 25	7:00 pm	†Marian O'Connor †Joann Laphand
Wednesday, March 26	8:00 am	†Knost Family
Thursday, March 27 <i>(Chapel)</i>	8:00 am	†Marian O'Connor
Friday, March 28	8:30 am   <i>* † The Repose of the Soul</i>	

## 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**

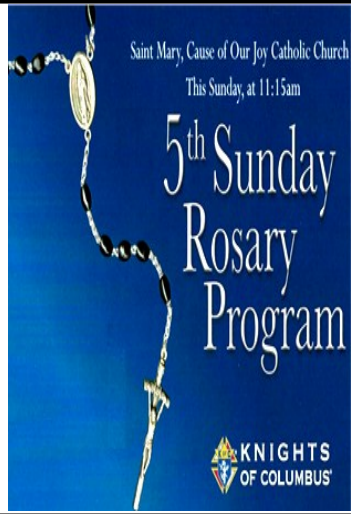
Wednesday, March 19 - **Penance Service** - 6:30 pm -  
**Church**

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**



*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*



2025 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

# Building Hope

*a future of*



*"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

## 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.**



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**



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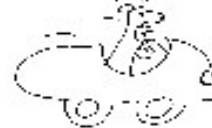


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