



**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 30, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday**  
**of Lent**



**Give Praise And Thanks For God's wonderful Manifestation of His Goodness**

A man looking a bit downtrodden approached me as I filled my car's gas tank. He asked, "May I share with you my testimony about how good God is?" "OK," I skeptically answered. He went on to tell me that he had been an alcoholic and drug addict, and that God had healed him; now he was four years sober. He said, "I didn't deserve it, but now I'm a different person. God is so good! Have a terrific Tuesday!" A few minutes later, as I drove away, I saw him smiling and handing a homeless person some money. I was confronted with a choice: either he was a total fraud or God had changed him. *Something* had happened to him, and it didn't seem fake. Maybe it was God.

When Jesus heals the man born blind, the man becomes a challenge to everyone who meets him. They must decide. Is he the same blind person who they knew before? Who healed him and how? And what is the status of the one who can heal such infirmities? We shouldn't be surprised at the storm of doubt, hatred and animosity that swirls around the healed man — so it often goes when Jesus heals someone even to this day.

Like we often do, the religious leaders confronting the healed man declare that God is not at work. They ask with mocking superiority and dismissive disdain, "**You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?**" (John 9:34). And they cast him out. When Jesus clearly works in our lives, in us or around us, we should accept it, and give praise and thanks for this wonderful manifestation of his goodness. **Lenten challenge:** Think of one way the Lord has healed you. Perhaps he healed a form of selfishness, a physical ailment, or something else. This week, find a person to whom you can share that testimony, and share it. Don't worry if they don't accept it was God who did it.

— *Father John Muir*

Today's  
Mass  
Readings



Daily Mass  
Bible  
Readings

**First Reading:** While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover. (Jos 5:10)

**Psalm:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

**Second Reading:** And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:18)

**Gospel:** "But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." (Lk 15:32)

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49



<b>Monday,</b> <b>March 31 —</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,</b> <b>April 1 —</b>	- <b>12:00 pm - MASS</b> - Chapel (3/5 - 4/11 during Lent) - 5:00 pm KOC Officers and General Mtg. - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Parish Hall	- 7:00 pm Lenten Mission - Candlelight Reflection in Adoration - Conf. Center - 7:00 pm <b>MASS</b> - Chapel
<b>Wednesday,</b> <b>April 2 —</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 - 10:00 am Altar Society Meeting - Church Multipurpose Room	- <b>12:00 pm MASS</b> - Chapel (3/5 - 4/11 during Lent) - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Class - Conf. Center
<b>Thursday</b> <b>April 3 —</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,</b> <b>April 4 —</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) - 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy—Chapel	- 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,</b> <b>April 6 —</b>	- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 4:00 pm Vigil <b>MASS</b> - Church ( <b>RECONCILIATION</b> 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 ~ Edda Whaley and Warren Whaley**

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



**March 24, 2025**

**Weekly Operating Credits**

Offertory/Collection: \$11,541

Building Fund: \$211

Youth Ministry: \$1,027

Masses: \$120

Cemetery: \$25

Memorials: \$5

Easter Flowers: \$425

**TOTAL: \$13,353**

**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., March 30:** For Our Seminarians

**Mon., March 31:** For Our Parish Priests

**Tuesday, April 1:** For Fathers David Milton HGN and Paddy Mockler

**Wed., April 2:** For Fathers Everardo Mora-Tores and George Murphy (Retired)

**Thur., April 3:** For Father Braxton Necaise

**Fri., April 4:** For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III

**Sat., April 5:** Please Pray for An Increase in Vocations

**April 5 & April 6, 2025**

**5:00 pm - Saturday, 4/5/25**

**Vigil**

**LECTORS**

Gayle Parker

**EEMs**

Daren Freeman, Gayle Nolan and Lauri Wood

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

**8:30 am - Sunday, 4/6/25**

KOC  
CORPORATE  
COMMUNION

**11:00 am - Sunday 4/6/25**

Meg Payment

Chad Burge, Adrew Koslosky, Gretchen Mayeaux, Michael Mayeaux and Sid Petagna

Ellie James Burge, Jameson Burge and Archer Kraft

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 4/6/25**

Evelyn Giles

Richard Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Elise Bridges and Sophia Gonzalea



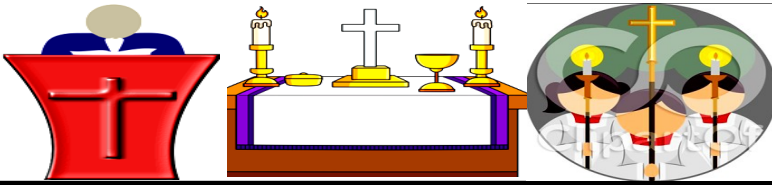
# HOLY FAMILY LECTORS, EEMs & ALTAR SERVERS!

The new **Ministries Schedule** beginning **Saturday, April 19th** is ready. Copies of the new schedule are in the Church Vestibule in envelopes by family and organized alphabetically by last name.

You will also find attached to the regular schedule the **Holy Week Schedule** beginning **Holy Thursday, April 17th.**

We kindly ask that if you are unable to serve, please find someone to serve in your place.

*THANK YOU for being a part of this very important Ministry. Please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686 if you have any questions. God Bless.*



## Celebration of Holy Baptism

Congratulations to  
**Anthony Joseph Payment,**  
Son of  
**Meg and Andy Payment**



who received the  
Sacrament of Baptism  
on **March 23, 2025**

*"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

**March 29 - 30: Catholic Relief Services**

**April 5 - 6: St. Paul Cemetery**

**April 18: Holy Land**

**April 26 - 27: Catholic Home Missions Appeal**



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INVITES GENTLEMEN AND LADIES OF  
THE PARISH TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF  
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### Upcoming MARCH Events:

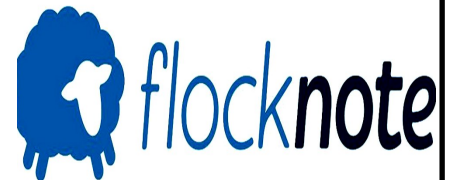
- **KOC Lenten Fish Fry:** Fridays in lent – 5pm – 7 pm – Menge Ave. Parking Lot – **Friday, March 7 – April 16, 2025**
- **KOC Monthly Meetings:** 5pm – 8pm - First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **April 1, 2025**
- **KOC Monthly Corporate Communion:** Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month. Parish Fellowship will follow in the Conference Center with coffee and donuts – **April 6, 2025**
- **KOC Coffee and Donuts:** 9am First Sunday of each month following 8am Mass – Conference Center – **April 6, 2025**
- **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings:** 6:30 pm - Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **April 8, 2025**

### 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.**



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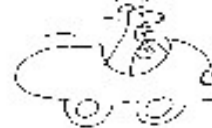


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