



**Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor**

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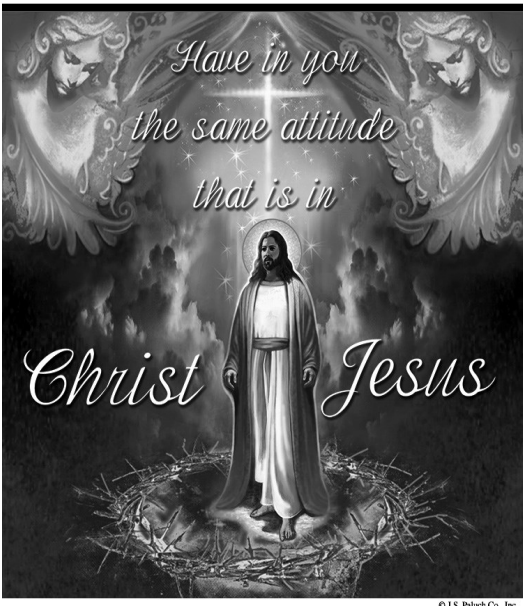
Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

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## GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

**Psalm** — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

**Gospel** — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;  
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;  
Mt 21:33-43

### Events of the Week:

Monday, October 2—	— 8:00 am	Mass (Church)
	10:00 am	Prayer Group (Chapel)
Tuesday, October 3—	—6:30 pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
	7:00 pm	Mass in Chapel
Wednesday, October 4—	—8:00 am	Mass (Church)
	8:30 am	Bible Study in Youth Center
	10:00 am	Altar Society Meeting in Multi-Purpose Room8
Thursday, October 5—	—8:00 am	Mass in Chapel, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	5:00 pm	Benediction
Friday, October 6—	—8:30 am	Mass (Church)
Saturday, October 7—	—5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (Confession available 30 minutes before Mass)

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 1, 2017**

Have in you the same attitude  
that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*



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**Pray for a Priest each day:**

*Eternal Father, we lift up to you these Pope, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, & Seminarians. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. May their lives be pleasing to you.*

**Sun. 1:** Pope Francis

**Mon. 2:** Msgr. John McGrath

**Tues. 3:** Fr. John McInerney

**Wed. 4:** Fr. Paddy Mockler

**Thurs. 5:** Fr. Everardo Mora  
Tores

**Fri. 6:** For an Increase in Voca-  
tions

**Sat. 7:** Fr. Charles Nutter

**Prayer List:**

Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Judy Castleberry, Betty Dubuisson, Lindsey Rogers Fowler, Regina Franke, Janet Galen, Mary Gallagher, Chris Hanson, Barbara Hayden, Rogers Hayden, Barbara Henderson, Kenny Hoda, Pat Hoda, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, Chris Keel, Doris Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Rick Love, Marion Masson, Roy Masson, Ann Matthews, Bodie Michell, Linda Mignor, Lou Miller, Kevin Niolet, David Paysse, Bryce Riordan, James Senac, L.J. St. Pierre, Roger Shaw, Robert "Rip" Van Court

**Peaceful Heart**

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

—St. Francis of Assisi

*Stewardship of Treasure*  
*September 24, 2017*

Collection	\$	7,902
Building Fund	\$	70
Cemetery Donations	\$	20
Mass Intentions	\$	140
Second Collection	\$	2,456
Youth Ministry	\$	10
Sacramentals	\$	0

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Our Prayer List is starting over. If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call the office.



**SVDP Tech Run!!**

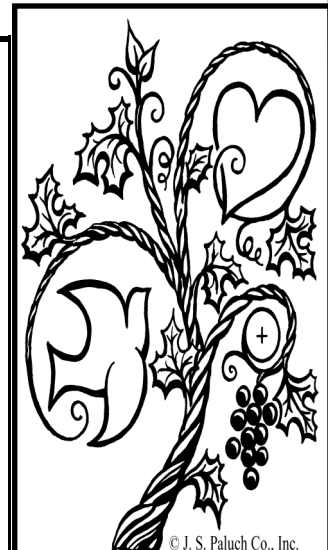
5k and 1 mile fun  
run/walk

4321 Espy Avenue  
Saturday, October  
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8:30 am Registra-  
tion

Race starts @ 9:00  
am

<b>Oct. 7-8</b>	<b>5:00 pm Vigil</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Gayle Nolan	KC Mass	Fay Paysee	Joe Spence
<b>EEM</b>	Charles Nolan Gayle Parker Roger Ridgeway Shandie Zimmerman Chris Zimmerman	KC Mass	Barbara Kittle Charles Lowe Sharron Lowe Donald Smith Laura Pickich	Rusty Bohn Tiffany Lindmark Ann Giles Jim Riordan



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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun. Oct. 1	7:00 a.m.  8:30 a.m.  11:00 a.m.  5:30 p.m.	Saint Dominico Huong Nguyen  Elmer Scott Fr. Ronnie Calkins  Gloria Harshbarger Healing for Elise Angelette  Bill, Charlie, and Guy Wood Knost Family
Mon. Oct. 2	8:00 a.m.	Eileen McAuliffee Gary Charles Healing for Louise Ladner
Tues. Oct. 3 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	People of the Parish Special Intentions of Paula Spears
Weds. Oct. 4	8:00 a.m.	Marion Clerc Simpson Ray Gallagher Healing for Lise Lorber
Thurs. Oct. 5 (Chapel)	8:00 am	Mary Rosella McAuliffee Jennifer Sonnier Tillie and William Wood
Fri. Oct. 6	8:30 am	Carl Babin
Sat. Oct. 7	5:00 pm Vigil	Louise Bumbera

**The Diocese of**  
**Biloxi Rosary Rally**  
**celebrates the**  
**100th Anniversary**  
**of the Fatima**  
**apparitions here at**  
**Holy Family Catholic**  
**Church on October**  
**the 8th at 2:00**  
**p.m.**