



**Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor**

**Deacon Bill Vrazel**

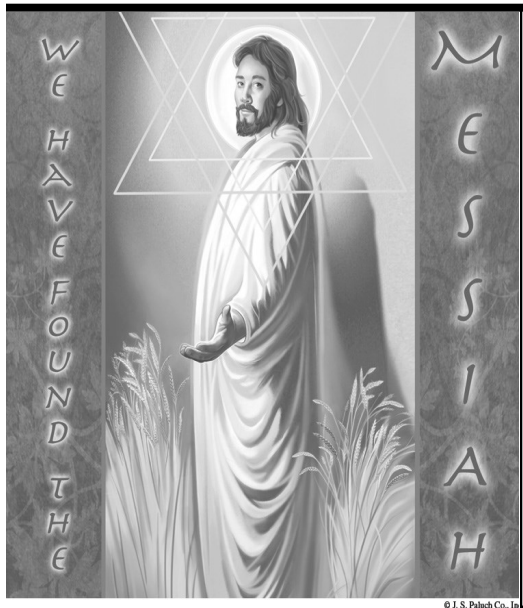
Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

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

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## The Lamb of God

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many people do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

**Gospel** — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;  
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;  
Mk 1:14-20

### Events of the Week:

Monday, January 15—	<b>Office Closed</b>	8:00 am	Mass in Church
		10:00 am	Prayer Group (Chapel)
Tuesday, January 16—		6:30 pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
		7:00 pm	Mass in Chapel
Wednesday, January 17—		8:00 am	Mass (Church)
		8:30 am	Bible Study in Youth Center
Thursday, January 18—		8:00 am	Mass in Chapel, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		5:00 pm	Benediction
Friday, January 19—		8:30 am	Mass (Church)
Saturday, January 20—		4:00 pm	Vigil Mass (Confession available 30 minutes before Mass)

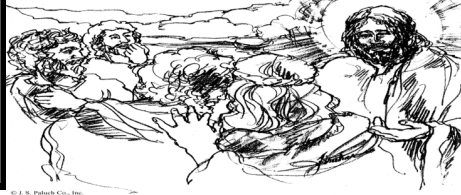
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 14, 2018**

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

**We have found the Messiah**



**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. 14:** Msgr. Dominick Fullam

**Mon. 15:** Fr. Martin Gillespie

**Tues. 16:** Fr. Robert Higinbotham

**Wed. 17:** Fr. Iganacio Jimenez-Morales

**Thurs. 18:** Fr. Michael Kelleher

**Fri. 19:** Fr. Fintan Kilmurray and Fr. George Kitchin

**Sat. 20:** Fr. Piotr Kmiecik and Fr. Bartosz Kunat

**Prayer List:**

Phillip Babin, Jr., Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Judy Castleberry, Beverly Diaz, Betty Dubuisson, Lindsey Rogers Fowler, Janet Galen, Mary Gallagher, Alison Grey, Darren Grumme, Chris Hanson, Barbara Hayden, Rogers Hayden, Barbara Henderson, Kenny Hoda, Pat Hoda, John Hodges, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, Chris Keel, Doris Ladner, Irma Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Rick Love, Linda Mignor, Lou Miller, Kevin Niolet, David Paysse, Bryce Riordan, Taige Roof, James Senac, Roger Shaw, Melissa Starita, L.J. St. Pierre, LJ St. Pierre, Robert "Rip" Van Court, Judy Wilkinson, Cathy Yoeman, Ken Yoeman

**Chains of Grace**

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms.

—St. Francis de Sales

*Stewardship of Treasure*

*January 7, 2018*

Collection	\$	11,208
Building Fund	\$	392
Cemetery Donations	\$	20
Second Collection	\$	1,281
Mass Intentions	\$	10
Youth Ministry	\$	0

Direct Debit—Electronic Transfers Forms are available in the back of the church or by calling the office @ 452.4686

**The Flowers on the Altar this weekend are in memory of Catherine Wood.**



Jan. 20-21	4:00 pm Vigil	8:30 am	11:00 am	5:30 pm
Lector	Jo Johns	Pat Veltman	Jean Smith	Jim Riordan
EEM	Kim Benigno Ursula Frilot Lise Lorber Courtney Moran Shandie Zimmerman	Jennifer D'Aquila John Hecker Lisa Simpson Joe Spence Louise Vrazel	Jim Culpepper Carolyn Culpepper Lisa Friloux Connie Jenkins Donald Smith	Ann Giles Tiffany Lindmark Joy Miller Kim Ware

**The Office will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 16th at 9:00 am.**

**Important Notice from the Diocese**

Every volunteer who works with minors and every employee of all parishes and Catholic schools of the Diocese must receive a copy of the Policy of the Diocese of Biloxi Regarding Complaints of Abuse of Minors. Copies are available from any pastor or principal. If any volunteer who serves with minors or any employee did not receive this policy, please contact your pastor or principal, or call 228-702-2126/27. A copy of this policy is also available to any interested person. In addition, a copy of the Diocesan Code of Conduct Regarding Contact with Minors and the Diocesan Policy Concerning Supervision of Youth Trips and Other Youth Functions are also available from your pastor or principal, or by calling 228-702-2126/27.

**How to Report a Complaint of Abuse**

The clergy, religious, and laity who serve in the ministries of the Diocese of Biloxi are committed to making Church ministries safe for young people. Allegations of misconduct with minors are reported as the law requires and an internal investigation is conducted. A copy of the diocesan policy is available on the diocesan website ([www.biloxidiocese.org](http://www.biloxidiocese.org)) or by contacting your pastor. A complaint of misconduct should be reported directly to civil authorities. In addition, a complaint should be reported to the Diocese of Biloxi by calling the numbers on the diocesan website or calling 228-702-2112 or to the State of Mississippi's Hot Line: 1-800-222-8000.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun. Jan. 14	7:00 a.m.	Giuse An Giuse Nhunh
	8:30 a.m.	Knost Family Elmer Scott
	11:00 a.m.	Healing for Alison Grey Ray Gallagher
	5:30 p.m.	Gary Charles
Mon. Jan. 15 <b>Office Closed</b>	8:00 am	Owen and Maude Brennan Gene Levens
Tues. Jan. 16 <b>(Chapel)</b>	7:00 p.m.	Kathy Carboni
Weds. Jan. 17	8:00 a.m.	Leslie and Brennan Price
Thurs. Jan. 18 <b>(Chapel)</b>	8:00 am	Gary Charles Giuse Tuan Jim Brennan
Fri. Jan. 19	8:30 am	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sat. Jan. 20	4:00 pm Vigil	Kathy Carboni

**Youth Alive**

*We are in need of Adult Volunteers to assist us on Sunday evenings with our Life Nights. Helpers are needed for the middle and high school groups. We also need support from any adults willing to help with cooking and clean-up on Sunday nights.*

**Call Cody Roth @ 504-613-7063  
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