



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., & 5:00 p.m.

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THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

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

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Events of the Week:

Monday, March 16—	— 8:00 am Mass in Church 10:00 am Prayer Group (Chapel) Noon Mass in Chapel 5:00 pm Adoration in Church until 11:00 p.m. 6:30 pm "In Search of Wisdom" in Conf. Room
Tuesday, March 17—	-Noon Mass in Chapel 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Chapel 7:00 pm Mass in Chapel
Wednesday, March 18—	—8:00 am Mass in Church 8:30 am Book Study in Hall Noon Mass at Chapel 1:00 pm Encounter Christ through Lectio Divina in Chapel
Thursday, March 19—	—8:00 am Mass in Chapel, followed by Exposition Noon Mass at Chapel 5:00 pm Benediction 7:00 pm Encountering Christ through Lectio Divina in Church
Friday, March 20—	-8:30 am Mass in Church Noon Mass in Chapel 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Church
Saturday, March 21—	-4:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

— Romans 5:8

Availability

God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability.

—Anonymous

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. 15: Fr. Fintan Kilmurray and Fr. George Murphy

Mon. 16: Fr. Piotr Kmiecik

Tues. 17: Fr. Bartosz Kunat

Wed. 18: Fr. Richard LaCorte and Fr. George Manchapilly CMI

Thurs. 19: Fr. Michael Marascalco

Fri. 20: Fr. Chinnappa R. Mark HGN

Sat. 21: Fr. John McBrearty SSJ and Fr. Ryan McCoy

Prayer List:

Jimmy Allen, Sandra Angelina, Kay Armstrong, Zebulon Atkins, Phillip Babin, Jr., Jeff Beaver, James Bell, Reece Bentz, Tracy Biggs, Rusty Bohn, Dian Bradley, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Butch Cuevas, Danny Davis, Sr. Helen Davis, Megan, Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Betty Dubuisson, Wilma Dubuisson, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Adrian Gamez and Family, Ellyn Goldstein, Karl Gorbert, Alison Grey, Darren Grumme, Chris Hanson, Barbara Hayden, John Hayden, Rogers Hayden, Barbara Henderson, Kenny Hoda, Pat Hoda, Al Hodges, Paul Hughes, Sally James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Connie Jenkins, Faye Johnson, John Knight, Natalie Koenenn, Irma Ladner, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Milton LeBlanc, Louis LeBourgeois, Austin Lizana, Debbie Lizana, Hilda Lizana, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Laura Creel Meadows, Lou Miller, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Judy Nelson, Kevin Niolet, Marie Peralta, L.J. St. Pierre, James Pug, Bryce Riordan, Taige Roof, June Rutland, Kevin Ryan, Olivia Ryan, William "Scooter" Sanders, Leah Scott, Jerry Sellier, James Senac, Roger Shaw, Melissa Starita, Carolyn Stewart, Morgan Ulrich, Pat Vial, Susan White, Cathy Yoeman, Ken Yoeman

Weekly Operating Report

March 8, 2019

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory: \$12,075

Building Fund: \$119

Cemetery Maintenance: \$706

Second Collection : \$0

Youth Ministry : \$5

Direct Debit—Electronic Transfers Forms are available in the back of the church or by calling the office @ 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: \$11,802.25

"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!"

-Fr. Mike

Property for Sale

Questions regarding the pricing for the lot next to the Chapel on 140 E. Scenic Dr. should be directed to:

bit.ly/holyfamilyproperty



The collection next weekend (March 21-22) is for Catholic Relief Services.



Mar. 21-22	5:00 pm Vigil	8:30 am	11:00 am	5:00 pm
Lector	Jo Johns	Michael Burch	Carl Mayeaux	Mary Blum
EEM	Kim Benigno, Courtney Moran, Shannon Parker, Cathy Wood, Shandie Zimmerman	Ken Austin, Jennifer D'Aquilla, Rodney Keel, Laura Pickich, Shirley Schmidt	Chad Burge, Joy Burke, Carolyn Culpepper, Jean Smith, Mark Wood	Rusty Bohn, Joy Miller, Jim Riordan, Joe Spence
Altar Servers	Brandon Sellier, Hallie Zimmerman, Abbey Whaley	Asa Jones, Grayson May, Gage Garriga, Lee Negrotto	Elise Nasrallah, Molly Vignes, Lisa Wood	Andrew Dufene, Jackson Baggett, Jonah Grumme

Lenten Fish Fry Alert

Due to the Coronavirus, there will only be to-go plates available on Fridays 5:00-7:00 pm. You will not be allowed to stay and eat in the school gym. There will be catfish, shrimp, or combination plates available.

Cost: \$10 per plate, \$6 for child's plate

Night of Adore and Parish Penance Service:

March 26th at 7:00 pm

Holy Family Church

Psalm 32:

*"Blessed is the one whose fault is removed,
whose sin is forgiven.*

*Blessed is the man to whom the LORD imputes no
guilt,*

in whose spirit is no deceit.

Because I kept silent, my bones wasted away;

I groaned all day long

*For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength withered as in dry summer heat.*

Then I declared my sin to you;

my guilt I did not hide

*I said, "I confess my transgression to the LORD,"
and you took away the guilt of my sin.*

*Therefore every loyal person should pray to you
in time of distress.*

*Though flood waters threaten,
they will never reach him*

*You are my shelter; you guard me from distress;
with joyful shouts of deliverance you surround me.*

*I will instruct you and show you the way you should
walk,*

give you counsel with my eye upon you.

*Do not be like a horse or mule, without
understanding;*

*with bit and bridle their temper is curbed,
else they will not come to you.*

*Many are the sorrows of the wicked one,
but mercy surrounds the one who trusts in the
LORD.*

*Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous;
exult, all you upright of heart."*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. March 15	7:00 a.m.	Hoi Joseph Nguyen
	8:30 a.m.	Gene Rogers Felicida Maysonet
	11:00 a.m.	Jesty and Irene Melancon Lyn Arceneaux Burnheim
	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Catholic Extension Society Donors
Mon. March 16	8:00 am	Catherine Hanson
	Noon (Chapel)	David Paysee Jesse Parker
Tues. March 17 Chapel	Noon	Frank Koppe
	7:00 p.m.	Knost Family
Weds. March 18	8:00 a.m.	Gene Rogers
	Noon (Chapel)	Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. March 19 Chapel	8:00 am	David Paysee
	Noon	Catherine Hanson
Fri. March 20	8:30 am	Special Intentions of Cody and Hillary Roth
	Noon (Chapel)	Knost Family
Sat. March 21	5:00 pm Vigil	Dick Connor Rev. Barnard Grehan

Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

As of 3/12:

The goal is \$57,270

Total pledged so far: \$38,866

Collected: \$16,749

Number of registered families: 504

Number of family pledges: 76

*"In a word: charity cannot be neutral, antiseptic,
indifferent, lukewarm, or impartial! Charity is infec-
tious, it excites, risks, and engages! True charity is
always unmerited, unconditional, and gratuitous!"*

-Pope Francis