



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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THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

“What is the reason for your hope?” Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not “What are you hoping for?” or “What are you hoping to do?” No, this isn’t about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it’s “Why do you hope?” Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit.

TODAY’S READINGS:

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or Jn 17:1-11a.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20

Events of the Week:

Monday, May 18—	-- 4:00 pm Livestream Mass 5:00 pm Adoration until 11:00 pm in Church with Reconciliation available from 5:00 until 6:00 pm
Tuesday, May 19—	-6:30 pm Livestream Novena, Rosary, Mass
Wednesday, May 20—	--8:00 am Livestream Mass
Thursday, May 21—	--8:00 am Livestream Mass 9:00 am Adoration until 5:00 pm in Church with Reconciliation available from 9:00 until 10:00 pm
Friday, May 22—	-9:00 am Livestream Mass
Saturday, May 23—	-5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Prayer List:

Jimmy Allen, Sandra Angeline, 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, Elyn 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, Sandy 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

April 28-May 4, 2020

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$11,494

Building Fund: \$397

Cemetery Maintenance: \$0

Second Collection : \$0

Youth Ministry : \$0

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

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. 17: Fr. Bartosz Kunat

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

Tues. 19: Fr. Michael Marascalco

Wed. 20: Fr. Chinnappa R. Mark HGN

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

Fr. 22: Fr. Henry McNerney

Sat. 23: Fr. David Milton HGN

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



Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

As of 5/6:

The goal is \$57,270

Total pledged so far:
\$79,547

Collected: \$53,470
Number of registered families: 505

Number of family pledges: 164

Starting May 23rd at 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass), you will be allowed to enter the Church and attend Mass in person. Our weekend Mass schedule will return to pre-Covid times with Vigil at 5:00 pm and Sunday Masses being: 7:00 am Vietnamese Mass, 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. Our weekday Masses will return to their pre-Covid times as well. **All Masses will be held in the Church. There will be no Masses in the Chapel. Please see the next page to view the guidelines for attending Mass.**

Guidelines for Attending Mass

Starting **May 23rd**, parishioners will be allowed to attend Mass in the Church! Here are important things to remember/observe:

1. NO ONE (clergy or laity) is to attend Mass if they feel sick. If you had Covid-19 you cannot return to Mass unless you've received two negative tests and/or 14 days of no symptoms.
2. A general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect.
3. Social distancing of 6 feet is required in Church, unless living in the same household. Only every other pew is being used, please do not remove blue tape. We are only able to hold 90 people in the Church. Families wishing to sit together must arrive together. All overflow will be directed to the school gymnasium to attend the Mass via livestream (Holy Communion will be brought over as well). Social distancing is to be observed in the gym as well.
4. The Hymnals and Missals have been removed. There is no printed bulletin (online version only).
5. The use of masks is **strongly** encouraged. All Ushers, EM's, Deacons, and Priests will be wearing masks.
6. Offertory baskets will not be passed. Baskets on poles will be used instead.
7. Silent prayer during the sign of peace. No shaking hands.
8. The Precious Blood will not be distributed (no chalices).
9. There will be only one Communion line down the center isle, with social distancing.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. May 17	9:00 a.m.	Frank Koppe Catherine Hanson Gene Rogers Cathy McIntyre Barbara Brennan
Mon. May 18	4:00 pm	P.G. and Lyn Bernheim Cecil and Val Brown Rob Wood
Tues. May 19	7:00 p.m.	Special Intentions of Donors to the Catholic Extension Society Ebby Myles
Weds. May 20	8:00 a.m.	Bobby Parker Dolores Peralta Larry Youngblood
Thurs. May 21	8:00 am	Knost Family Cathy McIntyre Delphina Hernandez
Fri. May 22	9:00 am	P.G. and Lyn Bernheim Cecil and Val Brown
Sat. May 23	5:00 pm	Gene Rogers

Guidelines for Attending Mass continued:

10. Communion will not be distributed with gloves. The celebrant is to take care that he does not touch the communicant. If he does, he must re-sanitize his hands.
11. We will depart from the Church by dismissal as to maintain social distancing. Please, no congregating at the front doors. This space must be free and clear for those exiting Church.
12. Pews and common surfaces will be disinfected between Masses.

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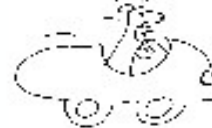


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