



**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 GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

**Psalm** — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

**Gospel** — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

### Events of the Week:

Monday, Oct. 5—	- 8:00 am Mass in Church 5:00 pm Adoration until 11:00 pm in Church with Reconciliation available from 5:00 until 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 6—	-6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Church) 7:00 pm Mass in Church
Wednesday, Oct. 7—	-8:00 am Mass in Church <b>10:00 am Altar Society Meeting (Newcomers welcome!)</b> 3:30 pm Open Youth Hall (old Church) until 8:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 8—	-8:00 am Mass in Church 9:00 am Adoration until 5:00 pm in Church with Reconciliation available from 9:00 until 10:00 am <b>6:30 pm Book of Kings Scripture Study in Church</b>
Friday, Oct. 9—	-8:00 am Mass in Church
Saturday, Oct. 10—	-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, 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, Austin Lizana, Debbie Lizana, Hilda Lizana, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Laura Creel Meadows, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Judy Nelson, Kevin Niolet, Marie Peralta, Sandy St. Pierre James Pug, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Taige Roof, June Rutland, Kevin Ryan, William "Scooter" Sanders, Leah Scott, Jerry Sellier, James Senac, Melissa Starita, Carolyn Stewart, Morgan Ulrich, Pat Vial, Jimmy Wetzel, Susan White, Cathy Yoeman, Ken Yoeman



## Weekly Operating Report

September 28, 2020

### Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$8,503

Building Fund: \$128

Cemetery Maintenance: \$0

Second Collection : \$100

Youth Ministry : \$10

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. 4: Pope Francis

Mon. 5: Fr. Paddy Mockler

Tues. 6: Fr. Everardo Mora-Tores

Wed. 7: Fr. Braxton Necaize

Thurs. 8: Fr. Charles Nutter

Fri. 9: Fr. Cuddy O'Connell and Fr. Michael O'Connor

Sat. 10: Fr. Bernard Papania and Fr. Daniel Patino

## 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](http://bit.ly/holyfamilyproperty)

Oct. 10-11	5:00 pm Vigil	8:30 am	11:00 am	5:00 pm
Lector	Ken Austin	Joe Spence	Pip Brennan	Eugenie Saunders
EEM	Rita Craven and Donald Frilot	Michael Burch and Rodney Keel	Laura Pickich and Liz Shaw	Charles Erickson and Jim Riordan
Altar Servers	Not permitted at this time due to Covid-19	Not permitted at this time due to Covid-19	Not permitted at this time due to Covid-19	Not permitted at this time due to Covid-19

## Altar Society Meeting

**Wednesday, October 7th at  
10:00 am in the Church's  
Multi-Purpose Room**

**All are welcomed, especially  
newcomers!!**



## Eggroll Sale

Saturday, October 31st - after Vigil  
Mass

Sunday, Nov. 1st - 7:00 a.m., 8:30  
a.m., 11:00 a.m

Combo plate - 3 eggrolls, fried rice,  
& kabob - \$10.00

Fried eggrolls - 1 dozen - \$12.00

Frozen eggrolls - 1 dozen - \$10.00



## Tamale Sunday

Saturday, December 5th - after  
Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 6th - 8:30 am  
& 11:00 am

Tamales - 1 dozen - \$16.00

Tamales - 1/2 dozen - \$10.00



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

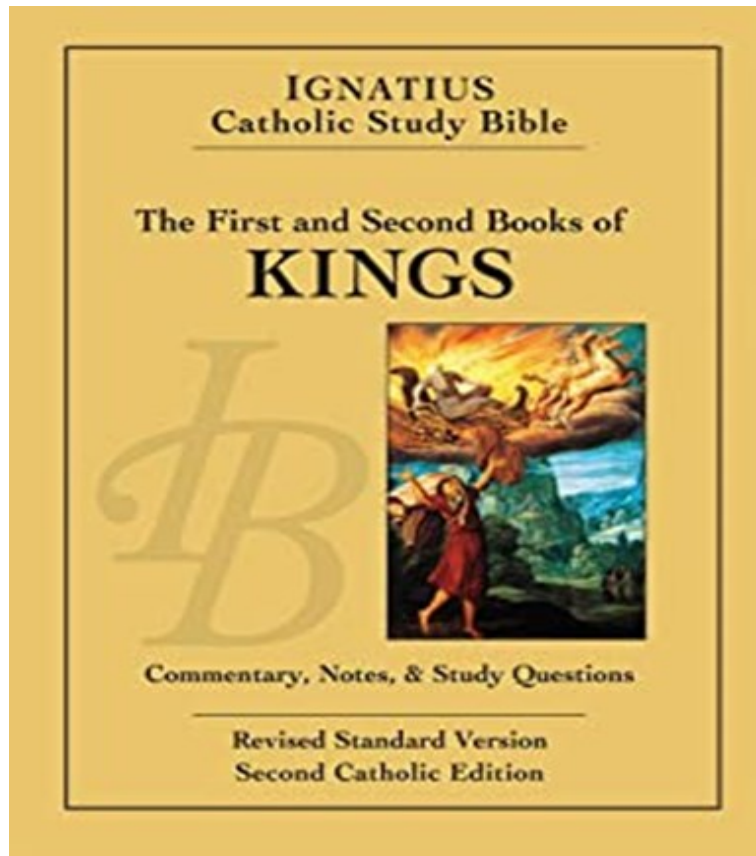
Sat. Oct. 3	5:00 pm	Special Intentions of D'Juana Hinkley Anne Bacchiocchi James Wilkinson III
Sun. Oct. 4	7:00 am	Hoi Joseph Nguyen
	8:30 am	Harold and Caroline Battalora Ida Vrazel
	11:00 am	Roger Shaw David Taylor
	5:00 pm	Lou Miller Googsie Rafferty
Mon. Oct. 5	8:00 am	Healing for Joby and Carol Church L.J. St. Pierre
Tues. Oct 6	7:00 pm	Healing for Roy Gamez Harold and Caroline Battalora
Wed. Oct. 7	8:00 am	Roger Shaw Knost Family
Thurs. Oct. 8	8:00 am	Frank and Patricia Schmidt Ida Vrazel
Fri. Oct. 9	8:00 am	Healing for Joby and Carol Church David Taylor

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

**THE DIOCESAN REQUIRED SAFE ENVIRONMENT  
TRAINING WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 18TH  
DURING ALL REGULAR YOUTH ACTIVITIES. ALL  
PARISH CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND  
UNLESS A PARENT SIGNS A WAIVER FOR THIS  
TRAINING AND COMPLETES THE TRAINING AT  
HOME. THIS WAIVER AND MATERIAL IS  
AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**

# I and 2 Kings:

## The Downward Spiral of a Nation Divided



The history of Israel from the 10th to the 6th centuries B.C. and its implications for 21st century America.....

Thursday evenings 6:30– 8:00

Started October 1st, 2020

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Father Mike Austin

Gayle Nolan

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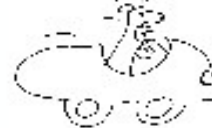


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