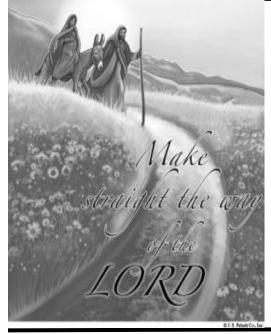


# Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor Deacon Bill Vrazel

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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#### JOHN THE BAPTIST



At a school open house a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. "Oh, Bill, I'd like you to meet Johnny's father. And over here, this is Marie's mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen's soccer team." With satisfied resignation Bill introduced himself not by name: "I'm Ellen's Dad."

It's good to know who you are. Be it someone's father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it's important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles. John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ. But he knows his mission is divine. He's more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God's reign. The

Christ is near. Make straight your paths.

TODAY'S READINGS:	<ul> <li>First Reading – As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).</li> <li>Psalm – My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).</li> <li>Second Reading – Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).</li> <li>Gospel – I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).</li> </ul>				
READINGS FOR THE WEEK:	Tuesday:Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; FWednesday:Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21Thursday:Gn 49:2, 8-10; PsFriday:Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:Saturday:Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25Sunday:2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12	day:       Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32         nesday:       Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23         iday:       Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17         y:       Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25         iday:       Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25			
Events of the Week:	Monday, Dec. 14– Tuesday, Dec. 15–	<ul> <li>- 8:00 am Mass in Church</li> <li>10:00 am Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel of St. Paul</li> <li>5:00 pm Adoration until 11:00 pm in Church with Reconciliation available from 5:00 until 6:00 pm</li> <li>6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Church)</li> <li>7:00 pm Mass in Church</li> </ul>			
	Wednesday, Dec. 16– Thursday, Dec. 17–	<ul> <li>8:00 am Mass in Church</li> <li>8:00 am Mass in Church</li> <li>9:00 am Adoration until 5:00 pm in Church with Reconciliation available from 9:00 until 10:00 am</li> </ul>			
	Friday, Dec. 18– Saturday, Dec. 19–	8:00 am Mass in Church <b>5:00 pm Stations of the Nativity until 7:00 pm at Church</b> -4:00 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, Danny Davis, Sr., Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Adrian Gamez and Family, Roy and Betty Gamez, 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, Beverly Rogers, 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

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#### Weekly Operating Report

December 7, 2020 **Weekly Operating Credits** Offertory/Collection: \$13,532 Building Fund: \$293 **Cemetery Maintenance: \$20** Second Collection: \$428 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 vear (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. 13: Fr. Mark Ropel

Mon. 14: Fr. Alwin Samy HGN and Fr. Augustinus Seran SVD

Tues. 15: Fr. Jacob M. Smith OFM

Wed. 16: Fr. James Smith

Thurs. 17: Fr. Mike Snyder and Fr. Colten Symmes

Fri. 18: Fr. Emmanuel Subaar

Sat. 19: Fr. Sebastian Thekkedath CMI

#### Property for Sale

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

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Dec. 19-20	4:00 pm Vigil	8:30 am	11:00 am	5:00 pm
Lector	Jimmy Benigno	Ken Austin	Pip Brennan	Mary Blum
EEM	Gayle and Charles Nolan	Tracy Patridge and Laura Pickich	Brandi Burge and Lauri Wood	Charles Erickson and Brenda 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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Please remember that when you're doing your holiday shopping on Amazon.com, you can go to Amazon Smile and choose <u>"Holy Family Church."</u> Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to us!



# <u>Toys for Tots</u>

For those who missed out on the Angel Tree, the Knights of Columbus are collecting presents for Toys for Tots! Please purchase a toy and drop it in the box at the back of the church. Thank you! Sat. Dec. 12 4:00 pm Ida Vrazel Janet McElroy Karl Gorbert Sun. Dec. 13 7:00 am Hoi Joseph Nguyen 8:30 am Warren and Catherine Griffon **Bill Spence** Destin Spence 11:00 am Harry Black Mary Ulrich Ida Vrazel Special Intentions of Catholic Extension 5:00 pm Society Donors Lou Miller Mon. Dec. 14 8:00 am **Bobby Parker Bill Spence** Tues. Dec. 15 7:00 pm Special Intentions of Ann Alexander Virginia Brody Bernadette Levens Tolson Wed. Dec. 16 8:00 am Ida Vrazel Roger Shaw Thurs. Dec. 17 8:00 am Karl Gobert **Knost Family** Fri. Dec. 18 8:00 am Bernadette Levens Tolson

TOYS FOR TOTS

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Please return wrapped packages no later than this Tuesday, December 15th. We will distribute the presents to families on Wednesday, December 16th (12-4 pm). Thank you for your generosity and God bless you!



# **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2020**

Thursday, December 24, 2020

2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Vietnamese mass Midnight mass

Friday, December 25, 2020

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

#### New Year's Eve, December 31, 2020

4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Adoration from 10:30 – 11:30 p.m. Mass 11:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

New Year's Day, January 1, 2021

10:00 a.m.





# Please join our Holy Family Parish for an <u>outdoor</u> **Stations of the Nativity**

### An Advent Prayer Experience and the Sacrament of Reconciliation Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

(*in the Church*) Friday evenings, the 4<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.\*

### Only one Friday left!!

Christmas Carols provided by our children from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be available in the Courtyard

Please park in the front parking lot and follow your "guides" for instructions.

\* Please come on the quarter hour(s) to stagger the family groups. One family group per station at a time.

Please maintain social distancing and wear face masks.

Enjoy a free virtual concert with John Michael Talbot and other Catholic musical artists. To register go to <u>SCRC.org/Christmas</u> The Christmas Concert is a 1-hour celebration that includes a dozen performances and a message of Christmas Inspiration.



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