



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 ETERNAL GOD

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome.

Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35).

Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26).

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — I will fix a place for my people.
(2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).

Gospel — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
 Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
 Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
 Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
 Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5

Events of the Week:

Monday, Dec. 21—	— 8:00 am Mass in Church 10:00 am Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel of St. Paul 5:00 pm Adoration until 11:00 pm in Church with Reconciliation available from 5:00 until 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 22—	—6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Church) 7:00 pm Mass in Church
Wednesday, Dec. 23— Office Closed	—8:00 am Mass in Church
Thursday, Dec. 24— Office Closed	—2:00 pm Mass in Church 4:00 pm Mass in Church 6:00 pm Mass in Church 8:00 pm Vietnamese Mass in Church Midnight Mass in Church
Friday, Dec. 25— Office Closed	—9:00 am Mass in Church 11:00 am Mass in Church
Saturday, Dec. 26—	—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, Elyn Goldstein, Karl Gorbort, Alison Grey, Darren Grumme, Chris Han-son, 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



Weekly Operating Report

December 14, 2020

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$9,521

Building Fund: \$92

Cemetery Maintenance: \$20

Second Collection : \$1,028

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. 20: Fr. Anthony Doan Tran

Mon. 21: Fr. Truong Q Trinh and Fr. John Ugochucuwu

Tues. 22: Fr. Adam Urbaniak and Fr. Joe Uko

Wed. 23: Fr. Peter Varghese CMI and Fr. Khoa Phi Vo

Thurs. 24: Fr. Michael Long Vu SVD and Fr. Thomas White

Fri. 25: Fr. Richard Wagner and Fr. Marcin Wiktor

Sat. 26: For Our Seminarians

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. 26-27	4:00 pm Vigil	8:30 am	11:00 am	5:00 pm
Lector	Donald Frlot	Michael Burch	Carolyn Culpepper	Joe Spence
EEM	Ken Austin and Charles Nolan	Rodney Keel and Helen Simpson	Brandi Burge and Liz Shaw	Jim 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

Sat. Dec. 19	4:00 pm	Virginia Brody
Sun. Dec. 20	7:00 am	Hoi Joseph Nguyen
	8:30 am	Frank and Patricia Schmidt Janet McElroy Margaretha Marsman Clemencia Lima
	11:00 am	Googsie Rafferty Courtney Eagen Mary Ulrich
	5:00 pm	Lou Miller
Mon. Dec. 21	8:00 am	Ida Vrazel Roger Shaw
Tues. Dec. 22	7:00 pm	Bill Spence Destin Spence
Wed. Dec. 23 Office Closed	8:00 am	Ida Vrazel Bobby Parker
Thurs. Dec. 24 Office Closed	2:00 pm	Carol and Gerald Seiler
	4:00 pm	Frank Koppe Edward Reid
	6:00 pm	Roger Shaw Googsie Rafferty
	Midnight	Lou Miller Knost Family
Fri. Dec. 25 Office Closed	9:00 am	Catherine Hanson Louis LeBourgeois
	11:00 am	Percy Mayeaux

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Toys for Tots

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!



We would like to thank all parishioners who submitted a Christmas Flower envelope in memory of their loved ones. Your offering, in their name, will help us tremendously this Christmas. Thank you and God bless you!



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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.



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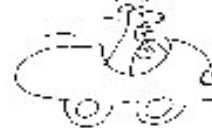


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