



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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WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY



The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise.

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6,12-14) or *Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3*.

Psalm – Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or *Psalm 105*.

Second Reading – Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or *Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19*.

Gospel – The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt:13-18
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
 Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Events of the Week:

Monday, Dec. 28– Office Closed	– 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 offered from 5:00 until 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 29– Office Closed	–6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Church) 7:00 pm Mass in Church
Wednesday, Dec. 30– Office Closed	–8:00 am Mass in Church
Thursday, Dec. 31– Office Closed	–4:00 pm Mass in Church 6:00 pm Mass in Church 10:30 pm Adoration until 11:30 pm 11:30 Mass in Church
Friday, Jan. 1– Office Closed	–10:00 am Mass in Church
Saturday, Jan. 2–	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 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



Weekly Operating Report

December 21, 2020

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$8,591

Building Fund: \$104

Cemetery Maintenance: \$0

Second Collection : \$120

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. 27: For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

Mon. 28: For Priest and Brothers of St. Augustine Seminary and SSC

Tues. 29: For Retired, Extern, and Deceased Priests, Deacons, and Religious

Wed. 30: For Our Deacons and Deacon Candidates

Thurs. 31: Fr. Mike Austin

Fri. 1: Fr. Paddy Mockler

Sat. 2: 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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Jan. 2-3	4:00 pm Vigil	8:30 am	11:00 am	5:00 pm
Lector	Lauri Wood	Pat Veltman	Joy Burke	Joel Grumme
EEM	Gayle Parker and Cathy Wood	John Hecker and Louise Vrazel	Carolyn Culpepper and Sidonie Petagna	Rusty Bohn and Charles Erickson
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

NEW YEARS MASS **SCHEDULE 2020**

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.



Fifth Sunday Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus as they lead our Parish in the 5th Sunday praying of the Rosary on January 31st after the 8:30 am Mass.



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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Dec. 26	4:00 pm	Julian Jones Karl Gobert Bernadette Levens Tolson Etta Dubuisson
Sun. Dec. 27	7:00 am	Hoi Joseph Nguyen
	8:30 am	Special Intentions of Theresa Robinson Bill Spence Destin Spence
	11:00 am	Ida Vrazel Barbara Brennan
	5:00 pm	In Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy Karl Gobert
Mon. Dec. 28 Office Closed	8:00 am	Bernadette Levens Tolson Bobby Parker Catherine Hanson
Tues. Dec. 29 Office Closed	7:00 pm	Intentions of Donors to the Catholic Extension Society Emma Christina Ida Vrazel
Wed. Dec. 30 Office Closed	8:00 am	Healing for Jose Sandoz Bernadette Levens Tolson Knost Family
Thurs. Dec. 31 Office Closed	4:00 pm	Healing for Jerry Olson
	6:00 pm	For Holy Family Parishioners
	Midnight	Bobby Parker
Fri. Jan. 1 Office Closed	10:00 am	Dolores Peralta Bob Talbot

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content!!**



Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinners

*Our Knights will be hosting another Chicken
Dinner Fundraiser!!*

January 10th, 2021

After 8:30 and 11:00 am Masses

\$10/dinner

See a Knight or call

*Greg Niolet (228-493-5740) for more
information.*



**To the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and
members of Holy Family Parish:**

**“Hope Haven Children’s Advocacy Center
is so appreciative of the continuing support
you have provided to us. Your donations
went toward purchasing Christmas gifts
and much need items for our Teen Angel
Program. We hope you all had a
wonderful Christmas and we wish you a
Happy New Year!!”**

-Board and Staff of Hope Haven CAC

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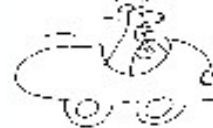


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