



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 WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

TODAY’S READINGS:

First Reading – Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 55:1-11*.

Psalm – The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Isaiah 12:2-6*.

Second Reading – God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) or *1 John 5:1-9*.

Gospel – You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Events of the Week:

Monday, Jan. 11–	– 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, Jan. 12–	–6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Church) 7:00 pm Mass in Church
Wednesday, Jan. 13–	–8:00 am Mass in Church 3:00 pm Open Youth Hall until 6:00 pm 6:00 pm Confirmation Class
Thursday, Jan. 14–	–8:00 am Mass in Church Adoration from 9:00 am until Benediction at 5:00 pm Reconciliation offered from 9:00 until 10:00 am
Friday, Jan. 15–	–8:00 am Mass in Church
Saturday, Jan. 16–	-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, John Bull, 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 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 Moleworth, 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, Bill Wood, Cathy Yoeman, Ken Yoeman



Weekly Operating Report

January 4, 2021

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$13,629

Building Fund: \$87

Cemetery Maintenance: \$0

Second Collection : \$1,133

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. 10: Fr. Joseph Benjamin SSJ

Mon. 11: Fr. Dennis Carver

Tues. 12: Fr. Tommy Conway and Fr. Ruben Covos

Wed. 13: Fr. Arokia Doss IVD

Thurs. 14: Msgr. Dominick Fullam

Fri. 15: Fr. Martin Gillespie and Fr. Tomaz Golab

Sat. 16: Fr. Ignacio Jimenez-Morales

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

Jan. 16-17	4:00 pm Vigil	8:30 am	11:00 am	5:00 pm
Lector	Courtney Moran	Shirley Schmidt	Carolyn Culpepper	Susan Putnam
EEM	Gayle Parker and David Stritzel	Carol Church and Tiffany Lindmark	Joy Burke and Sharron Lowe	Charles Erickson and Joe Spence
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

The flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Catherine Wood's birthday.



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.



Virtual Seafood Fest 2020

Gross Income:

KC BBQ- 3,333
 Drawdown- 41,225
 Sea Creatures- 4,590
 Gumbo- 2,466
 Eggplant- 16,505
 Asian- 7,960
 Tamales- 1,448
\$77,572

Expenses= 19,283

NET TOTAL INCOME: 58,244

Many thanks to those who worked so hard and to those who purchased tickets and made donations. We were able to make this a successful fundraiser in these trying times!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Jan. 9	4:00 pm	L.J. St. Pierre Catherine Wood Noemie McNamara
Sun. Jan. 10	8:30 am	Special Intentions of Theresa Robinson Ida Vrazel Martita Pierce
	11:00 am	L.J. St. Pierre Karl Gobert Patricia McGoey
	5:00 pm	Bernadette Levens Tolson Robert Mike Strong
Mon. Jan. 11	8:00 am	Thomas Tarnacki Catherine Hanson
Tues. Jan. 12	7:00 pm	Knost Family
Wed. Jan. 13	8:00 am	Special Intentions of Julie Jackson
Thurs. Jan. 14	8:00 am	Ida Vrazel Deirdre Collura
Fri. Jan. 15	8:00 am	Bernadette Levens Tolson Barbara Brennan

We apologize to anyone who did not receive their Offering Envelopes. There was an issue with the Post Office, which has since been resolved. You should have received the envelopes last week. If your envelopes still haven't been delivered, please call the office. If you would like to start receiving envelopes, please call the office as well:

228-452-4686

Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinners

Our Knights will be hosting another Chicken
Dinner Fundraiser!!

January 24th, 2021

After 8:30 and 11:00 am Masses

\$10/dinner

See a Knight, call

Greg Niolet (228-493-5740), or visit our website

(holyfamilyparish.cc)

to purchase a ticket!!





LIFETEEN/EDGE/RISE



OUR LIFE NIGHTS PICK BACK UP AGAIN THIS SUNDAY EVENING STARTING AT 6:30 P.M. RISE (GRADES 3-5), EDGE (GRADES 6-8), AND LIFETEEN (GRADES 9-12) WILL MEET IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS FOR FUN FAITH ENRICHMENT!

ALSO, OUR OPEN YOUTH HALL WILL RESUME THIS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13TH FROM 3:30-6:00 P.M. IN THE YOUTH CENTER (OLD CHURCH).

CONFIRMATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN THAT WEDNESDAY AS WELL (13TH) IN THE YOUTH CENTER (OLD CHURCH) AT 6:00 P.M.



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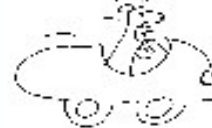


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