



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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GOD'S MERCY

Today's reading from the second book of Chronicles contains a sort of "mini-history" of Israel. It highlights God's mercies in choosing Cyrus the Persian to be an instrument of deliverance when the people were in captivity in Babylon. Despite their sinfulness and the deserved punishment they were undergoing, God's mercy was lavished on the people in the form of a miraculous act of liberation.

The Letter to the Ephesians, in much more theological terms, gives a similar account of a God "who brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved." The author stresses that it was when we were "dead in our transgressions" that God saved us, an act of pure grace. He emphasizes that it is not our own efforts that freed us from sin ("this is not from you"); rather, "it is the gift of God." This, of course, is the heart of the entire Pauline corpus, that salvation comes to us by faith in God's mercy, revealed in the death of Jesus.

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people

(2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23)

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21,

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Events of the Week:

Monday, March 15—	— 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, March 16—	—6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:00 pm Mass in Church
Wednesday, March 17—	—8:00 am Mass in Church 3:30 pm Open Youth Hall in the Old Church until 5:30 pm 6:00 pm Confirmation Class in Old Church 6:30 pm Transformation in Christ (Church)
Thursday, March 18—	—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, March 19—	—8:00 am Mass in Church 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Reconciliation at 5:30)
Saturday, March 20—	-5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Prayer List:

Jimmy Allen, Elizabeth Andre, Sandra Angeline, Kay Armstrong, Zebulon Atkins, Dee Aultman, Phillip Babin, Jr., Jeff Beaver, James Bell, Reece Bentz, Tracy Biggs, Susie Bishop, 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 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, Karen Molsbee, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Judy Nelson, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, 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, Liz Shaw, Melissa Starita, Carolyn Stewart, Barbara Swilley, Morgan Ulrich, Pat Vial, Jimmy Wetzels, Susan White, Tilton White, Colin Wood, Cathy Yoeman, Ken Yoeman



In Memory of
Jeremy Putnam



Weekly Operating Report

March 8, 2021

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$16,312

Building Fund: \$2,836

Cemetery Maintenance: \$20

Second Collection : \$0

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. 14: Fr. Mike Austin

Mon. 15: Fr. Richard Wagner and Fr. Marcin Wiktor

Tues. 16: For Our Seminarians

Wed. 17: For Our Deacon and Deacon Candidates

Thurs. 18: For Priests and Brothers of St. Augustine Seminary and SSC

Fri. 19: For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

Sat. 20: For Retired, Extern, and Deceased Priests, Deacons, and Religious

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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March 20-21	4:00 pm Vigil	8:30 am	11:00 am	5:00 pm
Lector	Ken Austin	Jennifer D'Aquila	Gayle Parker	Joe Spence
EEM	Rita Craven and Cathy Wood	Rodney Malburg and Shirley Schmidt	Sharron Lowe and Laura Pickich	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

Catholic Sharing
Appeal Update

As of 3/9:

The goal is \$56,772

Total pledged so far: \$45,636

Collected: \$27,553

**Number of registered families:
509**

**Number of family pledges:
92**

**What a great start! Thank you
to all Parishioners who have
made a pledge thus far!
-Fr. Mike**

Very Important!!

**This week our Parish Mission
will fall on Wednesday, March
17th at 6:30 p.m.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Mar. 13	4:00 pm	Googsie Rafferty Linda Lohre
Sun. Mar. 14	8:30 am	Bill Wood Catherine Herbert Buck Fayard Ken O'Brien Jr. and Ken O'Brien Sr. Christine Howe
	11:00 am	Eloise Vanderbilt Jim and Nancy Brennan
	5:00 pm	Jeremy Putnam
Mon. Mar. 15	8:00 am	Bill Wood Jesse Parker Catherine and Bill Wood
Tues. Mar. 16	7:00 pm	Michael Bumbera Harry Hull
Wed. Mar. 17	8:00 am	Frank Koppe Bobby Parker Emmett and Mildred Dickson
Thurs. Mar. 18	8:00 am	Linda Lohre Leola and Robert DeMetz Christopher Robin
Fri. Mar. 19	8:00 am	Tung Vu Harry Hull Buck Fayard



DIOCESE OF BILOXI YOUTH CONVENTION



MARCH 20TH

ALL DAY (ONE DAY EVENT)

AT

ST. THOMAS IN LONG BEACH

LUNCH AND DINNER PROVIDED

COST IS \$100/TEEN (FOR LIFE TEEN ONLY)

**EDGE (GRADES 6-8) WILL ATTEND THE MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY AT ST. THOMAS ON THAT FRIDAY (3/19)
FROM 7:00 P.M. UNTIL 9:00 P.M.**

COST IS \$20/KID

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO

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Lenten Fish **Dinners**



**Every Friday during Lent
(except Good Friday)
5:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Dinners are take-home only and will be sold
in front of the Old Church.**

Cost: \$10 per plate (Fish, Shrimp, and Combo)

***Desserts provided by our Ladies Auxiliary will also be
available for purchase!!***





The Story of Our Transformation **in Christ**



Throughout Lent, several of our brothers and sisters in Christ will give testimonies detailing the pivotal moments of their faith journey! After the talks, we will gather in small groups to reflect and pray on what we've heard. Let us join as one family as we grow in our relationship with Christ through Lent and beyond.

1st night (February 18th, 6:30 pm): "God's love"-Fr. Mike Austin (Intro)
"Salvation"-Deacon Bill Vrazel

2nd night (February 25th, 6:30 pm): "New Life"-Jeremy Mayeaux

3rd night (March 4th, 6:30 pm): "Receiving God's Gift"-Richard Alarcon

4th night (March 11th, 6:30 pm): "Baptized in the Holy Spirit"-Andrew Blum

5th night, falls on a Wednesday (March 17th, 6:30 pm): "Growth"-Chad Burge

6th night (March 25th, 6:30 pm): "Transformation in Christ"-Gayle Nolan

***The 6th and final talk will be followed by 7:00 pm Mass for
The Annunciation.**

Group Leader:

Sign-up Sheet

Name

Phone

Email

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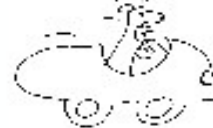


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