



**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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## RESPONDING TO THE CALL



Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** – There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

**Psalm** – The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** – See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

**Gospel** – The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 – 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14 16; Mt 13:54-58

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

### Events of the Week:

Monday, April 26–	– 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, April 27–	–6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:00 pm Mass in Church
Wednesday, April 28–	–8:00 am Mass in Church
Thursday, April 29–	–8:00 am Mass in Church, followed by Adoration from 9:00 am until Benediction at 5:00 pm 9:00 am Reconciliation until 10:00 am at the Church 6:30 pm The Catholic Church in the 2nd Century (Church)
Friday, April 30–	–8:00 am Mass in Church
Saturday, May 1–	-5:00 pm Vigil Mass

## Prayer List:

Jimmy Allen, Elizabeth Andre, Sandra Angeline, Kay Armstrong, Zebulon Atkins, 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, Anne Erickson, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Adrian Gamez and Family, Roy and Betty Gamez, Elyn Goldstein, 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, 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, Melissa Starita, Carolyn Stewart, Barbara Swilley, Morgan Ulrich, Pat Vial, Jimmy Wetzel, Susan White, Tilton White, Colin Wood, Cathy Yoeman, Ken Yoeman



In Memory of Judy Nelson



## Weekly Operating Report

April 19, 2021

### Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$10,205

Building Fund: \$221

Cemetery Maintenance: \$5

Second Collection : \$0

Youth Ministry : \$525

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. 25:** For Priest and Brothers of St. Augustine Seminary and SSC

**Mon. 26:** For Our Seminarians

**Tues. 27:** For Our Deacons and Deacon Candidates

**Wed. 28:** For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

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

**Fri. 30:** Fr. Mike Austin

**Sat. 1:** Pope Francis

## 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](http://bit.ly/holyfamilyproperty)

May 1-2	5:00 pm Vigil	8:30 am	11:00 am	5:00 pm
Lector	Lauri Wood	Shirley Schmidt	Carl Mayeaux	Joe Spence
EEM	Rita Craven and Gayle Nolan	Carol Church and Helen Simpson	Carolyn Culpepper and Liz Shaw	Rusty Bohn and Brenda Riordan
Altar Servers				

## Catholic Sharing

### Appeal Update

As of 4/15:

The goal is \$55,772

Total pledged so far: \$70,627

Collected: \$49,194

Number of registered families:

509

Number of family pledges:

157

Looking good! Thank you to all Parishioners who have made a pledge thus far!

-Fr. Mike

## Holy Family Chapel of St. Paul

*Our Holy Family Chapel of St. Paul on 140 E. Scenic Drive is reopening soon! Tuesday Masses (7:00 pm) and Thursday Masses (8:00 am) will return to the Chapel on May 4th and 6th. The Tuesday Novena and Thursday Adoration will also return to the Chapel at that time.*



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Apr. 24	5:00 pm	Healing for Stella Wolf Janice Driscoll Bill Wood
Sun. Apr. 25	8:30 am	Bill Wood Special Intentions of Stella Wolf Special Intentions of Abby Whaley
	11:00 am	Jesse Bert and Dorothy Clark
	5:00 pm	Judy Nelson Jeremy Putnam
Mon. Apr. 26	8:00 am	Buck Fayard Lorraine Levine
Tues. Apr. 27	7:00 pm	Special Intentions of Deacon Bill Vrazel
Wed. Apr. 28	8:00 am	Ebby and Rob Wood Renee and Lance Van Rhiel
Thurs. Apr. 29	8:00 am	Knost Family Judy Nelson
Fri. Apr. 30	8:00 am	Tung Vu Eleanore and Bob Wood

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# Catholic Faith, Life and Worship in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century

Holy Family Catholic Church, Pass Christian

Thursdays 6:30-8:00 pm

April 29-May 20

Presenter: Charles Nolan

## Lecture 1: Christian life in 100 a.d.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Expansion and Local Organization

- \*Introducing the Catholic Church in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century; reading resources
- \*Toward a richer understanding of “Church” (Cardinal Avery Dulles)
- \*A visit to the Catholic community of San Clemente in Rome in the year 100
- \*Preaching the Gospel “to the ends of the earth”
- \*The Blood of Martyrs is the seed [of faith]” (Tertullian)
- \*Organizing the local Church

## Lecture 2: The New Testament Canon, Christian Life & Worship (Baptism & Eucharist)

- \*”The Memoirs of the Apostle:” Forming the canon of the New Testament; importance and challenges
- \*Glimpse of Catholic Life in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century: Hippolytus, Shepherd of Hermas, the Didache, Clement of Alexandria, Clement of Rome, Athenagorus
- \*Sacramental life in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century: Baptism and Eucharist

## Lecture 3: Towards the Gift of the Apostles and Nicean Creeds

- \*The great mysteries of faith and the early creeds
- \*Challenges to the deposit of faith
- \*Orthodoxy, tradition and the written word
- \*Some major deviations from faith and practice
- \*Early defenders of the faith – The Apostolic Fathers: Justin Martyr, Irenaeus, Ignatius of Antioch, Clement of Alexandria, Tertullian

## Lecture 4: The Catholic Church in 200 A.D.

- \*The Church in 200, stability and change, challenge and response
  - \*The Catholic Church: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic; *Ecclesia semper reformanda* [The Church always in need of reform]
- \*The Bishop of Rome
- \*The Church in 201: challenges, old and new
- \*The Universal Church and the Particular Churches (Cardinal Henri de Lubac)
  - \*”The parish is for most Catholics the single most important part of the church. This is where for them the mission of Christ continues.” (U.S. Catholic Bishops, 1980)
- \*Some final reflections: continuing “our journey of faith”

**Charles Nolan** is the retired archivist of the Archdiocese of New Orleans and former adjunct professor of Historical and Pastoral Theology at Notre Dame Seminary. He holds a doctorate in Church History and a Master’s Degree in Educational Administration. He has written, edited or contributed to more than 45 books on Southern Catholic history and records, including *The History of the Archdiocese of New Orleans* (2000), *The Catholic Church in Mississippi, 1865-1911* (2002), and *The History of the Archdiocese of Mobile* (2012).





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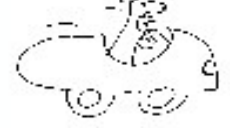


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