



Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor

Deacon Bill Vrazel

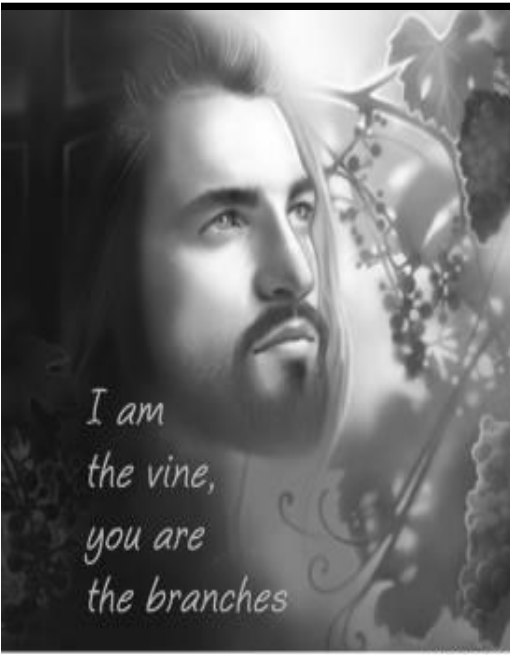
Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Menge Ave./Evangeline Rd — Pass Christian, MS

Phone: 228-452-4686 • Fax: 228-452-5488



BEARING FRUIT

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God “prunes” us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly “pruned” by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials “pruned” him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17

Events of the Week:

Monday, May 3—	— 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, May 4—	—6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel) 7:00 pm Mass in Chapel
Wednesday, May 5—	—8:00 am Mass in Church
Thursday, May 6—	—8:00 am Mass in Chapel, followed by Adoration from 9:00 am until Benediction at 5:00 pm 6:30 pm The Catholic Church in the 2nd Century (Church)
Friday, May 7—	—8:00 am Mass in Church
Saturday, May 8—	—5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Confession 30 minutes prior in Sacristy)

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



Weekly Operating Report

April 26, 2021

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$13,327

Building Fund: \$266

Cemetery Maintenance: \$5

Second Collection : \$1,070

Youth Ministry : \$156

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. 2: Pope Francis

Mon. 3: Fr. Satish Adhav

Tues. 4: Fr. Vincent O. Ajayi

Wed. 5: Fr. Godfrey Andoh

Thurs. 6: Fr. Philip J. Audet

Fri. 7: Most Reverend Bishop Louis F. Kihneman III

Sat. 8: Fr. Mike Austin

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

May 8-9	5:00 pm Vigil	8:30 am	11:00 am	5:00 pm
Lector	Donald Frilot	Rodney Malburg	Gayle Parker	Caroline Dufrene
EEM	Ursula Frilot and Charles Nolan	Rodney Keel and Janice Logan	Sidonie Petagna and Lauri Wood	Rusty Bohn and Brenda Riordan
Altar Servers				

Catholic Sharing
Appeal Update

As of 4/28:

The goal is \$55,772

Total pledged so far: \$76,851

Collected: \$54,693

Number of registered families:

509

Number of family pledges:

177

Almost there! 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 this week! 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. May 1	5:00 pm	Bill Wood Healing for Karen Molsbee
Sun. May 2	8:30 am	L.J. St. Pierre Bill Wood Lorraine Levine
	11:00 am	Judy Nelson Jean and Bill Collins
	5:00 pm	Jeremy Putnam
Mon. May 3	8:00 am	Judy Nelson Sally and Dick Hoover
Tues. May 4 Chapel	7:00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed. May 5	8:00 am	Special Intentions of Jerry Olson Yvette Demarest
Thurs. May 6 Chapel	8:00 am	Judy Nelson Frank and Lola Fleischer
Fri. May 7	8:00 am	Tung Vu Lorraine Levine

Natural Family Planning

Mary Harris (RN) will be offering a presentation on NFP in the Hall this Wednesday, May 5th at 6:30 pm

Q&A session will follow. All are welcome, and we especially encourage any former or prospective RCIA candidates to attend.



Catholic Faith, Life and Worship in the 2nd 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.; 2nd Century Expansion and Local Organization

- *Introducing the Catholic Church in the 2nd 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 2nd century: Hippolytus, Shepherd of Hermas, the Didache, Clement of Alexandria, Clement of Rome, Athenagorus
- *Sacramental life in the 2nd 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).

Group Leader:

Sign-up Sheet

Name

Phone

Email

Support our Local Benefactors!!



Bishop Insurance Brokers, Inc.
 Homeowners • Flood • Liability • Auto
 Life • Health • Commercial Property
 517 West North St. Ste. A
 Pass Christian, MS 39571
 228.452.9095
 "Your Local Insurance Agency"
 lindabishop@bibrokers.com
In Memory of Johnny Bishop, Jr.

Need's 7 DAYS A WEEK Family Market

www.needfamilymarket.com
 228.255.3072
 12342 Cable Bridge Road
 Pass Christian, Ms
*Fresh Meat, Fresh Produce,
 Home Cooked Meals, Full Deli,
 Bakery, Fuel Center*



BRADFORD · O'KEEFE
 FUNERAL HOMES
 SIX FUNERAL HOMES ON THE
 MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST
 228-865-0090
 GULFPORT • BILLOXI
 OCEAN SPRINGS • VANCELEAVE



VAN KIRK
 WEALTH ADVISORS
 Ethan Smith, Financial Advisor
 228-224-5074 cell
 ethan@van Kirkwa.com



Elvis Gates, Agent
 218 EAST RAILROAD STREET
 LONG BEACH
 (228) 864-6323
 www.elvisgates.com

Serving State Farm Policyholders Since 1985

RIEMANN FAMILY Funeral Homes

*Proudly Serving Pass Christian
 With Superior Service Since 1964*
 228-539-9800
 9113 Kiln Delisle Road
 Pass Christian
 19130 Commission Road
 Long Beach
 www.riemannfamily.com



Full Service Printing Company
 St. Vincent de Paul and Coast Episcopal, OLA and
 St. Stanislaus School uniforms with their
 embroidered logo now available
 Now in stock...Navy and Khaki Uniform Shorts
 Silkscreening • Embroidery • Promotional Items
 Full Color Printing and Copying
 239 Davis Ave. Pass Christian, MS
 228-452-7309 • 228-452-4310 • Fax 228-452-9522
 Open • Monday-Thursday 9-5, Friday 9-4
 www.southernprint.com southernprint@cablenet.net



**AMY WOOD
 PROPERTIES**
 125 Davis Ave., Suite F
 Pass Christian
 Office 228-452-5408
A Name You Know...Service You Trust!
 Amy Wood 228-216-7649
 Chuck Wood 228-216-5171



Mississippi Coast Realty
 Ken Austin, CRS, GRI, Broker
 228/452-3313 Office
 866/292-3313 Toll Free
 228/452-1277 Fax
 130 Davis Avenue
 Pass Christian, MS
 ken@mscoasthomes.com
 www.mscoasthomes.com

PIRATES COVE

208 MENGE AVE
 PASS CHRISTIAN, MS
 228-452-4741



**ZIMMERMAN
 FAMILY
 DENTISTRY**
 Dr. Emmett Zimmerman, D.D.S.
 Dr. Jeff Zimmerman, D.D.S.
 Dr. Jessica McMichael, D.D.S.



**GENERAL & COSMETIC
 DENTISTRY**
 228.255.4355
 13145 VIDALIA RD.
 PASS CHRISTIAN, MS
 228.863.5171
 1213 BROAD AVE. SUITE 1
 GULFPORT, MS
 www.zimmermanfamilydentistry.com

**LOOK
 SPACE AVAILABLE
 1-800-635-0622
 justin@sundaymissal.com**

One Ad in your Weekly Bulletin not only
 pays for this bulletin,
 it could also open your business to new opportunities.

Pets, etc.



Pet Sitting • House Sitting • Errands •
 Servicing
 BSL, Pass Christian, & Long Beach

Licensed
 "Reasonable Rates"
**Shawn & Emelle
 Wood**

817.757.2622
 817.716.1765



Rachel Bond
 228-669-7900
 Pinehillsfloral.com
 Rachel@pinehillsfloral.com

The Cork & Bottle
 Package Liquor
 316 W. North Street
 Pass Christian, MS
 228-452-5171



www.loftustreeservice.com
228-363-2563

Joe Loftus
 SO-5823A



Will Loftus
 SO-5892A