



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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IT'S ALL ABOUT CONTROL

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like "take up your cross" and "lose your life," we tend to resist the message.

James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results.

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — The Lord God is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).
 Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).
 Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).
 Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Events of the Week:

Monday, September 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, September 12 —	— 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel)
Wednesday, September 13 —	— 8:00 am Mass in Church
Thursday, September 14 —	— 8:00 am Mass in Chapel, followed by Adoration from 9:00am until Benediction at 5:00 pm
Friday, September 15 —	— 8:30 am Mass in Church
Saturday, September 16 —	— 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Confession 30 minutes prior in Sacristy)

Prayer List:

Jimmy Allen, Louise Altier, Jerri Anderson, Sandra Angeline, Kay Armstrong, Zebulon Atkins, Phillip Babin, Jr., Andrew B. Barrett, Jeff Beaver, James Bell, Tracy Biggs, Rusty Bohn, Dian Bradley, John Bull, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Lynn Dantin, Danny Davis, Sr., Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Anne Erickson, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Adrian Gamez and Family, Roy and Betty Gamez, Alison Grey, Darren Grumme, Chris Hanson, Barbara Hayden, John Hayden, Rogers Hayden, Barbara Henderson, Kenny Hoda, Pat Hoda, Paul Hughes, Sally James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Connie Jenkins, Faye Johnson, John Knight, Natalie Koenenn, Celestine Kooney, 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 Motola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Marie Peralta, Sandy St. Pierre, Charla Pryor, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Michael Robichaux, Beverly Rogers, Taige Roof, June Rutland, Kevin Ryan, William "Scooter" Sanders, Leah Scott, Jerry Sellier, James Senac, Rachel Singleton, Melissa Starita, Carolyn Stewart, Barbara Swilley, Morgan Ulrich, Pat Vial, Anastasia Virvilis, Jimmy Wetzel, Tilton White, Jay Williams, Colin Wood, J.T. Wood,, Cathy Yoeman, Ken Yoeman, Angie Parker Yonkin.



Weekly Operating Report

September 7, 2021

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$16,947

Building Fund: \$482

Cemetery Maintenance: \$5

Second Collection : \$0

Youth Ministry : \$20

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. Sept. 12: For Fathers Tommy Conway and Ruben Covos

Mon. 13: For Father Arockia Doss IVD

Tues. 14: For Msgr. Dominick Fullam

Wed. 15: For Fathers Martin Gillespie and Tom Golab

Thur. 16: For Fathers Rofinus Jas SVD and Ignacio Jimenez-Morales

Fri. 17: For Fathers Fintan Kilmurray and George Kitchin

Sat. 18: For Fathers Piotr Kmiecik and Bartosz Kunat

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

September 18-19	5:00 pm Vigil	8:30 am	11:00 am	5:00 pm
Lector	Donald Frilot	Pat Veltman	Rick Allard	John Putnam
EEM	Kim Benigno and Gayle Nolan	John Hecker and Rodney Malburg	Charles Lowe and Jean Smith	Alyssa Fayard and Eugenie Saunders
Altar Servers	Gage and Kaleb Garriga	Banks Barrett, Asa and Leo Jones	Jack Farr, Molly and Magdalene Vignes	Jackson Baggett and Sophia Gonzalez

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. September 11	5:00 pm	Reece Bentz L. J. St. Pierre Ida Vrazel
Sun. September 12	8:30 am 11:00 am	Becky Clemens Frank and Patricia Schmidt Mary Anna and James Loftus Phil Winchester Healing for Darren Grumme
Mon. September 13	8:00 am	Knost Family Bud Boudreaux
Tues. September 14 Chapel	7:00 pm	Becky Clemens
Wed. September 15	8:00 am	Mary Anna and James Loftus Phil Winchester Healing for Chere Usprich
Thurs. September 16	8:00 am	Bud Boudreaux Hugh Griffon, Jr. Knost Family
Fri. September 17	8:00 am	Frank Koppe Tung Vu Healing for Darren Grumme

Bereavement Committee

Volunteers Needed

Please consider being a part of one of Holy Family's Bereavement Committee Teams.

The Bereavement Committee, upon request, prepares and serves various foods and beverages after a funeral or a memorial service.

Interested volunteers, please contact the Church Office at 228-452-4686



Holy Family Youth Ministry
And Faith Formation

Youth Ministry and Faith Formation will begin on Sunday, September 12th.

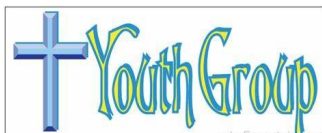
Pre-K 3 to 2nd Grade, Sunday Mornings, 9:45 to 10:45 am

3rd to 5th Grade, Sunday Evenings at 6:00 pm

Middle School, 6th—8th and High School, 9th - 11th & 12th,

Sunday Evenings at 6:00 pm

Parents are invited !



Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinners

Take Out Only

Knights of Columbus will have chicken dinners available for pick up on September 19th after 8:30 and 11am masses. Knights will be selling tickets after weekend masses, You can also call Greg Niolet: 228-493-5740.

Cost \$10.00



Know Someone Who Would Like To Become Catholic?

Ask them to join our RCIA Process!

Pick up and fill out a sign-up form on the tables in the back of the Church, drop in the collection basket, or bring it by the office.

You can call us for more information at 228-452-4686 or email us at holyfamilyparish@cableone.net

**RCIA classes are WEDNESDAYS
6:30 pm in the Ministry Center.**



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

Mark your calendars for the Knights of Columbus sponsored BLOOD DRIVE Sunday, October 24th in the KOC Hall from 9am to 2pm.

PLEASE prayerfully consider donating your time and blood to help save lives.

Adorers Needed

We would like to invite anyone who visits the Blessed Sacrament, or is interested in spending more time with Jesus, to consider becoming a regular or substitute Adorer. We need your help to keep Jesus company.

Adoration is on Mondays in the Church from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm, and on Thursdays in the Chapel from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

If interested, please contact Allison Alarcon at the Church Office.

Come Rest With the Lord.



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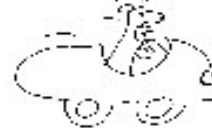


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