



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.

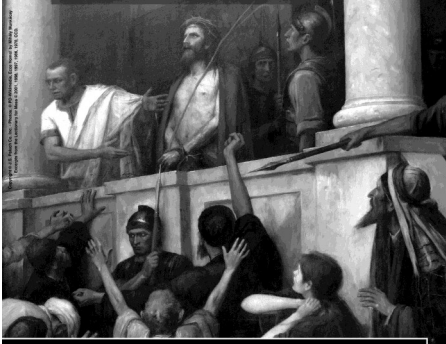
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SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.

Mark 9:31



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us.

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).
 Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).
 Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).
 Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Events of the Week:

Monday, September 20—	— 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 21 —	— 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel)
Wednesday, September 22—	— 8:00 am Mass in Church
Thursday, September 23—	— 8:00 am Mass in Chapel, followed by Adoration from 9:00am until Benediction at 5:00 pm
Friday, September 24 —	— 8:30 am Mass in Church
Saturday, September 25—	— 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 13, 2021

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$12,826

Building Fund: \$522

Cemetery Maintenance: \$130

Second Collection : \$0

Youth Ministry : \$26

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. 19: For Fathers Richard LaCorte and George Manchapilly CMI

Mon. 20: For Fathers Michael Marascalco and Chinnappa R. Mark HGN

Tues. 21: For Father David Milton

Wed. 22: For Father Ryan McCoy

Thur. 23: For Fathers Henry McInerney and Paddy Mockler

Fri. 24: For Our Deacons and Candidates and Those Discerning

Sat. 25: For Our Seminarians

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 25-26	5:00 pm Vigil	8:30 am	11:00 am	5:00 pm
Lector	Jimmy Benigno	Jennifer D'Aquila	Sharon Lowe	Susan Putnam
EEM	Shannon Parker and Roger Ridgeway	Tracy Patridge and Abbie Whaley	Liz Shaw and Donald Smith	Morgan Roth and Joe Spence
Altar Servers	Gage and Kaleb Garriga	Grayson May, Jared and Makenna Smith	Elleigh James Burge, Clay Hall and Lisa Wood	Jackson Baggett and Sophia Gonzalez

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. September 18	5:00 pm	Deacon Emery Elder Mary Anna and James Loftus Phil Winchester
Sun. September 19	8:30 am	Randy Guillot Martita Pierce Frank and Patricia Schmidt Becky Clemens
	11:00 am	Healing for Darren Grumme
	5:00 pm	Lou Miller
Mon. September 20	8:00 am	Knost Family Mary Anna and James Loftus Phil Winchester
Tues. September 21 Chapel	7:00 pm	Becky Clemens Aaron Vrazel
Wed. September 22	8:00 am	Mary Catherine Ward Deacon Emery Elder Chere Usprich
Thurs. September 23	8:00 am	Knost Family Mary Anna and James Loftus Phil Winchester
Fri. September 24	8:00 am	Tung Vu Bud Boudreaux Healing for Angie Parker Yonkin

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

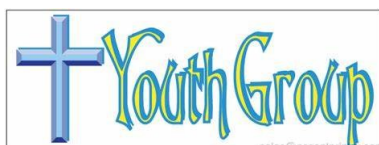


Holy Family Youth Ministry
And Faith Formation

Youth Ministry
and
Faith Formation
Sunday evenings
after 5:00 pm Mass.

3rd — 5th Grade, Middle School (6th — 8th Grade) and
High School (9th - 11th & 12th)
Sunday Evenings at 6:00 pm

*Pre-K 3 to 2nd Grade, SUNDAY MORNINGS
9:45 am — 10:45am



Scan and Donate

We now have more digital opportunities for Parishioners to donate. In the back of Church, you should find QR codes for our PayPal and Venmo accounts. Simply scan with your smartphone and follow the promptings.

Thank you!



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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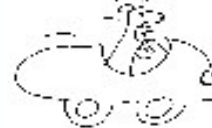


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