



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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THE MESSIAH FORETOLD

Today's story of the cure of a deaf man with a speech impediment is a good example of how much is contained in a simple miracle story. The Greek word *mogilalos* appears only here in all of the New Testament. It is a technical term referring to someone with a stammer. It is also used only once in the entire Jewish scriptures, in the passage that we read today as our first reading from Isaiah. Clearly, by his choice of this precise word Mark wants us to recognize that what Jesus is doing is the fulfillment of what Isaiah had predicted centuries earlier. In fact, Mark wants us to recognize that Jesus is the Messiah foretold by Isaiah and the other Jewish prophets of old.

The word *ephphatha*, "be opened," used to describe the restoration of the man's speech, is another example of a subtle allusion to an earlier prophecy. This time the prophecy in question is from Ezekiel, when he foretells that in the messianic age, "your mouth shall be opened to speak" (24:26). The sophistication of Mark's narrative is further revealed when we realize that there are multiple levels within a single reference. Mark not only draws our attention back to Israel's prophetic past, he also points to the initiatory practice of his contemporaries by his mention of such things as spittle, touching of ears, and the use of the word *ephphatha*, all of which were practices incorporated into the early Church's baptismal ritual.

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).
Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Col 1:24 – 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass
 "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
 Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Events of the Week:

Monday, September 4 –	– 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 5 –	– 6:30 pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel)
Wednesday, September 6 –	– 8:00 am	Mass in Church
Thursday, September 7 –	– 8:00 am	Mass in Chapel, followed by Adoration from 9:00am until Benediction at 5:00 pm
Friday, September 8 –	– 8:30 am	Mass in Church
Saturday, September 9 –	– 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, 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 Mottola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Marie Peralta, Sandy St. Pierre, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, 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

August 9, 2021

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$8,449

Building Fund: \$740

Cemetery Maintenance: \$5

Second Collection : \$0

Youth Ministry : \$25

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. 5 For Pope Francis

Mon. 6: For Fathers Godfrey Andoh & Charles Arthur

Tues. 7: For Fr. Philip J. Audet

Wed. 8: For Fathers Mike Austin and Alfred Ayem SVD

Thur. 9: For Fathers Sergio Balderas & Joseph Bejnamin SSJ

Fri. 10: For Fr. Hyginus Boboh SSJ

Sat. 11: For Fr. Dennis Carver

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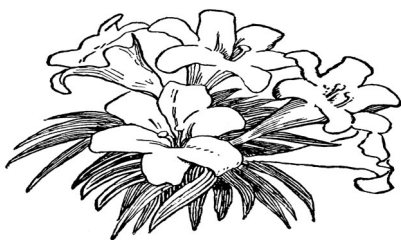
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September 11-12	5:00 pm Vigil	8:30 am	11:00 am	5:00 pm
Lector	Gayle Nolan	Knights of Columbus	Gayle Parker	Laurie Huck
EEM	Ken Austin and Charles Nolan	Knights of Columbus	Carolyn Culpepper and Laura Pickich	Morgan Roth and Joe Spence
Altar Servers	Gage and Kaleb Garriga	Knights of Columbus	Elleigh James Burge, Anton and Elise Nasrallah	Jackson Baggett and Sophia Gonzalez

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. September 4	5:00 pm	Reece Bentz Judy Nelson Bobby Thaxton
Sun. September 5	8:30 am	Cathy Hanson Betty Jo Howe Mary Anna Loftus
	11:00 am	Becky Clemens Healing for Janet Ryan
	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy Tobias Maldonado
Mon. September 6	8:00 am	Herbert Hanson Knost Family Healing for Phillip Blosser
Tues. September 7 Chapel	7:00 pm	Bud Boudreaux Mary Anna and James Loftus Linda Wittman
Wed. September 8	8:00 am	Special Intentions for Fr. Mike Austin Ezekiel Kiehl Jack and Pat Usprich
Thurs. September 9	8:00 am	Becky Clemens Knost Family Phil Winchester
Fri. September 10	8:00 am	Tung Vu Linda Wittman

The flowers on the Altar this weekend have been donated in memory of Cathy and Herbie Hanson.



*If you would like to commemorate loved ones via Altar flower donations, please call the office:
228-452-4686.*

Holy Family Youth Ministry
And Faith Formation

Due to the recent rise in Covid, 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



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 will start WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th at 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.

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