



Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor

Deacon Bill Vrazel

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

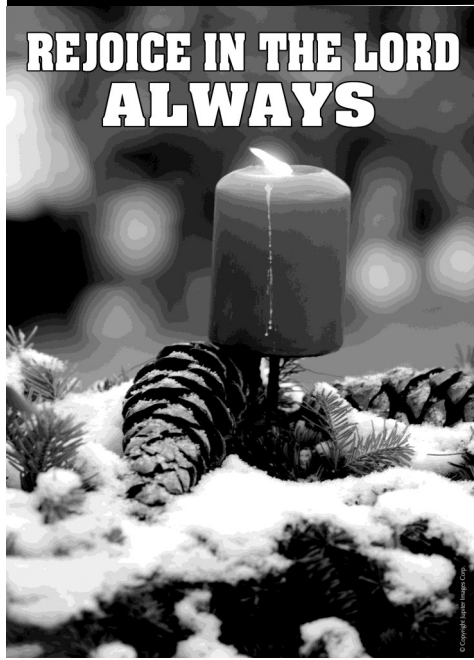
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

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

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REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS



REJOICE

The prophetic writings we hear in today's scriptures call us to rejoice and celebrate the goodness of God. Zephaniah, Isaiah, Saint Paul, and John the Baptist in Luke's Gospel all follow the rich tradition of the Biblical prophets, a tradition that reaches full expression in Jesus. The prophets warn that human failings have truly disastrous consequences. All are summoned to repent, and to change their lives. Today we hear the Good News that God's gracious love exceeds and overcomes all human corruption. God has not given up on us. Indeed, God keeps pursuing us, and eagerly seeks to reconcile with us. God's initiative to set the world aright culminates with Jesus, whose coming John the Baptist announces. John's prophetic message summons us to join in God's reconciling work, by living generously and justly in our daily lives. As we rejoice in God's grace, we then extend the fruits of this grace to all.

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — Shout for joy! Sing joyfully! Be glad and exult! The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12).

Second Reading — Rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel — John tells his hearers to share their possessions with the needy; be honest; do not threaten or accuse others falsely (Luke 3:10-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday:** Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
- Friday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Saturday:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Events of the Week:

Monday, December 13 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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, December 14 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel)
Wednesday, December 15 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:00 am Mass in Church
Thursday, December 16 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:00 am Mass in Chapel, followed by Adoration from 9:00 am until Benediction at 5:00 pm
Friday, December 17 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:30 am Mass in Church
Saturday, December 18 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (Confession 30 minutes prior in Sacristy)

Holy Family Prayer List

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please contact Church Office if you know someone on the Prayer List who needs to be removed. Our goal is to keep this list as current as possible.

Thank You!

Louise Altier, Jerri Anderson, Sandra Angeline, Kay Armstrong, 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, Mae Mae Cooley, Donna Dantin, Lynn Dantin, Danny Davis, Sr., Jim Dean, Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Anne Erickson, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Adrian Gamez and Family, Roy and Betty Gamez, Alison Grey, Catherine Griffon, Chris Hanson, Barbara Hayden, John Hayden, Barbara Henderson, Kenny Hoda, Pat Hoda, Daniel Huck, Paul Hughes, Sally James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Connie Jenkins, Faye Johnson, John Knight, Marcus Kaszabowski, 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, Noly, Rita Norman, Marie Peralta, Sandy St. Pierre, Charla Pryo, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Michael Robichaux, Beverly Rogers, Taige Roof, June Rutland, Kevin Ryan, William "Scooter" Sanders, Leah Scott, Stephen H. Scott, James Senac, Rachel Singleton, Melissa Starita, Carolyn Stewart, Barbara Swilley, Morgan Ulrich, Pat Vial, Anastasia Virvilis, Jimmy Wetzel, Tilton White, Colin Wood, J.T. Wood, Becky Wooley, Cathy Yoeman, Ken Yoeman, Angie Parker Yonkin



IN MEMORIAM
Roger Chacon



Weekly Operating Report

December 6, 2021

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$19,231

Building Fund: \$685

Cemetery Maintenance: \$50

Second Collection : 1,381

Youth Ministry : \$30

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:
\$13,075.00**

"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

O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous and chaste. Make them models of virtue in service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditations, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen

Sun., Dec. 12: Father Jacob M. Smith OFM

Mon., Dec. 13: For Father James Smith

Tue Dec., 14: For Father Mike Snyder

Wed., Dec. 15: For Father Emmanuel Subaar

Thur., Dec. 16: For Father Sebastian Thekkedath CMI

Fri., Dec. 17: For Father Truong Q Trihn

Sat., Dec. 18: For Father John Ugochucu

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

December 18- 19	4:00 pm Saturday Vigil - 12/18	8:30 am Sunday - 12/19	11:00 am Sunday - 12/19	5:00 pm Sunday - 12/19
Lector	Jimmy Benigno	Joe Spence	Jean Smith	Laurie Huck
EEM	Lee Ayuso and Miriam Macdiarmid	Michael Burch and Helen Simpson	Gretchen Mayeaux and Liz Shaw	Rusty Bohn and Brenda Riordan
Altar Servers	Gage and Kaleb Garriga	Allie Giles, Asa Jones and Makenna Smith	Elleigh James Burge, Clay Hall and Lisa Wood	Jackson Baggett and Sophia Gonzalez

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 11	4:00 pm	Special Intentions for Theresa Robinson Mary Anna and James Loftus Phil Winchester
Sunday, December 12	8:30 am	Lang Family Healing for Cathy Griffon
	11:00 am	Roger Chacon Ernest L. Chauvin
	5:00 pm	Special Intentions Ronnie and Sylvia Lafontaine Jett Taylor Jeanette Purchner
Monday, December 13	8:00 am	Healing for Bill and Doris Copeland Catherine and Warren Griffon Harry Black
Tuesday, December 14 Chapel	7:00 pm	Knost Family Healing for Catherine Griffon Healing for Daniel Huck
Wednesday, December 15	8:00 am	Mary Anna and James Loftus Phil Winchester
Thursday, December 16	8:00 am	Knost Family Mary Anna and James Loftus Phil Winchester
Friday, December 17	8:30 am	Healing for Becky Wooley Tung Vu Frank Koppe

NEWS FROM
HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY &
FAITH FORMATION

Regular Youth Ministry and Faith formation classes Sunday night after 5 pm Mass.



YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTIES
Next Sunday, December 19th!



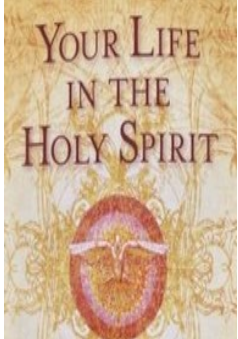
3rd - 5th Grade, Middle School (6th - 8th Grade)

High School (9th - 11th & 12th Grades)

Sunday Evenings at 6:00 pm

Pre K—2nd Grade, Sunday Mornings
9:45 am—10:45 am







ADULT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION BOOK STUDY ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

Please join us on Sundays after 8:30 am & 5:00 pm Masses (in the Church)


For more information, please call Tony Diaz Del Valle at 228-363-3349



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More information to follow.



Your Resource for the New Evangelization

Advent Penance Service



**December 7th Penance Service
has been moved to**

Tuesday, December 21st

6:30 pm

at Holy Family Church

Adoration, brief reflection and reconciliation.

**•No Mass at St. Paul Chapel
on December 21st.**



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Holy Family Parish

Christmas Eve and New Year's Mass Schedule 2021

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, 2021

4:00 pm

6:00 pm

8:00 pm – Vietnamese Mass

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25, 2021

10:00 am only

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Normal Sunday Mass schedule

New Year's Eve, Friday December 31, 2021

4:00 pm

Adoration from 10:30 pm - 11:30 pm at Chapel

Mass 11:30 pm - 12:30 am at Chapel

New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1, 2022

10:00 am only

No evening Mass

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Normal Sunday Mass schedule



Mark your Calendars!

A VISIT FROM OUR HOLY LAND FRIENDS

Our Friends from the Holy Land will be back at HFC to sell their beautiful hand carved olive tree wood items. They make the Perfect Christmas gifts.

**Saturday, December 18th and Sunday, December 19th
(after Masses)**

Missing Rosary



One of our Holy Family Parishioners is missing the special Rosary they left in the basket at the Altar for a blessing by Mary during the visit by Visionary Ivan Dradgicevic on November 21st.

We are asking any one who attended the event and brought items to the Altar for a blessing to please check and see if you mistakenly picked up this Rosary. The Rosary was in a ziploc bag with a light green label attached to the Rosary with the name of the person it belongs to. There was also a light green piece of paper in the ziploc with a special prayer request.

Please call Allison Alarcon at the Church office with any information at 228-452-4686. Thank you.

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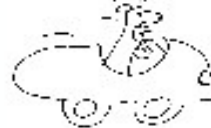


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