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Deacon Bill Vrazel

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

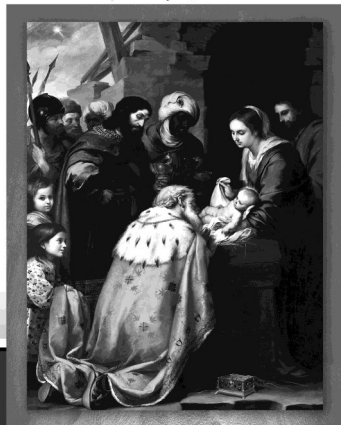
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

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

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JOURNEY TOWARD GOD



The Epiphany OF THE LORD

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."
Matthew 2:1-2

In our celebration of the Epiphany, two interwoven themes are present in the readings today. God is beginning something new, and God gathers all of humanity to participate. For Isaiah, God's bright light, manifested in the people of Israel, attracts and summons people from many nations to Jerusalem. In the letter to the Ephesians, God's grace makes the Gentiles co-heirs and co-partners in the gospel. Matthew tells the story of the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel through the birth of Jesus, and simultaneously leading foreigners to share in these same promises. With the birth of Jesus, God chose a particular people, in a particular time and place, to enter most directly into the human story. Today's readings teach that God did this in order to gather all people, all cultures, into unity with God. Like the magi, we are drawn into a journey toward God, becoming co-partners in God's work.

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).
Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).
Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).
Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 – 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19 – 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Events of the Week:

Monday, January 3, 2022 –	<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, January 4 –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel)
Wednesday, January 5 –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 8:00 am Mass in Church
Thursday, January 6–	<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, January 7 –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 8:30 am Mass in Church – 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel)
Saturday, January 8 –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 4:00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Confession 30 minutes prior in Sacristy</i>

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, 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 Koonney, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Milton LeBlanc, Austin Lizana, Debbie 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 Pryor, 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 Wetzell, Tilton White, Colin Wood, J.T. Wood, Becky Wooley, Cathy Yoeman, Ken Yoeman, Angie Parker Yonkin



Weekly Operating Report

December 27, 2021

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$26,576

Building Fund: \$185

Cemetery Maintenance: \$5

Christmas Day : \$10,895

Christmas Flowers: \$912

Youth Ministry : \$1,840

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

Lord Jesus, we your people pray to YOU for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs. We know that YOU have made them priests in the likeness of our own priesthood. You consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive and to feed us with Your Body and Blood. Indeed, we thank YOU for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith. We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. Let them see Your face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread. We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for your Priests and for ours during this Corona-virus Covid-19 crisis. Amen.

Sun. Jan. 2, 2022: For Pope Francis

Mon. Jan. 3 : For Father Satish Adhav

Tue. Jan. 4: For Father Vincent O. Ajayi

Wed. Jan. 5: For Father Godfrey Andoh

Thur. Jan. 6: For Father Charles Arthur

Fri. Jan. 7: For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihnemann III

Sat., Jan. 8: *Father Philip J. Audet*

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

January 8, 2022— January 9, 2022	Saturday, 1/8/22 4:00 pm MASS	8:30 am Sunday - 1/9/2022	11:00 am Sunday - 1/9/22	5:00 pm Sunday - 1/9/22
Lector	James Benigno	Knights of Columbus	Joy Burke	John J. Putnam
EEM	Kimberly Benigno and Emmett Zimmerman	Knights of Columbus	Sidonie Petagna and Gayle Parker	Eugenie Saunders, Joseph H. Spence
Altar Servers	Kaleb J. Garriga, Magdelene Vignes, Molly Vignes	Knights of Columbus	Lisa Wood and Emily Payment	Lee Baggett, Jack Farr, Walter Hollie and Sophia Gonzalez

NEWS FROM
HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY &
FAITH FORMATION

NO Youth Ministry Classes Sunday evening, January 2, 2021.

Faith Formation Classes will have classes Sunday Morning at 9:45 am

REMINDER - MARCH FOR LIFE forms are due. You can pick up blank forms in Church office.



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



If you ordered Mission of the Family by Jon Leonetti, your book is here and in the Church Office. Please stop by the office to pick it up.
THANK YOU!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 1	10:00 am	Solemnity of Mary for Bob Mire Healing for Sister Anna Louise Frank Koppe
Sunday, January 2	8:30 am	Healing for Abe Kinney Jerry and Cindy Levens Glenn Sellier
	11:00 am	Robert Demetz Mae and George Jermyn Kevin Ivey Miranne
	5:00 pm	Jeanette Purchner Roger Chacon
Monday, January 3	8:00 am	Healing for Becky Wooley Glenn Sellier
Tuesday, January 4	7:00 pm	Chapel
Wednesday, January 5	8:00 am	Healing for Tish Van Aken
Thursday, January 6	8:00 am	
Friday, January 7	4:00 pm	Jett Taylor Tung Vu

SAVE THE DATE FOR A SPECIAL PARISH MISSION WITH



Sunday, March 27th - Tuesday, March 29th



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Your Resource for the New Evangelization

More information to follow.



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A lovely opportunity awaits you as we travel to beautiful Ireland in the Spring, April 21–30, 2022. This adventure includes 2 fabulous nights in the luxurious 16th century Ballyseede Castle, a panoramic Galway sightseeing tour, a ferry tour of the Aran Islands, known as Holy Ireland, the Island of Saints and Scholars, a day in Father Louis' home and village of Lisquell, Co. Galway, the mighty Cliffs of Moher and the Burren, Kinsale Harbor, the Cork Coastline, Dingle Peninsula, the Port of Cobh (the last port of the Titanic), shop at Blarney Wooley Mills and Castle and kiss the Blarney Stone and the medieval city of Kilkenny,



For more information, please contact Paula Spears at Irelandwelcomesyou@gmail.com

DIOCESE OF BILOXI



Mark Your Calendars!

A speaker from the Diocese of Biloxi Pro-Life Ministry will be visiting our Parish on Saturday, January 15th, and Sunday, January 16th to talk about their very important ministry.

We will also have a Second Collection on Saturday and Sunday, January 15th and January 16th, to aid with the continuing efforts of this ministry.

**Please continue to keep the unborn in your prayers.
Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated.**



Please join us every first Friday of the month for the

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The next Chaplet is Friday, January 7, 2022

3:00 pm

Holy Family Chapel of St. Paul
140 East Scenic Drive

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have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

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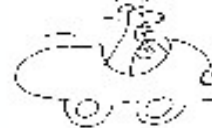


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