



**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 desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom. They will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song.

ISAIAH 35:1-2



## THE ONE FOR WHOM OUR HEARTS LONG

Put yourself in the scene of today's Gospel passage. John the Baptist is in prison. He has heard stories of what Jesus is doing, and wants reassurance that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah. John's disciples and those who surrounded Jesus were faithful Jews who would have known Isaiah's prophecies by heart. God would send **One** who would bring sight to the blind, healing to those who were ill, salvation to all who longed to know God's mercy and peace. Jesus' response to the disciples' question rings as powerfully in our ears today as it surely did for the people who were with him that day. His actions are precisely those that the people had been told to expect. Jesus is the **One** for whom the people have been patiently yet anxiously waiting, like the farmer who waits for the fruits of his labor. **Jesus is the One for whom our hearts long.**

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

**Psalm** — The Lord saves us when he comes (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

**Gospel** — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

**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 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

**Thursday:** Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

**Saturday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

**Sunday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, December 12, 2022 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 8:00 am Mass in Church</li> <li>— 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group (Chapel)</li> <li>— 5:00 pm — 11:00 pm Adoration - Church</li> <li>— 5:00 — 6:00 pm <b>Reconciliation offered in Church</b></li> </ul>
Tuesday, December 13—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel)</li> <li>— 7:00 pm Mass (Chapel)</li> </ul>
Wednesday, December 14 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 8:00 am Mass in Church</li> </ul>
Thursday, December 15—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 8:00 am Mass in Chapel</li> <li>— 9:00 am — 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm</li> </ul>
Friday, December 16 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 8:30 am Mass in Church</li> <li>— 3:00 pm <b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel)</b></li> </ul>
Saturday, December 17 -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 4:00 Vigil Mass</li> <li><b>Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass in Sacristy</b></li> </ul>

*Lord, Hear Our Prayer*

Louise Altier, Jerri Anderson, Sandra Ange-line, Andrew B. Barrett, Jeff Beaver, Kim Beech, James Bell, Tracy Biggs, Rusty Bohn, Lanny Bowers, Dian Bradley, Mike Brown, John Bull, Sister Anna Louise, Bumbera, Josephine C., 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, Olivia Denson, Marvel Desroche, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Dane English, Anne Erickson, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Alison Grey, John Hayden, Barbara Henderson, Pat Hoda, Daniel Huck, Paul Hughes, Sally James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Connie Jenkins, Faye Johnson, John Knight, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Austin Lizana, Debbie Lizana, Charlotte Logan, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Evelyn Lumpkin, Laura Creel Meadows, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Joshua Parker, Larry Peterman, Marie Peralta, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Jim Riordan, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Bev Rogers, Taige Roof, June Rutland, Janet Ryan, Kevin Ryan, Clyde Schepens, William "Scooter", 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, Becky Wooley, Cathy Yoeman, Ken Yoeman, Angie Parker Yonkin



**IN MEMORIAM**  
**Marie A. Peralta**



*Please contact the Church Office, 228-452-4686, if you see someone on the Prayer List who needs to be taken off the list. Thank you.*

**Weekly Operating Report**

**December 5, 2022**

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$18, 570

Building Fund: \$150

Cemetery Maintenance: \$75

Youth Ministry: \$67

Masses: \$250

Memorials: \$5

Flowers: \$762

Second Collection: \$1,019

Direct Debit—Electronic Transfers

Forms are available in the back of the church or by calling the office

at 228-452-4686

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!"*

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 the 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., December 11:** For Fathers Alwin Sami and Jacob M. Smith OFM

**Mon., December 12:** For Father James Smith

**Tue., December 13:** For Father Mike Snyder

**Wed., December 14:** For Father S. Kennedy Soosai

**Thur., December 15:** For Father Emmanuel Subaar

**Fri., December 16:** For Fathers Sebastian Thekkedath CMI and Truong Q. Trinh

**Sat., December 17:** For Father Anil Thomas SVD



**December 17 2022 and December 18, 2022**

**4:00 pm - Saturday, 12/17/2022**

**8:30 am - Sunday, 12/18/22**

**11:00 am - Sunday, 12/18/22**

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 12/18/22**

**Lectors**

Don Frilot

Michael Burch

Richard Allard

John Putnam

**EEMs**

Shannon Parker, Laurie Wood and Emmett Zimmerman

Carol Church, Michael Burch, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller and Tracy Partridge

Joy Burke, Gretchen Mayeaux Michael Mayeaux, Carl Mayeaux and Gayle Parker

Joe Spence and Joy Miller and Ann Giles

**Altar Servers**

Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Molly Vignes

Andrew Bernadas, Asa Jones and Leo Jones

Elleigh James Burge, Jack Far and Archer Kraft

Lee Baggett, Sophia Gonzalez and Matthew Williston

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Please join us every  
**First & Third Friday**  
of the month for the  
**CHAPLET OF  
DIVINE MERCY**



The next Chaplet is Friday,  
December 16th  
3:00 pm at St. Paul's Chapel  
*For the sake of His sorrowful passion,  
have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

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# Revival

**Returning to the Eucharist**

November 16th, 2022  
Sacred Heart, Diberville

December 21st, 2022  
Our Lady of the Gulf, Bay St. Louis

March 30th, 2023  
Most Holy Trinity, Pass Christian

Saturday, December 10th	4:00 pm	†Stanley Sarman Special Intentions for Theresa Robinson
Sunday, December 11th	8:30 am	† Stan Sarman † Ba Ho † Louise Henderson
	11:00 am	† Irene and Jesty Melancon † Marie Peralta Healing for Jeannie Dubuisson
	5:00 pm	
Monday, December 12th	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Mary Donlin † Marie Peralta † Louise Henderson
Tuesday, December 13th (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† H. Warren and Catherine † Harry Black Special Intentions for Marie Finnorn
Wednes- day, December 14th	8:00 am	† Barbara Kessler † Mary Donlin † Eloise Soule
Thursday, December 15th	8:00 am	† Stan Sarman † Eloise Soule Healing for Bonnie Talbot
Friday, December 16th	8:30 am  <i>* † The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Stan Sarman † Webb Lee Special Intentions for Lisa Schempf

**PROPERTY FOR SALE**

For questions regarding the pricing for the lot next to the Chapel of St. Paul, 140 East Scenic Drive, Pass Christian, please contact: **Ken Austin** at **Mississippi Coast Realty, 228-452-2313 (office) or 228-493-0052 (cell).** [ken@mscoasthomes.com](mailto:ken@mscoasthomes.com), [www.mscoasthomes.com](http://www.mscoasthomes.com)



## Children's Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 18th at 11 am Mass  
(during Mass in lieu of Homily)

ALL CHILDREN who want to participate in the Christmas Pageant please be at **practice at 9:45 am** on December 18th in the Church.

No classes for Pre-K through 2nd Grade.

All children are invited to enjoy  
Christmas Cookies & Punch  
in the KC Hall after 11 am Mass.



Youth Ministry for SEEDLINGS (Pre-K - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) 9:45 - 10:45 am - KOC Hall

Youth Ministry for LIFE TEEN, EDGE & RISE (Grades 3 - 12) - after 5:00 pm Mass

# Confirmation

ATTENTION 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Confirmation Classes begin  
Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Classes will resume after Christmas break  
Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.



For Questions, please call Cody Roth or Linden Williams at the Holy Family Parish Office at 228-452-4686. Thank you.

## Celebration of



We Welcome into the Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

*Scarlett Nell Bradley*

Congratulations to Brennan and Chelsea Bradley

"Every good and perfect gift is from above..." James 1:17

## Catholic Diocese of Biloxi National & Diocesan Appeals for the Remainder of 2022

December 10 - 11 Retired Religious

Rejoicing with you on your special day.



Best Wishes and Congratulations to  
Holy Family's newest newlyweds,



Mr. and Mrs.  
Adam Farragut

May Christ's peace, love and joy  
always enrich your marriage.

Father Jas and  
SVD Laity  
Missionary of  
Our Mother of  
Catholic Church  
Invites you to a



# HEALING SERVICE

Friday, December 16th at 5:00 pm  
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Please bring your friends and those who  
needs special prayers in this powerful  
evening of healing and prayer.

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