



**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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"Joseph, son of David,  
do not be afraid  
to take Mary your wife  
into your home."

MATTHEW 1:20



## GOD WANTS TO BE ONE WITH US

*What great lengths God will go to in loving and saving us!*

Think of the most outlandish circumstance you might conceive. That seems to be what the Lord is saying to Ahaz in today's first reading. "A virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." Not only is the idea of a virgin conceiving beyond comprehension in Ahaz's time, so would the concept of God wanting to be with us be, as the name Emmanuel indicates. And yet, this is what we celebrate in the Incarnation—God wants so completely to be one with us that God came to be with us in a son born to a virgin, the Blessed Virgin Mary. There is more to this story than even these amazing and outlandish occurrences, however. God wants to be one with us so deeply that God partners with us to make God's presence known.

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).

**Psalm** — The king of glory shall come in (Psalm 24).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

**Gospel** — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, "God is with us" (Matthew 1:18-24).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
**Tuesday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38  
**Wednesday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56  
**Friday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79  
**Sunday:** **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] **Night:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 **Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, December 19, 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 20—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel)</li> <li>— <b>6:30 pm</b> <a href="#">Into the Breach viewing and discussion</a></li> <li>— 7:00 pm Mass (Chapel)</li> </ul>
Wednesday, December 21 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 8:00 am Mass in Church</li> </ul>
Thursday, December 22 —	<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 23 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 8:30 am Mass in Church</li> </ul>
Saturday, December 24 -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 4:00 Vigil Mass</li> <li>— <b>6:00 pm</b> <b>Mass in Church</b></li> <li>— <b>8:00 pm</b> <b>Vietnamese Mass in Church</b></li> <li>— <b>Midnight Mass in Church</b></li> </ul>

## Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Louise Altier, Jerri Anderson, Sandra Angeline, 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, Charles 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, 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

John K. Leyser  
Marie A. Peralta



Please contact the Church Office, 228-452-4686, if you see someone on the Prayer List

## Weekly Operating Report

**December 12, 2022**

### Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$16,667

Building Fund: \$477

Cemetery Maintenance: \$5

Youth Ministry: \$19

Masses: \$410

Memorials: \$5

Flowers: \$1,037

Second Collection: \$1,651

### 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 18:** For Father John Ugochucwu

**Mon., December 19:** For Father Adam Urbaniak

**Tue., December 20:** For Father Joe Uko

**Wed., December 21:** For Father Peter Varghese CMI

**Thur., December 22:** For Fathers Khoa Phi Vo and Thomas White

**Fri., December 23:** For Father Richard Wagner SSJ

**Sat., December 24:** For Father Marcin Wiktor



**December 24 2022 and December 25, 2022**

**4:00 pm - Saturday, 12/24/2022**

**8:30 am - Sunday, 12/25/22**

**11:00 am - Sunday, 12/25/22**

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 12/25/22**

**Lectors**

James Benigno

Clark Brennan

Gayle Parker

**EEMs**

Ken Austin, Roger Ridgeway, Don Frilot, Ursula Frilot, Jo Johns, Fran Braud, Ken Braud, Tony Diaz Del Valle, Ann Giles, Tracy Partridge and Jane Ward

Angele Boudreaux, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller, Rodney Keel and Lisa Simpson

Joy Burke, Liz Shaw, Gayle Parker, Jean Smith, Don Smith and Margaret Payment

**NO EVENING MASSES**

**Altar Servers**

Gage Garriga, Magdeline Vignes and Molly Vignes

Andrew B. Barrett, Jared Smith and Makenna Smith

Ashton Gamboa, R J Sandoz and Emily Payment

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### 2022 Angel Tree at Holy Family Parish



On behalf of Holy Family Parish, we want to say **THANK YOU** to **RITA CRAVEN** and the **2022 Angel Tree Project Team, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center.** The many **MANY** Christmas presents from HFC Parishioners helped **approximately 40 eligible** Angel Tree families who were in need of our kindness and generosity.  
**JOB WELL DONE!**

Be sure to thank Rita and her hard working team!  
**AND THANK YOU** Holy Family Parish Families for your generosity! God Bless you all.

*For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*



### Knights of Columbus Annual Toys for Tots Toy Drive

Our sincerest gratitude to all who donated during the

### Knights of Columbus Annual Toys for Tots Drive.

Your generous donations will help bring the joy of Christmas to less fortunate children in our community. You have brought hope to so many through the gift of toys, exhibiting what Christmas spirit truly means.

***Thank you Monsignor Leech  
Knights of Columbus for a job always well done!***

*May you have a very Blessed and Merry Christmas.*



### Holy Family First Edition Christmas Ornaments

**PREORDERS ARE HERE!**

If you ordered a Holy Family First Edition Christmas Ornament, you make pick up in the Parish Office.

**We still have a few  
extra ornaments! They make  
the perfect Christmas gift.**

**\$25**

Stop by the Parish Office, or for more information, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.

Saturday, December 17th	4:00 pm	† Stanley Sarman † Frank Koppe † Kevin Miranne Special Intentions for Sylvia and Ronnie Lafontaine and Family
Sunday, December 18th	8:30 am	† Barbara Brennan † Rory and Googsie Rafferty † Frank and Patricia Schmidt
	11:00 am	† Eloise Soule Healing for Oivia Denson
	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Monday, December 19th	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Gene Levens † Eloise Soule
Tuesday, December 20th (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Stan Sarman † Eloise Soule Healing for Bill Vrazel Special Birthday Intentions for Tony Diaz Del Valle
Wednes- day, December 21st	8:00 am	† Eloise Soule † Mary Donlin Healing for Jeannie Dubuisson
Thursday, December 22nd	8:00 am	† Marie Peralta † Eloise Soule † Leslie and Brennan Price
Friday, December 23rd	8:30 am  * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Mary Donlin † Eloise Soule † Owen and Maude Brennan

### 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)**

# Holy Family Parish

## 2022 Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve Mass Schedule



### Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, 2022

4:00 pm at Holy Family  
6:00 pm at Holy Family  
8:00 pm Vietnamese Mass at Holy Family  
Midnight Mass at Holy Family

### Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 2022

7:00 am Vietnamese Mass at Holy Family  
8:30 am at Holy Family  
11:00 am at Holy Family  
No Evening Mass

### New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31, 2022

4:00 pm at Holy Family  
Adoration from 10:30 pm – 11:30 pm at Chapel of St. Paul  
11:30 pm – 12:30 pm Mass at Chapel of St. Paul

### New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, 2023

7:00 am Vietnamese Mass at Holy Family  
8:30 am at Holy Family  
11:00 am at Holy Family  
No Evening 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

**All Youth Activities will resume  
Sunday, January 8, 2023**

**Confirmation**  
**ATTENTION 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**  
Classes will resume after Christmas break  
*Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.*

# Merry Christmas

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

## Extra Masses Christmas and New Years

### Christmas Eve 6:00 PM Mass

6:00 PM Mass

Lector: Carl Mayeaux:

EEM: Gretchen Mayeaux  
Louise Vrazel  
Rod Malburg  
Michael Mayeaux

Altar Servers: Please  
volunteer for this mass.

These Ministers did not get on the schedule this time so please be available to fill in if you can. I will make sure your on the next schedule thanks.

### Christmas Midnight Mass

12:00 AM Midnight

Lector: Joe Spence

EEM: Carol Church  
Angele Boudreaux

Louise Vrazel EEM For the 8:30 AM Mass.

Cathy Wood EEM for the Saturday Vigil Mass.

Lauri Wood EEM/Lector for the Saturday Vigil Mass.

Rod Malburg EEM 8:30 AM Mass

Jennifer D'Aquila EEM/Lector for the 8:30 AM Mass.

### New Years Eve

10:30 – 11:30 Adoration

11:30 PM Midnight Mass

Lector: Sharon Lowe

EEM: Charles Lowe

## Celebration of Holy Baptism



We Welcome into the Church by the  
Sacrament of Holy Baptism

*Scarlett Nell Bradley*

Congratulations to Brnznzn and Chlsza Bradlzy

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

## SHOP LOCAL For CHRISTMAS



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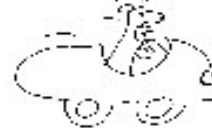


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