

## Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor Deacon Bill Vrazel

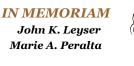
Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.
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She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger. because there was WHAT ALL THE WAITING HAS BEEN FOR no room for them in the inn. Today's readings are as familiar to most of us as the carols we sing and the commercials that overwhelm this holiday season. Often Christmas finds us tired, struggling with preparations and expectations. What we really want to feel is joy and peace. The stress of preparation, of waiting, is reflected in both Isaiah and Paul's letter to Titus. Luke tells us of the exhaustion that Mary and Joseph felt: a young pregnant wife and her husband, forced to travel just as she is about to give birth, unable even to find a room to stav in. It must have been miserable. They must have been afraid. In the midst of this exhaustion, misery, and fear, a child is born, a Son is given. The world is then filled with light and hope, Christmas joy and peace. In that moment they, and we, know what all the waiting has been for. DECEMBER 25, 2022 First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10). Psalm — The whole world has seen God's salvation (Psalm 98). TODAY'S Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6). **READINGS**: Gospel — The Word became flesh: from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]). Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22 Monday: Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8 READINGS Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40 FOR THE Fridav: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, WEEK 19-23 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18 Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 8:00 am Mass in Church Monday, December 26, 2022 -10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group (Chapel) \_ 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church 5:00 - 6:00 pm **Reconciliation offered in Church** 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel) \_ Tuesday, December 27 -7:00 pm Mass (Chapel) **EVENTS** Wednesday, December 28 8:00 am Mass in Church \_ **OF THE** Thursday, \_ 8:00 am Mass in Chapel WEEK December 29 -9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm Friday, December 30 -8:30 am Mass in Church Saturday, December 31 -- 4:00 Vigil Mass - 10:30 - 11:30 pm Adoration at Chapel - 11:30 pm- 12:30 am Mass at Chapel

### 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





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

## Weekly Operating Report

#### December 19, 2022

<u>Weekly Operating Credits</u> Offertory/Collection: \$13,629 Building Fund: \$222 Cemetery Maintenance: \$5 Youth Ministry: \$29 Masses: \$190 Memorials: \$5 Flowers: \$740 Second Collection: \$100 <u>Direct Debit—Electronic Transfers</u> Forms are available in the back of the church or by calling the office <u>at 228-452-4686</u>

<u>Weekly Fixed Expenses</u> 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).

l 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 25:* For Our Deacons, Deacon Candidates and Those Discerning

*Mon., December 26:* For Our Seminarians

*Tue., December 27:* For Retired Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons

*Wed., December 28:* For Priests and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School

*Thur., December 29:* For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin *Fri., December 30:* For Father

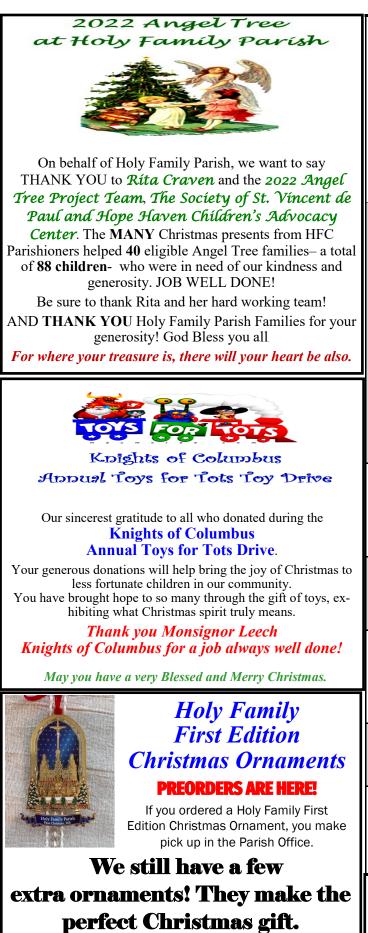
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*Sat., December 31:* For ALL Our Biloxi Bishop, Priests and Deacons



December 31, 2022 and January 1, 2023	4:00 pm - Saturday, 12/31/2022	8:30 am - Sunday, 1/1/23	11:00 am - Sunday, 1/1/23	5:00 pm - Sunday, 1/1/23
Lectors	Gayle Nolan	Ken Austin	Joy Burke	
EEMs	Rita Craven, Jimmy Benigno, Lee Ayuso, Roger Ridgeway, Gayle Nolan	Fran Braud, Ken Braud, Michael Burch, Tony Diaz Del Valle, Tracy Partridge	Chad Burge, Don Smith, Jean Smith, Michael Mayeaux and Gayle Parker	<u>NO</u> EVENING MASSES
Altar Servers	Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Molly Vignes	Alexander Espinol, Asa Jones and Anna Ladner	Ellie James Burge, Archer Kraft and R. J. Sandoz	

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



+ Edward Reid, Sr. Saturday, 4:00 pm +Frank Koppe December **†** Mary Donlin 24th Special Intentions for the Whaley Family Special Intentions for the 6:00 pm Family of Bruce Caver Midnight Mass Lou Miller and the Behenna Family Sunday. 🕇 Ba Ho December 8:30 am + Frank and Patricia Schmidt 25th Healing for Jeannie Dubuisson 11:00 am Mary Donlin +Mary and Ray Gallagher Healing for Bill and Doris Copeland Special Intentions for Djuana Hinkley Monday. + Knost Family 8:00 am December + Jim and Nancy Brennan 26th Healing for Olivia Denson Tuesday, Emma Christina December 7:00 pm Barbara Easley 27th (Chapel) Wednes-8:00 am day. +Ted and Dick Brennan December Healing for Olivia Denson 28th Thursday, 8:00 am + Ida Vrazel December Mary Ann Bishop 29th Healing for Olivia Denson Special Intentions for Richard Fridav. 8:30 am and Patricia LaHood December 30th \* 🕇 The Repose of the Soul

#### 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, www.mscoasthomes.com* 

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