



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
no room for them
in the inn.

LUKE 2:7

Christmas

DECEMBER 25, 2022

WHAT ALL THE WAITING HAS BEEN FOR

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 stay 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, joy and peace. In that moment they, and we, know what all the waiting has been for.

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

Psalms — The whole world has seen God's salvation (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6).

Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

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

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, December 26, 2022 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:00 am Mass in Church — 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
Tuesday, December 27 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel) — 7:00 pm Mass (Chapel)
Wednesday, December 28 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:00 am Mass in Church
Thursday, December 29 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:00 am Mass in Chapel — 9:00 am — 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm
Friday, December 30 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:30 am Mass in Church
Saturday, December 31 -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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

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 19, 2022

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$13,629

Building Fund: \$222

Cemetery Maintenance: \$5

Youth Ministry: \$29

Masses: \$190

Memorials: \$5

Flowers: \$740

Second Collection: \$100

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 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 Mike Austin

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

NO 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


*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** Christmas presents from HFC Parishioners helped **40** eligible Angel Tree families— a total of **88 children**- 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 24th	4:00 pm	† Edward Reid, Sr. † Frank Koppe † Mary Donlin Special Intentions for the Whaley Family
	6:00 pm	Special Intentions for the Family of Bruce Caver
	Midnight Mass	† Lou Miller and the Behenna Family
Sunday, December 25th	8:30 am	† Ba Ho † Frank and Patricia Schmidt 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, December 26th	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Jim and Nancy Brennan Healing for Olivia Denson
Tuesday, December 27th (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Emma Christina † Barbara Easley
Wednes- day, December 28th	8:00 am	† Marie Peralta † Ted and Dick Brennan Healing for Olivia Denson
Thursday, December 29th	8:00 am	† Ida Vrazel † Mary Ann Bishop Healing for Olivia Denson
Friday, December 30th	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	Special Intentions for Richard and Patricia LaHood

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).**
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**Holy Family Parish Office
Will be closed
Friday, December 23rd —
Monday, January 2, 2023**



Holy Family Parish

2022-2023

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day
Mass Schedule



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



***Holy Family Church is
Decorated for Christmas!***

Thank you to all of our
volunteers who helped with
the decorating.
It is BEAUTIFUL!
Your work has made
Advent and Christmas
sparkle.

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*God Bless you all and
Merry Christmas!*

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

Celine Mai Vo

Congratulations to

Kevin Kiet Vo and Kathy Thuy Nguyen

And

Dennis Beau Barrett

Congratulations to Christopher and Anna Barrett
"Every good and perfect gift is from above..." James 1:17

Rejoicing with you on your special day.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth & Ableigh Harshbarger

December 16, 2022



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

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