



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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BLESSINGS

Today's readings include another account of the story of Jesus' birth. The reading from the book of Numbers reminds us that we are blessed. We are looked upon with kindness and grace. The Psalm and Galatians remind us of the blessings given through God's Son. Luke tells of our ultimate blessing, that Mary, a human being like us, gave birth to a child who is God's Son. Mary, a young mother, watches all that is happening around the birth of her son. She listens as the shepherds bring messages from angels, a message she also received from an angel, about her son. Yet Mary remains silent. She keeps all this news about her son to herself. She reflects on all these experiences. The only thing she shares is the name of her son, Jesus, a name given him before he was even conceived. Her silence leaves us wondering if this is how one responds to such a great blessing.



TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm — May God be merciful and bless us (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, January 2, 2023 –	<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, January 3 –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel) – 7:00 pm Mass (Chapel)
Wednesday, January 4 –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 8:00 am Mass in Church
Thursday, January 5 –	<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, January 6 –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 8:30 am Mass in Church – 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel)
Saturday, January 7 -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass in Sacristy

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 Wetzal, 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 26, 2022

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$17,782

Building Fund: \$442

Cemetery Maintenance: \$105

Youth Ministry: \$37

Masses: \$210

Memorials: \$5

Flowers: \$149

Second Collection: \$0

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

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 your own priesthood. You have 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, 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. And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread. We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of allpriests, for our priests! Amen.

Sun., January 1, 2023: For Pope Francis

Mon., January 2: For Father Satish Adhav

Tue., January 3: For Father Vincent O. Ajayi

Wed., January 4: For Father Godfrey Andoh

Thur., January 5: For Father Charles Arthur

Fri., January 6: For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III

Sat., January 7: Please Pray For An Increase in Vocations



January 7, 2023 and January 8, 2023

4:00 pm - Saturday, 1/7/23

8:30 am - Sunday, 1/8/23

11:00 am - Sunday, 1/8/23

5:00 pm - Sunday, 1/8/23

Lectors

Don Frilot

Knights of Columbus
Corporate Communion

Gayle Parker

Susan Putnam

EEMs

Miriam MacDiarmid, Gayle Nolan and Jane Ward

Knights of Columbus
Corporate Communion

Joy Burke, Carl Mayeaux, Darren Freeman, Charles Lowe and Sharon Lowe

Richard Bohn
Jo Johns and Ann Giles

Altar Servers

Gage Garriga, Magdeline Vignes and Molly Vignes

Knights of Columbus
Corporate Communion

Jack Farr, Ashton Gamboa and Anna Claire Thomas

Allie Giles,
Evelyn Giles and Matthew Williston

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.



**Vietnamese
New Year is
January 23rd**



Celebration Mass
Saturday, January 28th
10 am at Holy Family




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

**We still have a few
extra ornaments!**
\$25

For more information, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.

Saturday, December 31st	4:00 pm	† Goosie Rafferty † Joyce Wilson
Sunday, January 1	8:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	† Owen and Nellie Brennan
Monday, January 2	8:00 am	† Knost Family
Tuesday, January 3 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Ade Laide and Ella Brennan † Steven Smith
Wednes- day, January 4	8:00 am	† Mary Ann Bishop
Thursday, January 5	8:00 am	† Leroy and Catherine James
Friday, January 6	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Marie Peralta


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

There will be NO
7pm Mass,
Tuesday, January
10, 2023 at the
Chapel
of St. Paul due to
the Irish Priest
Reunion Mass
taking place at
the Chapel on the 10th.



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 Ad-
 vent and Christmas sparkle.

God Bless you all and
Merry Christmas!

Rejoicing with you on your special day.
 Best Wishes and Congratulations
 to Holy Family's newest newlyweds,
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth & Abigail Harshbarger
 December 16, 2022



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

Please join us every
FIRST and **THIRD** Friday
 of the month for the

CHAPLET OF
DIVINE MERCY

The next Chaplet is
 Friday, January 6th
 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Chapel



Jesus, I trust in You

For the sake of His sorrowful
passion, have mercy on us and on
the whole world.

Catholic Diocese of Biloxi
National & Diocesan
Appeals for
January/February 2023

January 7– 8 *Aged and Infirm*
Priests

January 21– 22 *Church in Latin*
America & Sautillo Mission

February 25 - 26 *Black and Indian*
Missions

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

HEALING SERVICE



HEALING MASS SERVICE

Friday, January 20th 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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