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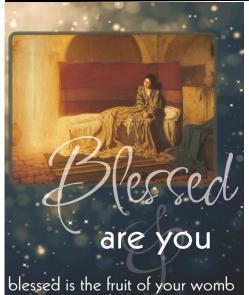
Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Monday, January 2, 2023 –	 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 —	 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel) 7:00 pm Mass (Chapel) 			
Wednesday, January 4 —	— 8:00 am Mass in Church			
Thursday, January 5 —	 8:00 am Mass in Chapel 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm 			
Friday, January 6 —	 8:30 am Mass in Church 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel) 			
Saturday, January 7 -	5:00 pm Vigil Mass Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass in Sacristy			

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

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 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

<u>Direct Debit—Electronic Transfers</u>
<u>Forms are available in the back of</u>
<u>the church or by calling the office</u>
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 Ríta 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.

	Saturday, December 31st	4:00 pm	†Googsie Rafferty †Joyce Wilson
2	Sunday, January 1	8:30 am	† Owen and Nellie Brennan
al		11:00 am	
ır		5:00 pm	
	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 * # The Repose of the	† Marie Peralta



Vietnamese New Year is January 23rd



Celebration Mass

Saturday, January 28th 10 am at Holy Family



If you ordered a

Holy Family
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please pick up in the Parish Office.

We still have a few extra ornaments!

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

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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 —

Friday, December 23rd — Monday, January 2, 2023





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.

God Bless you all and Merry Christmas!

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

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



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



HEALING MASS SERVICE

Friday, January 20th at 5:00 pm 216 Saucier Avenue Pass Christian

Please bring your friends and those who needs special prayers in this powerful evening of healing and prayer.



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.

Rejoicing with you on your special day.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth & Ashleigh Harshbarger

December 16, 2022



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

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

January 7—8 Aged and Infirmed
Priests

January 21—22 Church in Latin America & Sautillo Mission February 25 - 26 Black and Indian

Missions

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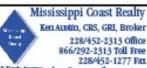


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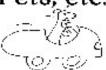
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