



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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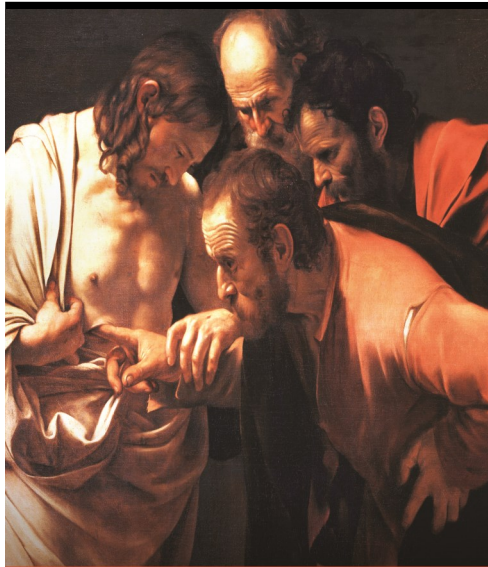
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Trust Jesus Without Seeing Him

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, “I want him to prove to me that he won’t cheat on me.” The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord’s resurrection. “Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe.” Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. **But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let’s trust Jesus without seeing him.**
— *Father John Muir*



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:29

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading: Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

Gospel: On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “*Peace be with you.*” (Jn 20:19)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 17 2023 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:00 am Mass - 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, April 18 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel — 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel — 6:30 pm Into the Breach - HFC Conference Center
Wednesday, April 19 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- 8:00 am Mass — Church
Thursday, April 20 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:00 am Mass - Chapel — 9:00 am — 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm — Chapel
Friday, April 21 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:30 am Mass - Church — 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet — Chapel
Saturday, April 22 -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass in Sacristy

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Jerri Anderson, Sandra Angeline, Andrew B. Barrett, Jeff Beaver, Kim Beech, James Bell, Tracy Biggs, Rusty Bohn, 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, David Corollo, Donna Dantin, Lynn Dantin, Danny Davis, Sr., Jim Dean, Megan Delgado, Olivia Denson, Marvel Desroche, Dawn Domecq, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Anne Erickson, Peter Fenn, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Charles Grey, Donnie Haley, Jr., John Hayden, Alan Hoda, 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, Michelle Pisciotta, 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, Barbara Swilley, Jim and Michael Trott, Morgan Ulrich, Pat Vial, Anastasia Virvilis, Bill and Mag Wall, Jimmy Wetzell, Tilton White, Becky Wooley, Cathy Yoeman, Angie Parker Yonkin, William Youngblood



In Memoriam

Mr. Albro P. "Bodie" Michell
Mrs. Carolyn Marie Stewart



Please contact the Church Office at 228-452-4686 to add someone to the Prayer List or if you see someone on the Prayer List who needs to be

Weekly Operating Report

April 11, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$26,932

Building Fund: \$632

Youth Ministry: \$249

Cemetery: \$25

Masses: \$1,172

Memorials: \$205

Easter Flowers: \$93

Second Collection: \$1,019

Local Charity: \$45

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!" Fr. Mike

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., April 16: For Father

Sebastian Thekkedath

Mon., April 17: For Fathers

Anil Thomas SVD and Truong Q Trihn

Tue., April 18: For Fathers John

Ugochucwu and Joe Uko

Wed., April 19: For Father Adam

Urbaniak

Thur., April 20: For Father Peter

Varghese CMI

Fri., April 21: For Father Khoa

Phi Vo

Sat., April 22: For

Father Richard

Wagner SSJ



April 22 2023
and April 23,
2023

5:00 pm - Saturday, 4/22/23

8:30 am - Sunday, 4/23/23

11:00 am - Sunday, 4/23/23

5:00 pm - Sunday,
4/16/2323

Lectors

James Benigno

Jennifer D'Aquilla

Richard Allard

Joe Spence

EEMs

Don Frilot, Charles Nolan and Gayle Nolan

Michael Burch, Carol Church, Tony Diaz del Valle, Rod Malburg and Louise Vrazel

Stuart Farr, Daren Freeman, Sid Petagna, Liz Shaw and Margaret Payment

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Ann Giles

Altar Servers

Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Molly Vignes

Banks Barrett, Alexander Espinol and Anna Ladner

Jack Farr, R. J. Sandoz and Anna Claire Thomas

Lee Baggett, Evelyn Giles and Allie Giles

Please join us every
FIRST and THIRD
Friday
of the month for the
CHAPLET OF
DIVINE MERCY



The next Chaplet is
Friday, April 21st
3:00 pm
at St. Paul's Chapel

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 15	5:00 pm	† Larry Youngblood † Pat Kelly
Sunday, April 16	8:30 am	† Edward Taconi † Frank and Patricia Schmidt Special Intentions for Ginny Lohre
	11:00 am	† Bodie Michell † Carol Stewart
	5:00 pm	† Michael de Graaf † Bodie Michelle Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Monday, April 17	8:00 am	† Knost Family
Tuesday, April 18 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Peter and Patrick Youngblood
Wednes- day, April 19	8:00 am	† Jack Chaney † Joseph Hendrix
Thursday, April 20 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Msgr. Joseph Mercier
Friday, April 21	8:30 am	† Molly Jimenez † Greco Family
		* † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>

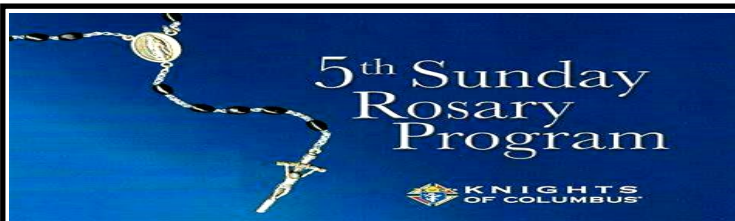
Father Jas & SVD
Laity Missionary of
Our Mother of Mercy
Catholic Church
Invites you to a



Date Correction! **HEALING** *Date Correction!*
MASS SERVICE

Friday, April 21st at 5:00 pm
216 Saucier Avenue Pass Christian

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



Please join the Knights of Columbus as they
lead our Parish in the

Fifth Sunday Rosary

Sunday, April 30th
After 8:30 am Mass
at Holy Family
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PROPERTY FOR SALE

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next to the Chapel of St. Paul, 140 East Scenic
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OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Congratulations to Our Newest Catholics - Holy Family's OCIA Class of 2023

May your faithful journey be joyful!
As a parish, we welcome you to the Holy Catholic Church and will continue to pray for you and your families as you move forward with us and the whole Universal Church in our journey with Christ.

A BIG THANK YOU to OCIA leader, Deacon Bill Vrazel, and the entire OCIA team and sponsors.

Our Parish is blessed by your stewardship.

Stephn Hall

Lauren Hall

Ashley Hall

Stephanie Marvel

Steven Sawyer

Nicholas Mileham

Amy Bernadas

Lauren Herring

Franchesca Parker

Kerri Wooten



Holy Family Communicant's First Communion

Please pray for our 17 First Communion children who will receive their first Eucharist next Sunday, April 23rd at 11 am Mass. The Church will be full with family & friends celebrating this very special occasion.



*May you always know the peace of Jesus,
the light of His love
and the joy of His life within you.*

Celebration of Baptism



Congratulations to the following children who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday at our Easter Vigil Mass:

Carter Jenson and Bentley Rene Cortez,
children of Franchesca Lyn Parker

Bradley Michael Hall,
child of Stephen and Amanda Hall

Abram, Leonardo, Shepherd and Lennon Herring,
children of Adam and Lauren Herring

Josephine Marvel,
child of Michael and Stephanie Marvel

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



Congratulations to the following children who received their first Holy Communion last Saturday at our Easter Vigil Mass:

Cater Jenson Cortez, child of Franchesca Parker
Bradley Hall, child of Stephen and Amana Hall
Emma Marvel, child of Michael and Stephanie Marvel

*"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."
1 Corinthians 11:26*

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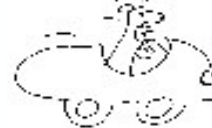


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