



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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The Master Has Need of It

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would. Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "The master has need of it," they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world. As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "The master has need of it." And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it. — *Father John Muir*

My God,
why have You
abandoned me?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)
Psalms: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)
Second Reading: He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)
Gospel: The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
 Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
**Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/
 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/
 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
 Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10
Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
 Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10**

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 3, 2023 –	– 8:00 am Mass in Church – 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group (Chapel) – 12:00 pm Mass at Chapel – 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm Adoration - Church – 5:00 – 6:00 pm Reconciliation offered in Church
Tuesday, April 4 –	– 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel) – 7:00 pm Mass at Chapel
Wednesday, April 5 –	– 8:00 am Mass in Church – 12:00 pm Mass at Chapel
HOLY Thursday, April 6 –	NO ADORATION at CHAPEL on Holy Thursday – 7:00 pm Mass – Church
GOOD Friday, April 7 –	– 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross – Church – 7:00 pm Veneration of the Cross – Church No Vietnamese Stations of the Cross
HOLY Saturday, April 8 -	– 7:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church

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, Bodie Michell, 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, Carolyn Stewart, Barbara Swilley, 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, Jr.

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 removed from the list. Thank you.

Weekly Operating Report

March 27, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$13,137

Building Fund: \$117

Youth Ministry: \$10

Cemetery: \$5

Masses: \$250

Memorials: \$

Easter Flowers: \$313

Second Collection: \$104

Local Charity: \$

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 2: For Pope Francis

Mon., April 3: For Father

Everardo Mora-Tores

Tue., April 4: For Father Braxton

Necaise

Wed., April 5: For Fathers

Cuddy O'Connell and Michael

O'Connor

Thur., April 6: For Fathers

Bernard Papania and Daniel

Patino

Fri., April 7: For Most

Reverend (Bishop) Louis F.

Kihneman III

Sat., April 8: For

Fathers Dominic Vu Xuan

Pham and Thang John

Pham

Fa-



April 8, 2023
and April 9,
2023

7:00 pm - Saturday, 4/8/23
EASTER VIGIL

Lectors

Ken Austin, Jo Johns Whitney,
Lauri Woo and Sharon Lowe
(Epistle)

EEMs

Ken Austin, Charles Lowe, Tony
Diaz Del Val and Linden Williams

Altar Servers

Allie Giles, Evelyn Giles, Leo
Jones, Asa Jones and
Dave Bernadas

5:30 am - EASTER Sun-
day, 4/9/23

SUNRISE SERVICE

Ken Austin

**NO EVENING
MASS EASTER
SUNDAY,
APRIL 9th**

8:30 am - EASTER Sunday, 4/9/23

Rod Malburg

Michael Burch, Carol Church,
Jennifer D'Aquilla, Lorraine Miller,
Jack Miller, Tracy Patridge and Lisa
Simpson

Dave Bernadas, Alexander Espanol,
Anna Ladner, Jared Smith and
Makenna Smith

11:00 am -
Sunday,
4/9/23

Jean Smith

Chad Burge, Joy
Burke, Carl
Mayeaux,
Gretchen
Mayeaux,
Michael
Mayeaux,
Margaret
Payment & Don
Smith

Elleigh James
Burge, Jack
Farr, Emily
Payment, West
Peneguy &
Molly Vignes



**Tuesday, April 4th at 10:30 am
Cathedral of the Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
870 Howard Avenue, Biloxi MS**

Bishop Louis Kihneman, joined by the Priests of the Diocese, will gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the Chrism Mass. This Mass manifests the unity of the priests with Bishop Kihneman. Here the Bishop blesses three oils - the oil of catechumens (oleum catechumenorum or oleum sanctorum), the oil of the infirm (oleum infirmorum) and holy chrism (sacrum chrisma) - which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 1	5:00 pm	†Everett Faulk
Sunday, April 2	8:30 am	†Eleanore and Bob Wood Special Intentions for Pat Veltman Special Intentions for Ginny Lohre
	11:00 am	†James Niemeyer †Prentiss Woods † Ryan Hall † Terrie Hall Healing for Alan Hoda Special Intentions for the Michell Family
	5:00 pm	†Michael de Graaf
Monday, April 3	8:00 am	†Knost Family Healing for Jeanie Dubuisson
	12:00 pm	†Msgr. Joseph Mercier
Tuesday, April 4 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	†Jean and Bill Collins
Wednes- day, April 5	8:00 am	†George Bryan †Mary and Ray Gallagher
Thursday, April 6 (Chapel)	8:00 am	†Frank and Patricia Schmidt Healing for Jeanie Dubuisson
Friday, April 7	8:30 am	† Bodie Michell †Edward Taconi
		* † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>

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

HEALING MASS SERVICE

Date Correction! *Date Correction!*

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.

**2023 Holy Family Altar Society
Annual March Drive for**

On behalf of Holy Family Altar Society, thank you to our Holy Family family for your support of Morning Star Pregnancy Center. Your donations provide education, counseling, and ultrasounds to families who need to make a choice for LIFE, as well as baby supplies and educational workshops to provide a healthy legacy for their children.

Thank you, Holy Family parishioners, for helping Morning Star in celebrating the value of every precious human life!

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Groups



Youth Ministry for SEEDLINGS (Pre-K - 2nd Grade)
9:45 - 10:45 am - KOC Hall

Youth Ministry for LIFE TEEN, EDGE & RISE
(Grades 3 - 12) - after 5:00 pm Mass



NO
Evening
or Youth
Activities
**Easter
Sunday,
April 9th**

You are Invited to a

Celebration of the Seder Meal

Sunday, April 2nd — After 5:00 pm Mass
at HFC Parish Hall

The Seder is more than just a meal with special foods prepared in special ways. It is an orderly, structured event complete with a script of readings and prayers, intertwined with songs of actions and other Passover traditions.

In the same spirit, we as Christians want to deliberately pass our faith from one generation to the next according to Psalms 145:4,
“Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts.”

2022 HFC Contribution Statements

Due to issues with the Diocesan merge of Gabriel and Parishsoft, we will not be mailing out contribution statements for 2022 tax year. If you would like a statement mailed to you, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.

THANK YOU for your understanding.



A FEW HOLY WEEK REMINDERS

- No Noon Mass at Chapel Tuesday, April 4th
- No Adoration Thursday, April 6th
- No **Vietnamese** Stations of the Cross Good Friday, April 7th
- No Evening Mass Easter Sunday, April 7th

See Complete HFC Holy Week Schedule in this Bulletin.



Please note there will be **NO Chaplet of Divine Mercy** on Good Friday, April 7th.



The next Divine Mercy Chaplet is Friday, April 21st.



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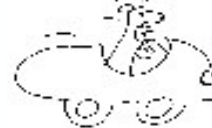


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