



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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Being With You and Me is the Reason Jesus Rose From the Dead

LORD,
SHOW
US THE
PATH OF
LIFE.

PSALM 16



I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, “*Father, I know you’re so busy, but ...*”. It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus always has time for us. Don’t we all feel at times that God just doesn’t have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning “*Road to Emmaus*” story we hear this week. It’s the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! **He doesn’t have “better things to do.”** You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. **So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation.** After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead. — *Father John*

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading: “This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it.” (Acts 2:23-24)

Psalm: Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading: Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

Gospel: And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 24, 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 25 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel — 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, April 26 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:00 am Mass — Church
Thursday, April 27 —	<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 28 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:30 am Mass - Church
Saturday, April 29 -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass

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 17, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$12,562

Building Fund: \$527

Youth Ministry: \$1085

Cemetery: \$ 5

Masses: \$170

Memorials: \$5

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 23: For Father Thoms White

Mon., April 24: For Father Marcin Wiktor

Tue., April 25: For Retired, Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons

Wed., April 26: For Our Deacons, and Deacon Candidates and Those Discerning

Thur., April 27: For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

Fri., April 28: For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School

Sat., April 29: For Our Seminarians



April 29 2023 and April 30, 2023

5:00 pm - Saturday, 4/29/23

Lectors

Gayle Parker

EEMs

Ursula Frlot, Shannon Parker and Roger Ridgeway

Altar Servers

Gage Garriga, Magdelene Vignes and Molly Vignes

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

Clark Brennan

Fran Braud, Phylis Carlton, Isabella Cottone Rawls, Justin Pletsch and Lisa Simpson

Asa Jones, Leo Jones and R. J. Sandoz

11:00 am - Sunday, 4/30/23

Richard Alarcon

Lena Farr, Joy Burke, Sid Petagna, Don Smith and Jean Smith

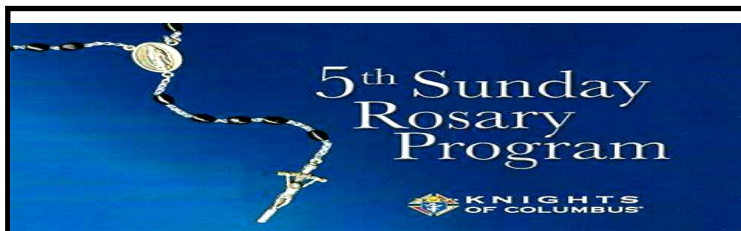
Ellie James Burge, R. J. Sandoz Emily Payment

5:00 pm - Sunday, 4/30/2323

John Putnam

Richard Bohn, Jo Johns Whitney and Jo Spence

Lee Baggett, West Peneguy and Matthew Williston



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
 Holy
 Holy Family Church



Monday Morning Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts!

Start your first Monday morning of the month with Mass at 8 am followed by Fellowship, Coffee, and Donuts after Mass.

HFC Parish Hall

Our next gathering is Monday, May 1st.

Hope to see you there!


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QUESTIONS?
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 22	5:00 pm	† Frank Koppe † Pat Kelly
Sunday, April 23	8:30 am	† Bodie Michell † Frank and Patricia Schmidt Special Birthday Intentions for Dale Spaht
	11:00 am	† Bodie Michell † Carol Stewart † August Perez and Merv Trail
	5:00 pm	
Monday, April 24	8:00 am	† Knost Family Special Birthday Intentions for Tony Van Aken
Tuesday, April 25 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Greco Family † Molly Jimenez
Wednesday, April 26	8:00 am	† Giao Tran Special Birthday Intentions for Anita Spaht Special Anniversary Intentions for Bruce and Beverly Carver
Thursday, April 27 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Edward Taconi † Bodie Michell
Friday, April 28	8:30 am	† Bill and Paul Connick † Carol Stewart <i>* † The Repose of the Soul</i>

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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

Ashley Hall

Stephanie Marvel

Steven Sawyer

Nicholas Mileham

Amy Bernadas

Lauren Herring

Francesca Parker

Kerri Wooten

CONGRATULATIONS!



Holy Family Communicant's First Communion

Please pray for our 17 First Communion children who will receive their first Eucharist this **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 Francesca 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 Francesca 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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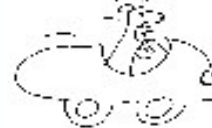


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