



**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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# They Recognize His Voice

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, **"They recognize his voice."** He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can. — *Father John Muir*

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ALL THE WAY  
TO HEAVEN  
IS HEAVEN,  
BECAUSE  
JESUS SAID,  
"I AM THE  
WAY."  
”



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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:36)

**Psalm:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23) Or Alleluia.

**Second Reading:** For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:25)

**Gospel:** "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (Jn 10:9)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
- Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
- Next Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday, May 1, 2023 —</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 8:00 am Mass - Church</li> <li>— <b>Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts after 8:00 am Mass— HFC Conference Center</b></li> <li>— 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group - Chapel</li> <li>— 5:00 pm — 11:00 pm Adoration - Church</li> <li>— 5:00 — 6:00 pm <b>Reconciliation offered in Church</b></li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, May 2 —</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel</li> <li>— 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, May 3 —</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 8:00 am Mass — Church</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, May 4 —</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 8:00 am Mass - Chapel</li> <li>— 9:00 am — 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm — Chapel</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, May 5 —</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 8:30 am Mass - Church</li> <li>— <b>3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet—Chapel</b></li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, May 6 -</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church</li> <li><b>Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass</b></li> </ul>

## *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 24, 2023**

### Weekly Operating Credits

**Offertory/Collection: \$14,130**

**Building Fund: \$569**

**Youth Ministry: \$1566**

**Cemetery: \$55**

**Masses: \$50**

**Memorials: \$5**

**Local Charity: \$25**

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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

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 all priests, for our priests! Amen.

**Sun., April 30:** For Father Mike Austin

**Mon., May 1:** Healing for Father Steve Wilson

**Tue., May 2:** Healing for Father Joseph Dang

**Wed., May 3:** For Father Satish Adhav

**Thur., May 4:** For Father Vincent O. Ajayi

**Fri., May 5:** For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III

**Sat., May 6:** Please Pray For An Increase in Vocations



**May 6, 2023 and May 7, 2023**

**5:00 pm - Saturday, 5/6/23**

**8:30 am - Sunday, 5/7/23**

**11:00 am - Sunday, 5/7/23**

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 5/7/23**

### **Lectors**

James Benigno

Knights of Columbus  
Corporate Communion

Joy Burke

Susan Putnam

### **EEMs**

Lee Ayuso, Catherine Wood and Lauri Wood

Knights of Columbus  
Corporate Communion

Sharon Lowe, Charles Lowe, Stuart Farr, Gretchen Mayeaux and Michael Mayeaux

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Joe Spence

### **Altar Servers**

Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Molly Vignes

Knights of Columbus  
Corporate Communion

Jack Farr, Archer Kraft and Anna Claire Thomas

Lee Baggett, Allie Giles and Evelyn Giles

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

**CHAPLET OF  
DIVINE MERCY**



The next Chaplet is  
Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm  
at St. Paul's Chapel

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

**Please Join Us For  
Adoration**

You are invited  
to visit with  
the Blessed  
Sacrament.



Adoration is on **Mondays**

5 pm - 11 pm - **Church**

Reconciliation offered from 5 pm - 6 pm

And on **Thursdays** 9 am - 5 pm  
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*Come Rest with the Lord.*

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, April 29	5:00 pm	† Bernard and Eurline Wasson † Pat Kelly Special Intentions for Sister Theresa Cusack
Sunday, April 30	8:30 am  11:00 am  5:00 pm	Special Intentions for Pat Veltman Special Intentions for Ginny Lohre  † Bodie Michell † Carol Stewart † Robert Boettner, Sr.
Monday, May 1	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Sister Anna Louise Bumbara
Tuesday, May 2 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Pete Wass and Lee Schonbrun † Giao Tran Healing for Gail Saik
Wednes- day, May 3	8:00 am	† Edward Taconi † Carol Stewart † Johnna Roof Healing for Olivia Denson
Thursday, May 4 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Bob Mire † Bodie Michell Healing for Gail Saik
Friday, May 5	8:30 am  * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Harold Spaid and Warshall Pearce Healing for Olivia Denson

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# Congratulations to Our First Communicants!

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



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|------------------|----------------|
| Reed Bates       | Ryan Hoang     |
| Caleb Brenneis   | Eleanor Keddy  |
| Landon Bushey    | Julien Kuhner  |
| Bentley Cortez   | Silas Johnson  |
| Rimmer Covington | Zoey Mileham   |
| Mason Dartez     | Alyssa Nguyen  |
| Jackson Gamboa   | Halina Nguyen  |
| Giuliana Gravois | Colton Spruill |
| Rhett Hardin     | Juby Taylor    |
| Abram Herring    |                |

A BIG THANK YOU to Father Mike and Deacon Bill, and to the dedicated First Eucharist Training team members - Linden Williams, Lauri Wood, Tony Diaz Del Valle, Stuart Farr, Tracy Patridge and Emily Pletsch - who helped prepare the children to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

We also want to thank Music Director, Khara Molsbee, and the Holy Family Childrens' Choir for their participation in the First Communion and Confirmation Masses.



*"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*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HOLY FAMILY CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2023

Our Holy Family Confirmation Class of 2023 received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 20th. Please join us in congratulating these young men and women who chose to establish a deeper relationship with God and become closer to Jesus Christ!

Please keep them in your prayers.



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|---------------|---------------|
| John Andre    | Leland Miller |
| Cole Bryant   | Ella Nguyen   |
| Lannie Bushey | Ladd Scriber  |
| Emma Freeman  | Jared Smith   |
| Lauren Hall   | Alyssa Smythe |
| Rex Keller    | Jaden Tran    |

*"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose"*  
*Romans 8:28*

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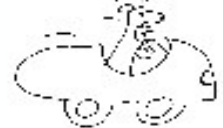


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