



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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I Will Not Leave You Orphans

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, "*I will not leave you orphans.*" God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now. — *Father John Muir*



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."
- Jn 14:20-21

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

Second Reading: For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26–16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22–18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a



EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 15, 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, May 16 —	<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, May 17 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:00 am Mass — Church
Thursday, May 18 —	<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, May 19 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:30 am Mass - Church — 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel
Saturday, May 20 —	<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, Fay Hogan, 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, J2Oames Senac, Rachel Singleton, Melissa Starita, Barbara Swilley, Jim and Michael Trott, Morgan Ulrich, Pat Vial, Anastasia Virvilis, Bill and Mag Wall, Jimmy Wetzel, Tilton White, Becky Wooley, Angie Parker Yonkin, William Youngblood

In Memoriam

 **Richard Paul "Dickie" Moran**
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 removed from the list. Thank you.

Weekly Operating Report

May 8, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$20,501

Building Fund: \$469

Youth Ministry: \$682

Cemetery: \$1,163

Masses: \$260

Memorials: \$5

Second Collection: \$4

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

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., May 14: Msgr. Dominick Fullam

Mon., May 15: For Fathers Martin Gillespie and Tomaz Golab

Tue., May 16: For Father Rufinas Jas SVD

Wed., May 17: For Father Ignacio Jimenez-Morales

Thur., May 18: For Father Jeyanthan

Fri., May 19: For Father Fintan Killmurray

Sat., May 20: For Fathers Piotr Kmiecik and Bartosz Kunat



May 20, 2023 and May 21, 2023

5:00 pm - Saturday, 5/20/23

Lectors

James Benigno

EEMs

Donald Frilot, Gayle Nolan and Shannon Parker

Altar Servers

Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Molly Vignes

8:30 am - Sunday, 5/21/23

Michael Burch

Ken Austin, Fran Braud, Phylis Carlton, Tracy Patridge and Justin Pletsch

Asa Jones, Leo Jones and Jared Smith

11:00 am - Sunday, 5/21/23

Pip Brennan

Sharon Lowe, Gayle Parker, Sid Petagna, Don Smith and Jean Smith

Archer Kraft, Emily Payment and Jack Farr

5:00 pm - Sunday, 5/21/23

Laurie Huck

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Joe Spence

Lee Baggett, Sophia Gonzalez and Carleigh A. Russo



The flowers on the Altar this weekend

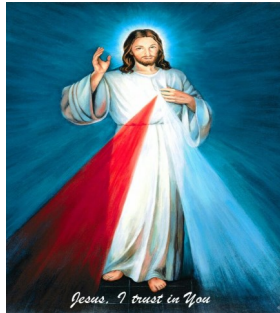
have been donated in memory of

Cathy Hanson



If you would like to commemorate loved ones with a donation of Altar flowers, please call the Church office at 228-452-4686.

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



The next Chaplet is
Friday, May 19th 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.*

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



HEALING MASS
SERVICE

Friday, May 19th 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.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 13	5:00 pm	† Catherine Wood † Sister Anna Louise Bumbera Healing for Olivia Denson
Sunday, May 14	8:30 am	† Sawyer Williams and Collie Jack Van Winkle † Cathy Hanson † Bodie Michell † Kenneth O'Brien, Sr.
	11:00 am	† Carol Stewart † Bobby Shoemaker † Edward Reid, Sr. Healing for Maclyn LeBourgeois
	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Monday, May 15	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Sister Anna Louise Bumbera Healing for Olivia Denson
Tuesday, May 16 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Rush Limbaugh † Bodie Michell † Dickie Moran
Wednes- day, May 17	8:00 am	† Barbara Brennan † Giao Tran † Laura Haas
Thursday, May 18 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Stephen Smith † Leslie and Brennan Price † Roger Shaw Special Birthday Intentions for Greg Bosarge
Friday, May 19	8:30 am <i>* † The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Edward Taconi † Bob Mire † Dickie Moran † Kathleen LeBlanc

A Mother's Day Blessing

Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you give life and care for your Church.
Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor.
May they be strengthened as Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them
with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their
vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide
and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to
trust in you all the days of their life.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Happy Mother's Day



Update Your Family Information

If you have welcomed a new child to your family, moved or changed any of your contact information, please call us at 228-452-4686 or email us at holyfamilyparish@biloxidiocese.org.

If you have an adult child (18+), please have them complete their own parishioner registration.

You can also fill out the Family Registration Form which can be found on Holy Family's Church website, <https://www.holyfamilyparish.cc/> (go to "[Resources](#)" and click "[Parish Documents](#)"), in the back of the Church or in the Parish Please return completed form to the Parish Office. You can also place this form in the offering basket on Sundays.

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