



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 Pray For Them

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
**MAY HIS LOVE
 BE WITH US,
 ALWAYS**



Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: “I pray for them.” Jesus prays for us. For me. For you. Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live. — *Father John Muir*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. (Acts 1:14)

Psalm: I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 51)

Second Reading: If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Pt 4:14)

Gospel: Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you.” (Jn 17:1)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23



EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 22, 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 23 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel — 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, May 24 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:00 am Mass — Church
Thursday, May 25 —	<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 — 6:30 pm Pentecost Wine & Cheese—HFC Conference Center
Friday, May 26 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:30 am Mass - Church
Saturday, May 27 —	<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 15, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$13,446

Building Fund: \$177

Youth Ministry: \$163

Cemetery: \$55

Masses: \$80

Memorials: \$5

Local Charity: \$100

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

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 21: For Fathers Michael Marascalco and Chinnappa R. Mark HGN

Mon., May 22: For Msgr. John McGrath

Tue., May 23: For Fathers David Milton HGN and Ryan McCoy

Wed., May 24: For Fathers Henry McInerney and Paddy Mockler

Thur., May 25: For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School

Fri., May 26: For Retired, Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons

Sat., May 27: For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin



	May 27 2023 and May 28, 2023	5:00 pm - Saturday, 5/27/23	8:30 am - Sunday, 5/28/23	11:00 am - Sunday, 5/28/23	5:00 pm - Sunday, 5/28/23
Lectors		Gayle Parker	Clark Brennan	Sharon Lowe	Jo Whitney Johns
EEMs		Donald Frilot, Ursula Frilot and Roger Ridgeway	Ken Braud, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller and Louise Vrazel	Chad Burge, Joy Burke, Carl Mayeaux, Gretchen Mayeaux and Liz Shaw	Richard Bohn, Ann Giles and Jo Spence
Altar Servers		Gage Garriga, Magdelene Vingés and Molly Vignes	Dave Bernadas, Jared Smith and Makenna R. Smith	Ellie James Burge, Jack Farr and R. J. Sandoz	Allie Giles, Evelyn Giles and Matthew Williston

HOLY FAMILY VBS 2023

**JULY
17-21**



Time: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Location: Holy Family Parish Hall
Ages: Rising K-6th grade

\$35

REGISTER HERE!



for additional questions or more information please call:

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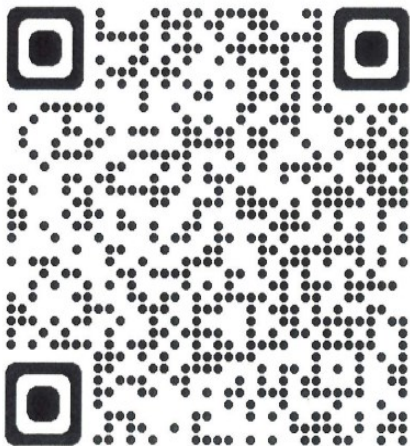
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 20	5:00 pm	† Frank Koppe † Sister Anna Louise Bumbera Special Intentions for Father Mike Austin on the Anniversary of his Priesthood
Sunday, May 21	8:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	† Owen and Wanda Brennan † Bobby Shoemaker † Dickie Moran † Carol Stewart † Bodie Michell † Lou Miller
Monday, May 22	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Giao Tran Special Intentions for Charles, Carolyn and Charlotte McFarland
Tuesday, May 23 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Edward Taconi † Bob Mire † Abby Bosarge
Wednesday, May 24	8:00 am	† Jim and Nancy Brennan † Dickie Moran † Abby Bosarge † Elena Lucore
Thursday, May 25 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Laura Haas
Friday, May 26	8:30 am <i>* † The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Ben and Brenna Bridgeman † Bodie Michell † Sister Anna Louise Bumbera

2023 Catholic Sharing Appeal

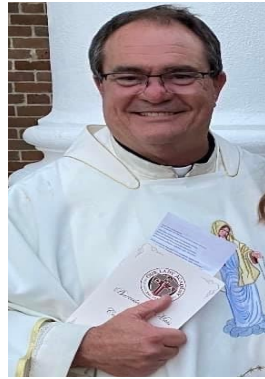


"You are the light of the world ... your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." — Matthew 5:14, 16



Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023 – Scan QR code to make donation. Select Holy Family Parish. Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!

**CONGRATULATIONS
FATHER MIKE ON
THE 23rd
ANNIVERSARY OF
YOUR
ORDINATION
TO THE
PRIESTHOOD!**



Father Mike's 23rd Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood will be on May 23rd. Please pray the following prayer in support of Father Mike for his continued service as Pastor of our Parish.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priest, Father Mike Austin. Through him, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help Father Mike to be strong in his vocation. Set his soul on fire with love for your people. Grant him the wisdom, understanding, and strength he needs to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire him with the vision of your Kingdom. Give him the words he needs to spread the Gospel. Allow him to experience joy in his ministry. Help him to be an instrument of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

**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 Office. Please return completed form to the Parish Office. You can also place this form in the offering basket on Sundays.

THANK YOU for your help in keeping our records up to date.

REMEMBER!

Sign up on FORMED and AMEN as a Parishioner of Holy Family, Pass Christian MS



Information on **Formed** and **Amen** Apps can also be found in the back of the Church and on our website at <https://www.holyfamilyparish.cc/>. You can also call or email the Parish Office for more information at 228-452-4686 or holyfamilyparish@biloxidiocese.org.

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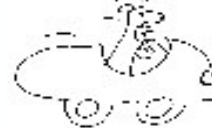


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