



**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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## Come As a Tongue of Fire to You

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— *Father John Muir*



## PENTECOST SUNDAY



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

**Psalm:** Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)

**Second Reading:** For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (2 Cor 12:13)

**Gospel:** Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:21-22)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

**Next Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday, May 29, 2023 —</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 8:00 am Mass - Church</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 30 —</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 31 —</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 8:00 am Mass — Church</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, June 1 —</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, June 2 —</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, June 3 —</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church (<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, Marvel Desroche, Dawn Domecq, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Anne Erickson, Peter Fenn, KimFitzgerald, 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, 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, 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 Wetzal, Tilton White, Becky Wooley, Angie Parker Yonkin, William Youngblood

### In Memoriam



Mary "Brenda" Byrne  
Olivia Denson  
James Gehrkin Riordan, Sr.  
Nancy Smith



Richard Paul "Dickie" Moran  
Albro P. "Bodie" Michell  
Carolyn Marie Stewart

Please contact the Church Office at 228-452-4686 to add or take someone off the Prayer List. Thank you.

## Weekly Operating Report

May 22, 2023

### Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$14,713

Building Fund: \$137

Youth Ministry: \$40

Cemetery: \$55

Masses: \$80

Second Collection: \$1,285

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., May 28:** For Our Deacons and Deacon Candidates and Those Discerning

**Mon., May 29:** For Our Seminarians

**Tue., May 30:** For ALL Our Biloxi Bishop, Priests and Deacons

**Wed., May 31:** For Father Mike Austin

**Thur., June 1:** For Father Steve Wilson

**Fri., June 2:** Healing for Father Joseph Dang SVD

**Sat., June 3:** Please Pray For An Increase In Vocations



**June 3, 2023 and June 4, 2023**

**5:00 pm - Saturday, 6/3/23**

**Lectors**

Gayle Nolan

**EEMs**

Lee Ayuson, Catherine Wood and Lauri Wood

**Altar Servers**

Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Molly Vignes

**8:30 am - Sunday, 6/4/23**

Jennifer D'Aquila

Michael Burch, Carol Church, Tony Diaz Del Valle, Rodney Malburg and Tracy Patridge

Andrew Banks Barrett, Alexander Espanol and Anna Ladner

**11:00 am - Sunday, 6/4/23**

Jean Smith

Lena Farr, Daren Freeman, Sharron Lowe, Gayle Parker and Margaret Payment

Jack Farr, R. J. Sandoz and Anna Claire Thomas

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 6/4/23**

Susan Putnam

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Joe Spence

Lee Baggett, Sophia Gonzalez and Carleigh A. Russo

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



**CHAPLET OF  
DIVINE MERCY**

The next Chaplet is  
**Friday, June 2<sup>nd</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.*



**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, June 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Hope to see you there!

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

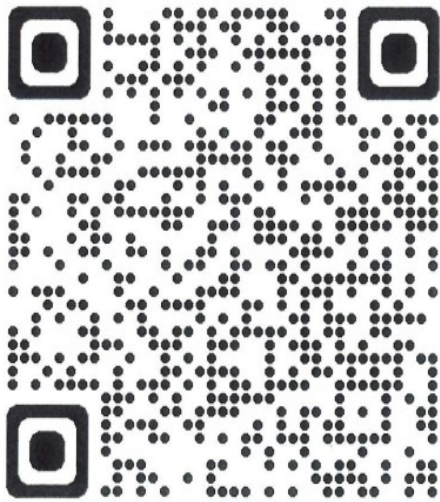
Saturday, May 27	5:00 pm	† Edward Reid, Sr. † Sister Anna Louise Bumbera † Charles Bourgeois † Dennis Laubmeier
Sunday, May 28	8:30 am	† Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Katherine and Floyd Bishop † William Youngblood
	11:00 am	Healing for Jean Burke † Bodie Michell † Carol Stewart Special Intentions for Charles, Carolyn and Charlotte McFarland
	5:00 pm	† Ronald Stanley
Monday, May 29	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Abby Bosarge † Elena Lucore † John Holt
Tuesday, May 30 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Owen and Nellie Brennan † Frank and Patricia Schmidt Healing for Don Ector
Wednes- day, May 31	8:00 am	† Adelaide and Ella Brennan † Elena Lucore † John Holt
Thursday, June 1 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Edward Taconi † Bodie Michell † Father Steve Wilson
Friday, June 2	8:30 am <i>* † The Repose of the Soul</i>	† John and Claire Brennan † Jessical Crowder † John Holt

2023 Catholic Sharing Appeal

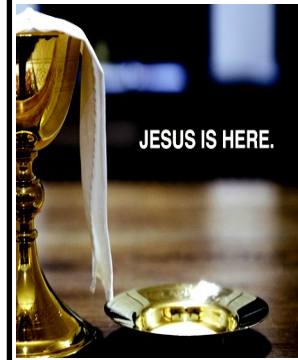
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"You are the light of the world ... your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." — Matthew 5:14, 16



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*Jesus is present  
in the Eucharist.  
He wants to know  
your struggles.  
Come talk to Him.  
We invite you to  
visit with the  
Blessed Sacrament.*

**Adoration** is on  
Mondays in the **Church**,  
5:00 pm – 11:00 pm,  
**and on**  
Thursdays at the **Chapel**,  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm



## Celebration of Holy Baptism



Congratulations to  
**Aiden Minh-An Hoang**  
who received the  
Sacrament of Baptism  
last Saturday, May 21, 2023  
Congratulations to  
**Thang Minh Hoang and  
Khanh My-Thi Nguyen**

*"Let the children come to me; because the  
kingdom of God belongs to such as these."* Mark 10:14

## 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](mailto: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.

## **PROPERTY FOR SALE**



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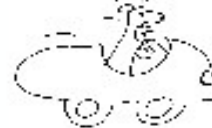


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