



**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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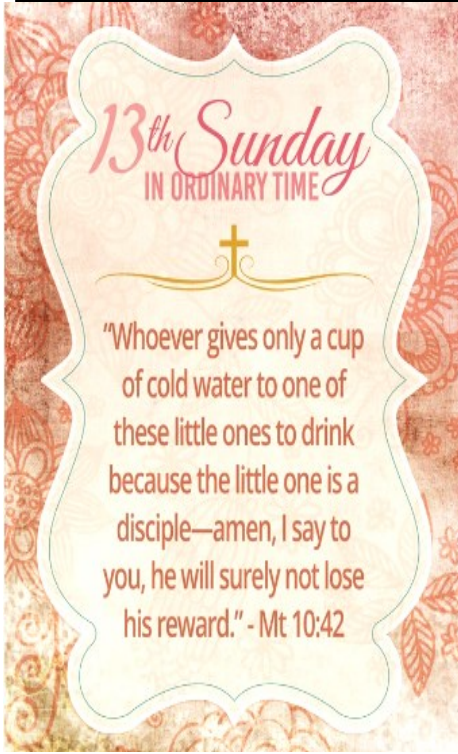
## Getting Our Loves Rightly Ordered

As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we “**surely will not lose our reward.**” The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, **is our willingness to renounce everything** — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders.

— *Father John Muir*



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** “I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there.” (2 Kgs 4:9-10)

**Psalms:** Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

**Second Reading:** Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:3-4)

**Gospel:** “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.” (Mt 10:40)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

<p><b>Monday,</b> <b>July 3, 2023 —</b> <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<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> <li>— <b>NO FELLOWSHIP COFFEE &amp; DONUTS</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday, July 4—</b> <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>NO MASS AT CHAPEL IN OBSERVATION OF FOURTH OF JULY</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, July 5—</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 8:00 am Mass — Church</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday, July 6 —</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>Friday, July 7 —</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 8:30 am Mass - Church</li> <li>— <b>3:00 pm CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY — Chapel</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Saturday, July 8 —</b></p>	<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, 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, 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, J20ames Senac, Rachel Singleton, Melissa Starita, Barbara Swilley, Jim and Michael Trott, Morgan Ulrich, Pat Vial, Anastasia Virvilis, Bill and Mag Wall, Jimmy Wetzels, Tilton White, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Angie Parker Yonkin,



### In Memoriam

Mary "Brenda" Byrne, Olivia G. Denson, Connie Jean Jenkins, Albro P. "Bodie" Michell, Richard Paul "Dickie" Moran, James Gehrkin Riordan, Sr., Nancy Smith, Carolyn Marie Stewart, Truong Anh Tu, William Youngblood

Please contact the Parish Office at 228-452-4686 to add or take some off the Holy Family Prayer List. Thank you.

## Weekly Operating Report

June 26, 2023

### Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$16,825

Building Fund: \$214

Youth Ministry: \$57

Cemetery: \$55

Masses: \$70

Memorials: \$105

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### 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., July 2:** For Pope Francis

**Mon., July 3:** *Healing* for Father Joseph Dang SVD

**Tue., July 4:** For Father Satish Adhav

**Wed., July 5:** For Father Vincent O. Ajayi

**Thur., July 6:** For Godfrey Andoh

**Fri., July 7:** For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III

**Sat., July 8:** Father Charles Arthur



July 8, 2023 and July 9, 2023

5:00 pm - Saturday, 7/8/23

Lectors

Lauri Wood

EEMs

Miriam Macdiarmid, Jane Ward and Emmett Zimmerman

Altar Servers

Gage Garriga, Magdelene Vignes and Molly Vignes

8:30 am - Sunday, 7/9/23

Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion

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11:00 am - Sunday, 7/9/23

Pip Brennan

Joy Burke, Stuart Farr, Carl Mayeaux, Gretchen Mayeaux and Michael Mayeaux

Ellie James Burge, Jack Farr and R. J. Sandoz

5:00 pm - Sunday, 7/9/23

Joe Spence

Richard Bohn, Jo W. Johns and Ann Giles

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, July 7<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.*

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Missionary of Our  
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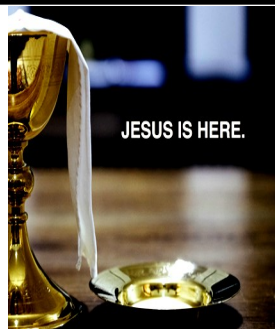


## HEALING MASS SERVICE

Friday, July 21st 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.*

*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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 1	5:00 pm	† Olivia Denson † Mackie Lebourgeois
Sunday, July 2	8:30 am  11:00 am  5:00 pm	† Nancy Smith † Jim Riordan † Dennis, Sheila and JMimmu Stabler  † Bodie Michell † Carol Stewart † Connie Jenkins  Healing for Bruce Carver Healing for Justin Pletsch
Monday, July 3	8:00 am	
Tuesday, July 4 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	
Wednes- day, July 5	8:00 am	
Thursday, July 6 (Chapel)	8:00 am	
Friday, July 7	8:30 am  * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	

*Celebration of  
Holy  
Baptism*

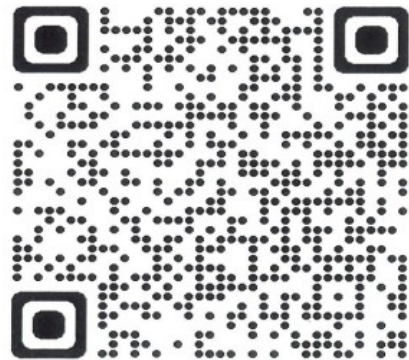


Congratulations to  
**Gannon Matthew Favre**  
who received the  
Sacrament of Baptism  
on Sunday, June 25, 2023

Congratulations to  
**Darrell and Amber Favre**

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

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH  
OFFICE will be  
**CLOSED** Monday &  
Tuesday, **July 3rd  
and 4th** in



observation of Independence  
Day. There will be **NO MASS** at St. Paul  
Chapel on **Tuesday, July 4th.**

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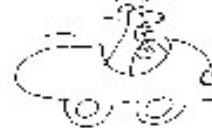


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