



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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HE Is the Word of God From Heaven

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a *relationship*, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

— *Father John Muir*



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever has ears ought to hear."
- Mt 13:3, 7-9

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55:10)
Psalms: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)
Second Reading: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8:18-19)
Gospel: And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. (Mt 13:3)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, July 17, 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, July 18 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel — 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, July 19 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:00 am Mass — Church
Thursday, July 20 —	<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, July 21 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:30 am Mass - Church — 3:00 pm — Divine Mercy Chaplet—Chaplet
Saturday, July 22 —	<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, Sandra Bishop, Rusty Bohn, Dian Bradley, Mike Brown, John Bull, Sister Anna Louise, Bumbera, Josephine C., Fr. Ronnie Martha Burdette, 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, Cecil Peranich, 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, 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

July 10, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$16,239

Building Fund: \$400

Youth Ministry: \$118

Cemetery: \$5

Masses: \$50

Memorials: \$5

Second Collection: \$2,834

Local Charity: \$50

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., July 16: For Father Rofinus Jas SVD

Mon., July 17: For Father Ignacio Jimenez-Morales

Tue., July 18: For Father Jeyanthan Jordan

Wed., July 19: For Father Fintan Kilmurray

Thur., July 20: For Fathers Piotr Kmiecik and Bartosz Kunat

Fri., July 21: For Father Michael Marascalco

Sat., July 22: For Msgr. John McGrath



July 22 & July 23

5:00 pm - Saturday, 7/22/23

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

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

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

Lectors

Gayle Parker

Rodney Malburg

Sharon Lowe

John Putnam

EEMs

Donald Frilot, Ursula Frilot and Roger Ridgeway

Kien Austin, Angele Boudreaux, Phylis Carlton, Justin Pletsch and Lisa Simpson

Chad Burge, Joy Burke, Sid Petagna, Don Smith and Jean Smith

Richard Bohn, Ann Giles and Joe Spence

Altar Servers

Gage Garriga, Magdelene Vignes and Molly Vignes

Asa Jones, Leo Jones and Jared Smith

Elleigh James Burge, Archer Kraft, and Emily Payment

Allie Giles, Sophia Gonzalez and West Peneguy

Please join
us every
FIRST & THIRD Friday
of the month for the

**CHAPLET
OF DIVINE
MERCY**

The next Chaplet is
Friday, July 21st 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, 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.*

**5th Sunday
Rosary
Program**



Please join the Knights of Columbus
as they lead our Parish in the
Fifth Sunday Rosary

Sunday, July 30th
After 8:30 am Mass
at Holy Family

*Promoting devotion to the rosary
in our families and parishes.*



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 15	5:00 pm	† Frank Koppe † Bobby, Tom and Harry Jermyn Special Birthday Intentions for Bruce Carver
Sunday, July 16	8:30 am	† Nancy Smith † Connie Jenkins † Dennis, Sheila and Jimmy Stabiler
	11:00 am	† Carol Stewart † Mary Beth Dubuisson † Emmitt Thames
	5:00 pm	† Lou Miller Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Monday, July 17	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Jim Riordan † Charles McFarland
Tuesday, July 18 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Bob Mire † Jim Riordan † Brother Celestine Algero Healing for Marlene Logan
Wednes- day, July 19	8:00 am	† Jim Riordan † Connie Jenkins † Olivia Denson
Thursday, July 20 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Jim Riordan † Ron Scott † Floyd Logan
Friday, July 21	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	Special Birthday Intentions for Sherri Henry Special Intentions for Randy and Kim Hunzeker Healing for Marlene Logan

Upcoming 2023 Second Collections

August 5-6	<i>Extension Society</i>
September 2-3	<i>Catholic University</i>
September 16-17	<i>Center for International Seafarers and Truckers</i>
October 7-8	<i>St. Paul Cemetery</i>
October 21-22	<i>World Mission Sunday</i>
November 4-5	<i>St. Paul Cemetery</i>
November 18-19	<i>Catholic Campaign for Human Development</i>
December 2-3	<i>St. Vincent DePaul Pharmacy</i>
December 9-10	<i>Retired Religious</i>

Are Receiving Your Holy Family Collection Envelopes?



Please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686 if you have **not received** your Holy Family Collection Envelopes. Let us help resolve the issue.



If you would like to contribute to St. Vincent de Paul Society, please be sure to make your check payable to *St. Vincent de Paul Society*. This will be most helpful to the Parish Office as they are their own entity. Any questions, please contact Jan Dubuison in the Office at 228-452-4686. *Thank you!*

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