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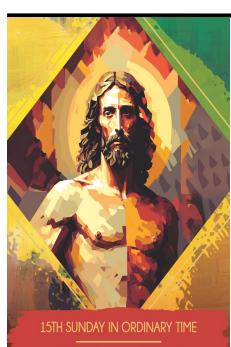
Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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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"Whoever has ears ought to hear."

- Mt 13:3, 7-9

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

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)

Psalm: 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,	8:00 am Mass - Church	
July 17, 2023 —	 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 —	 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel 	
	7:00 pm Mass - Chapel	
Wednesday, July 19 —	8:00 am Mass — Church	
Thursday, July 20 —	 8:00 am Mass - Chapel 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel 	
Friday, July 21 —	 8:30 am Mass - Church 3:00 pm — Divine Mercy Chaplet—Chaplet 	
Saturday, July 22 –	 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church (Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass) 	

Qord, 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, 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, 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, J20ames 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, 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

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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



& 5:00 pm - Saturday, 7/22/23 8:30 am - Sunday, 11:00 am - Sunday, 7/23/ 5:00 pm -July 22 7/23/23 **July 23** Sunday, 7/23/23 **Lectors** Gayle Parker **Sharon Lowe** John Putnam Rodney Malburg Richard Bohn, Ann Donald Frilot, Ursula Frilot and Kien Austin, Angele Chad Burge, Joy Burke, Sid **EEMs** Giles and Joe Roger Ridgeway Boudreaux, Phylis Carlton, Petagna, Don Smith and Jean Spence Justin Pletsch and Lisa Smith Simpson Elleigh James Burge, Archer Allie Giles, Sophia Gage Garriga, Magdelene Vignes Altar Asa Jones, Leo Jones and Kraft, and Emily Payment Gonzalez and West and Molly Vignes Servers Jared Smith 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.



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

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5:00 pm	† Frank Koppe † Bobby, Tom and Harry Jermyn
	Special Birthday Intentions for Bruce Carver
8:30 am	T 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
8:00 am	† Knost Family † Jim Riordan † Charles McFarland
7:00 pm	† Bob Mire † Jim Riordan † Brother Celestine Algero Healing for Marlene Logan
8:00 am	† Jim Riordan † Connie Jenkins † Olivia Denson
8:00 am	+ Knost Family +Jim Riordan +Ron Scott + Floyd Logan
8:30 am * † The Repose of the Soul	Special Birthday Intentions for Sherri Henry Special Intentions for Randy and Kim Hunzeker Healing for Marlene Logan
	8:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 8:00 am 7:00 pm 8:00 am * † The Repose

Upcoming 2023 Second Collections

August 5-6 Extension Society
September 2-3 Catholic University
September 16-17 Center for International

Seafarers and Truckers

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October 7–8 St. Paul Cemetery
October 21-22 World Mission Sunday

November 4-5 St. Paul Cemetery

November 18-19 Catholic Campaign for

Human Development

December 2-3 St. Vincent DePaul
Pharmacy

December 9-10 Retired Religious

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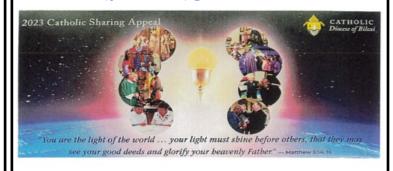
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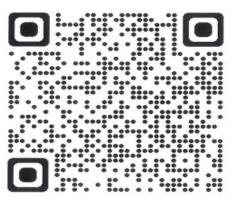
Neighbors helping neighbors.



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 Dubuisson in the Office at 228-452-4686. Thank you!

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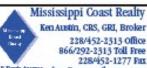


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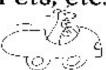
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