



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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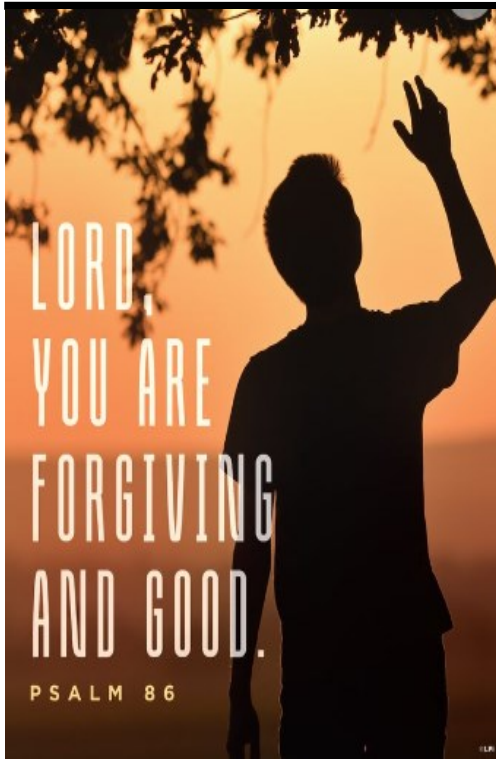
Embrace Patience Rooted in Hope

Patience is rooted in Hope (an image of a bush filled with birds would be great). Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

Evil: in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He will finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

Smallness: It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news. The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free. — *Father John Muir*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins. (Wis 12:19)

Psalm: Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)

Second Reading: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. (Rom 8:26)

Gospel: "Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'" (Mt 13:30) Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, July 24, 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 25 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel — 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, July 26 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:00 am Mass — Church — 6:30 pm PRESENTATION BY FATHER VINCENT LAMPERT—Church
Thursday, July 27 —	<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 — 5:00—7:00 pm YOUTH BIBLE STUDY (Parish Hall)
Friday, July 28 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:30 am Mass - Church
Saturday, July 29 —	<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 17, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$18,182

Building Fund: \$399

Youth Ministry: \$134

Cemetery: \$5

Masses: \$320

Memorials: \$305

Sea Creatures: \$32

Local Charity: \$1,090

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 23: For Fathers David Milton HGN and Ryan McCoy

Mon., July 24: For Fathers Henry McInerney and Paddy Mockler

Tue., July 25: For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School

Wed., July 26: For Retired Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons

Thur., July 27: For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

Fri., July 28: For Our Seminarians

Sat., July 29: For Our Deacons and Deacon Candidates and Those Discerning



July 29 & July 30

5:00 pm - Saturday, 7/29/23

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

11:00 am - Sunday, 7/30/23

5:00 pm - Sunday, 7/30/23

Lectors

James Benigno

Jennifer D'Aquila

Richard Alarcon

Susan Putnam

EEMs

Lee A. Ayuso, Shannon Parker and Catherine Wood

Ken Braud, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller and Louise Vrazezl

Sharon Lowe, Charles Lowe, Gretchen Mayeaux, Michael Mayeaux and Gayle Parker

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Joe Spence

Altar Servers

Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Molly Vignes

Dave Bernadas, Jared Smith and Makenna Smith

Jack Farr, Archer Kraft and Anna Claire Thomas

Lee Baggett, Sophia Baggett and Carleigh A. Russo



HOLY FAMILY PARISH

\$10,000

VIRTUAL DRAWDOWN

**Saturday,
September 30th**

We have a few Drawdown tickets left.
Stop by the Parish Office to pick up a ticket.
Donation of \$100 per ticket
(Option to purchase Insurance for additional \$25)

Sea Creatures

for our food drives are in the back of the Church.
Simply take one and return with your payment by dropping in
the offering baskets or at the Parish Office.
Please make your check payable to "Holy Family Seafood".

For questions, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.

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#2 (Eucharist)

#3 (visitation)

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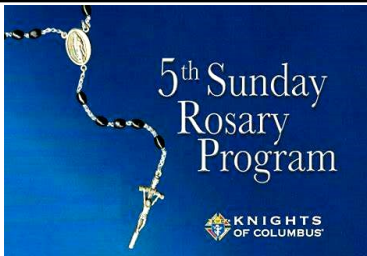
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Please join the
Knights of Columbus
as they lead our
Parish in the
Fifth Sunday
Rosary



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 22	5:00 pm	†Olivia Denson †Charles McFarland †Karen Compretta
Sunday, July 23	8:30 am	† Nancy Smith † Jim Riordan † Frank and Patricia Schmidt
	11:00 am	† Carol Stewart † Stephen Smith † Connie Jenkins
	5:00 pm	Special Intentions for Sandra Bishop
Monday, July 24	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Brother Celestine Algero Special Birthday Intentions for Linden Williams
Tuesday, July 25 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Knost Family † Jim Riordan † Bob Mire
Wednesday, July 26	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Jim Riordan † Charles McFarland
Thursday, July 27 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Jim Riordan † Ron Scott † McInnis Ward
Friday, July 28	8:30 am <i>* † The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Connie Jenkins † Edward Taconi † Aaron Vrazel

Upcoming 2023 Second Collections

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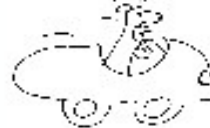


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