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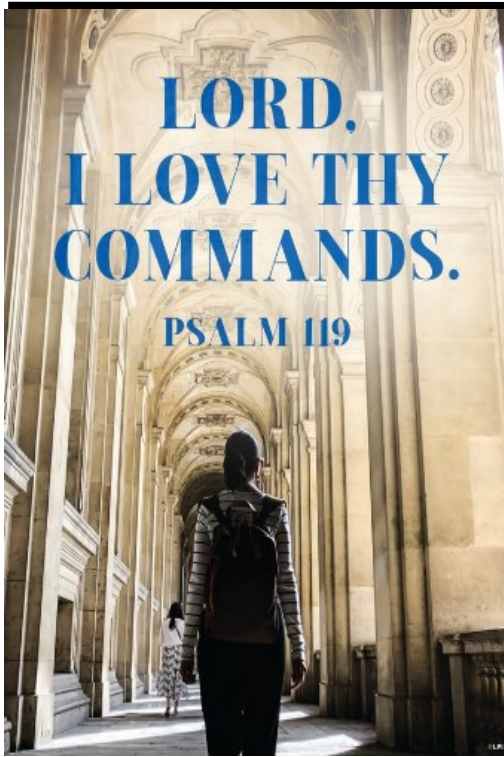
Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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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Pour Into Us Your Healing Wisdom

Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests “an understanding heart” (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn’t ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth “both the new and the old” (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it’s much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we’ll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom.

— *Father John Muir*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: “Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested.” (1 Kgs 3:11-12)

Psalm: Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

Second Reading: For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. (Rom 8:29)

Gospel: “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” (Mt 13:44)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, July 31, 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 — 5:00—7:00 pm Youth Bible Study — HFC Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 1 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel — 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, August 2 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:00 am Mass — Church
Thursday, August 3 —	<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, August 4 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8:30 am Mass - Church — 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet—Chaplet
Saturday, August 5 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church (Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass)

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Louise Altier, Jerri Anderson, Sandra Angelina, Andrew B. Barrett, Tammy Bates, 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, Michelle Logan, Evelyn Lumpkin, Laura Creel Meadows, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Joshua Parker, Cecil Peranich, Larry Peterman, Michelle Pisciotto, Jane Prescott, 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 Wetzell, 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

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Weekly Operating Report

July 24, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$12,221

Building Fund: \$209

Youth Ministry: \$18

Cemetery: \$55

Masses: \$615

Memorials: \$5

Sea Creatures: \$615

Second Collection: \$4

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., July 30: For ALL Our Biloxi Bishop, Priests and Deacons

Mon., July 31: For Our Parish Priests

Tue., August 1: Healing For Joseph Dang SVD

Wed., August 2: For Father Everardo Mora-Tores

Thur., August 3: For Father Braxton Necaize

Fri., August 4: For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III

Sat., August 5: Please Pray For An Increase In Vocations



August 5 & August 6

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

Lectors

Lauri Wood

EEMs

Miriam Macdiarmid, Jane Ward and Emmett Zimmerman

Altar Servers

Gage Garriga, Magdelene Vignes and Molly Vignes

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

Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion

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11:00 am - Sunday, 8/6/23

Richard Allard

Chad Burge, Joy Burke, Stuart Farr, Daren Freeman and Meg Payment

Elleigh James Burge, Emily Payment and R. J. Sandoz

5:00 pm - Sunday, 8/6/23

Caroline Dufrene

Richard Bohn, Ann Giles and Jo Johns

Lee Baggett, Allie Giles and Evelyn Giles

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



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The next Chaplet is
Friday, August 4th 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.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 29	5:00 pm	†Olivia Denson † Pat and Dick Jermyn †Diane King Healing for Marlene Logan
Sunday, July 30	8:30 am	†Connie Jenkins † Jim Riordan † Frank Larosa †Johnna Roof
	11:00 am	† Carol Stewart †Emmitt Thames Special Intentions for Linden Williams
	5:00 pm	† Martin Finnegan † Karen Compretta Special Intentions for Martha Burdette
Monday, July 31	8:00 am	† Knost Family †Brother Celestine Algero Karl Gorbert
Tuesday, August 1 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Bernadette Levens Tolson †Connie Jenkins †Olivia Denson Healing for Carol Lapre
Wednes- day, August 2	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Charles McFarland Special Intentions for Mary Jane Phelan
Thursday, August 3 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Floyd Logan † Ron Scott Special Birthday Intentions for Tish VanAken
Friday, August 4	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Jim Riordan † Knost Family †Karen Compretta



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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.

Celebration of Holy Baptism



Congratulations to
Felicity Carolyn Szczechowski LaRosa
 Child of Alec and Sara Ashton Szczechowski

And

Gerald William Favre IV,
 Child of Trace and Hayley Favre

who received the Sacrament of Baptism
 on Sunday, July 22, 2023

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



**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, August 7th.

Hope to see you there!

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

2023 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL



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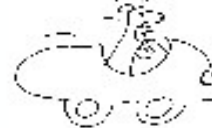


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