



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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Will We Trust the Lord's Grace In Our Lives?

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, "Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn't that dishonest?" Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn't? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, "What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?" After some silence, he said, "Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it." I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord's love for him. **The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord's grace in our lives.**

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: **overcome sin with love.** The only way to do that is to trust **He** is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on **Him**. And if we sink, **He** will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure. — *Father John Muir*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

Psalm: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading: My conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, (Rom 9:1-3)

Gospel: Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. (Mt 14:28-29)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, August 14, 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 (<i>before and after Vigil</i>) - Church - 5:00 — 6:00 pm Reconciliation offered in Church - 7:00 pm - VIGIL - Church
*Tuesday, August 15 — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Parish Office Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:30 am School Mass - Church *Holy Day of Obligation - 12:00 pm Mass - Chapel - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, August 16 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00 am Mass — Church
Thursday, August 17 —	<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 18 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:30 am Mass - Church - 3:00 pm DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - Chapel
Saturday, August 19 —	<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 Angeline, 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, Konner Peterson, Michelle Pisciotta, 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, James 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, James Gehrkin Riordan, Sr., Carolyn Marie Stewart

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

August 7, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$25,448
 Building Fund: \$352
 Youth Ministry: \$42
 Cemetery: \$55
 Masses: \$345
 Memorials: \$5
 Sea Creatures: \$60
 Second Collection: \$1,162

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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.

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., August 13: For Fathers Alwin Samy and Jacob Smith OFM

Mon., August 14: For Fathers James Smith and Mike Snyder

Tuesday, August 15: For Father Michael Sommers

Wed., August 16: For Father S. Kennedy Soosa

Thur., August 17: For Father Emmanuel Subaar

Fri., August 18: For Father Sebastian Thekkedath

Sat., August 19: For Father Anil Thomas SVD



August 19 & August 20	5:00 pm - Saturday, 8/19/23	8:30 am - Sunday, 8/20/23	11:00 am - Sunday, 8/20/23	5:00 pm - Sunday, 8/20/23
Lectors	Lauri Wood	Michael Burch	Joy Burke	Jo Johns
EEMs	Daren Freeman, Shannon Parker and Catherine Wood	Ken Austin, Fran Braud, Phylis Carlton, Justin Pletsch and Louise Vrazel	Liz Shaw, Carl Mayeaux, Gayle Parker, Don Smith and Jean Smith	Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Joe Spence
Altar Servers	Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill	Asa Jones, Leo Jones, Jared Smith and Bentley Cortez	Archer Kraft, Emily Payment and Anna Claire Thomas	Allie Giles, Sophia Gonzalez and Carleigh A. Russo

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 12	5:00 pm	† Jim Riordan † Roy Titus † Karen Compretta † Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus
Sunday, August 13	8:30 am	† Connie Jenkins † Marilyn Reso Special Intentions for Paul Whaley
	11:00 am	† Carol Stewart Healing for Claude Black Healing for Carol Lepre
	5:00 pm	† Mertice Smith † Karen Compretta † Larkin Smith
Monday, August 14	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Bob Lohre † Faye Necaie † Pearl Larosa Niolet
Tuesday, August 15 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Emma Boudreaux † Karen Compretta Healing for Martha Burdette
Wednes- day, August 16	8:00 am	† Edward Taconi † Knost Family Healing for Wayne Wooley
Thursday, August 17 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Jim Riordan † Becky Clemens † Floyd Logan
Friday, August 18	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Karen Compretta † Dickie Moran † Msgr. Michael Thornton

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| 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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