



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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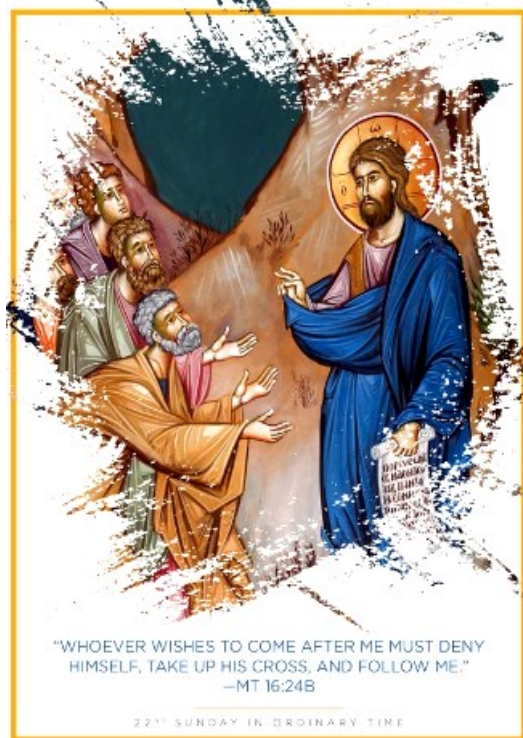
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We Are Never Abandoned By the Lord

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us. — *Father John Muir*



"WHOEVER WISHES TO COME AFTER ME MUST DENY HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME."
—MT 16:24B

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading: I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

Gospel: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Mt 16:24-25)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, September 4, 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 - Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts—after 8:00 am Mass - Parish Hall
Tuesday, September 5 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, September 6 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00 am Mass — Church - 10:00 am Altar Society Meeting — Multi Purpose Room
Thursday, September 7 —	<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, September 8 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:30 am Mass - Church
Saturday, September 9 —	<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, Josephine C., Martha Burdette, Fr. Ronnie 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, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Angie Parker Yonkin

In Memoriam

 **Jackie Gex, 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 28, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$11,911

Building Fund: \$242

Youth Ministry: \$162

Cemetery: \$5

Masses: \$140

Memorials: \$5

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 OURneeds. 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., September 3: For Pope Francis

Mon., September 4: Healing For Father Joseph Dang SVD

Tuesday, September 5: For Father Satish Adhav

Wed., September 6: For Father Vincent O. Ajayi

Thur., September 7: For Father Godfrey Andoh

Fri., September 8: For Father Charles Arthur

Sat., September 9: For Fathers Philip J. Audet and Mike Austin

	September 9 & September 10	5:00 pm - Saturday, 9/9/23	8:30 am - Sunday, 9/10/23	11:00 am - Sunday, 9/10/23	5:00 pm - Sunday, 9/10/23
Lectors	Lauri Wood	Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion	Andrew Koslosky	Joe Spence	
EEMs	Gayle Nolan, Jane Ward and Emmett Zimmerman	Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion	Chad Burge, Joy Burke, Carl Mayeaux, Don Smith and Jean Smith	Richard Bohn, Jo Johns and Ann Giles	
Altar Servers	Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill	Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion	Elleigh James Burge, Rodney J. Sandoz and Anna Claire Thomas	Allie Giles, West Peneguy, Matthew Williston and Lily Starita	



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, September 4th.

Hope to see you there!

Holy Family

Mark your Calen-
dars!

Holy Family Altar Society Meeting

Wednesday, September 6th at 10:00 am
in the Church Multi Purpose Room

Father Jas & SVD Laity
Missionary of Our
Mother of Mercy Catholic
Church Invites you to a



HEALING MASS SERVICE

Friday, September 15th 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.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Septem- ber 2	5:00 pm	† Stan Sarman † Jim Riordan † Roy Titus Healing for Louise Altier
Sunday, Septem- ber 3	8:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	† Jim Riordan † Terry Scott Healing for Betty Gamez † Carol Stewart † Connie Jenkins † Georgia Alarcon † Mertice Smith † Mary Donlin † Karen Compretta
Monday, Septem- ber 4	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Sister Mary Anne O'Brien † Father John Ugochukwu
Tuesday, Septem- ber 5 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Cathy Hanson † Karen Compretta † Edward Taconi Healing for Louise Altier
Wednes- day, Septem- ber 6	8:00 am	† Mary and Ray Gallagher † Herbert Hanson Healing for Betty Gamez Healing for John Kuehne
Thursday, Septem- ber 7 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Floyd Logan † Edward Taconi
Friday, Septem- ber 8	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† L. J. St. Pierre † Jim Riordan † Alfred Hodges Special Birthday Intentions for Father Mike Austin



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.

Upcoming 2023 Second Collections

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

PROPERTY FOR SALE For questions regarding the pricing for the lot next to the Chapel of St. Paul, **140 East Scenic Drive, Pass Christian**, please contact at **Ken Austin at Mississippi Coast Realty: 228-452-2313 (office) or 228-493-0052 (cell)**, ken@mscoasthomes.com, www.mscoasthomes.com.

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Drawdown

Wine & Cheese



SEPTEMBER 30TH • 6:30 PM

Lady of Lourdes Conference Center

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favorite beverage
and appetizer to share*

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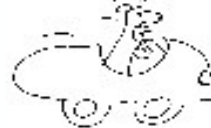


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