



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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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

Jesus Wants All of Us Working in HIS Boat

A life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, "I can't stand all these converts to the faith. They're always rocking the boat." It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelization, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realize how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously I reduce the world to the categories of "us" and "them." The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don't we all do that to some degree?

This week Jesus' punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he wouldn't get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. "*Which did the will of his father?*" asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They — like us — intuit the correct path but simply won't do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. *Everyone* is called to do God's will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

This week let's reject the convenient but damaging categories of "insiders" and "outsiders." Instead, let's embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren't *them*. They are *us*. And Jesus wants all of us working in his boat, no matter the rocking. — *Father John Muir*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)
Psalm: Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)
Second Reading: Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus. (Phil 2:5)
Gospel: Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." (Mt 21:31)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



EVENTS OF THE WEEK

<p>Monday, October 2, 2023 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00 am Mass - Church - FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE & DONUTS—After 8:00 am Mass - 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
<p>Tuesday, October 3 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
<p>Wednesday, October 4 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00 am Mass — Church - 10:00 am Altar Society Meeting - Church Multipurpose Room
<p>Thursday, October 5 —</p>	<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
<p>Friday, October 6 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:30 am Mass - Church - 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet—Chapel
<p>Saturday, October 7 —</p>	<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, Lois Audley, 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, Patty Caranna, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Mae Mae Cooley, David Corollo, Cecil Creel, 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, Rickie Marie, Laura Creel Meadows, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Joshua Parker, 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, 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

September 25, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$14,338

Building Fund: \$141

Youth Ministry: \$94

Cemetery: \$55

Masses: \$40

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

"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., October 1: For Pope Francis

Mon., October 2: For Father Joseph Dang SVD

Tues., October 3: Healing For Father Everardo Mora-Tores

Wed., October 4: For Father Braxton Necaize

Thur., October 5: For Fathers Cuddy O'Connell and Michael O'Connor

Fri., October 6: For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III

Sat., October 7: Please Pray For An Increase in Vocations



October 7 & October 8	5:00 pm - Saturday, 10/7/23	8:30 am - Sunday, 10/8/23	11:00 am - Sunday, 10/8/23	5:00 pm - Sunday, 10/8/23
Lectors	Gayle Parker	Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion	Pip Brennan	Joe Spence
EEMs	Shannon Parker, Jane Ward and Emmett Zimmerman	Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion	Charles Lowe, Liz Shaw, Gretchen Mayeaux, Michael Mayeaux and Sid Petagnia	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, Ashton Gamboa, Emily Payment and R. J. Sandoz	Evelyn Giles, West Peneguy and Matthew Williston

You are invited

Weekly book study using
Bishop Robert Barron's book,

***This Is My Body -
A Call to Eucharistic Revival***

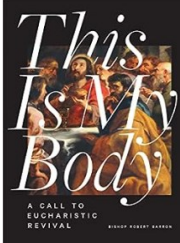
Facilitators: Charles and Gayle

Nolan and Tiffany Brennan

On Sundays beginning September 17th

9:45 am – 10:45 am

Holy Family Church Multipurpose Room



**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, October 2nd.

Hope to see you there!

Holy Family

Altar Society



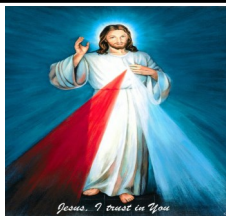
Mark your Calendars!

Holy Family Altar Society Meeting

**Wednesday, October 4th at 10:00 am
in the Church Multi Purpose Room**

New members are welcome.

Please join us every
**FIRST and THIRD
FRIDAY**
of the month for the



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The next Chaplet is

**Friday, October 6th 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, September 30	5:00 pm	† John Kuehne † Karen Compretta Healing for Louise Altier
Sunday, October 1	8:30 am	† William Youngblood † Edward Reid Special Intentions for Paula Spears
	11:00 am	† Carol Stewart † Emily Thatch † Georgia Alarcon
	5:00 pm	† Karen Compretta
Monday, October 2	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Edward Taconi † Mary Donlin
Tuesday, October 3 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Jim Riordan † Thelma Niolet † John French
Wednesday, October 4	8:00 am	† Karen Compretta † Emily Thatch † Lois Audley
Thursday, October 5 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Edward Taconi
Friday, October 6	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Mary Torrelli † John French † Lois Audley

Celebration of Holy Baptism



Congratulations to
Lillian Ruth McGinity,
child of
Andrew and Emily McGinity
who received the
Sacrament of Baptism
on Sunday, September 10, 2023

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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)



Welcome
to the
Faith

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Are you ready to receive the Sacraments?

ALL ARE INVITED to take the steps in your faith journey and join the OCIA process which takes place throughout the year.

Please complete the **OCIA Invitation Form** found in the back of the Church. You can also contact the Parish Office at 228-452-486 or email us at

holyfamilyparish@biloxidiocese.org

PASS CHRISTIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BREAKFAST WITH MAYOR RAFFERTY



Annual State of the City Address

PASS CHRISTIAN YACHT CLUB
DOORS OPEN 7:30AM - PROGRAM RUNS 8-9AM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2023
MEMBERS \$25 | NON-MEMBERS \$35
Reserved Table Sponsorships Available

Contact PC Chamber Director, Anna Claire Perronne for more information: 228-604-0014 or annaclaire@mscoastchamber.com.

Upcoming 2023 Second Collections

- October 14-15 Walking With Moms in Need
- 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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