



**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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# LISTEN



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

MATTHEW 18:15

## We Should Build the Bonds of Fraternal Love

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your *brother* sins against *you*..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against *you*? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not. — *Father John Muir*

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. (Ez 33:8)

**Psalm:** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

**Second Reading:** Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. (Rom 13:10)

**Gospel:** "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." (Mt 18:15)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Col 1:24–2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sunday:** Sir 27:30–28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK



<b>Monday, September 11, 2023 –</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8:00 am Mass - Church</li> <li>- 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group - Chapel</li> <li>- 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm Adoration - Church</li> <li>- 5:00 – 6:00 pm <b>Reconciliation offered in Church</b></li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, September 12 –</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel</li> <li>- 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, September 13 –</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>7:25 am Pray the Rosary on the Anniversary of the Fifth Apparition of Fatima by the Shepherd Children — Church</b></li> <li>- 8:00 am Mass — Church</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, September 14 –</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8:00 am Mass - Chapel</li> <li>- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm — Chapel</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, September 15 –</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8:30 am Mass - Church</li> <li>- <b>3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet — Chapel</b></li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, September 16 –</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church (<b>Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass</b>)</li> </ul>



## 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, 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, 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, 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

September 4, 2023

### Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$16,948

Building Fund: \$347

Youth Ministry: \$66

Cemetery: \$55

Masses: \$100

Memorials: \$5

Second Collection: \$1068

**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., September 10:** For Fathers Emmanuel Awe SSJ and Sergio Balderas

**Mon., September 11:** For Fathers Hyginus Boboh SSJ and Tommy Conway

**Tuesday, September 12:** For Fathers Ruben Covos and Arockia Doss IVD

**Wed., September 13:** For Msgr. Dominick Fullam

**Thur., September 14:** For Father Martin Gillespie

**Fri., September 15:** For Father Tomaz Golab

**Sat., September 16:** For Father Rofinus Jas SVD



September 16 & September 17	5:00 pm - Saturday, 9/16/23	8:30 am - Sunday, 9/17/23	11:00 am - Sunday, 9/17/23	5:00 pm - Sunday, 9/17/23
<b>Lectors</b>	James Benigno	Ken Austin	Richard Allard	Laurie Huck
<b>EEMs</b>	Darren Freeman, Charles Nolan and Catherine Wood	Ken Braud, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller and Louise Vrazel	Sharon Lowe, Gretchen Mayeaux, Michael Mayeaux, Meg Payment and Sid Petagna	Jo Johns, Joy Miller and Joe Spence
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill	Dave Bernadas, Jared Smith, Makenna Smith and Olivia Robin	Archer Kraft, Emily Payment, Anna Claire Thomas	Evelyn Giles, Sophia Gonzalez and Carleigh A. Russo

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

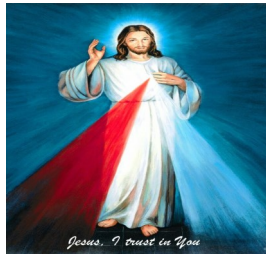
*You are invited to come and  
Pray the Rosary on the Anniversary  
of the Fifth Apparition of  
Our Lady of Fatima to the shepherd children –  
Lucia, Francisco and Jacinto*

**Wednesday,  
September 13<sup>th</sup>  
7:25 am  
before 8:00 am  
Mass at  
Holy Family Church**



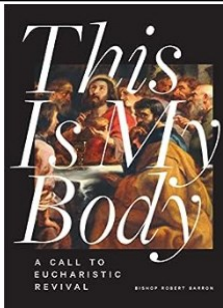
**The Fifth Apparition of Our Lady of  
Fatima**

Please join us  
every  
**FIRST and THIRD**  
**Friday**  
of the month for the  
**CHAPLET OF  
DIVINE MERCY**



The next Chaplet is  
**Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** 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.*

***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 17<sup>th</sup>  
9:45 am – 10:45 am  
Holy Family Church Multipurpose Room***

Saturday, September 9	5:00 pm	† Jim Riordan † Karen Compretta † Roy Titus † Maggie Wooten
Sunday, September 10	8:30 am   11:00 am   5:00 pm	† Robert Morgan † Edward Reid Special Intentions for Charlie Whaley  † Carol Stewart † Emily Thrash † Georgia Alarcon  † Jim Riordan Healing for Louise Altier Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Monday, September 11	8:00 am	† Ida Vrazel † Stephen Smith † Father John Ugochukwu Healing for Mary Grace Blackledge
Tuesday, September 12 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Knost Family † Karen Compretta † David Riemann
Wednesday, September 13	8:00 am	† Jim Riordan † Edward Taconi Thomas Adams Healing for John Kuehne
Thursday, September 14 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Floyd Logan † Ezekiel Kiehl
Friday, September 15	8:30 am  <b>* † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i></b>	† Karen Compretta † Edward Taconi † Sister Mary Ann O'Brien



## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

\$10,000

## VIRTUAL DRAWDOWN

**Saturday,  
September 30<sup>th</sup>**

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  
**Elizabeth Ann Schiro,**  
Child of Nicholas and Caitlin Schiro  
who received the Sacrament of Baptism  
on Saturday, September 2nd.

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

### Upcoming 2023 Second Collections

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.**

Come join us for our.....

# Drawdown

Wine & Cheese



SEPTEMBER 30TH • 6:30 PM

Lady of Lourdes Conference Center

Please bring your  
favorite beverage  
and appetizer to share

## Holy Family Catholic Church



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