



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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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

We're Free To Be Merciful Like The Master

When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid *owed* me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?

We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He *remembers* — and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to — and forgiven by — his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets. — *Father John Muir*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)
Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)
Second Reading: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (Rom 14:7-8)
Gospel: "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, September 18, 2023 —	- 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
Tuesday, September 19 —	- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, September 20 —	- 8:00 am Mass — Church
Thursday, September 21 —	- 8:00 am Mass - Chapel - 9:00 am — 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm — Chapel
Friday, September 22 —	- 8:30 am Mass - Church
Saturday, September 23 —	- 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, 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, 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 11, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$14,744

Building Fund: \$335

Youth Ministry: \$145

Cemetery: \$5

Masses: \$70

Memorials: \$5

Second Collection: \$528

Local Charity: \$50

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 17: For Father Ignacio Jimenez-Morales

Mon., September 18: For Fathers Jeyanthan Jordan

Tuesday, September 19: For Father Fintan Kilmurray

September 20: For Fathers Piotr Kmiecik and Bartosz Kunat

Thur., September 21: For Father Michael Marascalco

Fri., September 22: For Msgr. John McGrath

Sat., September 23: For Fathers David Milton HGN and Ryan McCoy

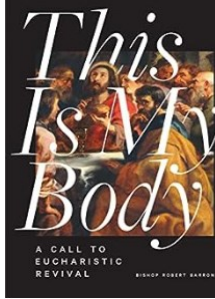


September 23 & September 24	5:00 pm - Saturday, 9/23/23	8:30 am - Sunday, 9/24/23	11:00 am - Sunday, 9/24/23	5:00 pm - Sunday, 9/24/23
Lectors	Gayle Nolan	Jennifer D'Aquilla	Pip Brennan	John Putnam
EEMs	Donald Frilot, Ursula Frilot and Roger Ridgeway	Michael Burch, Carol Church, Isabelle Cottone Rawls, Rod Malberg, Lisa Simpson	Chad Burge, Joy Burke, Stuart Farr, Lena Farr and Andrew Koslosky	Richard Bohn, Jo Johns and Joe Spence
Altar Servers	Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill	Andrew B. Barrett, Alexander Espinal, Anna Ladner and Bentley Cortez	Elleigh James Burge, Ashton Gamboa and Emily Payment	West Peneguy, Matthew Williston and Thomas 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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 16	5:00 pm	† Jim Riordan † Frank Koppe † Roy Titus
Sunday, September 17	8:30 am	† Karl Gorbert † Edward Taconi † Terry Retersodorf
	11:00 am	† Carol Stewart † Connie Jenkins † Georgia Alarcon
	5:00 pm	† Jim Riordan † Sue Horrock Healing for Louise Altier
Monday, September 18	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Maria Tran † Father John Ugochukwu
Tuesday, September 19 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Joby Demetz † Jim Riordan † Emmitt Thames
Wednesday, September 20	8:00 am	† Karen Compretta † Edward Taconi † David Riemann Healing for John Kuehne
Thursday, September 21 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Aaron Vrazel † Floyd Logan
Friday, September 22	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Mary Catherine Ward † Maria Tran † Catherine Griffon Healing for Louise Altier



**OUR LADY ACADEMY
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**Saturday,
September 23, 2023**

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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



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 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*

Holy Family Catholic Church



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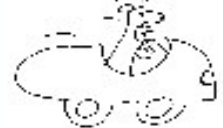


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