



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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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

HE is Infinitely Good

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: “That’s not fair! Why’d she get the jewelry, too?!”

Let’s face it: there’s something about God’s grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others’ blessings and cry out: “That’s not fair!” Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God’s grace which is *unmerited* favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we’re good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the “not fair” quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, “Are you envious because I am generous?” Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we *have* to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don’t deserve it — namely, upon us. — *Father John Muir*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. (Is 55:8)
Psalm: The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)
Second Reading: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. (Phil 1:20-21)
Gospel: “What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?” (Mt 20:14-15)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



EVENTS OF THE WEEK

<p>Monday, September 25, 2023 —</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 26 —</p>	<p>6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 27 —</p>	<p>- 8:00 am Mass — Church - 6:30 pm Healing Ministries Healing Service - Church</p>
<p>Thursday, September 28 —</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass - Chapel 9:00 am — 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm — Chapel</p>
<p>Friday, September 29 —</p>	<p>8:30 am Mass - Church</p>
<p>Saturday, September 30 —</p>	<p>5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church (Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass) - 6:30 pm Drawdown Wine & Cheese & \$10,000 Drawdown - HFC Conference Center</p>

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 18, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$13,360

Building Fund: \$287

Youth Ministry: \$50

Cemetery: \$2,905

Masses: \$30

Memorials: \$5

Second Collection: \$170

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 24: For Fathers Henry McInerney and Paddy Mockler

Mon., September 25: For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine and St. Stanislaus High School

Tuesday, September 26: For Retired, Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons

September 27: For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

Thur., September 28: For Our Seminarians

Fri., September 29: For Our Deacons and Deacon Candidates and Those Discerning

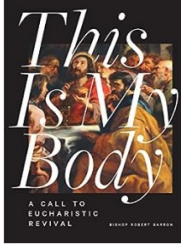
Sat., September 30: For Our Parish Priests



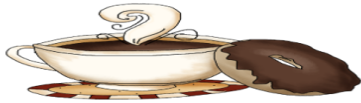
	September 30 & October 1	5:00 pm - Saturday, 9/30/23	8:30 am - Sunday, 10/1/23	11:00 am - Sunday, 10/1/23	5:00 pm - Sunday, 10/1/23
Lectors	James Benigno	Jennifer D'Aquilla	Richard Alarcon	Susan Putnam	
EEMs	Lee Ayuso, Miriam MacDiarmid and Lauri Wood	Ken Austin, Fran Braud, Phylis Carlton, Tracy Partridge and Justin Pletsch	Sharon Lowe, Carl Mayeaux, Gayle Parker, Meg Payment and Liz Shaw	Richard Bohn, Joe Spence and Joy Miller	
Altar Servers	Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill	Asa Jones, Leo Jones, Abram Herring and Zoey Milhem	Archer Kraft, Anna Claire Thomas and R. J. Sandoz	Allie Giles, Sophia Gonzalez, Carleigh A. Russo and Lily Starita	

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



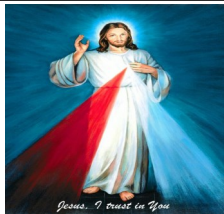
Mark your Calendars!

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 23	5:00 pm	† Jim Riordan † Karen Compretta † Roy Titus
Sunday, September 24	8:30 am	† Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Randy Guillot † Johnna Roof † Alfred Hodges and Terry Retersdorf
	11:00 am	† Carol Stewart † Emily Thatch † Georgia Alarcon
	5:00 pm	† Elise Fayard † Mary Donlin Healing for Louise Altier Special Intentions for Anna Hadley and Ms. Khara
Monday, September 25	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Edward Taconi Special Intentions for Abby Whaley
Tuesday, September 26 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Emma Christina † Karen Compretta † Nhan Nguyen † Avery and Yvonne Allen
Wednesday, September 27	8:00 am	† Jim Riordan † Maria Tran † William Youngblood
Thursday, September 28 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Ba Ho † Floyd Logan † Miriam and Bob Grigsby
Friday, September 29	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Jim Riordan † Edward Taconi † David Riemann

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“By God’s help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time receive the sacraments fruitfully.”

Upcoming 2023 Second Collections

September 30 -	
October 1	<i>St. Paul Cemetery</i>
October 21-22	<i>World Mission Sunday</i>
November 4 - 5	<i>St. Paul Cemetery</i>
November 18 -19	<i>Catholic Campaign for Human Development</i>
December 2 - 3	<i>St. Vincent DePaul Pharmacy</i>
December 9 -10	<i>Retired Religious</i>

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Recurring or one-time donations can also be made online.

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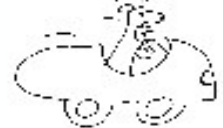


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