



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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God's Generous Love is Relentlessly Calling Us

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life *matters*. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There *is* a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be? — *Father John Muir*



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)
Psalm: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 23)
Second Reading: I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. (Phil 4:12-13)
Gospel: "Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." (Mt 22:9)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 16, 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
Tuesday, October 17 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, October 18 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00 am Mass — Church - October Special Prayer Requests for 30 min. after 8 am Mass — Deacon Bill & Sharon Lowe
Thursday, October 19 —	<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 - 6:30 pm— Women's Night Out—HFC Conference Center
Friday, October 20 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:30 am Mass - Church - 3:00 pm — Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel
Saturday, October 21 —	<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, 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 Wetzal, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Angie Parker Yonkin



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

October 9, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$17,241

Building Fund: \$526

Youth Ministry: \$17

Cemetery: \$2,025

Masses: \$40

Memorials: \$5

All Souls: \$403

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.

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 15: For Father Michael Somers

Mon., October 16: For Father S. Kennedy S. Soosa

Tues., October 17: For Father Emmanuel Subaar

Wed., October 18: For Father Sebastian Thekkedath

Thur., October 19: For Father Anil Thomas SVD

Fri., October 20: For Father Truong Q. Trinh

Sat., October 21: For Father Joe Uko



October 21 & October 22

5:00 pm - Saturday, 10/21/23

Lectors

Gayle Nolan

EEMs

Don Frilot, Ursula Frilot, Roger Ridgeway

Altar Servers

Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill

8:30 am - Sunday, 10/22/23

Clark Brennan

Ken Austin, Fran Braud, Isabelle Cottone Rawls, Phylis Carlton and Justin Pletsch

Asa Jones, Leo Jones, Jared Smith and Olivia Robin

11:00 am - Sunday, 10/22/23

Andrew Koslosky

Chad Burge, Joy Burke, Carl Mayeaux, Don Smith and Jean Smith

Ellie James Burge, R. J. Sandoz and Anna Claire Thomas

5:00 pm - Sunday, 10/22/23

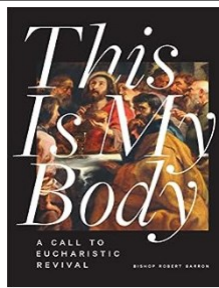
John Putnam

Richard Bohn, Jo Johns and Joe Spence

Allie Giles, West Peneguy, Matthew Williston 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**

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



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The next Chaplet is
Friday, October 20th 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, October 14	5:00 pm	†Edward Taconi †Karen Compretta †John Kuehne †Emily Thatch †Roy Titus
Sunday, October 15	8:30 am	†Jim Riordan †Charles Logan †Frank Schmidt †Karl Gorbert
	11:00 am	†Bernadette Levens Tolson †William Youngblood †Carol Stewart Lezlee Hardin
	5:00 pm	†Sandra Gonzalez †Knost Family Healing for Louise Audley
Monday, October 16	8:00 am	†L. J. St. Pierre †Edward Taconi †Mary Torrelli
Tuesday, October 17 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	†Knost Family †William Youngblood †John French Healing for Louise Audley
Wednesday, October 18	8:00 am	†Jim Riordan †Edward Taconi
Thursday, October 19 (Chapel)	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Jim Riordan
Friday, October 20	8:30 am *† The Repose of the Soul	†William Finnorn †Edward Taconi

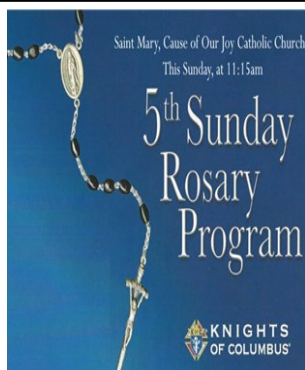
Pray
with Me

Do
You
Need
Prayers?

When faced with adversity, let us band together. When you are in need of prayer, it can be a tremendous comfort to know that your request is being heard, and you are supported by your Holy Family Parish family. **During the month of October**, Deacon Bill and Sharon Lowe will be available for prayer **after Mass on Wednesdays at Holy Family** in the Cry Room for 30 minutes to pray for your intentions and intercessory prayers.

*During your time of need, we will hold
you in our hearts in a special way.
May you continue to feel the presence of God
in your life today and every day.*

*We invite you to
come and pray
your
special
intentions
with the
Knights of
Columbus
at the*



FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY

Sunday morning,
October 29th
After 8:30 am Mass

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*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

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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

Holy Family Catholic Church



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Donations to Holy Family Catholic Church can be made by cash, check, or bank draft. Please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686 for assistance

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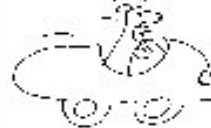
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