



**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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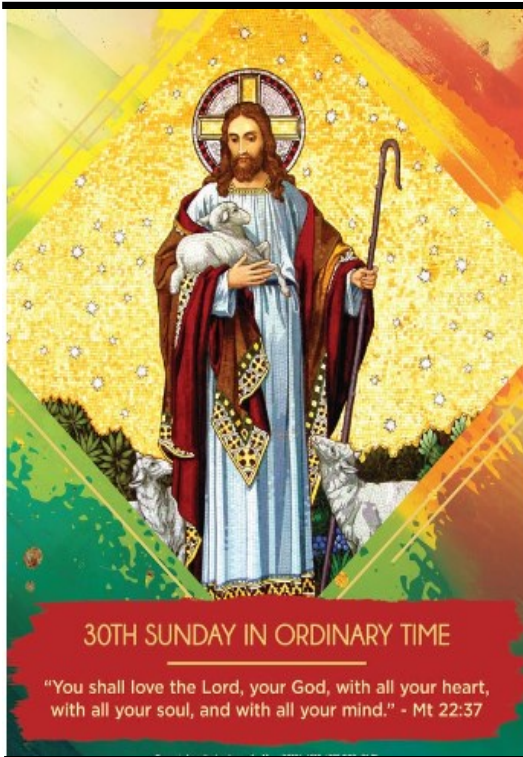
## If You Want to Believe More In God, Give Alms

In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love.

If you want to believe more in God, give alms. — *Father John Muir*



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** "You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans." (Ex 22:21-23)

**Psalm:** I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

**Second Reading:** For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven. (1 Thes 1:9-10)

**Gospel:** "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Mt 22:37)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Thursday:** Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday:** Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday,</b> <b>October 30, 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,</b> <b>October 31 –</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel</li> <li>- <b>7:00 pm Vigil Mass - Chapel</b></li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday,</b> <b>November 1 –</b> <b>All Saints Day</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>8:30 am School Mass – Church</b></li> <li>- <b>October Special Prayer Requests for 30 min. after 8 am Mass – Deacon Bill &amp; Sharon Lowe</b></li> <li>- <b>12:00 Mass – Chapel</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Holy Day of Obligation</b></span></li> <li>- <b>7:00 pm – Mass – Church</b></li> </ul>
<b>Thursday,</b> <b>October November 2–</b> <b>All Souls Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>8:00 am Mass Exposition of the Eucharist - Chapel</b></li> <li>- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm – Chapel</li> <li>- <b>5:00 pm Benediction – Chapel</b></li> <li>- <b>6:00 pm Mass and Blessings of the Graves – St. Paul Cemetery</b></li> </ul>
<b>Friday, November 3 –</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8:30 am Mass – Church</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, November 4 –</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5:00 pm Mass Church</li> <li>- <b>Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass</b></li> </ul>



## Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Louise Altier, Adam Amort, 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, Jeanie 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



### In Memoriam

Elizabeth Yoder

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 23, 2023

### Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$15,190

Building Fund: \$232

Youth Ministry: \$25

Cemetery: \$115

Masses: \$230

Memorials: \$5

All Souls: \$1313

Second Collection: \$1,764

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

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., Oct. 29:** For Our Deacons and Deacon Candidates and Those Discerning

**Mon., Oct. 30:** For Our Seminarians

**Tues., Oct. 31:** For Our Parish Priests

**Wed., Nov. 1:** Healing for Father Joseph Dang SVD

**Thur., Nov. 2:** For Father Satish Adhav

**Fri., Nov. 3:** For Most Reverend Bishop Louis F. Kihneman III

**Sat., Nov. 4:** Please Pray for an increase in Vocations



**November 4 & November 5**

**Lectors**

5:00 pm - Saturday, 11/4/23  
Gayle Parker

8:30 am - Sunday, 11/5/23

Ken Austin

11:00 am - Sunday, 11/5/23

Jean Smith

5:00 pm - Sunday, 11/5/23

Caroline Dufrene

**EEMs**

Gayle Nolan, Jane Ward and Emmett Zimmerman

Angele Boudreaux, Michael Burch, Isabelle Cottone Rawls, Carol Church and Rod Malburg

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

Banks Barrett, Alexander Espinal, Anna Ladner and Zoey Miller

Elleigh James Burge, Archer Kraft and R. J. Sandoz

West Peneguy, Matthew Williston and Thomas Williston

Walking with  
*Moms* in Need



**Holy Family!** You are a wonderfully generous Parish!

Thank you for donating to last weekend's second collection and the *Boomerang Bottles* with change donations!

Don't forget to return your *Boomerang Bottles* with your change donations by **November 5th**. You can drop bottles in the offertory baskets or at the Parish Office.

*Your generosity will move mountains!*



**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.

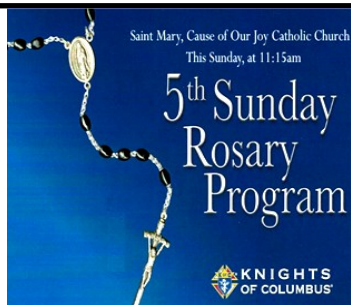
*During your time of need, we will hold you in our hearts in a special way.*

*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 29<sup>th</sup>  
After 8:30 am Mass  
Holy Family Church



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 28	5:00 pm	† Jim Riordan † John Kuehne
Sunday, October 29	8:30 am	† Mildred and Bobbie Molsbee Healing for Jimmy and Shirley Hillman
	11:00 am	† Carol Stewart † Roger Chacon † Elizabeth Yoder Healing for John Saik
	5:00 pm	† Jim Riordan Healing for Bruce Carver
Monday, October 30	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Jonathan Carvin † Elizabeth Yoder
Tuesday, October 31 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Jim Riordan † Elizabeth Yoder
Wednesday, November 1	8:00 am	† George Schloegel † Jonathan Carvin Healing for John Saik
Thursday, November 2 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Elizabeth Yoder
Friday, November 3	8:30 am <i>* † The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Jim Riordan

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

## CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

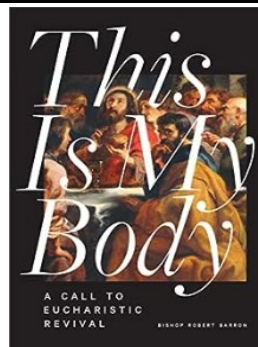
The next Chaplet is  
Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm  
at St. Paul's Chapel  
*For the sake of His sorrowful passion,  
have mercy on us and on the whole world.*



## 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  
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## Holy Family Catholic Church



Donations to Holy Family Catholic Church can be made by cash,  
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If you ordered Holy Family Christmas  
Ornaments, please come by the  
Parish Office to pick them up.

**We have extra ornaments if you missed ordering this  
summer. \$25 for 1 and \$40 for the set.**

### 2023 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 5TH!

Don't forget to set Your clocks back  
one hour Sunday morning,  
November 5th at 2:00 am.



## REMINDER!

*Saturday Vigil Mass Time Change  
Begins November 11th*



Saturday Vigil Masse will go back to  
4:00 pm beginning March 18th.

### Upcoming 2023 Second Collections

- 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  
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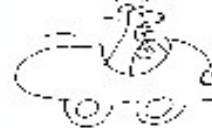


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