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**Deacon Bill Vrazel**

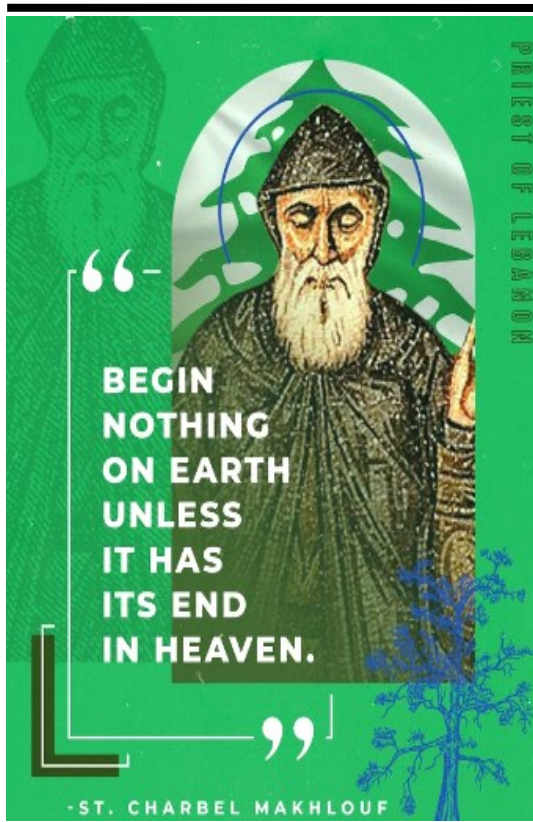
Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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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## A Totally Undeserved Inheritance

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to *disagree* with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a *totally undeserved inheritance*. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is *not* deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve. — *Father John Muir*

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

**Psalm:** The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Is 5:7a)

**Second Reading:** Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

**Gospel:** "What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants." (Mt 21:41)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jon 1:1–2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday, October 9, 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, October 10 —</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, October 11 —</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8:00 am Mass — Church</li> <li>- <b>October Special Prayer Requests for 30 min. after 8 am Mass — Deacon Bill &amp; Sharon Lowe</b></li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, October 12 —</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, October 13 —</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8:30 am Mass - Church</li> <li>- <b>10:00 am - Pray the Rosary on the Anniversary of the 6th Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to the Shepherd Children - Outside at the Chapel</b></li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, October 14 —</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church</li> <li>- <b>Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass</b></li> </ul>

## *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, Rickie Marie, 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



*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 1, 2023**

### Weekly Operating Credits

**Offertory/Collection: \$20,483**

**Building Fund: \$269.50**

**Youth Ministry: \$10**

**Cemetery: \$933.48**

**Masses: \$160**

**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

*"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 8:** For Fathers Bernard Papania and Daniel Patino

**Mon., October 9:** For Fathers Dominic Vu Xuan and Thang John Pham

**Tues., October 10:** For Fathers Tomasz Powroznik and Ken Ramon-Landry

**Wed., October 11:** For Father Donbosco Puthiyakunnel

**Thur., October 12:** For Father Mark Ropel

**Fri., October 13:** For Fathers Alwin Samy and Jacob Smith OFM

**Sat., October 14:** For Fathers James Smith and Mike Snyder



	<b>October 14 &amp; October 15</b>	<b>5:00 pm - Saturday, 10/14/23</b>	<b>8:30 am - Sunday, 10/15/23</b>	<b>11:00 am - Sunday, 10/15/23</b>	<b>5:00 pm - Sunday, 10/15/23</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Lauri Wood	Ken Austin	Richard Allard	Laurie Huck	
<b>EEMs</b>	Daren Freeman, Charles Nolan and Gayle Nolan	Angele Boudreaux, Michael Burch, Carol Church, Izzy Cottone Rawls and Louise Vrazel	Stuart Farr, Lena Farr, Andrew Koslosky, Sharon Lowe and Gayle Parker	Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Joe Spence	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill	Banks Barrett, Alexander Espinal, Anna Ladner and Zoey Mileham	Archer Kraft, Emily Payment and Anna Claire Thomas	Sophia Gonzalez, Carleigh Russo and Thomas Williston	



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

**Friday, October 13th  
10:00 am  
Outside at Chapel of St. Paul**

*“Miracle of the Sun”*

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



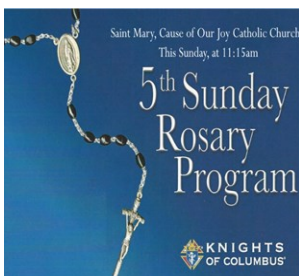
**CHAPLET OF  
DIVINE MERCY**

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.*

*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  
Holy Family Church**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, October 7	5:00 pm	† Jim Riordan † Thelma Niolet † Mary Donlin
Sunday, October 8	8:30 am  11:00 am  5:00 pm	† William Youngblood † Roger Shaw Special Intentions for Ann Alexander Healing for Nadia Williams  † Stephen Smith † Emily Thatch † Carol Stewart  † Karen Compretta
Monday, October 9	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Wesley Vrazel † Ricky Marie
Tuesday, October 10 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Jim Riordan † Edward Taconi
Wednesday, October 11	8:00 am	† Jim Riordan † Mary Donlin
Thursday, October 12 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Frank Schmidt † John French
Friday, October 13	8:30 am  <b>*† The Repose of the Soul</b>	† Karen Compretta

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## PASS CHRISTIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# 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  
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Contact PC Chamber Director, Anna Claire Perronne for more information: 228-604-0014 or [annaclaire@mscoastchamber.com](mailto: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



## Online Giving

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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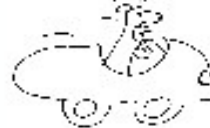


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