



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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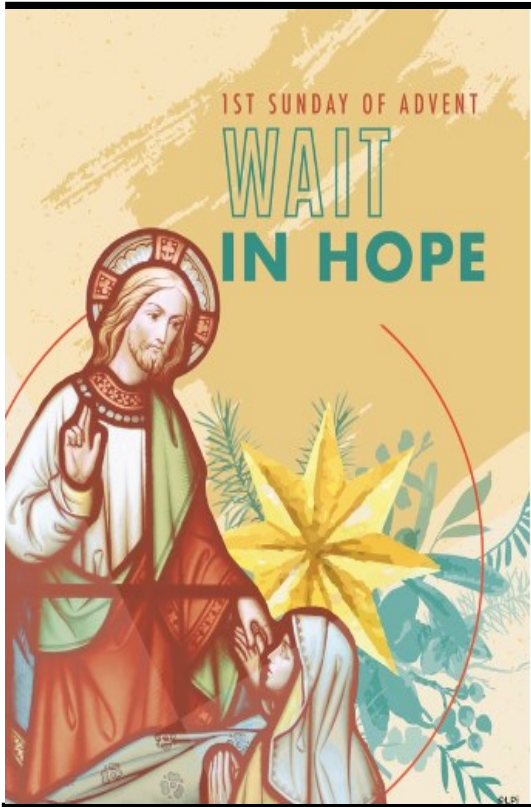
Spiritual Wakefulness

Lately I've been listening to a science-based podcast on healthy daily living. The host frequently discusses the wide range of health benefits of sleep. So, each night I'm trying to get more, and better, slumber, and it's helping me feel energized. So, why in the world should we follow Christ's advice this week? "Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house will come ... lest he find you asleep." Isn't sleep, especially at midnight and cockcrow, a good thing?

Of course, it is. But the wakefulness the Lord calls us to is a deep, personal orientation to Him. A nightly vigil is therefore a metaphor for this, but it's not just that. We should give up real sleep in order to pray, too. This difficult practice is a time-tested way to foster wakefulness of heart. When we give up sleep to pray, it focuses us. We learn that life is not an endless series of days. You and I belong to the Lord — awake or asleep, in life and in death. Sooner or later, even our need for our physical sleep will pass away. And our attentiveness to God — that is, whether we are awaiting Him to meet us — will be all that matters.

May I challenge us this week and this Advent to intentionally give up at least one hour of sleep each week for prayer? Stay up later, wake up in the middle of the night, or an hour earlier, and pray. Will we be a bit more tired the next day? Yes. But we'll be amazed at the spiritual wakefulness that results, too.

- *Father John Muir*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you. (Is 63:19)

Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading: The testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:6-7)

Gospel: "Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming." (Mk 13:35)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, December 4, 2023 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00 am Mass - Church - 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group - Chapel - 5:00 pm — 6:00 pm Family Prayer Hour — Church - 5:00 pm — 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:00 — 6:00 pm Reconciliation offered in Church
Tuesday, December 5 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Vigil Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, December 6 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00 am Mass — Church - 10:00 am Altar Society Meeting— Multi-Purpose Room
Thursday, December 7 —	<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 - 7:00 pm— Vigil Mass — Church
Friday, December 8 — * Holy Day of Obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:30 am Mass — Church *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 12:00 pm Mass — Chapel - 7:00 pm—Mass - Church Parish Office Closed
Saturday, December 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4:00 pm Mass — Church Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass

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, Bruce Carver, 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, Butch and Betty Hughes, Paul Hughes, Sally James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, John Knight, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Dustin Leochner, 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, Tammy Graham Rome, 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 Wetzels, Bragg Williams, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Angie Parker Yonkin

In Memoriam

Lynne Bohn
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

November 27, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$11,010

Building Fund: \$106

Youth Ministry: \$111

Cemetery: \$5

Masses: \$305

Memorials: \$5

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., Dec. 3: For Pope Francis

Mon., Dec. 4: For Those Discerning Priesthood and Religious Life

Tues., Dec. 5: For Father Everardo Morales

Wed., Dec. 6: For Father Braxton Green

Thur., Dec. 7: For Fathers Cuddy O'Connell and Michael O'Connor

Fri., Dec. 8: For Fathers Bernard Papania and Daniel Patino

Sat., December 9: For Fathers Dominic Vu Xuan Pham and Thang John Pham



December 9 & December 10

Lectors

Lauri Wood

Knights of Columbus
Corporate Communion

Joy Burke

Jo Johns

EEMs

Darren Freeman, Charles Nolan and Gayle Nolan

Knights of Columbus
Corporate Communion

Liz Shaw, Gretchen Mayeaux, Michael Mayeaux, Gayle Parker and Sid Petagna

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Joe Spence

Altar Servers

Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill

Knights of Columbus
Corporate Communion

Elleigh James Burge, Archer Kraft, Emily Payment and Abram Herring

Sophia Gonzalez, Carleigh A. Russo and Matthew Williston

4:00 pm - Saturday, 12/9/23

8:30 am - Sunday, 12/10/23

11:00 am - Sunday, 12/10/23

5:00 pm - Sunday, 12/10/23



Friday, December 8th,
 is a holy day of obligation for
 attending mass in celebration of
 the *Feast of the Immaculate
 Conception of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary.*
**Please note the Parish Office will
 be closed this day.**

See Bulletin insert for Mass schedule for Thursday
 December 7th, and Friday, December 8th.
Thank you!



**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, December 4th.

Hope to see you there!

**Holy
 Family**



Mark your Calendars!

**Holy Family
 Altar Society Meeting**

**Wednesday, December 6th at 10:00 am
 in the Church Multi Purpose Room
 New members are welcome.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 2	4:00 pm (Winter months)	† Bobbie and Billie Molsbee
Sunday, December 3	8:30 am	† Helen Mire † Wanda Easterling Special Birthday Intentions for Shirley Schmidt
	11:00 am	† Carol Stewart
	5:00 pm	Lynne Bohn
Monday, December 4	8:00 am	† Knost Family
Tuesday, December 5 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Lynne Bohn † Greco Family
Wednesday, December 6	8:00 am	† Knost Family
Thursday, December 7 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Stephen Smith
Friday, December 8	8:30 am *† <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Lynne Bohn



Mark Your Calendars!
A Visit By Our Friends
from the Holy Land
December 16th & 17th



Just in time for Christmas,
 Our Holy Land master hand-carver friends will be visiting Holy Family on December 16th and December 17th selling their beautiful olive wood handcrafts.

Especially now in these troubling times, and in light of the good working relationship we have enjoyed with our Holy Land friends, Holy Family has assists many of these Christian families in need, by invitthem for the display and sale of hand-carved religious art from the Holy Land.



Bring your money and finish your Christmas shopping right here at Holy Family.



Thank you for supporting our Holy Land friends.

Celebration of
Holy
Baptism



Congratulations to

Amelia Michele Lassabe,

child of

C. J. and Mary Catherine Lassabe

who received the

Sacrament of Baptism

on Sunday, November 19, 2023

*"Let the children come to me,
 because the kingdom of God
 belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14*



Second and Third Edition
Ornaments In a Series
Are In!

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.



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

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Upcoming 2023
Second Collections

December 2 - 3 **St. Vincent DePaul**
 Pharmacy
December 9 -10 **Retired Religious**

Text Hfp27 to 84576,

You can also download
 the **flocknote app** at



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