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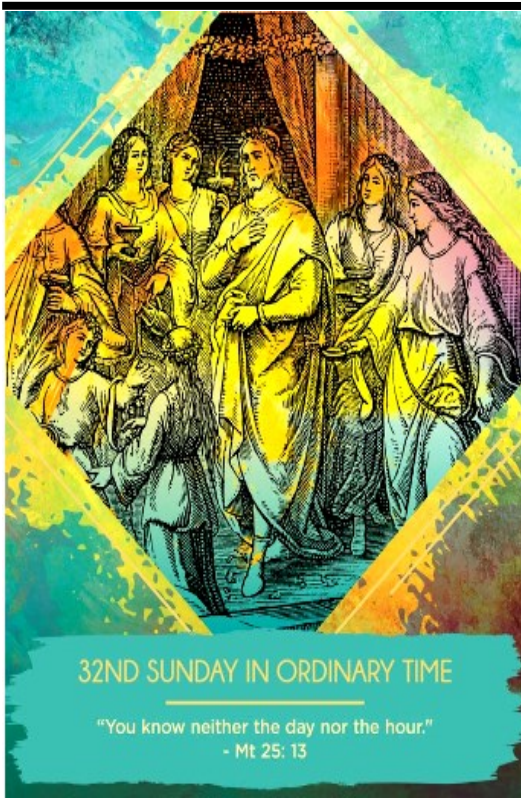
Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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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Stay Close to Him, Especially When It Feels Dark

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look *exactly* the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll *always* end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: **“Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”** Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is *always* better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.— *Father John Muir*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)
Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)
Second Reading: For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thes 4:14)
Gospel: “Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” (Mt 25:13)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23–3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b–8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 13, 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, November 14 –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Vigil Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, November 15 –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00 am Mass—Church
Thursday, November 16 –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00 am - Chapel - 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm – Chapel
Friday, November 17 –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:30 am Mass – Church - 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel
Saturday, November 18 –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4:00 pm Mass – Church - TIME CHANGE beginning November 11th - 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, 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, Butch and Betty Hughes, 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, 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 Virvillis, Jimmy Wetzel, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Angie Parker
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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

November 6, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$21, 682

Building Fund: \$464

Youth Ministry: \$80

Cemetery: \$1,320

Masses: \$60

Memorials: \$5

All Souls: \$305

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., Nov. 12: For Fathers Ruben Covos and Arockia Doss, IVD

Mon., Nov. 13: For Msgr. Dominick Fullam

Tues., Nov. 14: For Father Martin Gillespie

Wed., Nov. 15: For Father Tomaz Golab

Thur., Nov. 16: For Father Rofinus Jas SVD

Fri., Nov. 17: For Father Ignacio Jimenez-Morales

Sat., Nov. 18: For Father Jeyanthan Jordan



	November 18 & November 19	4:00 pm - Saturday, 11/18/23	8:30 am - Sunday, 11/19/23	11:00 am - Sunday, 11/19/23	5:00 pm - Sunday, 11/19/23
Lectors		Gayle Nolan	Clark Brennan	Pip Brennan	John Putnam
EEMs		Don Frilot, Ursula Frilot and Roger Ridgeway	Ken Braud, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller and Lisa Simpson	Chad Burge, Joy Burke, Gretchen Mayeaux, Michael Mayeaux and Sid Petagna	Richard Bohn, Jo Johns and Joe Spence
Altar Servers		Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill	Dave Bernadas, Jared Smith, Makenna Smith and Abram Herring	Elleigh James Burge, R. J. Sandoz and Anna Claire Thomas	Evelyn Giles, West Peneguy, Matthew Williston

Walking with
Moms in Need



THANK YOU HOLY FAMILY PARISH!

The response to the Boomerang Bottles and the Diapers and Wipes Drive was HUGE!

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will help impact and empower the lives of the mothers and their families we serve daily through this wonderful ministry. Through your donation and support, we can provide hope for those that embrace a culture of **life**.

Your generosity will move mountains!

Celebration of Holy Baptism

Congratulations to



Tatum Scott Warren,

Child of *Brandon and Kristen Warren,*
who received the Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, November 5th

Congratulations!

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

Mark 10:14

Rejoicing with you on your special day.

Best Wishes and Congratulations

to Holy Family's newest newlyweds,

Mr. and Mrs. William & Annalij Haislmaier

October 28, 2023



*May Christ's peace, love and joy
always enrich your marriage.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 11	4:00 pm	Healing for Darlene Barry
Sunday, November 12	8:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	† Jim Riordan Special Intentions for Jack Miller † Carol Stewart Special Birthday Intentions for Jack Farr † Jeannie Dubuisson
Monday, November 13	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Elizabeth Yoder Special Birthday Intentions for Barbara Lambing
Tuesday, November 14 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Mildred and Bobbie Molsbee
Wednesday, November 15	8:00 am	† L. J. St. Pierre Special Intentions for Ann Alexander
Thursday, November 16 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Elizabeth Yoder
Friday, November 17	8:30 am * † The Repose of the Soul	† Jim Riordan † Kathy Ditolla

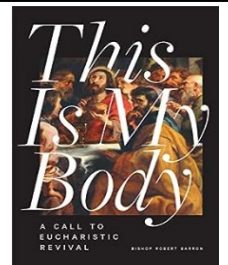
Second and Third Edition Ornaments In a Series Are In!

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.

Weekly book study using Bishop Robert Barron's book,



This Is My Body - A Call to Eucharistic Revival

Facilitators: Charles and Gayle Nolan & Tiffany Brennan

9:45 am – 10:45 am
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For questions, please call Gayle Nolan at 504-231-8410.

2023 Asian Fundraiser Eggroll Sale

*A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL
HOLY FAMILY VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY*

who worked so hard last weekend!

Thank you for giving back to Holy Family Parish!

YOU ARE SO GREATLY APPRECIATED!



2023 Christmas in the Pass

Friday, December 1st, 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

If you missed out, they will be back at
Christmas in the Pass selling
eggrolls, combo plates and kabobs.



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

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

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REMINDER!

*Saturday Vigil Mass Time Change
Begins **November 11th***



Saturday Vigil Masse will go back to
4:00 pm beginning **November 11th.**

Upcoming 2023 Second Collections

November 11 -12 **Cross Catholic Outreach**

November 18 -19 **Catholic Campaign for
Human Development**

December 2 - 3 **St. Vincent DePaul
Pharmacy**

December 9 -10 **Retired Religious**

Text Hfp27 to 84576,

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

<https://signup.flocknote.com>



PROPERTY FOR SALE

For questions regarding the pricing for the lot next to the Chapel of St. Paul, **140 East Scenic Drive, Pass Christian**, please contact at **Ken Austin at Mississippi Coast Realty: 228-452-2313 (office) or 228-493-0052 (cell), ken@mscoasthomes.com, www.mscoasthomes.com.**

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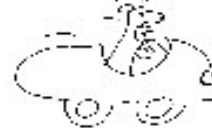


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