



**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 We Give In the Direction of Love and Truth, It Will Grow

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.  
— *Father John Muir*



33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. (Prv 31:12-13)

**Psalm:** Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

**Second Reading:** But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

**Gospel:** “Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.” (Mt 25:21)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday, November 20, 2023 –</b>	- 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 <b>Reconciliation offered in Church</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 21 –</b>	- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Vigil Mass - Chapel
<b>Wednesday, November 22 –</b>	- 8:00 am Mass—Church
<b>Thursday, November 23 –</b>	- <b>8:00 am - THANKSGIVING DAY MASS – CHURCH</b> <b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Friday, November 24 –</b>	- 8:30 am Mass – Church <b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Saturday, November 25 –</b>	- <b>4:00 pm Mass – Church - TIME CHANGE beginning November 11th</b> <b>Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass</b>

## 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, 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, 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 Wetzell, 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 13, 2023

### Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$9,903

Building Fund: \$192

Youth Ministry: \$52

Cemetery: \$5

Masses: \$20

Memorials: \$5

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. 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. 19:** For Father Fintan Kilmurray

**Mon., Nov. 20:** For Fathers Piotr Kmiecik and Bartosz Kunat

**Tues., Nov. 21:** For Father Michael Marascalco

**Wed., Nov. 22:** For Msgr. John McGrath

**Thur., Nov. 23:** For Fathers David Milton HGN and Ryan McCoy

**Fri., Nov. 24:** For Fathers Henry McInerney and Paddy Mockler

**Sat., Nov. 25:** For Our Seminarians

<b>December 2 &amp; December 3</b>	<b>4:00 pm - Saturday, 12/2/23</b>	<b>8:30 am - Sunday, 12/3/23</b>	<b>11:00 am - Sunday, 12/3/23</b>	<b>5:00 pm - Sunday, 12/3/23</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Gayle Parker	Rodney Malburg	Sharon Lowe	Caroline Dufrene
<b>EEMs</b>	Gayle Nolan, Jane Ward and Emmett Zimmerman	Ken Austin, Fran Braud, Phylis Carlton, Justin Pletsch and Lisa Simpson	Chad Burge, Charles Lowe, Carl Mayeaux, Don Smith and Jean Smith	Richard Bohn, Jo Johns and Joe Spence
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill	Asa Jones, Leo Jones, Jared Smith and Bentley Cortez	Elleigh James Burge, Abram Herring and R. J. Sandoz	Allie Giles, Evelyn Giles and West Peneguy

# Give Thanks, We Will Have Blessed Bread at Thanksgiving Day Mass



**Thursday, November 23rd  
8:00 am at Holy Family Church**

We invite you to begin your Thanksgiving holiday at the Lord's table at Holy Family's Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday morning at 8:30 am. In addition to giving thanks to God, we will share with parishioners a loaf of blessed bread to share at your Thanksgiving table later in the day.

*Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and know that we are thankful for you at this time of year and always!*



## 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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 18	<b>4:00 pm</b>	Frank Koppe Healing for Darlene Barry
Sunday, November 19	8:30 am  11:00 am  5:00 pm	† Carol Stewart Healing for John Saik  Lynne Bohn Healing for Jeanie Dubuisson
Monday, November 20	8:00 am	† Knost Family
Tuesday, November 21 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Stephen Smith † Kathy Ditolla Healing for John Saik
Wednesday, November 22	8:00 am	† Jim Riordan † Donnie Haley
Thursday, November 23 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Jim Riordan
Friday, November 24	8:30 am <b>*† The Repose of the Soul</b>	† Becky Clemens Special Intentions for Andrew and Yvette Schinn Healing for Dolores Robertson

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The Church Office will be closed  
November 23 & November 24

*We hope you enjoy this wonderful time with friends and family!*

## 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.**



**A BIG BIG THANK YOU** to Mike Cuevas and The Society of St. Vincent de Paul for organizing the Thanksgiving & Christmas Giving Baskets Drive.

THANK YOU to students at St. Vincent de Paul School who painted the boxes and sorted all the food.

*GREAT JOB!*

Finally, a very special **THANK YOU** to all who donated food and funds! Because of you, this year's Giving Baskets Drive was a **GREAT SUCCESS!**

## 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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## Upcoming 2023 Second Collections

November 18 -19 Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
December 2 - 3 St. Vincent DePaul Pharmacy  
December 9 -10 Retired Religious

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