



**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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## God Is the Father In The Truest Sense

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: “Why do we call priests ‘father’ if Jesus says, ‘**Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven**’?” Thinking myself clever, I asked, “Do you think it’s okay to call someone your ‘teacher’ or ‘mister’ or ‘dad’?” She said, “Yes, I do.” I responded, “Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it’s obviously hyperbole that he’s using.” She thought for a moment and declared, “Then I will stop using those words, too!” And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn’t be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression “father” for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest’s fatherhood doesn’t begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title “father” indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God’s Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God’s awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I’m a priest, the more I’m comfortable with people not using the title “father” and just calling me “John.” After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title “father.” Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father’s love. It’s good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives. — *Father John Muir*



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The greatest among you must be your servant.”  
- Mt 23:11

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction. (Mal 2:8)

**Psalm:** In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Ps 131)

**Second Reading:** With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. (1Thes 2:8)

**Gospel:** “Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice.” (Mt 23:3)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

<p><b>Monday,</b> <b>November 6, 2023 —</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>Tuesday,</b> <b>November 7 —</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel</li> <li>- 7:00 pm Vigil Mass - Chapel</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday,</b> <b>November 8 —</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>Thursday,</b> <b>October November 9 —</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8:00 am - Chapel</li> <li>- 9:00 am — 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm — Chapel</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday, November 10 —</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8:30 am Mass — Church</li> </ul>
<p><b>Saturday,</b> <b>November 11 —</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>4:00 pm Mass Church - TIME CHANGE</b></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 30, 2023

### Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$11,803

Building Fund: \$255

Youth Ministry: \$28

Cemetery: \$5

Masses: \$210

Memorials: \$5

All Souls: \$1,322

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. 5:** For Pope Francis

**Mon., Nov. 6:** For Father Vincent O. Ajayi

**Tues., Nov. 7:** For Father Godfrey Andoh

**Wed., Nov. 8:** For Father Charles Athur

**Thur., Nov. 9:** For Fathers Philip J. Audet and Mike Austin

**Fri., Nov. 10:** For Fathers Emmanuel Awe SSJ and Sergio Balderas

**Sat., Nov. 11:** For Fathers Hyginus Boboh SSJ and Tommy Conway



**November 11 & November 12**

**Lectors**

**5:00 pm - Saturday, 11/11/23**

Lauri Wood

**EEMs**

Daren Freeman, Shannon Parker and Catherine Wood

**Altar Servers**

Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill

**8:30 am - Sunday, 11/12/23**

Knights of Columbus  
Corporate Communion

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

Richard Allard

Sharon Lowe, Carl Mayeaux, Meg Payment, Don Smith and Jean Smith

Archer Kraft, Emily Payment and Anna Claire Thomas

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 11/12/23**

Joe Spence

Jo Johns, Ann Giles and Joy Miller

Allie Giles, Sohpia Gonzalez, Carleigh A. Russo and Lily Starita



# Cross Catholic OUTREACH

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## *A Visit From Cross Catholic Outreach*

Father Farrell E. "Mac" McLaughlin of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our Parish next weekend, **November 11th and 12th**, to speak at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

## Celebration of Holy Baptism



Congratulations to

*Maxwell Hebert,*

Child of Nicholas & Caroline Hebert

And

*Brody Michael Guillot,*

Child of Adam & Kristen Guillot,  
who received the Sacrament of Baptism  
Sunday, October 29th

Congratulations!

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

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 4	5:00 pm	† John Kuehne Healing for Darlene Barry
Sunday, November 5	8:30 am	† Mildred and Bobbie Molsbee † George Schloegel † Elizabeth Yoder
	11:00 am	† Carol Stewart Special Intentions for Jay Williams Special Intentions for John Hall Special Intentions for the Farr Family
	5:00 pm	† Sandra Gonzalez
Monday, November 6	8:00 am	† Knost Family
Tuesday, November 7 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Elizabeth Yoder † Stan Sarman † Anne McDonald Engelstad Special Intentions for Ann Marie Keel
Wednesday, November 8	8:00 am	† Jim Riordan Healing for Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Macaluso
Thursday, November 9 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Elizabeth Yoder
Friday, November 10	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Jim Riordan Special Intentions for Kim Necaize



**PARISH OFFICE**  
Come in we're open!

There will be **NO** November Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts  
&  
**NO** November Altar Society Meeting.  
**See you in December!**

**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.**

**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**



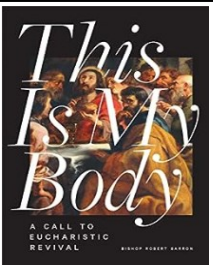
Saturday Vigil Masse will go back to 4:00 pm beginning **November 11th.**

**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 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.**

Weekly book study using Bishop Robert Barron's book,




**This Is My Body - A Call to Eucharistic Revival**

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**9:45 am – 10:45 am Holy Family Church ~ Multipurpose Room**




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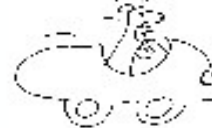


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