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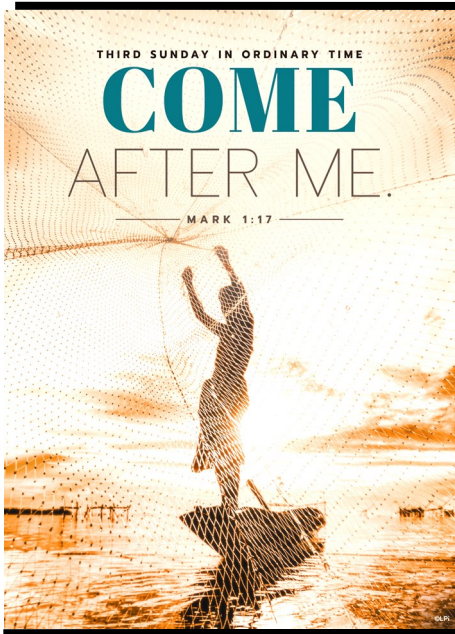
Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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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What Are Your True Moral Defects?

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only *say* it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: **"Repent!"** We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my *thoughts*, and in my *words*..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies. — *Father John Muir*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)
Psalm: Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25)
Second Reading: For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)
Gospel: Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

<p>Monday, January 22, 2024 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7:25 am Rosary — Church <i>9 Days for Life Novena—Visit respectlife.org</i> - 8:00 am Mass —Church - 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group — Chapel - 5:00 pm — 11:00 pm Adoration — Church - 5:00 pm— 6:00 pm—Reconciliation Offered in Church - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal — Chapel - 7:00 pm Parish Calendar Meeting — HFC Conference Center
<p>Tuesday, January 23 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:30 am Liturgy Committee Meeting — Parish Office - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Vigil Mass - Chapel <i>9 Days for Life Novena—Visit respectlife.org</i>
<p>Wednesday, January 24 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men's Group — Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary — Church - 8:00 am Mass — Church <i>9 Days for Life Novena—Visit respectlife.org</i> - 9:00 am Bible Study — Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Confirmation Class — HFC Conference Center - 6:30 pm OCIA — Parish Hall
<p>Thursday, January 25 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 pm Healing Ministry Healing Service — Church - 7:15 am Rosary — Chapel - 8:00 am Mass — Chapel - 9:00 am — 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm — Chapel
<p>Friday, January 26 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1:00 pm — Walking With Moms in Need Meeting — Parish Hall - 8:30 am Mass — Church
<p>Saturday, January 27 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9:00 am — 12:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society — Parish Hall - 3:30pm — 4:00 pm First Reconciliation Class Sacrament of Reconciliation

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, Sandra Angeline, Lois Audley, 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 Carranna, 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, Hannah Gest, Donnie Haley, Jr., John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, Fay Hogan, Olivia Hood, Daniel Huck, Butch and Betty Hughes, Paul Hughes, David H. James, Sally James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, John Knight, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Griffis Lamar, 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 Wetzell, Bragg Williams, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Angie Parker Yonkin

In Memoriam

Andrew "Burt" Barrett, David G. Bishop, Paula Taylor, Ernest Bethea, Lynne Bohn

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

January 15, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$12,421

Building Fund: \$84

Youth Ministry: \$44

Masses: \$470

Cemetery: \$5

Memorials: \$5

Second Collection: \$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., Jan. 21: For Father Michael Marascalco

Mon., Jan 22: For Msgr. John McGrath

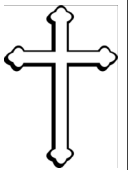
Tues., Jan 23: For Fathers David Milton HGN and Ryan McCoy

Wed., Jan. 24: For Father Henry McInerney

Thur., Jan 25: For Father Paddy Mockler

Fri., Jan 26: For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School

Sat., Jan 27: For Retired Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons



January 27 & January 28

Lectors

4:00 pm - Saturday, 1/27/24

Gayle Nolan

EEMs

Lee Ayuso, Miriam MacDiarmid and Lauri Wood

Altar Servers

Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill

8:30 am - Sunday, 1/28/24

Jennifer D'Aquilla

Ken Austin, Michael Burch, Tony Diaz del Valle, Rodney Keel and Isabella C. Rawls

Asa Jones, Leo Jones, Clarence Reed Pace and Finley Pace

11:00 am - Sunday, 1/28/24

Pip Brennan

Joy Burke, Lena Farr, Stuart Farr, Liz Shaw and Jean Smith

Elleigh James Burge, Anna Claire Thomas and R. J. Sandoz

5:00 pm - Sunday, 1/28/24

John Putnam

Richard Bohn, Jo Johns and Joe Spence

Evelyn Giles, Carleigh A. Russo and Thomas Williston

Rejoicing with you on your special day.

Best Wishes and Congratulations
to Holy Family's newest newlyweds,
Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Gabrielle (Tran) Watson
January 13, 2024



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

Celebration of Holy Baptism

Congratulations to

Luke Patridge, child of
Kyle and Caitlin Patridge

and

Silas Henderson, child of
Aaron and Rachel Henderson

who received the Sacrament of Baptism
 on Sunday, January 7, 2024

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



**MINISTRY
 LEADERS
 AND
 OFFICE STAFF**



**Parish Calendar
 Meeting**

**Monday, January 22nd
 7:00 pm**

HFC Conference Center

For questions, call the Parish Office
 at 228-452-4686.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 20	4:00 pm <i>(Winter months)</i>	† Bill Wood Special Intentions for Father Mike Austin Special Intentions for Pat Titus
Sunday, January 21	8:30 am 11:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Linda Rafada Special Intentions for Frank and Patricia Schmidt Special Intentions for Keith Hieser Special Intentions for Brian Smith and Family † Mowetha Williams † Lt. Paul Burke, Jr., USA Special Intentions for Patrick and Joy Burke † Lynne Bohn
Monday, January 22	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Patricia McGoey Special Intentions for Bert and Connie LeBoeuf
Tuesday, January 23 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Barbara Brennan Special Intentions for Marie and Mitch Billings
Wednesday, January 24	8:00 am	† Mowetha Williams Special Intentions for Gerrie Gought and Family Healing for Pat Taconi
Thursday, January 25 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Leslie and Brennan Price Special Intentions for Deacon Bill Vrazel
Friday, January 26	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Drew Rabalais † L. J. St. Pierre Special Birthday Intentions for Joanna Whaley

Save
the
Date



Walking With *Moms* In Need Ministry Meeting

Thursday, January 25th at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Special Guest, **Margaret Miller**, Diocesan Coordinator for
Walking With Moms in Need.

All are invited.

For questions, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.

Upcoming 2024 Second Collections

January 27-28 *Church in Latin America
and Saltillo Mission*

February 13-14 *Churches in Eastern
Europe and Africa*

February 17-18 *Black and Indian Missions*



**9 DAYS
FOR LIFE**
January 16-24



The USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities is
sponsoring the annual 9 Days for Life Novena
January 16–24.

Pray with thousands of Catholics for the end to
abortion and the protection of human life. *Join
us January 16–24!*

For more information, go to
www.respectlife.org.

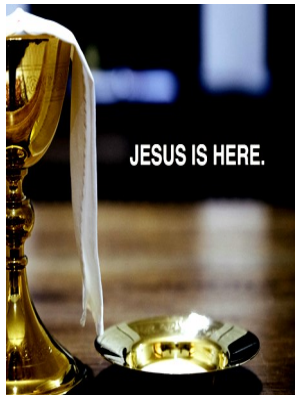
2023 HFC Contribution Statements

If you would like us to mail you a copy of
your 2023 Holy Family Contribution
Statement, please call the Parish Office at
228-452-4686. We will be happy to.

THANK YOU.



*Jesus is present in the
Eucharist.
He wants to know your
struggles.
Come talk to Him.
We invite you to visit
with
the Blessed Sacrament.*



Adoration is on Mondays in the *Church*,
5:00 pm–11:00 pm, *and on*
Thursdays at the *Chapel*,
140 E. Scenic Drive,
9:00 am–5:00 pm

**A Prayer Partner is needed for Adoration on
Thursdays at St. Paul's Chapel
from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Please contact
the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.**



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