



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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What If We Made Room For HIS Word Where We Need It?

I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie “Nefarious” features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like multiple persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel fake sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?” Notice the plural, us. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man’s identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, “Quiet! Come out of him!” Jesus’ word has the power to restore the man’s singularity — him — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it? — *Father John Muir*



4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another, “What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.” - Mk 1:27

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: “I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him.” (Dt 18:18)

Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading: An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

Gospel: The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

<p>Monday, January 29, 2024 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7:25 am Rosary — Church - 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
<p>Tuesday, January 30 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1:00 pm — 3:00 pm RESCUE Project - HFC Conference Center - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Vigil Mass - Chapel
<p>Wednesday, January 31 —</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 - 9:00 am Bible Study — Parish Hall - 5:30 - 7:30 pm Youth Core Team Program - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Confirmation Class — HFC Conference Center - 6:30 pm OCIA — Parish Hall
<p>Thursday, February 1 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7:15 am Rosary — Chapel - 8:00 am Mass — Chapel - 9:00 am — 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm — Chapel - 6:00 pm RESCUE Project— HFC Conference Center
<p>Friday, February 2 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:30 am Mass — Church - 9:00 am — 12:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society — Parish Hall - 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet — Chapel
<p>Saturday, February 3 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Parish Ministry Training — Church - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 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, 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 22, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$9,790
 Building Fund: \$209
 Youth Ministry: \$67
 Masses: \$130
 Cemetery: \$55
 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., Jan. 28: For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

Mon., Jan 29: For Our Deacons and Deacon Candidates and Those Discerning

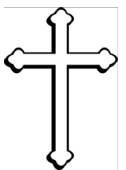
Tues., Jan 30: For Our Seminarians

Wed., Jan. 31: For Our Parish Priests

Thur., Feb. 1: For Father Chinnappa Mark HGN

Fri., Feb. 2: For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III

Sat., Feb. 3: Please Pray for An Increase In Vocations



February 3 and February 4	4:00 pm - Saturday, 2/3/24	8:30 am - Sunday, 2/4/24	11:00 am - Sunday, 2/4/24	5:00 pm - Sunday, 2/4/24
Lectors	Lauri Wood	Clark Brennan	Sharon Lowe	Carleigh A. Russo
EEMs	Gayle Nolan, Jane Ward and Emmett Zimmerman	Fran Braud, Phylis Carlton, Justin Pletsch, Lisa Simpson and Louise Vrazel	Chad Burge, Joy Burke, Liz Shaw, Don Smith and Jean Smith	Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Joe Spence
Altar Servers	Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill	Anna Ladner, Jared Smith and Makenna R. Smith	Elleigh James Burge, Archer Kraft and Anna Claire Thomas	Allie Giles, Matthew G. Jenkins and Lilyana G. Starita

Celebration of Holy Baptism



Congratulations to

Olivia Jo To-Nhy Vanderheiden Tran,
child of *Christopher and Sara Tran*
who received the Sacrament of Baptism
on January 12, 2024

and

Jackson Rivers Felter, child of
Justin and Lindsey Felter,

Who received the Sacrament of Baptism on
January 21, 2024

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



The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

wishes to congratulate

Mr. and Mrs. Bragg Williams
and *Angele Boudreaux*

on their nomination to the Order.

Deus lo Vult! God Wills It!



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, February 5th.

Hope to see you there!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 27	4:00 pm <i>(Winter months)</i>	† Roy Titus † Christine Chiniche Healing for Brenda Dubuisson Healing for Jennifer Schmidt
Sunday, January 28	8:30 am 11:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Andrew Barrett, Jr. † Keith McGoey † Mowetha Williams Special Intentions for Brent Talbot and Family Special Birthday Intentions for Clay Hall † Lynne Bohn † Father Pete Mockler
Monday, January 29	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Lindsey Scarry Healing for Jennifer Schmidt
Tuesday, January 30 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Owen and Maude Brennan Special Intentions for Susan and Shannon McGuire and Family
Wednesday, January 31	8:00 am	† Lou Nicolait † Polly Stanley Special Intentions for Dr. John Schonberg and Family
Thursday, February 1 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family Special Intentions for Carol and Tom Lapre and Family
Friday, February 2	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Jim and Nancy Brennan † David Garcia Special Intentions for Richard Smith and Family

Holy Family

Altar Society



Mark your Calendars!

Holy Family Altar Society Meeting

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 10:00 am
in the Church Multi Purpose Room

New members are welcome.

Upcoming 2024 Second Collections

- February 3-4 *Catholic Parish Kiev, Ukraine and People of Ukraine*
- February 14 (Ash Wednesday) *Churches in Central and Eastern Europe AND Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*
- February 17-18 *Black and Indian Missions*
- March 9-10 *Catholic Relief Services*
- March 29 (Good Friday) *Holy Land*



Vietnamese New Year

February 10, 2024

You Are Invited to a
Celebration Mass

Saturday, February 10th
10:00 am at Holy Family
Reception immediately following
Holy Family Conference Center



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. **THANK YOU.**



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ADORATION PRAYER PARTNER NEEDED

A Prayer Partner is needed for Adoration
On Thursdays at Chapel
from 10 am - 11 am. Please contact the Parish Office at
228-452-4686.

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 *St Paul's Chapel*,
140 E. Scenic Drive,

Text Hfp27 to 84576,
You can also download
the **flocknote app** at
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