



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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Follow Me! I Will Take You Home!

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, “This place is boring. I want to go somewhere.” So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, “Where am I *truly* at home?”

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, “**They were overjoyed at seeing the star.**” This star will bring them *home*, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you’re a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, “Follow me! I will take you home!” Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— *Father John Muir*



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” - Mt 2:1-2

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading: It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel: “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” (Mt 2:2)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

<p>Monday, January 8, 2024 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00 am Mass—Church - 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group - 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Reconciliation offered in Church - 7:00 pm Parish Calendar Meeting - HFC Conference Center
<p>Tuesday, January 9 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Vigil Mass - Chapel
<p>Wednesday, January 10—</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00 am Mass — Church
<p>Thursday, January 11 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00 am MASS — Chapel - 9:00 am — 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm—Chapel
<p>Friday, January 12 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:30 am Mass — Church - 6:00 pm The Chosen Watch Party—HFC Conference Center
<p>Saturday, January 13 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4:00 pm Mass — Church <li style="text-align: center;">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, 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, 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 Wetzel, Bragg Williams, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Angie Parker Yonkin



In Memoriam

Lynne Bohn
Elizabeth Yoder

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Weekly Operating Report

January 1, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: **\$18,186**
Building Fund: **\$309**
Youth Ministry: **\$49**
Masses: **\$250**
Cemetery: **\$55**
Memorials: **\$5**
Christmas Flowers: **\$105**

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. 7: For Pope Francis

Mon., Jan 8: For Father Philip J. Audet

Tues., Jan 9: For Father Father Mike Austin

Wed., Jan. 10: Father Fathers Emmanuel Awe SSJ and Sergio Balderas

Thur., Jan 11: For Fathers Hyginus Boboh SSJ and Tommy Conway

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

Sat., Jan 13: For Msgr. Dominick Fullam

	January 13, & January 14	4:00 pm - Saturday, 1/13/24	8:30 am - Sunday, 1/14/24	11:00 am - Sunday, 1/14/24	5:00 pm - Sunday, 1/14/24
Lectors	Gayle Parker	Clark Brennan	Richard Alarcon	Jo Johns	
EEMs	Daren Freeman, Shannon Parker and Catherine Wood	Michael Burch, Tony Diaz del Valle, Rodney Keel, Isabelle Rawls and Louise Vrazel	Chad Burge, Joy Burke, Sid Petagna, Don Smith and Jean Smith	Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Joe Spence	
Altar Servers	Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill	Dave Bernadas, Jared Smith, Makenna R. Smith and Zoey Milham	Elliegh James Burge, Emily Payment and R.J. Sandoz	Evelyn Giles, Carleigh A. Russo and Thomas Williston	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK





**MINISTRY LEADERS
AND OFFICE STAFF**

Parish Calendar Meeting

Monday, January 8th
7:00 pm at HFC Conference Center
For questions, please call the
Parish Office at 228-452-4686

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Laity Missionary of
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HEALING MASS SERVICE

**Friday, January 19th at 5:00 pm
216 Saucier Avenue Pass Christian**

*Please bring your friends and those
who need special prayers in this powerful
evening of healing and prayer.*



**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.

Saturday, January 6	4:00 pm <i>(Winter months)</i>	† Roy Titus Special Intentions for James Lee Austine, Jr. and Family Special Intentions for Ronnie and Sylvia LaFontaine and Family
Sunday, January 7	8:30 am 11:00 pm 5:00 pm	Special Intentions for Ladies Altar Society Special Intentions for Sandra St. Pierre † Ann Farr † Mowetha Williams † Judith Burnett † Lynne Bohn Special Intentions for Bruce Carver
Monday, January 8	8:00 am	† Knost Family Special Intentions for Phylis Carlton
Tuesday, January 9 <i>(Chapel)</i>	7:00 pm	Healing for Pat Taconi
Wednesday, January 10	8:00 am	† Elizabeth Yoder Special Intentions for Judy and Lee Miller
Thursday, January 11 <i>(Chapel)</i>	8:00 am	† Mowetha Williams
Friday, January 12	8:30 am <i>* † The Repose of the Soul</i>	Healing for Pat Taconi

**WANT TO KNOW ALL THE WONDERFUL AND EXCITING
EVENTS TAKING PLACE AT HOLY FAMILY?**

Take a look at Holy Family's Online Parish Calendar

Easy to read and navigate.

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To schedule an event at Holy Family, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.

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Today Sun January 2024

Sun	Mon	Jan 1
New Year's Eve PARISH OFFICE CLOSED SCHOOL CLOSED 7am Mass (Vietnamese) +6 more	New Year's Day PARISH OFFICE CLOSED SCHOOL CLOSED SOLEMNITY OF MARY +6 more	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED SCHOOL KNIGHT 5pm Knight 6:30pm Nc
SCHOOL CLOSED THE EPIPHANY OF THE 7am Mass (Vietnamese) 8:30am Youth Ministry +5 more	7:25am Rosary in Church 8am Mass 10am Parish Prayer Group 5pm Adoration in Church +4 more	6pm KOC 6:30pm Nc 7pm Mass
DIOCESE OF BILOXI 7am Mass (Vietnamese) 8am PARISH TREASURE 8:30am Youth Ministry +5 more	Martin Luther King Jr. 7:25am Rosary in Church 8am Mass 10am Parish Prayer Group +5 more	8:30am Lit 6:30pm Nc 7pm Mass
DIOCESE MARCH FOR 7am Mass (Vietnamese) 8:30am Youth Ministry 8:30am Mass +4 more	The day of prayer for 7:25am Rosary in Church 8am Mass 10am Parish Prayer Group +4 more	6:30pm Nc 7pm Mass
7am Mass (Vietnamese) 8:30am Youth Ministry 8:30am Mass 11am Mass +4 more	7:25am Rosary in Church 8am Mass 10am Parish Prayer Group 5pm Adoration in Church +3 more	6:30pm Nc 7pm Mass

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Today Dec 31, 2023 - Jan 6, 2024

Sun 12/31	Mon 1/1	Tue 1/2
New Year's Eve PARISH OFFICE CLOSED SCHOOL CLOSED	New Year's Day PARISH OFFICE CLOSED SCHOOL CLOSED SOLEMNITY OF MAR	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED SCHOOL CLOSED
7-8 Mass (Vietnamese) Holy Family Parish	7:25 - Rosary in Church	6:30 Jave Parish
8:30 - 12:30:30 - 9:30 Youth Min Mass Parish Hall Holy Family 9:30 - Ros	10 - 11 10 - 11 New Year Parish Holy Family St. Paul's	8 - 9 Mas Holy 9 - 1 Bibl Parish 10 - Altar Church
11 - 12p Mass Holy Family		



A reminder that Youth Ministry activities resume **Sunday, January 14th**.
There are **NO** Youth Ministry activities this weekend, January 7th.



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**Upcoming January 2024
Second Collections**

January 6 - 7 *Aged and Infirm Priests*
 January 27 - 28 *Church in Latin America and Saltillo Mission*

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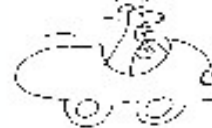


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