



**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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***In Jesus, God Heals Us By Learning What It Feels Like To Be Us***

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, "If you will it, you can make me clean." At this, just before the healing, Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it *feels like* to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will *feel what we are feeling*, and thereby heal us. — *Father John Muir*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** "As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp." (Lv 13:8)

**Psalm:** I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (Ps 32)

**Second Reading:** Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1Cor 10:31)

**Gospel:** Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:41-42)

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

<p><b>Monday,</b> <b>February 12, 2024 —</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 7:25 am Rosary - Church</li> <li>- 8:00 am <b>Mass</b> - Church</li> <li>- 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group - Chapel</li> <li>- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church</li> <li>- <b>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Reconciliation Offered in Church</b></li> <li>- 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday,</b> <b>February 13 —</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm <b>NO RESCUE</b> Project - HFC Conference Center</li> <li>- 6:30 pm <b>NO</b> Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel <b>Mardi Gras Day</b></li> <li>- 7:00 pm <b>NO Vigil Mass</b> - Chapel</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday,</b> <b>February 14 —</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall</li> <li>- 7:25 am Rosary - Church</li> <li>- <b>8:00 am Mass - Church</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b></li> <li>- 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Hall</li> <li>- <b>10:00 am - Kids' Mass - Church</b></li> <li>- <b>12:00 pm Mass - Chapel</b></li> <li>- 5:30 - 7:30 pm Youth Core Team Program - Parish Hall</li> <li>- 6:30 pm <b>Confirmation Class</b> - HFC Conference Center <b>AND OCIA</b> - Parish Hall</li> <li>- <b>7:00 pm Mass—Church</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday,</b> <b>February 15 —</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 7:15 am Rosary - Chapel</li> <li>- 8:00 am <b>Mass</b> - Chapel</li> <li>- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm — Chapel</li> <li>- <b>12:00 pm Mass - Chapel</b></li> <li>- 6:00 pm RESCUE Project - HFC Conference Center</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday, February 16 —</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8:30 am <b>Mass</b> - Church</li> <li>- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall</li> <li>- <b>12:00 pm - Mass - Chapel</b></li> <li>- <b>3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Chapel</b></li> <li>- <b>5:00 pm Vietnamese Stations of the Cross and MASS - Chapel</b></li> <li>- <b>5:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Church</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Saturday, February 17 —</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall</li> <li>- 4:00 pm <b>Mass</b> - Church <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, Tammy Bates, Jeff Beaver, Kim Beech, James Bell, Tracy Biggs, Sandra Bishop, Rusty Bohn, Dian Bradley, Jim 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, 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, Jaxon 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



Thomas Frank Koppe, Andrew "Burt" Barrett, David G. Bishop, Paula Taylor, Ernest Bethea

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

February 5, 2024

### Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$20,354

Building Fund: \$347

Youth Ministry: \$64

Masses: \$280

Cemetery: \$55

Memorials: \$5

Second Collection: \$1,224

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., Feb. 11:** For Father Donbosco Puthiyakunnel

**Mon., Feb. 12:** For Father Mark Ropel

**Tues., Feb. 13:** For Fathers Alwin Samy and Jacob Smith OFM

**Wed., Feb. 14:** For Fathers James Smith and Mike Snyder

**Thur., Feb. 15:** For Fathers Michael Somers and S. Kennedy Soosa

**Fri., Feb. 16:** For Father Emmanuel Subaar

**Sat., Feb. 17:** For Father Anil Thomas SVD



**February 17 and February 18**

**Lectors**

**4:00 pm - Saturday, 2/17/24**

Gayle Parker

**EEMs**

Don Frilot, Ursual Frilot and Roger Ridgeway

**Altar Servers**

Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill

**8:30 am - Sunday, 2/18/24**

Jennifer D'Aquilla

Ken Austin, Michael Burch, Carol Church, Tony Diaz del Valle and Rodney Keel

A. Banks Barrett, Asa Jones, C. Reed Pace and Olivia A. Robin

**11:00 am - Sunday, 2/18/24**

Carl Mayeaux

Lena Farr, Stuart Farr, Meg Payment, Sid Petagna and Liz Shaw

Archer Kraft, R. J. Sandoz and Anna Claire Thomas

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 2/18/24**

Evelyn Giles

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Joe Spence

Allie Giles, Sophia Gonzalez and Lilyana G. Starita

# ASH WEDNESDAY



February 14, 2024

At Holy Family

8 am at Church  
 10:00 am – **Kids' Mass** at Church  
 12:00 pm Noon at Chapel  
 7:00 pm – Church

## JAVA WITH JESUS

Men's Coffee, Fellowship, & Faith  
 6:30 AM on Wednesday in the Parish Hall



### CALLING ALL MEN!

Come start your Wednesday workday off right, and enjoy good conversation, coffee, food, and a reflection on the upcoming Sunday gospel with fellow men of Holy Family. Please reach out to Thomas Goris at 414-469-9036 if interested in joining. No weekly commitment required!

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*A night of Healing with Adoration,  
 Prayers of Deliverance, Sacrament of Reconciliation,  
 Anointing of the Sick and  
 One-on-One Pastoral Counseling.*

Wednesday, February 28th

**6:45 pm**

**Our Lady of the Gulf**

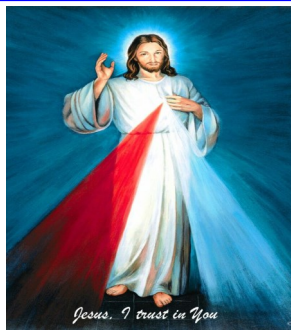
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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 10	4:00 pm <i>(Winter months)</i>	† Bobby Ladner † Catherine and Leroy James Healing for Jim Bradley
Sunday, February 11	8:30 am  11:00 pm  5:00 pm	† Drew Rabalais † John and Claire Brennan † Andrew Barrett, Jr.  † Mowetha Williams
Monday, February 12	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Paula Taylor Special Intentions for Barbara Koppe
Tuesday, February 13 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Dick Brennan † Warren Reso
Wednesday, February 14	8:00 am	† Ben and Brenne Bridgeman † Stephanie Hebert † Thomas Koppe
Thursday, February 15 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † David Bishop
Friday, February 16	8:30 am <b>* † The Repose of the Soul</b>	† Bill Connick Healing for Jim Bradley

Please join us every  
**FIRST** and **THIRD FRIDAY**  
of the month for the

## CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY



The next Chaplet is  
**Friday, February 16th at 3:00 pm**  
St. Paul's Chapel

*For the sake of His sorrowful passion,  
have mercy on us and on the whole world.*



Sunday, February 11th

**NO** morning or evening **Youth Group** Activities  
due to Pass Christian Mardi Gras Parade

Tuesday, February 13th

Parish Office Closed

**NO** Evening Mass, **NO** 1pm Rescue Project,  
**NO** KOC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg.,



### ADORATION PRAYER PARTNER NEEDED

A Prayer Partner is needed for  
Adoration on Thursdays at Chapel from  
10 am - 11 am. Please contact the Par-  
ish 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**, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

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| February 14<br><i>(Ash Wednesday)</i> | <b>Churches in Central and Eastern<br/>Europe &amp; Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa</b> |
| February 17-18                        | <b>Black and Indian Missions</b>   |
| March 9-10                            | <b>Catholic Relief Services</b>  |
| March 29                              | <b>(Good Friday) Holy Land</b>   |
| April 27-28                           | <b>Catholic Home Missions Appeal</b>   |

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