



**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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**First Sunday in Lent  
February 18, 2024**

**INTO THE  
DESERT.**  
MARK 1:13



**Here I Am!**

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous “Double Rainbow” video on YouTube to feel better. It’s hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. “Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!” he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, “What does it *mean*?” Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What *does* it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante’s medieval poem *The Divine Comedy* featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God’s promise of peace. For Dante, it’s even more: nature’s encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

**Lenten challenge:** This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, “Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory.” This Lent let’s embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine. — *Father John Muir*

**TODAY’S  
READINGS**

**First Reading:** God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you." (Gn 9:8-10)

**First  
Sunday  
in Lent  
February  
18th**

**Psalm:** Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant. (Ps 25)

**Second Reading:** It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (1 Pt 3:21)

**Gospel:** He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. (Mk 1:13)

**READINGS  
FOR THE  
WEEK**

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

**Next Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/  
Mk 9:2-10

**EVENTS  
OF THE  
WEEK**

<b>Monday, February 19, 2024 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>Mass</b> - Church - 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group - Chapel - <b>12:00 pm Mass - Chapel</b>	- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - <b>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Reconciliation Offered in Church</b> - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Meeting—Multipurpose Room
<b>Tuesday, February 20 -</b>	- <b>12:00 pm Mass— Chapel</b> - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm RESCUE Project - HFC Conf. Ctr.	- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - 7:00 pm <b>Vigil Mass</b> - Chapel
<b>Wednesday, February 21 —</b>	- 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men’s Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - <b>8:00 am Mass - Church</b> - 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Hall - <b>12:00 pm Mass - Chapel</b>	- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Mtg. - HFC Conf. Ctr. - 5:30 - 7:30 pm Youth Core Team Program - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Confirmation Class - HFC Conf. Ctr. - 6:30 pm OCIA - Parish Hall
<b>Thursday, February 22 —</b>	- 7:15 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am <b>Mass</b> - Chapel - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm — Chapel	- <b>12:00 pm Mass - Chapel</b> - 6:00 pm RESCUE Project - HFC Conf. Ctr.
<b>Friday, February 23 —</b>	- 8:30 am <b>Mass</b> - Church - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm SVdP Society - Parish Hall - <b>12:00 pm - Mass - Chapel</b> - 3:00 pm <b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Chapel</b>	- <b>5:00 pm Vietnamese Stations of the Cross and Mass - Chapel</b> - <b>5:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Church</b> - 5:00pm - 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry—HFC Conf. Ctr.
<b>Saturday, February 24 —</b>	- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 4:00 pm <b>Mass</b> - Church <b>Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass</b>	

## 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 12, 2024

### Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$11,377

Building Fund: \$354

Youth Ministry: \$63

Masses: \$150

Cemetery: \$5

Memorials: \$5

Local Charity: \$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

"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. 18:** For Father Truong Q Trinh

**Mon., Feb. 19** For Father Joe Uko

**Tues., Feb. 20:** For Father Adam Urbaniak

**Wed., Feb. 21:** For Father Peter Varghese CMI

**Thur., Feb. 22:** For Father Khoa Phi Vo

**Fri., Feb. 23:** For Father Marcin Wiktor

**Sat., Feb. 24:** For Our Seminarians



**February 24 and February 25**

**Lectors**

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

Gayle Nolan

**EEMs**

Lee Ayuso, Miriam MacDiarmid and Lauri Wood

**Altar Servers**

Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill

**8:30 am - Sunday, 2/25/24**

Michael Burch

Fran Braud, Phylis Carlton, Justin Pletsch, Isabella C. Rawls and Lisa Simpson

Asa Jones, Leo Jones and Zoey Mileham

**11:00 am - Sunday, 2/25/24**

Richard Allard

Chad Burge, Joy Burke, Charles Lowe, Don Smith and Jean Smith

Elleigh James Burge, Archer Kraft and R. J. Sandoz

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 2/25/24**

Caroline Durfrene

Richard Bohn, Jo Johns and Joe Spence

Evelyn Giles, Carleigh A. Russo and Thomas Williston



Knights of Columbus



# K of C FISH FRY

Every Friday in Lent beginning  
February 16<sup>th</sup> - March 22<sup>nd</sup>

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Holy Family Church Conference Center

**\$10.00 - Shrimp, Fish or Combo Plates**

**DINE-IN** Please come and join us  
**TAKE-OUT** after Stations of the Cross.

## 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!

### THE HEALING FACE OF JESUS



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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**

**228 South Beach  
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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 17	4:00 pm <i>(Winter months)</i>	†Mae and George Jermyn †Katherine and Floyd Bishop Special Intentions for Margaret Levens
Sunday, February 18	8:30 am  11:00 pm  5:00 pm	†Goosie Rafferty †L. J. St. Pierre †Barbara Washer  †Michael Stewart Passyn †Thomas Arthur Gravely
Monday, February 19	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Warren Reso Special Intentions for Barbara Koppe
Tuesday, February 20 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	†Emmett and Mildred Dickson
Wednesday, February 21	8:00 am	†Andrew Barrett, Jr. †Stephanie Hebert
Thursday, February 22 (Chapel)	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Margaret Austin
Friday, February 23	8:30 am <b>*† The Repose of the Soul</b>	†Larry Youngblood †Jackie Bode



**LENT 2024 at Holy Family**

Noon Chapel During Lent

Monday - Friday during Lent,  
February 14<sup>th</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup>  
12:00pm Noon - Chapel

Stations of the Cross:

5:00 pm on Fridays during Lent - Church

5:00 pm Vietnamese Stations Fridays during Lent - Chapel

Penance Service:

March 6, 2024 – 6:30 pm - Church

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

March 25<sup>th</sup> 5 pm - 6 pm - Church

*Celebration of  
Holy Baptism*



Congratulations to  
*Elijah Grey Compretta,*  
child of *Robert and Alyssa Compretta*  
who received the Sacrament of Baptism  
on February 11, 2024

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



**2024  
AT  
HOLY FAMILY**

Palm Sunday – March 24<sup>th</sup>

Saturday:  
Vigil – 5:00 pm

Sunday:  
7:00 a.m. – Vietnamese Mass  
8:30 am  
11:00 am  
5:00 pm

Holy Thursday – March 28<sup>th</sup>

(NO morning mass)  
7:00 pm

Good Friday – March 29<sup>th</sup>

(NO morning mass)  
3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm - Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday – March 30<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm

Easter Sunday – March 31<sup>st</sup>

6:00 am - Sunrise service at **Chapel**  
7:00 am - Vietnamese mass  
8:30 am  
11:00 am

*\*All services except for Easter Sunday Sunrise service will be at Holy Family Church.*

**2023 HFC**

**Contribution Statements**

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at 228-452-4686. **THANK YOU.**



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|----------------|--------------------------------------|
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| March 9-10     | <i>Catholic Relief Services</i>      |
| March 29       | <i>(Good Friday) Holy Land</i>       |
| April 27-28    | <i>Catholic Home Missions Appeal</i> |
| May 11-12      | <i>Catholic Communications</i>       |

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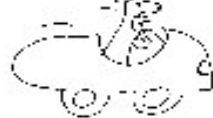


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