



**Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor**

**Deacon Bill Vrazel**

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

Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

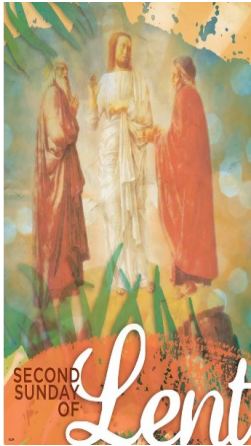
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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**Second Sunday  
in Lent  
February 25th  
February 18,**

**What Do You Want Me To Give Up?**



As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, “Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent.” I did. In my heart, the answer came: “Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days.” I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can’t do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God’s command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: **“Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”** Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that *God sets the terms* of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

**Lenten challenge:** This week, I dare you to ask God: “What do you want me to give up?” He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn’t make it easy. — *Father John Muir*

**TODAY’S  
READINGS**

**First Reading:** “I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son.” (Gn 22:12)

**Psalm:** I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

**Second Reading:** He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? (Rom 8:32)

**Gospel:** Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” (Mk 9:7)

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25  
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Second  
Sunday  
in Lent  
February  
25th**

**READINGS  
FOR THE  
WEEK**

**EVENTS  
OF THE  
WEEK**

<b>Monday, February 26, 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
<b>Tuesday, February 27 -</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 28 —</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>	- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class - HFC Conf. Ctr. - 6:30 pm OCIA - Parish Hall - <b>6:45 pm Healing Ministries - Healing Service - OLG</b>
<b>Thursday, February 29 —</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, March 1 —</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> - <b>5:00 pm Vietnamese Stations of the Cross and Mass</b> - Chapel	- <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, March 2 —</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., Morton Davis, 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



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 19, 2024

### Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$17,690  
 Building Fund: \$331  
 Youth Ministry: \$2,125  
 Masses: \$10  
 Cemetery: \$5  
 Memorials: \$5  
 Second Collection: \$2,240

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. 25:** For Our Deacons, Deacon Candidates and Those Discerning

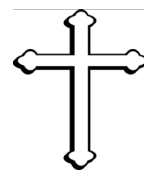
**Mon., Feb. 26 Tues., Feb. 27:** For Retired, Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons

**Wed., Feb. 28:** For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

**Thur., Feb. 29:** For Fathers Mike Austin and Don Bosco

**Fri., March 1:** For Father Chinnappa Mark HGN

**Sat., March 2:** For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III



**March 2 and March 3, 2024**

**Lectors**

**4:00 pm - Saturday, 3/2/24**

Lauri Wood

**8:30 am - Sunday, 3/3/24**

Clark Brennan

**11:00 am - Sunday, 3/3/24**

Jean Smith

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 3/3/24**

Joe Spence

**EEMs**

Gayle Nolan, Jane E. Ward, Emmett Zimmerman

Ken Braud, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller, Tracy Patridge and Louise Vrazel

Charles Lowe, Sharron Lowe, Gretchen Mayeaux, Gayle Parker and Sid Petagna

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Jo Johns

**Altar Servers**

Gage Garriga, Kaleb Garriga and Cooper W. Ferrill

Abram Herring, Jared Smith and Makenna Smith

Archer Kraft, Emily Payment and Anna Claire Thomas

Allie Giles, Matthew G. Jenkins and Lilyana G. Starita

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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*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**

228 South Beach  
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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 24	4:00 pm <i>(Winter months)</i>	† Richard Blum † Thomas Koppe Healing for Jim Bradley
Sunday, February 25	8:30 am  11:00 pm  5:00 pm	† Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Delphina Hernandez † Andrew Barrett, Jr.
Monday, February 26	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Stephanie Hebert Special Intentions Janice Logan
Tuesday, February 27 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Stephanie Hebert
Wednesday, February 28	8:00 am	† Lawyer Williams † Jackie Bode Special Intentions for Barbara Koppe
Thursday, February 29 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Suzanne Porche
Friday, March 1	8:30 am  * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Warren Reso

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

## **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**



The next Chaplet is  
**Friday, March 1st at 3:00 pm**  
**St. Paul's Chapel**

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

  
*Trinity Episcopal Church  
Saint Monica Guild  
cordially invites you to attend the  
94<sup>th</sup> Silver Tea  
On Friday, March 8, 2024  
from 3 until 5 o'clock  
at the home of  
Jimmy Rafferty  
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Donations will be distributed to our Outreach Ministries:  
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Camp Able  
Center for Non Violence  
The LAD Project



Trinity Episcopal Church  
Saint Monica Guild



### **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

#### Upcoming 2024 Second and Special Collections

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>
June 15-16	<i>Special Father's Day Collection for Diocesan Priest Supplemental</i>

### **2023 HFC Contribution Statements**

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