



Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor

Deacon Bill Vrazel

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

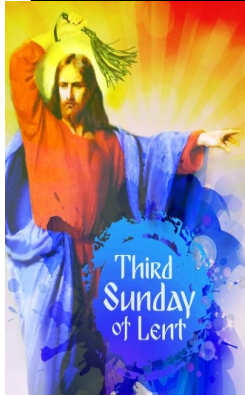
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

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

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**Third Sunday in Lent
March 3,**



I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to “**have no other gods besides me.**” This is our “grip.” Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say “yes” to this fundamental question of our spiritual “grip,” then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshipping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this “idol” to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics. — *Father John Muir*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: In those days, God delivered all these commandments: “I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me.” (Ex 20:1-3)

Psalms: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading: We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Cor 1:23-24)

Gospel: Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” (Jn 2:19)

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, March 4, 2024 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am Mass - Church - 9:00 am Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall - 10:00 am HFC Prayer Group - Chapel - 12:00 pm Mass - Chapel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
Tuesday, March 5 -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12:00 pm Mass - Chapel - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm RESCUE Project - HFC Conf. Ctr. - 5:00pm - 8:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers and General Mtg. - Parish Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Vigil Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, March 6—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall - 7:00 am Adoration during Lent - Church - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am Mass with Moms - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Hall - 10:00 am Altar Society Mtg. - Multipurpose Room - 12:00 pm Mass - Chapel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5:00pm - 7:00pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team - Parish Hall - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Youth Core Team Program Mtg.- HFC Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Penance Service—Church - 6:30 pm Confirmation Class - Multipurpose Room - 6:30 pm OCIA - Parish Hall
Thursday, March 7 —	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm KOC Sponsored Blood Drive Church Parking Lot off Menge Av. - 12:00 pm Mass - Chapel - 6:00 pm RESCUE Project - HFC Conf. Ctr
Friday, March 8 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:30 am Mass - Church - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm SvDP Society - Parish Hall - 12:00 pm - Mass - Chapel - 5:00 pm Vietnamese Stations of the Cross and Mass - Chapel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Church - 5:00pm - 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry - HFC Conf. Ctr.
Saturday, March 9 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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, 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, Brenda Dubuisson, 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, Pat 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 Wetzal, 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

Weekly Operating Report

February 25, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$13,904

Building Fund: \$327

Youth Ministry: \$50

Masses: \$60

Cemetery: \$55

Memorials: \$5

Second Collection: \$20

Easter Flowers: \$95

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., March 3: For Pope Francis

Mon., March 4 For Father Satish Adhav

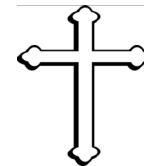
Tuesday, March 5: For Father Vincent O. Ajayi

Wed., March 6: For Father Godfrey Andoh

Thur., March 7: For Father Charles Arthur

Fri., March 8: For Father Philip J. Audet

Sat., March 9: For Father Mike Austin



March 9 and March 10, 2024

Lectors

4:00 pm - Saturday, 3/9/24

Ken Austin

EEMs

Daren Freeman, Gayle Nolan and Shannon Parker

Altar Servers

Cooper W. Ferrill, J. Gage Garriga and Kaleb J. Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 3/10/24

Knights of Columbus
Corporate Communion

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11:00 am - Sunday, 3/10/24

Jean Smith

Angele Boudreaux,
Lena Farr, Stuart Farr,
Andrew Koslosky and
Michael Mayeaux

Elleigh James Burge,
Ashton Gamboa, R. J.
Sandoz and Anna
Ladner

5:00 pm - Sunday, 3/10/24

Caroline Dufrene

Richard Bohn, Michelle M.
Hoskins and Jo Johns

Matthew G. Jenkins,
Carleigh A. Russo and Maci
Thompson



**Monday Morning
Fellowship, Coffee
& Donuts!**

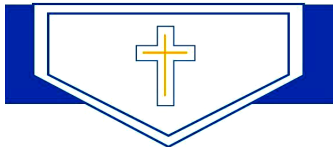
Start your first Monday morning of the month
with Mass at 8 am followed by
Fellowship, Coffee, and Donuts after Mass

HFC Parish Hall

Our next gathering is Monday, March 4th

Hope to see you there!

*Holy Family
Altar Society*



Mark your Calendars!

**Holy Family
Altar Society Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 6th at 10:00 am
in the Church Multi Purpose Room**

New members are welcome.



**Mar 10, 2024
Daylight Saving
Time Starts**

Don't forget to move your clocks forward 1 hour.
**Vigil Mass will return to 5:00pm beginning
Saturday, March 16th.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 2	4:00 pm <i>(Winter months)</i>	† Richard Blum † Thomas Koppe † Rebecca Villemarette
Sunday, March 3	8:30 am	† Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Jesse Bert and † Dorothy Clark † Burt Barrett, Jr. Special Intentions for Jennifer Lee
	11:00 pm	† Barbara Lyons
	5:00 pm	
Monday, March 4	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Jackie Bode
Tuesday, March 5 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Warren Reso
Wednesday, March 6	8:00 am	† Rory and Googsie Rafferty † Patricia Schmidt † Stephanie Hebert
Thursday, March 7 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Stephanie Hebert
	12:00	† Jesse Parker
Friday, March 8	8:30 am <i>* † The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Ralph Alexis, Sr. † Michael Miranne Special Intentions for Donna Schmidt

Knights of Columbus



Every Friday in Lent beginning
February 16th - March 22nd

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.

News From St. Vincent de Paul Society

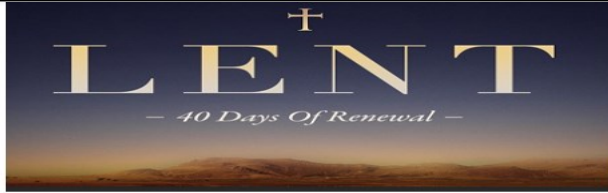


St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Family Parish would like to thank our parishioners for your continued generosity, prayers and support as we assist those in need in our community. You helped a total of 270 friends in need for fiscal year 2023.

We were able to distribute 60 Thanksgiving/Christmas holiday dinner boxes and 98 Angel Tree gifts this holiday season.

Thank you for allowing us to facilitate your intentional discipleship.

"Our mission is to help our members grow spiritually by seeing the face of Christ in the poor and by being the hands, feet, and voice of Christ to those in need. We accomplish this both as an individual organization and through collaboration with others in the community."



LENT 2024 at Holy Family

Noon Chapel During Lent

Monday - Friday during Lent,
February 14th - March 25th
12:00pm Noon - Chapel

Meet Me at Adoration

Wednesdays during Lent
7:00 am (before school) - Church

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 25th 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</i>

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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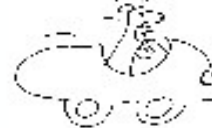


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