

Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor Deacon Bill Vrazel

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

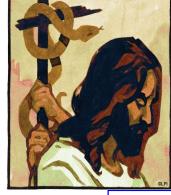
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

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

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Fourth Sunday in Lent March 10,



He Will Accomplish Salvation Without Condemnation

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir

First Reading: Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. (2 Chr 36:15-16)

TODAY'S READINGS Psalm: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Ps 137)

Second Reading: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ. (Eph 2:4-5)

Gospel: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30 *Thursday:* Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, March 11, 2024 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am Mass - Church	- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Reconciliation Offered in
]	- 10:00 am HFC Prayer Group - Chapel - 12:00 pm Mass - Chapel	Church - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
Tuesday, March 12 -		6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel
Wednesday, March 13 —	 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 12:00 pm Mass - Chapel 	- 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Youth Core Team Program Mtg HFC Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Confirmation Class - Multipurpose Room - 6:30 pm OCIA - Parish Hall
Thursday, March 14 —	- 7:15 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am Mass - Chapel - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel	 12:00 pm Mass - Chapel 6:00 pm RESCUE Project - HFC Conf. Ctr. 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Parish Hall
Friday, March 15 —	- 8:30 am Mass - Church - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm SVdP Society - Parish Hall - 12:00 pm - Mass - Chapel - 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Chapel - 5:00 pm Vietnamese Stations of the Cross and Mass	- 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Church - 5:00pm - 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry - HFC Conf. Ctr.
Saturday, March 16 –	- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 8:00 am - 3:00 pm First Communion Retreat - HFC Parish Hall - 5:00 pm Mass - Church Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass	

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, 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, 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







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 March 4, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits
Offertory/Collection:
\$20,264

Building Fund: \$424 Youth Ministry: \$172

Masses: \$80

Cemetery: \$822 Memorials: \$5

Second Collection: \$108

Easter Flowers: \$314

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., March 10: For Fathers Emmanuel Awe SSJ and Sergio Balderas

Mon., March 11: For Fathers Hyginus Boboh SSJ and Tommy Conway

Tuesday, March 12: For Fathers Ruben Covos and Arockia Doss IVD

Wed., March 13: For Msgr. Dominick Fullam

Thur., March 14: For Father Martin Gillespie

Fri., March 15: For Father Tomaz Golab

Sat., March 16: For Father Rofinus Jas SVD

March **5:00 pm** - Saturday, 11:00 am - Sun-8:30 am - Sunday, 5:00 pm -Sunday, and March day, 3/17/24 3/16/24 17. 2024 3/17/24 Jennifer D'Aquilla Laurie Huck Gayle Nolan Meg Payment Lectors Don Frilot, Ursula Frilot and Susan Fran Braud, Carol Church, Chad Burge, Joy Burke, **EEMs** Richard Bohn, Joy Miller Tony Diaz del Valle, Justin Carl Mayeaux, Don Samson and Joe Spence Pletsch and Lisa Simpson Smith and Jean Smith **Altar** Andrew Banks Barrett. Sophia Gonzalez. Cooper W. Ferrill, J. Gage Garriga Servers Bradlev Hall, Clarence Archer Kraft and Anna Allie Giles, Evelyn Giles and and Kaleb J. Garriga Reed Pace and Abram Claire Thomas **Thomas Williston** Herring

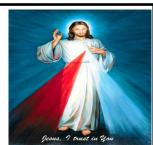
TODAY, Mar 10, 2024, begins Daylight Savings Time

Day Saving

A reminder that Vigil Mass will return to **5:00pm** beginning **Saturday, March 16th**.

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY



The next Chaplet is Friday, March 15th 3:00 pm St. Paul's Chapel

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

Rejoicing with you on your special day.

Best Wishes and Congratulations

to Holy Family's newest newlyweds,

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Haynes and Shannon (Wooten) Cole March 2. 2024





May Christ's peace, love and joy always enrich your marriage.

MASS INT	ENTIONS FOR	R THE WEEK
Saturday, March 9	4:00 pm (Winter months)	†Leola and Robert Demetz †Richard Blum †Thomas Koppe Special Anniversary Intentions for Jimmy and Diane Bradley
Sunday, March 10	8:30 am	†Drew Rabalais †Irene April †Burt Barrett †Keneth O'Brien
	11:00 pm	
	5:00 pm	
Monday, March 11	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Jackie Bode
Tuesday, March 12 (Chapel)	12:00 pm	Healing for Jeanie Dubuisson
	7:00 pm	†Jim Cooke
Wednesday, March 13	8:00 am	†Googsie Rafferty
Thursday, March 14 (Chapel)	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Cox Family †Patricia Kelly
Friday, March 15	8:30 am *† The Repose of the Soul	† Jack Chaney

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

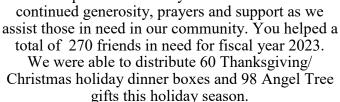
DINE-IN TAKE-OUT

Please come and join us

after Stations of the Cross.

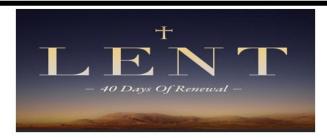
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LENT 2024 at Holy Family

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

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

March 25th 5 pm - 6 pm - Church

Upcoming 2024 Second and Special Collections

March 9-10

Catholic Relief Services

March 29

(Good Friday) Holy Land

April 27-28

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

May 11-12

June 15-16

Special Father's Day Collection for Diocesan Priest Supplemental

2023 HFC Contribution Statements

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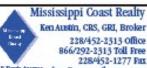


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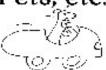
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