



**Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor**

**Deacon Bill Vrazel**

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

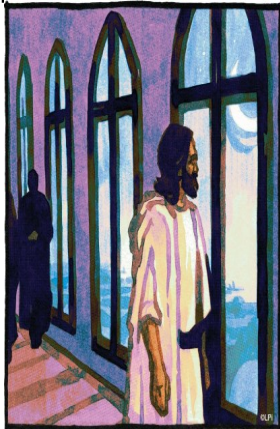
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

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

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**Fifth Sunday  
in Lent  
March 17, 2024**



A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. “Please forgive me,” I asked, “but you seem to be smiling as you share this.” She said, “Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I’m smiling because I just can’t wait to see what good things God does with this mess.” She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus’ earthly ministry. It’s at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, “**Father, glorify your name!**” John then writes: **Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.”** Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable *expectation* of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

**Lenten challenge:** This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: “Father, glorify Your name in all these things!” Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times. — *Father John Muir*

**TODAY’S  
READING**

**First Reading:** All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more. (Jer 31:34)

**Psalm:** Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

**Second Reading:** Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. (Heb 5:8-9)

**Gospel:** “Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” (Jn 12:24)

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1–15:47 or 15:1-39

**READINGS  
FOR THE  
WEEK**

**Events  
of the  
Week**

<b>Monday, March 18, 2024 —</b>	<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 HFC Prayer Group - Chapel</li> <li>- <b>12:00 pm Mass - Chapel</b></li> <li>- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Reconciliation Offered in Church</b></li> <li>- 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel</li> <li>- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival</li> <li>Team Mtg. - Multipurpose Room</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, March 19 -</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>12:00 pm Mass - Chapel</b></li> <li>- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm RESCUE Project - HFC Conf. Ctr.</li> <li>- 5:30 - 6:30 pm Walking With Moms in Need Mtg. - Parish Hall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel</li> <li>- 7:00 pm <b>Vigil Mass</b> - Chapel</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, March 20 —</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men’s Group - Parish Hall</li> <li>- 7:00 am Adoration during Lent - Church</li> <li>- 7:25 am Rosary – Church</li> <li>- 8:00 am Mass with Moms - Church</li> <li>- 9:00 am Bible Study – Parish Hall</li> <li>- <b>12:00 pm Mass - Chapel</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5:00 - 7:00 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Mtg. - Parish Hall</li> <li>- 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Youth Core Team Mtg.— Parish Hall</li> <li>- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class - Multipurpose Room</li> <li>- 6:30 pm OCIA - Parish Hall</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, March 21 —</b>	<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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>12:00 pm Mass - Chapel</b></li> <li>- 6:00 pm RESCUE Project - HFC Conf. Ctr.</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, March 22 —</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8:30 am <b>Mass</b> - Church</li> <li>- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm SVdP Society - Parish Hall</li> <li>- <b>12:00 pm - Mass - Chapel</b></li> <li>- <b>5:00 pm Vietnamese Stations of the Cross and Mass</b> - Chapel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>5:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Church</b></li> <li>- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry - HFC Conf. Ctr.</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, March 23 —</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall</li> <li>- <b>5:00 pm Mass</b> - Church <b>Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass</b></li> <li>- 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Youth Ministry Spring Luau - SVdP Gym</li> </ul>	

## 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, Gerry Gough, 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, Beth Sealy, 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, Paul Yaegar, 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 Prayer List. Thank you.

## Weekly Operating Report

**March 11, 2024**

### Weekly Operating Credits

**Offertory/Collection:**

**14,374**

**Building Fund: \$483**

**Youth Ministry: \$69**

**Masses: \$160**

**Cemetery: \$5**

**Memorials: \$5**

**Second Collection: \$870**

**Easter Flowers: \$148**

**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."*

## 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 17:** For Father Ignacio Jimenez-Morales

**Mon., March 18:** For Father Jeyanthan Jordan

**Tuesday, March 19:** For Father Fintan Kilmurray

**Wed., March 20:** For Fathers Piotr Kmiecik and Bartosz Kunat

**Thur., March 21:** For Father Michael Marascalco

**Fri., March 22:** For Msgr. John McGrath

**Sat., March 23:** For Father David Milton HGN

**March 23**  
**and March**  
**24, 2024**

**5:00 pm - Saturday,**  
**3/23/24**

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

**11:00 am - Sun-**  
**day,**  
**3/24/24**

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

**Lectors**

Lauri Wood

Jim Currie

Meg Payment

Daniel Huck

**EEMs**

Miriam MacDiarmid, Roger Ridgeway, and Catherine Wood

Ken Austin, Ken Braud, Phylis Carlton, Tracy Patridge and Isabella Rawls

Sharon Lowe, Gretchen Mayeaux, Gayle Parker, Meg Payment and Sid Petagna

Richard Bohn, Michelle M. Hoskins and Jo Johns

**Altar Servers**

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

Asa Jones, Leo Jones, Olivia A. Robin and A. Dave Bernadas

Caleb M. Brenneis, Anna Claire Thomas, and Emily Payment

Matthew G. Jenkins, Carleigh A. Russo and Lilyana G. Starita


## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 16	5:00 pm (Spring and Summer months)	† Warren Resso † Richard Blum † Thomas Koppe † Jesse Parker Healing for Jimmy Bradley
Sunday, March 17	8:30 am	† Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Peter and Patrick Youngblood † Jackie Bode Special Intentions for J. P. Compretta  † Bobby Parker
	11:00 pm	
	5:00 pm	
Monday, March 18	8:00 am	† Knost Family Healing for Mike Papania
Tuesday, March 19 (Chapel)	12:00 pm	† Jason Fountain
	7:00 pm	† L. J. St. Pierre Healing for Brenda Valles Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Wednesday, March 20	8:00 am	† Bonnie Warren † Jason Fountain
Thursday, March 21 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Patricia Kelly
Friday, March 22	8:30 am *† <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Rush Limbaugh † Bodie Michel Healing for Mike Papania




**Walking With *Moms* In Need Ministry Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 19th,**  
**5:30—6:30 pm, in the Parish Hall**  
*All are invited.*

For questions, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.



**MORNING STAR PREGNANCY SERVICES**

Holy Family Altar Society  
 is having its *Annual Drive For Morning Star Pregnancy Center.*


We ask our parishioners to please help by donating the following items:

Baby wipes	Baby spoons
Babu cloths (up to size 2T)	Pacifiers
Bottles	Towels
Hygiene items (soaps, rash cream, shampoo, etc.)	Blankets
Sippy cups	Socks

Please bring the items to the Church or Parish Office during the month of March.

We also accept monetary contributions. Make checks payable to Morning Star Pregnancy Center. You can put your contribution in the collection baskets or drop off at the Parish Office.

For questions, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.



SANCTITY OF Life

Thank you for your support of Morning Star and the celebration of the value of every precious human life!




Congratulations to

Matthew Stevens, child of Philip and Whitney Stevens

who received the Sacrament of Baptism on March 2, 2024

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

Sometimes our greatest sacrifice  
is **TIME**

meet me at  
**ADORATION** join us at  
Holy Family  
Church

**Wednesdays**

7am before school during Lent  
Beginning Feb 21st

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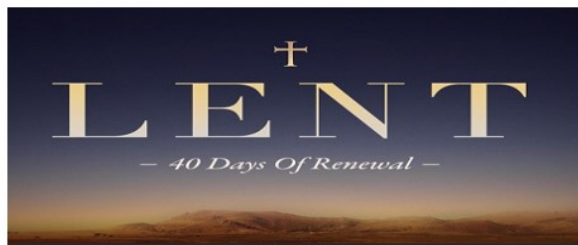
Every Friday in Lent beginning  
February 16<sup>th</sup> - March 22<sup>nd</sup>

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.



**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

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

**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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**Upcoming 2024 Second and Special Collections**

March 29	(Good Friday) <i>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>
June 29-30	<i>Peter's Pence</i>

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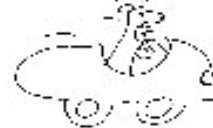


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