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**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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**Easter Sunday**  
**March 31st**



*HE Was No Longer Dead, But Alive*

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, “Oh my God!” Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn’t joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn’t peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples’ shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don’t we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our “cemeteries” where we don’t expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare! — *Father John Muir*

**TODAY’S READING**

**First Reading:** This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

**Psalm:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

**Second Reading:** If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1) Or Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. (1 Cor 5:7)

**Gospel:** For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

**Events of the Week**

<p><b>Monday,</b> <b>April 1 2024 —</b> <i>Parish Office</i> <i>Closed</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 7:25 am Rosary - Church</li> <li>- 8:00 am <b>Mass</b> - Church</li> <li>- 9:00 am Fellowship, Coffee &amp; Donuts - Parish Hall</li> <li>- 10:00 am HFC Prayer Group - Chapel</li> <li>- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church</li> <li>- <b>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Reconciliation</b> - Church</li> <li>- 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday,</b> <b>April 2 -</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm KOC Officers and General Meeting - Parish Hall</li> <li>- 5:00 <b>Family Game Night</b>- HFC Conference Center</li> <li>- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel</li> <li>- 7:00 pm <b>Mass</b> - Chapel</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday,</b> <b>April 3 —</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men’s Group - Parish Hall</li> <li>- 7:25 am Rosary - Church</li> <li>- 8:00 am <b>Mass</b> with Moms - Church</li> <li>- 9:00 am Bible Study -Parish Hall</li> <li>- 10:00 am Altar Society Mtg. Multipurpose Room</li> <li>- 5:00 pm - 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>- 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Youth Core Team Mtg. - Parish Hall</li> <li>- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class - Multipurpose Rm</li> <li>- 6:30 pm OCIA - Parish Hall</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>April 4 —</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>Friday, April 5 —</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8:30 am <b>Mass</b> - Church</li> <li>- 9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Societ - Parish Hall</li> <li>- 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Chapel</li> </ul>
<p><b>Saturday, April 6 —</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1:00 am Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall</li> <li>- 5:00 pm Vigil <b>Mass</b> - Church <b>Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass</b></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 Wetzel, 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 25, 2024

### Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

Building Fund: \$16,531

Youth Ministry: \$57

Masses: \$50

Cemetery: \$5

Memorials: \$5

Easter Flowers: \$246

Building Fund: \$219

**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 31:** For Those Discerning the Priesthood and Religious Life

**Mon., April 1:** For Father Mark Chinnappa HG N

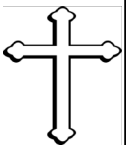
**Tuesday, April 2:** For Father Everardo Mora-Tores

**Wed., April 3:** For Father Braxton Necaise

**Thur., April 4:** For Fathers Cuddy O'Connell and Michael O'Connor

**Fri., April 5:** For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III

**Sat., April 6:** Please Pray For an Increase in Vocations



April 6 and  
April 7,  
2024

5:00 pm - Saturday,  
4/6/24

8:30 am - Sunday,  
4/7/24

11:00 am - Sun-  
day,  
4/7/24

5:00 pm - Sunday,  
4/7/24

### Lectors

Ken Austin

Knights of Columbus  
Corporate Communion

Sharon Lowe

Allie Giles

### EEMs

Lee Ayuso, Daren Freeman and  
Gayle Nolan

Knights of Columbus  
Corporate Communion

Chad Burge, Joy Burke,  
Carl Mayeaux, Don  
Smith and Jean Smith

Richard Bohn  
Michelle M. Hoskins  
Jo Johns

### Altar Servers

Cooper W. Ferrell, Gage Garriga  
and Kaleb Garriga

Knights of Columbus  
Corporate Communion

Sophia Gonzalez,  
Archer Kraft and Anna  
Claire Thomas

Carleigh A. Russo,  
Lilyana G. Starita and  
Ellie Kate 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, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Hope to see you there!*

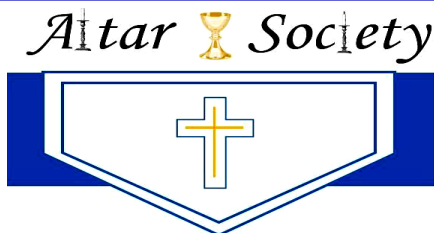
Please join us every  
**FIRST and THIRD FRIDAY**  
of the month for the  
**CHAPLET  
OF  
DIVINE MERCY**



The next Chaplet is  
**Friday, April 5th**  
3:00 pm  
St. Paul's Chapel

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

**Holy  
Family**  
*Mark your  
Calendars!*



**Holy Family  
Altar Society Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:00 am**  
in the Church Multi Purpose Room

*New members are welcome.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, March 30	<b>7:00 pm</b> <i>Easter Vigil</i>	† Thomas Koppe † Gerry Boelte Healing for Jim Bradley
Sunday, March 31	6:00 am <i>Sunrise Service</i>  8:30 am  11:00 pm	† Edward Reid, Sr. † Frank and Patricia Schmidt † John Cadman  † Carol Stewart † Bodie Michel † Young and Williams Families † Prentice Woods
Monday, April 1	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Carol Stewart † Vivian Desrosier
Tuesday, April 2 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Mary Alice McKay † Patricia Kelly † Alan Noonan
Wednesday, April 3	8:00 am	† Leroy and Catherine James † Alan Noonan Healing for Brenda Valles
Thursday, April 4 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Patricia Kelly
Friday, April 5	8:30 am <b>* † The Repose of the Soul</b>	† Lola and Frank Fleischer † Peter Pham

**THE HEALING FACE OF JESUS**



**HEALING MINISTRY OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI**

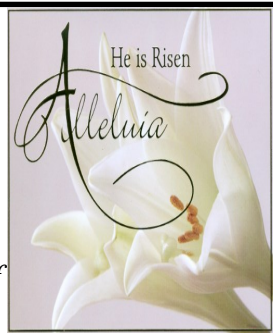
*A night of Healing with Adoration,  
Prayers of Deliverance, Sacrament of Reconciliation,  
Anointing of the Sick and  
One-on-One Pastoral Counseling.*

**Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm**

*Location of next  
Healing Service to  
be determined.*

A heartfelt thanks to Holy Family's Altar Society for making our Church so beautiful this Easter with all the lilies given by Parishioners in memory or in thanksgiving of loved ones.

*Thank you for always giving of your time and talent!!*



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EARLY BIRD: 6:30 PM  
BINGO: 7:00PM**

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**LIVING LAST SUPPER**



A HUGE THANK YOU to the cast and crew of this year's *The Living Last Supper*.

The evening was a powerful retelling of the story in which Christ offered Himself to us.

Thank you to Andrew Kosloski for his vision that brought this beautiful production to Holy Family.

**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.**



**Created. Captured.  
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As we come to the end of this year's Lenten mission, a BIG THANK YOU to Holy Family's *Rescue Project team* lead by Evangelization Director Trip Goris! It has been a moving eight weeks of digging deep into our hearts to answer the deepest cries of the human heart.

*Thank you so much Trip and team!*

**Upcoming 2024 Second and Special Collections**

- April 6-7 *St. Paul Cemetery*
- April 27-28 *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*
- May 4-5 *St. Paul Cemetery*
- May 11-12 *Catholic Communications*
- June 1-2 *St. Paul Cemetery*
- June 15-16 *Special Father's Day Collection for Diocesan Priest Supplemental*
- June 29-30 *Peter's Pence*

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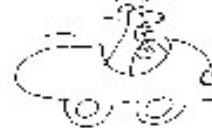


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