



**Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor**  
**Rev. Donbosco, Associate 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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**Sunday  
April 14th**

**IN THE  
BREAKING OF  
THE BREAD.**

LK 24:35



***Experiencing Jesus Alive in the Eucharistic Breaking of the Bread***

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, “If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!” As a lifelong late-arriver, it’s something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the “it counts” is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous “Road to Emmaus” story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: *Word*, followed by *Eucharist*. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus’ presence in the “breaking of the bread.”

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that’s precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word *so that* we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too! — *Father John Muir*

**TODAY’S  
READING**

**First Reading:** The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

**Psalm:** Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)

**Second Reading:** He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

**Gospel:** “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” (Lk 24:46)

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51–8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

**READINGS  
FOR THE  
WEEK**

**Events  
of the  
Week**

<b>Monday, April 15, 2024 –</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>Mass</b> - Church - 10:00 am HFC Prayer Group - Chapel	- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church <b>- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Reconciliation - Church</b> - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team - Multipurpose Room
<b>Tuesday, April 16 -</b>	- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm <b>Mass</b> - Chapel	
<b>Wednesday, April 17 –</b>	- 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men’s Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>Mass</b> with Moms - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Hall - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team - Parish Hall	- 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Youth Core Teen Program - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Confirmation Class - Multi-purpose Room - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm OCIA - Parish Hall
<b>Thursday April 18 –</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>Friday, April 19 –</b>	- 8:30 am <b>Mass</b> - Church - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall - 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Chapel	
<b>Saturday, April 20 –</b>	- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm Vigil <b>Mass</b> - Church <b>Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass</b>	

## 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, Danielle 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

April 8, 2024

### Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$18,499

Building Fund: \$432

Youth Ministry: \$246

Masses: \$70

Cemetery: \$1,144

Memorials: \$5

Easter Flowers: \$20

Local Charity: \$50

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### 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., April 14:** For Father James Smith

**Mon., April 15:** For Father Mike Snyder

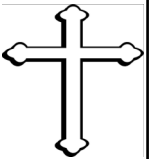
**Tuesday, April 16:** For Fathers Michael Somers and S. Kennedy Soosa

**Wed., April 17:** For Fathers Emmanuel Subaar

**Thur., April 18:** For Father Anil Thomas SVD

**Fri., April 19:** For Father Truong Q Trinh

**Sat., April 20:** For Father Joe Uko



April 20  
and April  
21, 2024

5:00 pm - Saturday,  
4/20/24

Lectors

Gayle Nolan

EEMs

Miriam MacDiarmid, Roger Ridgeway and Susan Samson

Altar Servers

Cooper W. Ferrell, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday,  
4/21/24

Jennifer D'Aquilla

Ken Austin, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller and Isabella Rawls

Bradley Hall, Asa Jones, Leo Jones and A. Dave Bernadas

11:00 am - Sunday,  
4/21/24

Carl Mayeaux

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

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

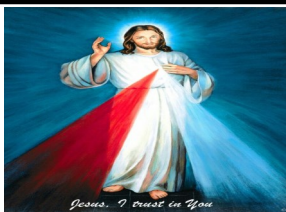
5:00 pm - Sunday,  
4/21/24

Evelyn Giles

Richard Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Carleigh A. Russo, Lilyana G. Starita and Maci Thompson

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



## CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The next Chaplet is  
**Friday, April 19th**  
3:00 pm  
St. Paul's Chapel

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

*Father Jas & SVD Laity  
Missionary of Our Mother  
of Mercy Catholic Church  
Invites you to a*



## HEALING MASS SERVICE

**Friday, April 19th at 5:00 pm**  
**216 Saucier Avenue**  
**Pass Christian**

*Please bring your friends and those  
who need special prayers in this powerful  
evening of healing and prayer.*

## Congratulations Ricky Molsbee

We are so happy to announce that Ricky Molsbee has been accepted as a Seminarian for the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi. Most of you know Ricky –he is a *very active* member of our Parish. He is also very active in several Diocesan ministries, including the Eucharistic Evangelization Team, Homeless ministry, Deo Gloria, Walking With Mothers in Need and SVdP Society. His love to serve his Catholic brothers and sisters, and those who are less fortunate, have lead him to his next faith journey.



We look so forward to watching Ricky on this amazing journey. Please keep Ricky in your prayers.

*Congratulations Ricky from your  
HFC Family!*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 13	<b>5:00 pm</b>	† Thomas Koppe † Larry Bellipanni Healing for Jim Bradley Special Intentions for Dian Bradley
Sunday, April 14	8:30 am	† Frank and Patricia Schmidt † L. J. St. Pierre Percey Mayeaux Special Intentions for Charlotte Logan
	11:00 am	† Frank Kock † Jim and Laura Currie
	5:00 pm	Healing for Jo Johns
Monday, April 15	8:00 am	† Knost Family Healing for Lee Ayuso Healing for Ann Matthews
Tuesday, April 16 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Peter Pham † Judy Nelson Healing for Patricia Taconi
Wednesday, April 17	8:00 am	† Patricia Kelly Healing for Lee Ayuso
Thursday, April 18 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Patricia Kelly Healing for Patricia Taconi
Friday, April 19	8:30 am <b>* † The Repose of the Soul</b>	† Peter Pham Healing for Ann Matthews

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS!

**Congratulations** to everyone to our 2024 OCIA Class who were received into the church this Easter Vigil. Holy Family Parish welcomes you to the Holy Catholic Church. We will continue to pray for you and your families as you move forward with us and the whole Universal Church in our journey with Christ!  
**A BIG THANK YOU** to Deacon Bill Rasel, the OCIA team and sponsors for your dedication and leadership through the faith journey.



*Pictured with Deacon Bill and Father Mike in no particular order: Greg Murray, Brian Ellerman, Cameron Rawls, Adam Herring, Tilly Newman and Devin Berden*

## *Celebration of Holy Baptism*



Congratulations to **Taylor Ly Nguyen**, child of **Kathy and Huy Nguyen**

who received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 6, 2024

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

### Upcoming 2024 Second and Special Collections

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

### 2023 HFC

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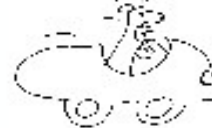


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