

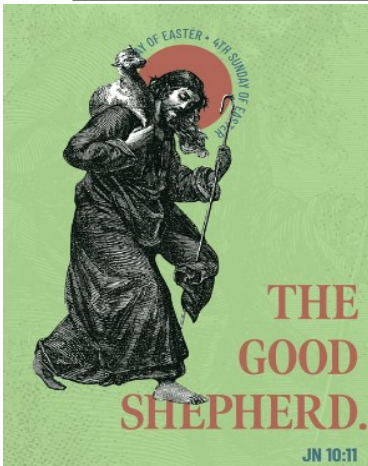


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Rev. Donbosco, Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel

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 21st**



I Lay Down MY Life For the Sheep

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, **"I know my own and my own know me,"** and **"I lay down my life for the sheep."** Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us. — *Father John Muir*

**TODAY'S
READING**

First Reading: "There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4:12)

Psalm: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118)

Second Reading: Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

Gospel: Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (Jn 10:11)

**READINGS
FOR THE
WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24–13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**Events
of the
Week**

Monday, April 22, 2024 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am Mass - Church - 10:00 am HFC Prayer Group - Chapel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Reconciliation - Church - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team - Multipurpose Room
Tuesday, April 23 -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel 	
Wednesday, April 24 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am Mass with Moms - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Hall - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Youth Core Teen Program -- Parish Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 pm Healing Ministries Healing Service - Church
Thursday April 25 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7:15 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am Mass - Chapel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel
Friday, April 26 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:30 am Mass - Church - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm Mass with Father Patrick Hyde of the National Eucharistic Revival Team - Church 	
Saturday, April 27 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm Vigil 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, 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, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaegar, Angie Parker

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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

Weekly Operating Report

April 15, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$9,506

Building Fund: \$196

Youth Ministry: \$530

Masses: \$300

Cemetery: \$5

Memorials: \$5

Easter Flowers: \$108

Second Collection: \$100

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., April 21: For Father Adam Urbaniak

Mon., April 22: For Father Peter Varghese CMI

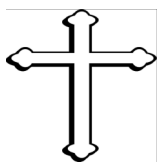
Tuesday, April 23: For Father Khoa Phi Vo

Wed., April 24: For Father Marcin Wiktor

Thur., April 25: For Our Seminarians

Fri., April 26: For Retired, Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons

Sat., April 27: For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School



April 27
and April
28, 2024

5:00 pm - Saturday,
4/27/24 Vigil

Lectors

Lauri Wood

EEMs

Jane Ward, Catherine Wood and Emmett Zimmerman

Altar Servers

Cooper W. Ferrell, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday,
4/28/24

Michael Burch

Fran Braud, Jennifer D'Aquilla, Justin Pletsch, Lisa Simpson and Louise Vrazel

Olivia A. Robin, Jared Smith, Makenna Smith and Abram Herring

11:00 am - Sunday,
4/28/24

Andrew Koslosky

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

Sophia Gonzalez, Archer Kraft and Anna Claire Thomas

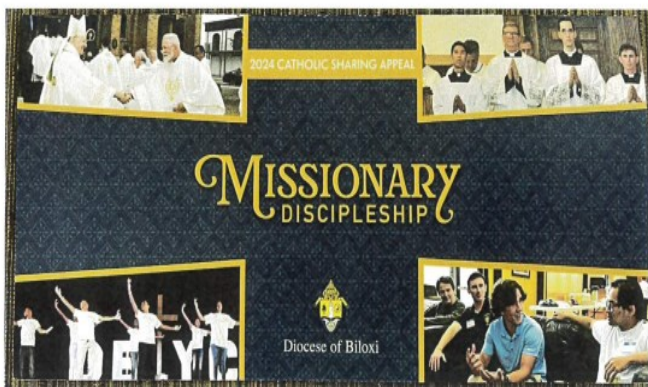
5:00 pm - Sunday,
4/28/24

Caroline Dufrene

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Joe Spence

Allie Giles, Evelyn Giles and Ellie Kate Thompson

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Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024 – Scan QR code to make donation or go to <https://www.biloxidiocese.org/donate>.
Select Holy Family Parish. Thank you for your generosity!
God Bless!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 20	5:00 pm	Healing for Lee Ayuso Healing for Jim Bradley Special Intentions for Susan Levens
Sunday, April 21	8:30 am	† Courtney Smith Healing for Jim and Shirley Hillman Special Intentions for Anderson Rawls
	11:00 am	† Frank Kock Healing for Patricia Taconi
	5:00 pm	Lynne Bohn
Monday, April 22	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Edward Taconi Healing for Ann Matthews
Tuesday, April 23 <i>(Chapel)</i>	7:00 pm	† Courtney Smith Special Intentions for Dale Spaht
Wednesday, April 24	8:00 am	† Patricia Kelly † Brenda Valles Special Intentions for Tony Van Aken
Thursday, April 25 <i>(Chapel)</i>	8:00 am	† Knost Family Healing for Patricia Taconi
Friday, April 26	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Knost Family Special Intentions for Anita Spaht

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!***

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2024!

Congratulations to our young men and women who received the
Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Louis Kihneman on Friday, April 12th!

A BIG THANK YOU to all the teachers who have contributed to our Religious Education, especially Cody Roth, Khara Molsbee and Linden Williams. THANK YOU also to Confirmation sponsors, Holy Family Choirs, Altar Servers, KC Ladies Auxiliary, Bishop Kihneman, Father Mike, Father Bosco and Deacon Bill!

Pictured with Bishop Kihneman, Father Mike, Father Bosco and Deacon Bill, from left to right, Confirmandi are Wesley Keller, Daniel Huck, Justin Wagner, Zachary Henderson, Scott Acosta, John "Clay" Hall, Jack Farr, Santiago Gutierrez, Leigha Zimmerman, Amy Smythe, Madeline Peterson, Caroline Dufrene, Ethan Ferrill and Hailey Piazza



Holy Spirit, you are the giver of many gifts which God wants to give me very personally. Help me to know that you are confirming all the goodness that I am and all the goodness that I will become. Increase my desire to know and follow Jesus as His disciple with a grateful and courageous heart. Amen.

Celebration of Holy Baptism



Congratulations to
Rylin Lane Jenkins, child of
Amy and Christopher L. Jenkins

who received the
Sacrament of Baptism
on April 11, 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

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