

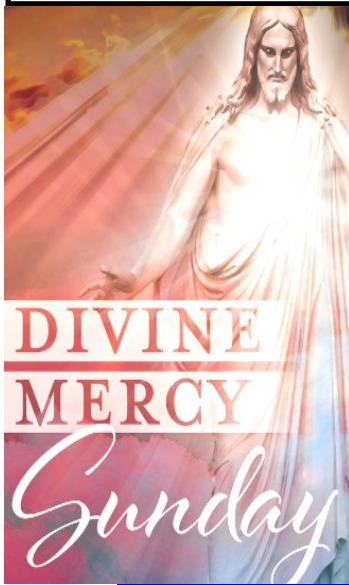


Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor
Rev. Donbosco, Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel

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 7th**



Will You Be Bold Enough to Voice Your Concerns and Cares?

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do *you* get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

Father John Muir

**TODAY'S
READING**

First Reading: The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. (Acts 4:32)

Psalms: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

Second Reading: For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. (1 Jn 5:3-4)

Gospel: On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

**READINGS
FOR THE
WEEK**

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

**Events
of the
Week**

Monday, April 8, 2024 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am Mass - Church - 10:00 am HFC Prayer Group - Chapel	- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church <u>NO 5:00 pm RECONCILIATION TODAY</u> - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
Tuesday, April 9-	- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel	
Wednesday, April 10 —	- 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 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Confirmation Class - Mutli-purpose Room - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm OCIA - Parish Hall
Thursday April 11 —	- 7:15 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am Mass - Chapel	- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel
Friday, April 12 —	- 8:30 am Mass - Church - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Setup for Confirmation Events - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Confirmation Dinner with Bishop Kihneman - Parish Hall	- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Confirmation Mass with Bishop Kihneman 8:15 pm - 10:15 pm Confirmation Recep. - Conference Center
Saturday, April 13 —	- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church	<i>Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass</i>

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 Wetzal, 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 1, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$26,658

Building Fund: \$279

Youth Ministry: \$268

Masses: \$75

Cemetery: \$55

Second Collection: \$1,564

Memorials: \$5

Easter Flowers: \$108

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 7: For Pope Francis

Mon., April 8: For Fathers Bernard Papania and Daniel Patino

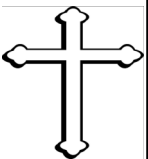
Tuesday, April 9: For Fathers Dominic Vu Xuan Pham and Thang John Pham

Wed., April 10: For Fathers Tomasz Powroznik and Ken Ramon-Landry

Thur., April 11: For Father Donbosco Puthiyakunnel

Fri., April 12: For Father Mark Ropel

Sat., April 13: For Fathers Alwin Samy and Jacob Smith OFM



April 13 and April 14, 2024

5:00 pm - Saturday, 4/13/24

8:30 am - Sunday, 4/14/24

11:00 am - Sunday, 4/14/24

5:00 pm - Sunday, 4/14/24

Lectors

Jo Johns

Clark Brennan

Joy Burke

Michelle Hoskings

EEMs

Don Frilot, Ursula Frilot and Shannon Parker

Ken Braud, Phylis Carlton, Carol Church, Tony Diaz del Valle and Tracy Patridge

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

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Joe Spence

Altar Servers

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Andrew Banks Barrett, Clarence R. Pace, Finley Pace and Anna Ladner

Caleb M. Brenneis, Elleigh James Burge and Emily Payment

Allie Giles, Evelyn Giles and Matthew G. Guzman

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

There will be **NO Sacrament of Reconciliation** at the Church on **Monday, April 8th.**

Reconciliation is also offered 30 minutes prior to 5:00 pm Mass on Saturdays in the Church.



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 Invites you to a

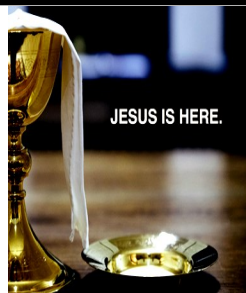


HEALING MASS SERVICE

Friday, April 19th at 5:00 pm
 216 Saucier Avenue
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Please bring your friends and those who need special prayers in this powerful evening of healing and prayer.

Jesus is present in the Eucharist. He wants to know your struggles. Come talk to Him. We invite you to visit with the Blessed Sacrament.



Adoration is on Mondays in the **Church**, 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm, **and on** Thursdays at **St Paul's Chapel**, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, April 6	5:00 pm	† Thomas Koppe † Gerry Boelte Healing for Jim Bradley Special Intentions for Eilleen and Bob Andrews on their 60th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, April 7	8:30 am	† Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Bertrand Wittman Special Intentions for the Brennan Family † Terrie Hall † Ryan Hall † M'adele and Charlie Read Special Intentions for The Green Family Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
	11:00 am	
	5:00 pm	
Monday, April 8	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Alan Noonan
Tuesday, April 9 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Floyd and Katherine Bishop † Patricia Kelly † Bill and Jean Collins
Wednesday, April 10	8:00 am	† Jim Hasser † Omer Desrosier
Thursday, April 11 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Patricia Kelly † Wesley Vrazel
Friday, April 12	8:30 am <i>* † The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Molly Maloney † Sam and Minnie Jones

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 Harring, Tilly Newman and Devin Berden



Celebration of Holy Baptism



Congratulations to **Andersen Louise Rawls**, child of **Isabelle and Cameron Rawls**

who received the Sacrament of Baptism on March 30, 2024

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

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

April 6-7	<i>St. Paul Cemetery</i>
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>

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