



**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 13, 2025**  
**Palm Sunday**



## **Waste Money, Time, Clothes and Food on Christ**

**“As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road.” (Luke 19:36)**

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they’ve been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you’ll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That’s what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ’s kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to “waste” money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we’ll be more deeply members of his kingdom. — *Father John Muir*

Today's  
Mass  
Readings



**First Reading:** The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced;

I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

**Psalms:** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

**Second Reading:** Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. (Phil 2:9)

**Gospel:** Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me.” (Lk 22:19)

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

**Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday: Easter Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Daily Mass  
Bible  
Readings



<b>Monday,</b> <b>April 14 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Church - 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel	- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm <b>RECONCILIATION</b> <b>offered in Church</b> - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
<b>Tuesday,</b> <b>April 15 —</b>	- 6:00 pm Lenten Mission - <b>Closing Dinner</b> - Conf. Ctr. - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm <b>MASS</b> - Chapel
<b>Wednesday,</b> <b>April 16 —</b>	- 6:30 am Java & Jesus Men’s Group - Parish Hall - 7:00 am Adoration during Lent (before School) - Church - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS with Moms</b> - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study Meet - Parish Hall	- <b>10:00 am SCHOOL MASS</b> - Church - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm KOC <b>Lenten Fish Fry</b> - Menge Parking Lot/Conf. Ctr. - 5:00 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Mtg.— Parish Hall
<b>Thursday</b> <b>April 17 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel	- 7:00 pm <b>HOLY THURSDAY MASS</b> - Church
<b>Friday,</b> <b>April 18 —</b>	- 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall - 3:00 pm <b>Stations of the Cross</b> - Church - 7:00 pm <b>Veneration of the Cross</b> - Church	
<b>Saturday,</b> <b>April 19 —</b>	- 7:00 pm <b>EASTER VIGIL MASS</b> - Church	





Mary Helen Allen, Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, Leota Ayuso, Lee

Ayuso, Tammy Bates, Jeff Beaver, Kim Beech, James Bell, Jan Berry, Tracy Biggs, Sandra Bishop, Rusty Bohn, Asher Bonura, 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, Donna Dantin, Lynn Dantin, Danny Davis, Sr., Jim Dean, Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Dawn Domecq, Brenda Dubuisson, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Anne Erickson, Toby Erwin, Peter Fenn, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Hannah Gest, Gerry Gough, Donnie Haley, Jr., John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, Fay Hogan, Olivia Hood, Daniel Huck, Betty Hughes, Paul Hughes, David H. James, Wayne James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, Phillip Jones, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Thomas Koenem, Barbara Ladner, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Griffis Lamar, Anita Lambert, Vickie Landrum, Dustin Leochner, Debbie Lizana, Charlotte Logan, John Logan, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Michelle Logan, Lynda Lumpkin, Evelyn Lumpkin, Rod Malburg, Laura Creel Meadows, Lori Miller, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Kyle Patridge, Joshua Parker, Larry Peterman, Konner Peterson, Michelle Pisciotta, Jane Prescott, Emily Reaves, 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, Father Truong Q Trinh, Jim and Michael Trott, Morgan Ulrich, Brittany Varney, Pat Vial, Anastasia Virvilis, Bragg Williams, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaegar, Angie Parker Yonkin, Bruce Young

**In Memoriam ~ Edda Whaley and Warren Whaley**

*For additions or deletions to the Prayer List, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.*



**April 7, 2025**

**Weekly Operating Credits**

Offertory/Collection: \$18,129

Building Fund: \$130

Youth Ministry: \$33

Masses: \$200

Cemetery: \$25

Memorials: \$5

Second Collection: \$1,200

Easter Flowers: \$900

**TOTAL: \$20,622**

**See this Bulletin for information on Direct Debit - Forms also 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***



*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., April 13:** For Father Mark Ropel

**Mon., April 14:** For Father Alwin Kuzhandai Samy

**Tuesday, April 15:** For Father James Smith

**Wed., April 16:** For Father Michael Snyder

**Thur., April 17:** For Father Michael Somers

**Fri., April 18:** For Father S. Kennedy Soosa

**Sat., April 19:** For Father Emmanuel Subaar



**April 19 & April 20, 2025**

**5:00 pm - Saturday, 4/19/25 Vigil**

**LECTORS**

**EEMs**

**SEE EASTER WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE IN THIS BULLETIN AND IN YOUR PACKET IN CHURCH VESTIBULE**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**8:30 am - Sunday, 4/20/25**

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**11:00 am - Sunday 4/20/25**

**SEE EASTER WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE IN THIS BULLETIN AND IN YOUR PACKET IN CHURCH VESTIBULE**

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 4/20/25**

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Wednesdays during Lent, beginning March 12 - *Meet Us Adoration* - All are welcome! faculty, staff, students and parishioners - 7:00 am - *Church*

Wednesday, April 2 - 10am - *Altar Society Meeting - Church Multipurpose Room*

Friday, April 4 and 18 - 3pm - *Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel*

Sunday, April 5 - 7am - *First Saturday Mass - Church and Parish Hall*

Monday, April 7 - Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - After 8 am Mass - Parish Hall

Monday - Friday During Lent, March 5th - April 11 - *NOON Mass - Chapel*

FRIDAYS During Lent - 5:00 pm - *Stations of the Cross - Church*

FRIDAYS During Lent - 5:00 pm - *VIETNAMESE Stations of the Cross - Chapel*

Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8 - 7pm - *Lenten Mission - Conference Center*

Thursdays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 - 7pm Mass - *Lenten Mission - Conference Center*

Friday, April 23 - 6:30 pm - *Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Service - Church*

Sunday, April 27 - at 11:00 am Mass - *First Communion - Church*

For Holy Family's *Holy Week Schedule*, April 12 - April 20, please see the Flyer in this Bulletin. Copies of the schedule are also in the Church Vestibule and online: <https://holyparish.cc>.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 4472

### LENTEN



Holy Family Catholic Church (Main Parking Lot)  
Evangeline Road and Menge Ave.  
Pass Christian, Ms.

**Please join us for our last Fish Fry in Lent  
Wednesday April 16, 2025 (5pm-7pm)**

# \$10.00

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

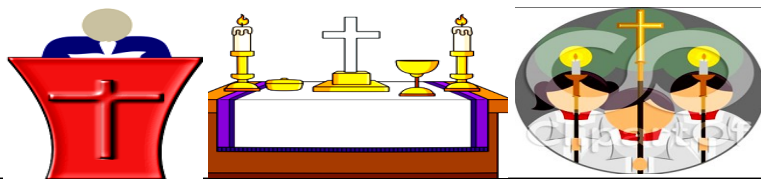
Saturday, April 12, 2025	<b>5:00 pm</b>	†Sally James †Jimmy Austin †Richard Smit
Sunday, April 13	8:30 am          11:00 am    5:00 pm	†Mary and Ray Gallagher †Jimmy Austin †L. J. St. Pierre †Myrna Ann and Bob Sarbell Healing for Louise Vrazel  †Beverly Bourgeois  †Patricia Kooney
Monday, April 14	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Kerry Maddox
Tuesday, April 15	7:00 pm	†Ann Goris
Wednesday, April 16	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Marian O'Connor
Thursday, April 17 (Chapel)	8:00 am	†Mayme Gigl
Friday, April 18	8:30 am          *† <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	†Justin Herring

## HOLY FAMILY LECTORS, EEMs & ALTAR SERVERS!

The new **Ministries Schedule** beginning **Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** is ready. Copies of the new schedule are in the Church Vestibule in envelopes by family and organized alphabetically by last name. You will also find in your envelope the **Holy Week Schedule** beginning **Holy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**.

We kindly ask that if you are unable to serve, please find someone to serve in your place.

*THANK YOU for being a part of this very Important Ministry. Please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686 if you have any questions. God Bless.*



Please join us every  
**FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY**  
of the month for the  
**CHAPLET OF  
DIVINE MERCY**  
The next Chaplet is  
**Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00 pm at St. Paul's Chapel**

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

### Upcoming 2025 Second and Special Collections

**April 18: Holy Land**

**April 26 - 27: Catholic Home  
Missions Appeal**

**May 31 - June 1: Catholic  
Communications**



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is **TIME**

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**ADORATION**

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**WEDNESDAYS**  
7am (before school) during Lent  
Beginning March 12th

All are welcome!!!  
Faculty, parents,  
students & parishioners

More info: Khara 228-437-1048

*Please join us  
for our last  
7am "Meet Us  
at Adoration"  
Wednesday,  
April 16th, at  
Holy Family.*

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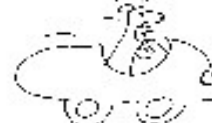


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