

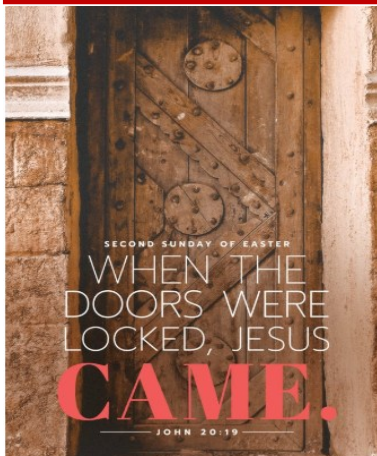


Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor
Rev. Donbosco, Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel

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 27, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy



Experiencing the Power of God's Eternal Forgiveness

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "**Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained**" (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness. — *Father John Muir*

Today's
Mass
Readings



Daily Mass
Bible
Readings

First Reading: Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. (Acts 5:12)

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

Second Reading: When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid." (Rv 1:17)

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)

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

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: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

This Week's
Events



Monday, April 28 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel	- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm RECONCILIATION <i>offered in Church</i> - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
Tuesday, April 29 —	- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel	
Wednesday, April 30 —	- 6:30 am Java & Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS with Moms - Church	- 9:00 am Bible Study Meet - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Class - Conf. Ctr.
Thursday May 1 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel	
Friday, May 2 —	- 8:30 am MASS (Children's Mass during school year) - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall - 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel	
Saturday, May 3 —	- 7:00 am First Saturday Mass - Church - 1:00 pm Youth Ministry set up - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm MASS - 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 22, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$19,046

Building Fund: \$211

Youth Ministry: \$

Masses: \$230

Cemetery: \$70

Memorials: \$10

Easter Flowers: \$284

TOTAL: \$ 20,561

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 also be a general report quarterly. God Bless!" Father Mike Austin



"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 27: For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School

Mon., April 28: For Our Seminarians

Tuesday, April 29: For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

Wed., April 30: For Our Parish Priests

Thur., May 1: For Fathers Godswill Agbagwa and Jude Thaddeus Awe

Fri., May 2:

For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III

Sat., May 3: Please Pray For An **Increase** in Vocations



May 3 & May 4, 2025

LECTORS

5:00 pm - Saturday, 5/3/25 Vigil

Lauri Wood

EEMs

Darren Freeman, Don Frilot and Ursula Frilot

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper Ferrell, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 5/4/25

Phylis Carlton

Mary Boudreaux, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller and Barry Neyrey

Alexander Espinal, Reed Pace and Finley Pace

11:00 am - Sunday 5/4/25

Jean Smith

Angele Boudreaux, Joy Burke, Lena Farr, Stuart Farr and Charles Lowe

Caleb Brenneis, Ashton Gamboa and Archer Kraft

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

Carleigh Russo

Richard Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Matthew Jenkins and Ellie Kate Thompson



Friday, May 2 and 16 - 3pm - *Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel*
 Saturday, May 3 - 7am - *First Saturday Mass - Church*
 Sunday, May 4 - 6 pm - 7pm *Youth Group End of Year Party - Conference Center*
 Monday, May 5 - After 8am Mass - *Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - - Parish Hall*
 Wednesday, May 7 - 10am - *Altar Society Meeting - Church Multipurpose Room*
 Saturday, May 10th - *Father Mike Austin's 25th Ordination Anniversary* - 10am *Mass - Church and Reception*
 Immediately following - *Pass Christian Yacht Club*
 Sunday, May 11th - *Confirmation* at 5pm Mass - *Church*
 Tuesday, May 13th - 5:30pm - Rosary Rally - Chapel
 Sunday, May 18 - 9am - 2pm - *KOC Sponsored Blood Drive Menge Ave. Parking Lot*
 Sunday, May 18 - 5pm *Baccaulareate Mass - Church*
 Wednesday, May 28th - 6:30pm - *Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Service - Church*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 26, 2025	5:00 pm	†Sally James †Craig Mcneil Special Intentions for Anita Spaht Special Intentions for Camille Covey
Sunday, April 27	8:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	† Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Mayme Gigl †Edda and Warren Whaley Special Intentions for Andersen Rawls † Ann Goris †Richard Moran †Marian O'Connor
Monday, April 28	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Dolores Peralta Healing for Jill Scafide
Tuesday, April 29	7:00 pm	†Frank Wittmann † Father Jey Jordan
Wednesday, April 30	8:00 am	†Knost Family † Shirley Schmidt
Thursday, May 1 (Chapel)	8:00 am	†Jimmy Austin †Edda and Warren Whaley †Patricia Kelly
Friday, May 2	8:30 am *† <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	†Edda and Warren Whaley †Father Jey Jordan † Chris Platts

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

The next Chaplet is
Friday, May 2nd and May 16th
3:00 pm at St. Paul's Chapel

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



**Monday Morning Fellowship,
 Coffee & Donuts**

Let's Celebrate May Birthdays, too!

Start your first Monday morning of the month with
 Mass at 8:00 am followed

by *Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts* after Mass.

Our next gathering is Monday, MAY 5th
Parish Hall

Hope to see you there!



**Holy Family
 Altar Society Meeting**

Wednesday, May 7th
 10:00 am Church -
 Multi Purpose Room

New members are welcome!

Altar Society meets the first Wednesday
 of the month between September and May.



2025 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

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"hope does not disappoint
because the love of God has
been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has
been given to us."
Romans 5:5



2025 Catholic Sharing Appeal

Thank you to the 96 Holy Family families who have participated in this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal. Your donation goes toward assisting MANY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES!

Our goal is to get ALL 500 PLUS Parish families to participate in this necessary and meaningful annual appeal. What a wonderful way of almsgiving! You can learn more on the Diocese of Biloxi website, www.biloxidiocese.org.

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STEUBENVILLE ATLANTA



THIS IS OUR FINAL CALL!

Any rising 9th - 12th graders that wish to attend the **Steubenville Conference** in Atlanta **July 9 - 13**, we will not be accepting any more participants **after APRIL 27th!**

If you want to attend, please reach out as soon as possible to Holy Family Youth Director, Emily Clemens, or one of the other youth volunteers.

You can also contact the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.

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THE PARISH TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS AND THE LADIES AUXILIARY.**

Upcoming MAY Events:

• **KOC Monthly Meetings:** 5pm - 8pm - First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall - **May 6, 2025**

• **KOC Monthly Corporate Communion:** Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month. Parish Fellowship will follow in the Conference Center with coffee and donuts - **May 11, 2025**

• **KOC Coffee and Donuts:** 9am Sunday following the first Tuesday of each month after 8:30 am Mass - Conference Center - **May 11, 2025**

• **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings:** 6:30 pm - Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall - **May 13, 2025**

• **KOC Sponsored Blood Drive:** 9am - 2pm - Menge Avenue Parking Lot - **May 18, 2025**

Upcoming 2025 Second and Special Collections

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

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

**June 14 - 15 Special Fathers
Day Collection Diocesan
Priest Supplemental**



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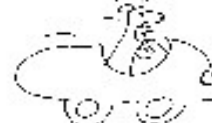


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